Order is not sufficient. What is required, is something much more complex. It is order entering upon novelty; so that the massiveness of order does not denigrate into mere repetition; and so that the novelty is always reflected upon a background of system. . . .

Some new principle of refreshment is required. The art of progress is to preserve order amid change, and to preserve change amid order. Life refuses to be embalmed alive.

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