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the fullest freedom in all that pertained to their physical and mental and moral powers and attainments, and in the greatness of their city-state, so you too, under the vaster opportunities and vaster responsibilities of to-day aim likewise at the realization of a larger freedom in your individual powers and a larger and fuller expression of freedom in all that pertains to the land you love. Never forget that the two are indissolubly linked together; that what you can give to or do for the state, for the country which you love, will depend what you are in yourself.

Revival in Freedom of Expression in Arts of Life and in the Life of Nation.

I like to think that in this young land, only at the beginning of its role among the nations of the world, the role which the 20th century is to bring into fuller being, we are witnessing the dawning on a nation-wide scale of that revival of freedom of expression in the arts of life, and in the life of the nation, of which the Greeks in their miniature world set within limits, albeit so narrow, so noble an example.

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