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## **Hope - to go further.**

Dear Penfabricans,

At times, we find ourselves at our wits' end when we hit the proverbial wall: whatever we did came to naught. Everything seemed so hopeless, as if the sky was falling down on us. In such situations of dire desperation and exhaustion when nothing we do seems right, life becomes listless and meaningless. What then should we do?

It is during these traumatic times that we wish for someone to come around and transform our hopelessness into hope. This would be the greatest service of all. We will then feel indebted to him or her for life. It is akin to coming back to life again.

Hence, we need to have faith by recognizing the positive qualities even in the most negative and pathetic person. To put normalcy into his life is to fill him with hope. To bring hope also means to encourage others to forge forward even in the most negative and difficult situations. When hope is properly administered, the recipients would be able to use their own potential and inner strength for a positive purpose, to slowly but surely bring about change with determined courage and enthusiasm. With such efforts, they will be able to make the best out of every situation.

When we make a positive impact on someone else's life, we also make a positive impact in our own lives. Everyone values unexpected assistance and those who supply it. In this way, we become an inspiration to others in need of support.

Dear Penfabricans, perhaps the best gift in life we can grant others is to give them the time of the day. The time we give to spark a ray of hope in others

during their time of dire desperation and hour of hopelessness.

Have a great weekend. By all means inspire others so that we gain the strength ourselves to strengthen our own determination to succeed.  
Thank you.

With kind regards,  
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