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The Declaration of Independence assured Americans nothing except life, liberty and *the pursuit of happiness*. Not happiness; just the *right to pursue it*, and pursuit always means hard work, the extreme of effort.

Some people would like to think that American freedom means automatic freedom from worry and fear and work. No. Nothing in the Declaration of Independence nor the Constitution nor any decent document promises that. Freedom means only being free *to work for the things you want in life*.

The man or family or nation which has complete security is the one in prison; the slave.

The man or family or nation which has freedom and independence and self-respect is the one willing to stand on its own two feet and *work* for what it gets. *That is what we mean by "the American Way."* And because this Company believes that *is* the way of most Americans, because we believe it would be the way of *more Americans if more understood the principles and rewards*, we continue to publish these messages in magazines, and we reprint some of them in this book.