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All growth must be preceded by the thorough decomposition of earthly life! Without the evolutionally-younger generation of waste-matter, no evolutionally older, rising generation can continue to evolve. Eternal rest for the deceased is therefore impossible, because it is the earthly remains of

former life that breathes life into the rising generation.

Even in his time, Goethe was aware that human beings also exist in crystalline form. The formation or decomposition of the hardest rocks depends on whether the rocks are able to breathe naturally or unnaturally. For example, let us examine the growth of a rock crystal (quartz). This ceases immediately if the crystal is removed from its place of origin, or if the diffuse air of its environment, suffused with high-grade nutrients, is in any way altered climatically through over-illumination or over-warming. By a similar logic, the alteration of natural systems of seeding, conservation and felling in old-growth forests, resulting in the depletion or lack of vital nutritive material, is responsible for the wasting and almost imperceptible slow death of the replanted young forest.

She half-pulled him down; he half-sank on her

In order to understand the full significance of this rather suggestive, but evolutionally important, rhythmical interplay, the procreation of water within the dew-drop should be described in more detail. Dew can only be formed in very particular places and environments. These must possess all the geological and topographical features conducive to the intermixture of specific diffuse substances. The location itself must be oriented so that the *ur*-fertilisation of geospheric ethericities by the early rays of the rising Sun can

take place at the proper angle.

Temperature is another important factor and should not be overlooked, for it is only the still heatless rays of the Sun that enable the formation and accumulation of water. As soon as the Sun's rays become warmer the dewdrop bursts. Where the right conditions prevail, soap-bubble-like vessels, in which mysterious levitative substances accumulate, appear on the tips of the blades of grass. These little sacs are formed in the first light of early morning, when the air becomes conspicuously cooler. When the first rays of the rising Sun encounter this *ur*-egg, the *ur*-fertilisation of its contents and the genesis of crystal-clear water take place, filling the sac by about two-thirds. The remaining space is filled with a noble gas, which holds the dew-drop erect until it is eventually demagnetised by the increasing influence of heat.

The dew-drop then becomes heavy and begins to keel over, bending the tip of the grass downwards at the same time. That it does not fall immediately