

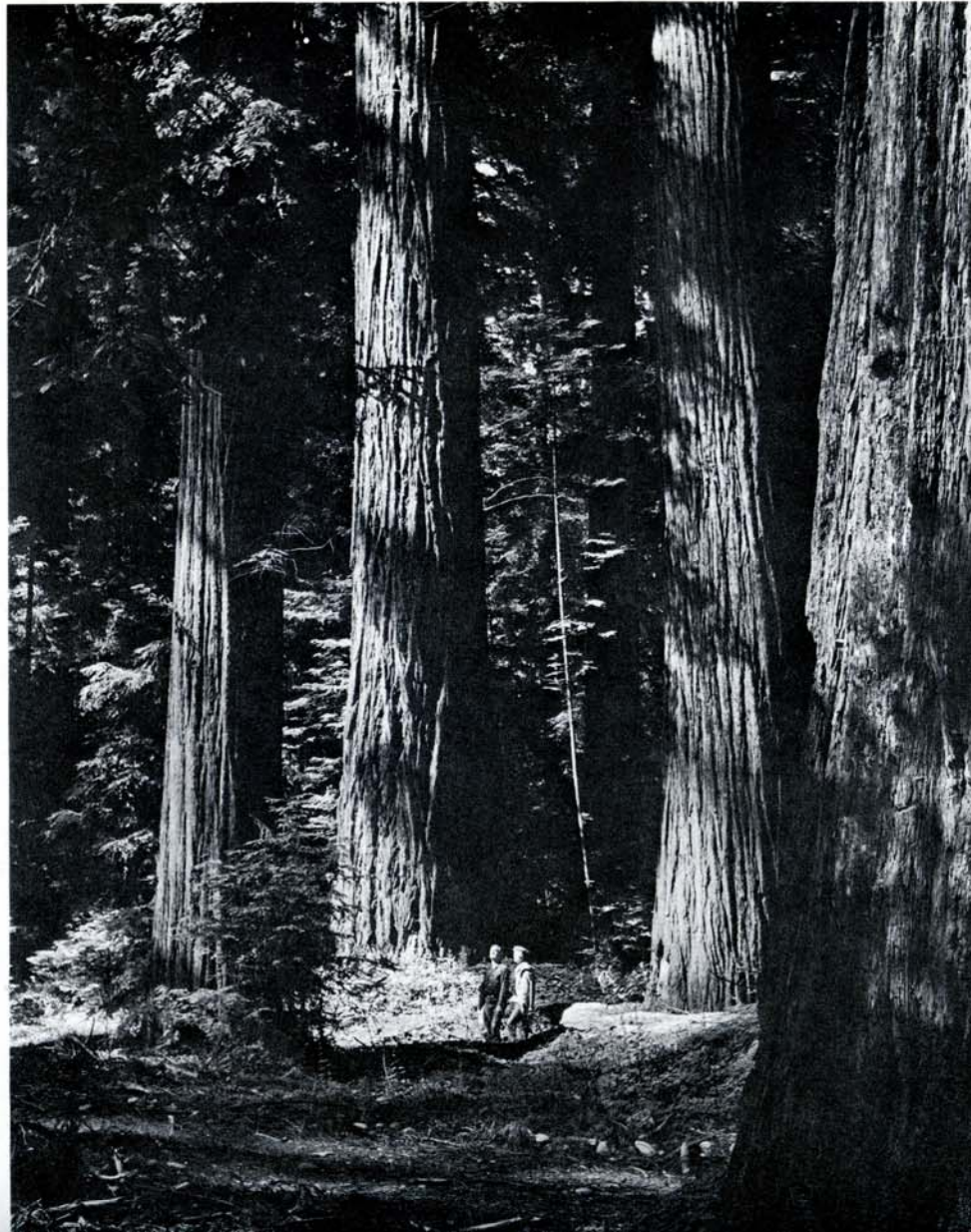
With which of the following statements do you agree?

A

"Posterity is a fine *word*, but I don't expect to be here; I doubt if any of you will be. We have to think of NOW!"
—a former president of the Eureka Chamber of Commerce, testifying last autumn at California legislative committee hearings on routing of a freeway at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park.

B

"We have gotten past the stage . . . when we are to be pardoned if we treat any part of our country as something to be skinned . . . for the use of the present generation, whether it be the forest, the water, the scenery. Whatever it is, handle it so that your children's children will get the benefit of it."—President Theodore Roosevelt.



If you checked A

- ✓ Do nothing. The loggers will do it for you.

If you checked B

- ✓ Write to the President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20025, urging him to continue to work for prompt establishment of a Redwood National Park. Only by immediate acquisition of crucial areas can we hope to have a Redwood preserve adequate for the needs of the future.
- ✓ Write to your United States Senators and Congressman, urging them also to work for a Redwood National Park. Point out the importance of immediate action.
- ✓ Tell your friends.
- ✓ Buy *The Last Redwoods*, by Philip Hyde and Francois Leydet (Sierra Club, San Francisco, 1963: \$17.50). This is not only a clear-cut statement of the problems in the Redwood region today, but by far the most beautiful memento of the Redwoods that you can acquire. Let your copy, with its message, be seen wherever possible. Buy extra copies to give to friends who will care enough to fight.
- ✓ If you buy Redwood, insist that it be second-growth. You will thus encourage the propagation and cultivation of new Redwood forests for lumber, and you will help ease the logging pressure on the remaining virgin tracts. Up to now, practically all Redwood sold has come from the giant trees of the virgin Redwood forest. Now, with more than 85 percent of that forest gone and the cut-over land in varying stages of regrowth, the tree-farming concept of perpetual yield must begin to function—if it is ever going to function at all. All of us will soon have to get along without old-growth Redwood