Dear friends,

As we approach midterms, many students may be asking deep, even daunting questions about who they are and what they are for. I take solace in the truth of Berry’s poetry, for when we take the time to live with our questions, there can be an opening, a breaking-down. One can get to the other side.

I love that final image, especially for this time of the semester when some in our community, especially amidst the pandemic, may be struggling with uncertainty and can be especially affected by trauma.

Your friend,

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The mind that is not baffled is not employed.