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experience, and that experience makes all life's vicissitudes worth

while. For this end is glorious [and] as one grows so one's vision expands to include all humanity and ultimately all that lives.