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IN ADMIRATION AND FRIENDSHIP

PREFACE

DURING six years spent in Washington it has been my duty, and also my pleasure, to travel hither and thither over the United States, responding, so far as time and strength permitted, to requests to address Universities, Bar Associations, Chambers of Commerce, and many other public organizations of diverse kinds. Out of the many addresses delivered either to these bodies or in commemoration of some person or event, I have selected a few, the subjects of which seemed to possess a more than passing interest, and of which I had happened to keep notes, enabling the substance to be reproduced. In revising them for publication some additions have been made, while matters of a local or purely occasional character have been omitted. The audiences to which the academic addresses were delivered consisted chiefly of undergraduate or graduating students.

The enjoyment which I had derived from my earlier visits to the United States was renewed and enhanced by the warmth with which I found myself received and by the encouragement given me to speak on all non-political topics as freely as if I had been a citizen of the United States.

I desire to take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to those who, in the places where these addresses were delivered, and in scores of other cities which I have visited for the like purpose, gave me that encouragement, and extended to me a welcome the heartiness of which I can never forget.

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