

Democracy

The big question of our time,
in my opinion, is whether the media
in its daily tussle with an impatient,
powerful president has the spunk,
the stuff, and the public support
to stand up and say,
Mr. President, this far and no further.
If the media, for whatever reason,
fails to meet this challenge,
then democracy, as we have known it,
will slowly die.

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