

“Don’t let anyone persuade you
that things are as good as they can become.
We are still on the pesky side of paradise
and there is a great deal more to be done
-- more to be changed, to be risked,
to be chosen – before the city of man
achieves its destined likeness
to the city of God.”

“Choose life --
only that, and always;
and at whatever risk.
Christ came that we might have life
and have it more abundantly.
To let life leak out,
to let it wear away
by the mere passage of time,
to withhold giving it and spending it
is to choose nothing.
The ultimate betrayal
of your faith and your education
is to refuse to choose life
with all the anguish and terror
and delight and peace...”

- Sister Mary William, I.H.M.