Washington’s Rules of Civility & Decent Behavior

- Every action done in company ought to be with some sign of respect, to those that are present.
- When in company, put not your hands to any part of the body, not usually discovered.
- Show nothing to your friend that might affright him.
- In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming noise nor drum with your fingers or feet.
- Sleep not when others speak, sit not when others stand, speak not when you should hold your peace, walk not when others stop.
- Put not off your cloths in the presence of others, nor go out of your chamber half dressed.
When you sit down, keep your feet firm and even, without putting one on the other or crossing them.

Shift not yourself in the sight of others nor gnaw your nails.

Shake not the head, feet, or legs, roll not the eyes, lift not one eyebrow higher than the other, wry not the mouth, and bedew no man’s face with your spittle, by approaching too near him when you speak.

In speaking to men of quality do not lean nor look them full in the face, nor approach too near them, at least keep a full pace from them.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.
“Crap, that’s due tomorrow?”

-THOMAS JEFFERSON
JULY 3, 1776
"The trouble with quotes on the Internet is that you can never know if they are genuine."

- Abraham Lincoln
Ford's Theatre

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UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.

—The Lorax
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