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*May* it be a place filled with life, a home where life is nutured and held precious.

*May* your front door open out upon the world, and the walls embrace the concerns of human beings everywhere – not just your own.

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*May* your home provide warmth in winter, coolness in summer, for people of all kinds, even those not welcome elsewhere.

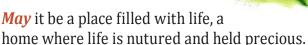
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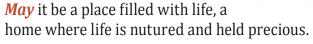
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