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MR. JUSTICE HOLMES
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FELIX FRANKFURTER
THE TWO YOUNGEST OF MY FRIENDS

I AM tempted to believe that what we call necessary institutions are often no more than institutions to which we have grown accustomed, and that in matters of social constitution the field of possibilities is much more extensive than men living in their various societies are ready to imagine.

Recollections of de Tocqueville,
Page 101.

