



*"The place where a great city stands is not the place of stretched
wharves, docks, manufacturers, deposits or produce merely . . .
Nor the place of the tallest and costliest buildings or shops. . . .
Nor the place of most numerous population.
Where the city stands with the brawniest breed of orators and
bards . . .
Where men and women think lightly of the laws . . .
Where the populace rise at once against the never-ending audacity
of elected persons . . .
Where the citizen is always the head and ideal, and President, Mayor,
Governor and what not are agents for pay . . .
There the great city stands."*

Walt Whitman

"Don't be shocked when I say I was in prison—you're still in prison."

Malcolm X