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President's Message

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Independent thinking and independent action have never been more important to man's existence. Independent thinking is based upon ideas gathered from real and vicarious experiences. Since the printed word is still the most potent element in providing vicarious experiences we, the teachers and parents, have a grave responsibility for seeking better and better ways of helping all the boys and girls develop more effective reading skills, habits, and tastes. We cannot do this unless at the same time we become more concerned about our own skills, habits, and tastes. It is with this in mind that we proudly present this edition of *Reading Horizons*.

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