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Enlightenment philosophy is imbued with a sense of life being in transit from a primitive origin to a utopian end. The maintenance of things as they are is not so much an end in itself as a means to an end, and the significance of the present stems from its being a staging post on the way to a better future.

(B) [下線部和訳]〈京都大予想問題〉

Progress and the Meaning of the Present

Modern faith in progress rests on the assumption that human society is capable of moving beyond the conditions inherited from the past. The present, accordingly, is rarely regarded as a state to be preserved simply because it exists. Its value lies, rather, in the possibilities it opens up, in the changes it makes conceivable, and in the future toward which it seems to point.

What matters, from this perspective, is less whether the existing order provides stability and security than whether it enables men and women to imagine and in the long run create a form of society freer and more humane than the one they have inherited. The more conscious people become of the distance separating what exists from what might exist, the more dissatisfied they tend to be with institutions once accepted without question. They may consequently become all the more willing to embrace change, owing to their growing conviction that the present is valuable not as a destination in itself, but as a point of departure for a better future.