the *National Enquirer* is still the largest-selling newspaper in the land, because Las Vegas is still the place where the big-money tennis matches are played, and because lottery tickets are selling better than ever. Hard times do not so much change peoples’ dreams, it seems, as to make them dream them more desperately.

Still, the changes argued for here can happen, because the crunch is real, the world has altered, and the vision for national renewal is already there in our past. The memory of common shelter in hard times, of sharing fairly the burdens and benefits of society, can help us move beyond our sense of loss and anger in order to rebuild.