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CO-OPERATING WITH THE ALMIGHTY

FROM THE WIDESPREAD PRAIRIES NATURE HAS THROWN OFF WINTER'S MANTLE OF WHITE AND CALLS ALOUD TO THE HUSBANDMAN FOR THE SEED FROM WHICH TO PRODUCE THE FOOD FOR THE WORLD'S HUNGRY MILLIONS. BURIED IN THE MOIST EARTH THESE SEEDS GIVE UP THEIR LIVES, BUT IN SO DOING THEY REPRODUCE THEMSELVES ONE-HUNDRED-FOLD BY A MYSTERIOUS PROCESS BEYOND HUMAN COMPRE-HENSION. THE FAITHFUL HUSBANDMAN WILL HEED CAREFULLY THE CALL OF NATURE AND LINGER NOT, LEST THE HOUR OF OPPORTUNITY PASS BEYOND RECALL. NATURE ASKS BUT LITTLE AID FROM MAN IN THE GREAT WORK OF PROVIDING BREAD FOR THE MASSES, BUT THAT LITTLE MUST BE GIVEN WHEN THE CALL COMES, FOR THE MIGHTY, SILENT BUT RESIST. LESS PROCESSES OF NATURE WAIT NOT UPON MAN'S WILL NOR WHIM. THE FARMER IS THE ONLY WORKER WHO LABORS IN SUCH CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE ALMIGHTY, AND IN SUCH A NOBLE CALLING HE SHOULD GIVE IT THE DIGNITY IT DESERVES AND DEVOTE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO A FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS PART OF EARTH'S GREATEST CONTRACT.

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