

think there are Indian children today who don't have at home the proper guidance and the proper encouragement maybe. They are sometimes given in to too quickly by the parent. And this in turn creates a situation where our young people may be are drop-outs or do not pursue careers and their life is wasted to a certain extent. So I think that if we would just take inventory of ourselves as people, as Indian people, or as an individual and try to convey in our own thoughts and have faith in ourselves as people as we can accomplish and do, because a child must have security and must come from a home, because not only does not love alone accomplish a task, it takes discipline within oneself and I think the parent has to give this, and when the child doesn't have these things that we have today in this great America. We have disruptive civil disobedience and things of this nature, and a great deal of the fault does not lie with the young people alone. The guilt should be shared equally by the parent. And among Indian people in the time of my father and my time as a child it was very important that we listen to and respect our elders. We may not have agreed, but we certainly did respect them. And some of it rubbed off. And I see that this is not the way it is today. Our young people do not listen and do not heed. Because after all a person who has lived a good, full life, he certainly has picked up something that is worthwhile to convey on to the younger generation. You don't live in vain, and as I was telling Miss Red Corn that I feel that this is getting away from the philosophy of the Indian that the idea of listening and responding to your parents was of the old school and today we do not find that this is relevant in our Indian young people and maybe our Indian parent today, he is taking up the ways of the dominant society in that he goes right along with the easiest way and that is to let his children have their way. It is a lot harder to make them behave, a term we use so much.

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I think that is enough said about one of the pressing problems of our society today.