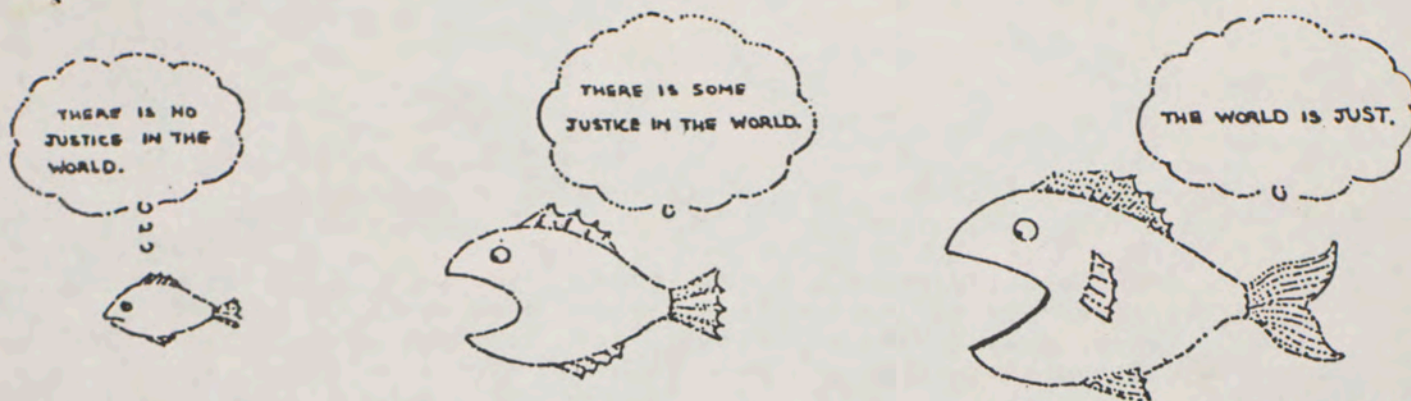




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To: Brian Lamb, C-SPAN

During this morning's conversation special between Senator Howard Baker, Jean Kirkpatrick and Pierre Salinger it was interesting to note that Sen. Baker and Ms. Kirkpatrick stated the need for civility in American political life.

I would like to call your attention to Dr. M. Scott Peck's latest book: "A World Waiting To Be Born, Civility Re-discovered." It has turned up on the non-fiction best seller list (probably due to the success of earlier books, e.g., "The Road Less Traveled" and "The Different Drum").

I've never been able to understand the criteria used in the selection process for your "Booknotes" program and do not know if it would be a suitable candidate. In any case, it is a wonderful book and "Booknotes" is a wonderful program.

Teilhard de Chardin, (the Jesuit priest/anthropologist who was forbidden <sup>by the Church</sup> to publish during his lifetime) believed that our thoughts existed in the "noösphere"—in bands around the earth and brought us together. This notion is less fanciful today with C-SPAN, etc. than when de Chardin thought of it.

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