

locking it up we should make it surely available whenever it was required. As a matter of fact, that would prevent it from being ready when needed. Development must be gradual; a business of the decades and the centuries. It should, indeed, be give wise direction and supervision. The opportunities of the newer country should be so administered as to insure their equitable distribution in future. We have done with the era of thoughtless and reckless exploitation of our domain. There will not again come a time when imperial estates will be distributed with lavish hands to enterprizing gentlemen whose only claim is that they would like to own them.

*We have curbed
greed, and are exalting justice*