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There is an urban crisis in more fundamental. It is the America But the crisis that loss of a sense of communiwe've all heard so much a- ty bout and spent so many bil- A sense of community lions of dollars trying to means simply that a person
solve may not be the real must have some place where solve may not be the real must have some place where
crisis at all.
he or she has identity. Each Urban decay may not be the individual must feel that he result of teeming ghettos, has roots somewhere. It can
blighted downtown areas, not be a vague somewhere lack of adequate mass transit like a State or even a city. It systems, insufficient personal must be a place small enough income for city residents or that other people know the
one of a hundred other items peison and the person know on which we have centered the other people. our attention. Instead, these There were always such things may be symptoms ra- places within our cities ther than the disease itself. South Philly in Philadelphia, Some study during my recu- Brooklyn in New York, peration has convinced me Bridgeport in Chicago, and on important, the Hill in Lancaster and Northside in Leb-

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city halls. Social reformers have thrust housing patterns into areas without regard to the established character of those areas.

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As old neighborhoods have been destroyed, the sense of community has died. It is im possible for an individual to identify with something as
big as the whole city of New big as the whole city of New
York or even the whole city of Lancaster. There has been a lass of a place to call home, and this loss has led to the urban decay that we see Some people simply quit the cities to find a community elsewhere. They moved to new neighborhoods where each person could feel that he took roots. But these people and the them the talents cities needed dollars that the therefore the grow. And, partially a result of those Other people remained
within the city, but lacking a There is still a chance that sense of identity, they be-the sense of community came aimless in their out- might be regained. Some o look. Property deterioration the recent cries from within means title to the man who several large cites have been neighbor thinks, It is easier It's important that we listen o bagin taking a welfare to those cries because it may check when there is no one be the only way the citie o answer to except some will be saved. Dollars alone bureaucrat downtown. Educa- won't do the job. tion has less personal imporance when your child is bus-

Knowledge of our duties is號 philosophy of life. -Goethals others like them, have con- Private gold coins were tributed to the deterioration struck in the U. S. Mint from | of the cities. 1830-1861! |
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