
GRADUATION IS ABOUT MOVING ON
AND FINDING OUR NEW PLACE

An Excerpt

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"Make sure to speak slowly," says my wife. Oh I will. I am not in youth's hurry. It has all happened so fast. Yesterday I was the wave of the future, and now I hope the future will wave back.

The most a man of vision can hope to see is his own blindness. I wonder if any of us who claim to see the future can see around the corner, and here are a few reminders. "Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible," said Lord Kelvin, President of the Royal Society in 1895. "Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?" asked the Founder and CEO of Warner Brothers, 1927. "I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper," said Gary Cooper deciding not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind" in 1937. "I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers," said Thomas Watson the Chairman of IBM in 1943. "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out," said Decca Recording Co., rejecting the Beatles in 1962. "640K of computer memory ought to be enough for anybody," said Bill Gates in 1981. To quote Yogi Berra, "The future ain't what it used to be."

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