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the relationship between  
the imprint of my boot  
in the soil  
and the imprint  
upon my brothers  
and sisters  
whom  
i have ignored

to exclude the connection of  
me  
to  
you  
through the oppression  
of the earth  
is to never see  
your own imprint and  
to never know  
where you have been.

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