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*For Pat, who loved children,  
and  
For Devin and Ollie, whom she would have loved*

Maternity, which is bearing par excellence, bears even  
responsibility for the persecuting by the persecutor.

Emmanuel Levinas, *Otherwise than Being*

Then a child opens its eyes and sees a tree for the first  
time. And people seem to us like walking trees.

Czeslaw Milosz, "Into the Tree"

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