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- I believe in Karma. Perhaps its my own version of the idea and not a text book definition. I don't know, I've never checked. I believe in the power of unseen energy. I believe it makes up the majority of the universe whether we can put a name to it or not. ^{Casper} The "unthinking, non-sentient" life form of a house plant. It has been proven that if you talk kindly to the plant, its growth will be more successful. The kind words and positive energy created by them are absorbed like sunlight or water. The good energy that we can produce through our thoughts, words, and especially actions dispenses into our universe and coincidentally reflects back on us. Its not that there is some sort of cosmic scale or calculator. It is simply an unseen force like magnetism where good attracts good and evil attracts evil.

I believe McCandless was aware of the idea of good energy vs. bad energy. He may not have spoken of Karma. But his actions certainly reflected a desire to exude positivity onto the people he met and the places he visited. He appeared to want to be "as one" with the natural environment and exist in tangent with the Earth.