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Apology to MW #223 (For February 14, 1998)

Your girl or your son or your wife or your mom -- or even dear trusted old dad. But someone you trusted for balance, you know; one whose foundations weren't bad. Someone whose flag really went to the top; you thought that their suitcase was full. No bats in their belfries, their bottles were corked; they were with-it and centered and cool.

And they don't watch the telly, and they've been to good schools, the X-files, and star treks are fun but thought silly. They are solid, substantial, and worthy of trust; they are honest, forthcoming, and quite often brilliant.

You have years with these people, and they stood to be counted; they were covered, and focused, and current. They'd been there when needed, never talk of impeachment -- goodness =85 efficacious, and recurrent. Cliched, I report they were salt of the earth, proud pillars of community -- they are kind and they're smart, and all have good hearts -- =85Then -- <disjunct =85> (slow despair (??)) =85 And, a new continuity.

Oh, they're still the same, not to blame (not insane) -- they're undamaged, they're together, they're OK. Embarrassed, ashamed, and taking the blame, they can still fill the bill, write the check -- save the day! They're the same, don't complain, but the fact still remains the reports that they make -- the results of their claims=85 !!!

They say =85that they're taken away in huge ships; they say that they're prodded and poked and then stripped. Then they're probed to emission, examined it seems, and it matters, or not, how they reason or scream.

They make this \*vast\* admission while they look down on the ground apologetic and consoling that indeed =85 it all went down. Then they look into your eyes, and you can see what they've been seeing, and you wonder what the future holds for wretched human beings.

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Horatio really didn't have a clue, did he? There really was more to heaven and Earth than was contained in a pitifully incomplete philosophy, wasn't there? We truly miss a boat when we turn from these people, don't we?

They may be preceding us into some new real time paradigm, and we should be giving them some open minded attention.

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I was raised on the chicken little story -- you know, the one where a baby chicken gets hit on the head with an acorn, and then panics the farm community to some kind of catastrophe and disaster with the false warning that the "sky is falling."

I thought that the moral was to keep your mouth shut regarding what's outside your experience, the consequences of inciting a panic, and that your fears are likely so much bullshit, anyway =85 but I've come to believe that it means more than that. It means one must take pains to be sure, somehow, that there is in fact some problem with the sky, and then discover the answer to a more difficult, underlying, and basic question =85 how does one make a \_credible\_ warning if the sky really \_is\_ falling?

Free John Ford.

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"I cleave the heavens, and soar to the infinite. What others see from afar, I leave far behind me." - Giordano Bruno, while burning at the fundamentalist's stake, perhaps an experiencer.

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