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Feeling Together and Caring with One Another

A Contribution to the Debate on Collective
Affective Intentionality

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