

*upon their
its culture*

of tragedy ~~upon the culture of the country.~~

However, as the cold war diminishes, as the ~~internal~~ two ideological giants which are the United States and the Soviet Union, find ways to communicate with each other with somewhat less invective than formerly, and as the desire for peace and disarmament ~~becomes not~~ *turns from* mere hankering, ~~but~~ *to* the most imperative of necessities, the internal hysteria within each of the contending nations likewise diminishes.

American artists and teachers are drifting back to their former positions in society. Not as swiftly as we would ~~wish~~ *wish* perhaps, but still in significant numbers. The plays of Boris Pasternak ~~are again~~ *have been steadily* produced in Moscow, and although Dr. Zhivago has not yet been published in the language in which it was written, one feels that soon it will be, and one is delighted to find Russian intellectuals ~~taking out after~~ *taking out* occasionally after their bureaucrats and bureaucracies with all the fervor of a mid-western revivalist.

If we have learned anything through these long, and sometimes tragic post-war years, it is the ~~same~~ lesson that all generations ~~and all~~ *from* the first to our own, have had to learn, *generation* *each generation*. ~~The lesson is this, as I see it:~~ *The* the struggle for freedom of expression, *for* and freedom of ideas ~~is a constant~~ must be waged in all periods, *and* in all countries, and under all forms of government. ~~There is no cure-all~~ *No government offers freedom as a gift.* *which can guarantee the artist anything.* It must be fought for, ~~and so long as man persists in his~~ and so long as man persists in his wonderful variety and his remarkable capacity to disagree with his fellow ~~man,~~ freedom must be fought for. Now, and in the future. Here and everywhere. The right to express ideas---good ideas and bad ideas, ~~wild~~ wicked ideas, crazy ideas, impossible ideas---this ~~right~~ is the most precious ~~and inalienable~~ *And the interesting thing is that* right that individual ~~human being~~ can have. *And in the course of seeking it* *and the interesting thing is that*

it for himself, he must inevitably guarantee it to his enemy. Other-
~~wisdom~~ wise there can be no freedom for anyone.

There are going to be wider areas of freedom in this country,
and in the world, as the cold war diminishes. But no matter
how pleasant the relaxation of governmental interference with
the writer and the teacher may ~~be~~ ^{all in} it will be wasted if
we do not use it to re-awaken the old American custom of fighting
city hall. ~~And in your hands---particularly in the hands of~~
~~the~~

And upon your shoulders---particularly upon the shoulders of
teachers and educators---lies the honorable burden of encouraging
the ~~greatest~~ habit of inquiry. Inquiry into everything.
~~Inquiry into everything~~ ^{starts where the} For there lies the
secret of freedom ^{is found}. ~~To~~ To
inquire---to question---to doubt---to dispute---to challenge:
These are the rights we have compromised for ourselves, and which
we must reestablish for our children.