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Puzzle Bits

Search and Circle of the Issue

P T T S B L A Y E C F S Y K I
D M O E E L E K E I R P R F B
O A E R U I O N D R A R R A A
L T N G R H R D N P G I E V R
S E U D C A L R R E C N B A L
D R T I E E C I E I F G W B H
A R T T H L C Y L H A O A E O
U R A E U O I R B E C N R A K
A F A H T C A O R A O I T N N
O D O S C G E A N Y B O S S E
S E O T A T O P W E N N T K T
P E A S P A R A G U S S H H T
E L A K U M Q U A T S K E E L
S N O O D R A C M O R E L S E
E J V Y E L S R A P H E R B S

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| APRICOTS | ARTICHOKE | ARUGULA |
| ASPARAGUS | BABY CARROT | BEETS |
| CARDOONS | CHARD | CHERRIES |
| DANDELION | FAVA BEANS | FENNEL |
| FIDDLEHEADS | GARLIC | HERBS |
| KALE | KOHLRABI | LEEKS |
| LETTUCE | MORELS | NETTLES |
| NEW POTATOES | PARSLEY | PEAS |
| SPRING | SPRING ONIONS | STRAWBERRY |

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote or message within the puzzle. Hint: Z = T.

K̄ H̄ Z̄ D̄ L̄ H̄ J̄ H̄ V̄ Ā J̄ Ā Z̄ P̄
Ā X̄ Ā R̄ Ē Q̄ L̄ Z̄ H̄ K̄ Z̄ ' V̄ D̄ Z̄
P̄ Q̄ D̄ W̄ H̄ K̄ T̄ Q̄ B̄ H̄ L̄
Ō Ā Z̄ Ȳ Q̄ D̄ Z̄ Ā Z̄ Ā B̄ P̄ Q̄ D̄
Ȳ H̄ N̄ C̄ Z̄ Ȳ C̄ B̄ Q̄ W̄ D̄ X̄ '
S̄ L̄ Ā N̄ C̄ ' S̄ C̄ X̄ Ā L̄ C̄ H̄ K̄ S̄
Ē Q̄ X̄ Ā Z̄ Ā N̄ C̄ H̄ Z̄ Z̄ Ā Z̄ D̄ S̄ C̄ '
-- Ū Ā L̄ X̄ Z̄ C̄ K̄ X̄ Ō C̄ C̄ Z̄ J̄ H̄ K̄ S̄

Answer to the previous cryptogram:

When you wake up every day, you have two choices. You can either be positive or negative; an optimist or a pessimist. I choose to be an optimist. It's all a matter of perspective. --Harvey Mackay

Cryptogram Note: The second hint for this puzzle is D = U.
Extra hint — X = S.

