

The quotation is as follows:

“When the last tree has been cut down,
The last river poisoned,
the last fish fished,
we will realize that money cannot be eaten.

Our land is worth more than money.
And it will last for ever.
It will not be destroyed not even by the flames of fire.
Until the sun shines and the water runs, it will give life to men and animals.
Men and animals' life cannot be sold;
The Great Spirit has put the earth here
And we cannot sell it, because it does not belong to us.
We can count our money
And burn it in the same time a bison bends its head,
But only the Great Spirit can count the grains of sand,
And the blades of grass of our earth..”

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