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Peter G. Brown is a Professor at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec. He attended Haverford College where he first encountered Quakerism—which was to shape his life many decades hence. He holds graduate degrees from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University. As a young boy he acknowledged a deep affinity with nature and as he grew older came to develop what Aldo Leopold called an “ecological conscience”—a disturbing recognition that we, in our times, live in a “world of wounds.” In recent decades his books, teaching, and ministry have been dedicated to binding up those wounds and to calling into question the “civilization” which enthusiastically inflicts them. He came across the writing of Teilhard through the CBC program “Ideas” and from there the work of Thomas Berry. In these, he found the metaphysical allies he had yearned for. Among his many conservation activities is the establishment in 2012 of a brook trout sanctuary on the upper Savage River in Maryland.

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