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Comments: I am a servant of civil humanity. I work from dawn to dusk as an essayist, maintenance man, and street cleaning trash collector.

As a domesticated in nature, I know firsthand the impact that COVID has had on the health and wellbeing of the people in my community. I've also seen how the pandemic has made clear that the wealthy and corporations keep getting richer while everyday Americans continue to struggle.

My friends, neighbors and community have had to make impossible decisions over the last few years. Often, they've had to choose between paying for their medications or putting food on the table, between childcare for their children and paying rent or sustain employment and stay out of poverty. We face so many critical challenges right now, but we also have the opportunity to reconcile some of the more headier issues — primarily, those subsuming and facilitating the over-arching climate disruption that than inflames these subordinate disparities. The conditions of our ecosphere presage and present all discord within.

Didacticism, contrarianism, win-lose, you v. me, is not the solution to the future. the melding, the unifying, the seeking of a more perfect union is are only path. Democracy is, right now, the only social ordering that can help us find that 'more perfect union'! Right now, we have an historic opportunity to pass the Build Back Better Act! Doing so would not only make the Big Money abuse of our electoral system less so, but it would also go miles in preventing it from getting distorted in the future. On top of that, it would most importantly, unrig an economy built entirely on the binary choices of autocracy. You v. me, gain or loss, profit or poverty, succeed or fail doesn't need remain the dialect. Our economy can work for everyone and in so doing, mollify the climate extremes we're experiencing and conserve/steward this Edenic verdure for the lives of our children. Old Growth forests anchor Eden!