Last year the majority of the inhabitants of the city lived in fear of the earthquake. The same condition was also prevailing in the old Northwest. The great wave of experience had brought them all to the same conclusion. It was as if the same hand was reaching out to them, to warn them of the dangers that might be in store. It was a time of uncertainty, a time of anxiety. But now, as the years went by, the inhabitants of the city began to feel more secure. They knew that they were not alone, that there were others who shared their fears, who were also ready to face the uncertainties of life. It was a time of growth, of progress. And so the city continued to expand, to develop, to thrive, as the years went by.

J. was one of the people who lived in the city. He was a simple man, a man of few words. But he had a way of looking at the world, a way of seeing things, that was different from the way others saw them. He was a man of the people, a man who understood their needs, their concerns, their hopes. He was a man who was always there, ready to lend a helping hand, to offer a word of comfort, a word of encouragement.

One day, J. was walking down the street when he saw a man who looked like him. He was a stranger, but J. knew that he was one of the people who lived in the city. He was a man who shared J.'s fears, his hopes, his dreams. J. went up to him and asked him what he was doing. The man told him that he was looking for work. J. listened to him, and then he offered him a job. It was not much, but it was something. And so the man began to work, and J. began to help him, to offer him a hand, to give him a chance. It was a small thing, but it was enough. It was enough to make the man feel that he was not alone, that he was part of something bigger, that he was part of the city, part of the people.

And so the city continued to grow, to develop, to thrive. And so J. continued to live, to work, to help, to give. It was a time of growth, of progress. And so the city continued to expand, to develop, to thrive, as the years went by.