

# **Freedom of expression**

**In the face of  
the history of the human race  
what can be more silly or ridiculous  
than likes or dislikes founded upon  
race or religion?**

**Does humanity want symphonies and  
paintings and profound scientific truth,  
or does it want Christian symphonies,  
Christian paintings, Christian science, or  
Jewish symphonies, Jewish paintings,  
Jewish science, or Mohammedan  
or Egyptian or German or Russian  
or Communist or Conservative  
contributions to and expressions of  
the infinite richness of the human soul?**

**Abraham Flexner**