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Perspectives
“In a few hundred years what is going to be remembered about the 21 century is not the wars or technology, but the fact that we stood by or passively accepted the massive loss of all cultural and biological diversity on the planet.”

-Wade Davis
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Thomas Moore before and after his entrance into the Regina Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan in 1874.
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What will we choose?