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Essays & Speeches

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TO MY FATHER, SAMUEL B. ROSE,
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO THINK;
TO ALFRED BARUTH, MY HORACE MANN TEACHER
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO READ;
TO VINCENT SCULLY, THE YALE PROFESSOR
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO SEE;
AND TO MY WIFE, JOANNA,
WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO WRITE.

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PREFACE

As one who has tried to “share the actions and passions of his times” and to comment on them publicly when asked, I confess to having enjoyed the exercise over the years of observing, reading, pondering and speaking out.

These speeches have been assembled here in the hope that they may stimulate the reader’s own reflections.

The recurring themes – education, economics, social problems, religion, history, philanthropy and real estate development – have been my concerns for over half a century.

As André Gide noted, “Everything that should be said has been said, but since they weren’t listening, it must be said again.”

Underlying everything I write and say is the belief that “doing good” and “doing well” are not inconsistent and that the surest path to satisfaction and fulfillment involves dedication to causes greater than oneself.

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