



A message from:  
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*“Gentle character it is which allows the rope of life to stay unbroken in one’s hand” (Yoruba proverb).*

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Dear Friends,

It’s been some time since I’ve written to those of you on my mailing list. I’ve been taking time to step back, to reflect, to seek a vision of what comes next in my work. I’ve also been dealing with the perils and possibilities of technology—last fall, as I first started work on this mailing, my database crashed, taking more than 700 names and addresses with it!

With a renewed spirit—and more reliable technology—my intention is to send out regular mailings from this point forward. My wish is that these mailings nurture in all of us the “gentle character” that helps weave threads of meaning, hope, and peace into the “rope of life,” of which our own journeys are all a part. Toward that end, I’ll be sharing thoughtful quotes, short essays, and book reviews, as well as news about my practice and upcoming workshops. I imagine both the content and format of these mailings will evolve over time.

For more information on my work as a counselor, astrologer, workshop facilitator, musician, and photographer, I invite you to visit my web site, [www.dankeusal.com](http://www.dankeusal.com). I send some notices exclusively via email. If you’d like to receive these, send your name and email address to me at [dankeusal@dankeusal.com](mailto:dankeusal@dankeusal.com). I keep your contact information strictly private.

I always appreciate referrals. Potential clients can reach me by phone at 206-523-1340.

Barbara Kingsolver has written “What to believe in, exactly, may never turn out to be half as important as the daring act of belief—a willingness to participate in sunlight, and the color red. An agreement to enter into a conspiracy with life.” With spring just around the corner, may we all be renewed in our resolve to be daring co-conspirators!

Peace,

~ Dan