

Some old men came to see Abba Poemen, and said to him: Tell us, when we see brothers dozing during the sacred office, should we pinch them so they will stay awake? The old man said to them: Actually, if I saw a brother sleeping, I would put his head on my knees and let him rest.

Love Thy Neighbor

"Those We Love"
They say the world is round—and yet
I often think it's square.
So many little hurts we get
From corners, here and there.
But there's one truth in life I've found
While journeying East and West:
The only folks we really wound
Are those we love the best.
We flatter those we scarcely know;
We please the fleeting guest.
And deal full many a thoughtless blow
To those we love the best.

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GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
(1856-1950)
THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE

There is no substitute for the human touch.!

“There is no way to take the danger out of human relationships.”

Barbara Grizzuti Harrison
(1941-)
“Secrets Women Tell Each Other,”
McCall's, August, 1975