

America & England and the Future Peace of the World ^{in the}

Some of those who ~~There are~~ present before me who will see the first morning sun of the twentieth century. Some of the youngest of them ~~may~~ may live to live to walk the distance of 15 or twenty years to the ~~into~~ that second millennial — to walk with its rising generation, and to talk with the prospective ~~of~~ of a generation ~~in~~ men and women who shall see the dawn of the 21st century. They will tell those ~~of~~ of the old and heirs of that distant future of the hopes and aspirations of these closing decades, ~~how that~~ ~~through~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~dark~~ ~~mysteries~~, they will look to them the means of living memories reaching far back beyond this present into the early years of our century. They will recount the history of its great struggles with the barbarous genius of an older antiquity, of that decisive battles and its great victories for civilization, freedom, civilization, science & humanity. They will dwell with gladly reminiscence upon the crowning glory and power of this our age — the industrial organization of the development of Christianity ~~into~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~powerful~~ ~~force~~ ~~in~~ ~~human~~ ~~society~~. They will speak of its ~~great~~ ~~works~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~beautiful~~ ~~machinery~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~good~~ ~~will~~ ~~and~~ ~~good~~ ~~works~~ ~~to~~ ~~man~~, ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~minute~~ ~~and~~ ~~wonderful~~ ~~de~~ ~~divisions~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~love~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~its~~ ~~power~~ ~~of~~ ~~efficiency~~ ~~and~~ ~~science~~, and any type of egotism or vice, any shade of ~~and~~ ~~any~~ ~~acquire~~ ~~of~~ ~~moral~~ ~~darkness~~ ~~now~~ ~~assigned~~ ~~to~~ ~~it~~ and a busy, ~~in~~ ~~active~~ ~~and~~ ~~moving~~ ~~association~~ ~~of~~ ~~men~~ ~~and~~ ~~women~~ ~~working~~ ~~for~~ ~~its~~ ~~enlightenment~~ ~~and~~ ~~amelioration~~. ~~What~~ ~~the~~ ~~great~~ ~~achievements~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~century~~ ~~bequeath~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~more~~ ~~than~~ ~~the~~ ~~inheritance~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~thousand~~ ~~years~~. ~~What~~ ~~a~~ ~~world~~ ~~of~~ ~~wealth~~ ~~shall~~ ~~we~~ ~~have~~ ~~over~~ ~~to~~ ~~that~~ ~~our~~ ~~unremote~~ ~~future~~! ~~Wealth~~ ~~hoarded~~ ~~as~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~within~~ ~~the~~ ~~reach~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~own~~ ~~remembrance~~ ~~not~~ ~~only~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~available~~ ~~treasures~~ ~~of~~ ~~all~~ ~~preceding~~ ~~ages~~ ~~but~~ ~~ten~~ ~~times~~ ~~more~~, ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~and~~ ~~most~~ ~~valuable~~ ~~contributions~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~own~~, ~~the~~ ~~mighty~~ ~~and~~ ~~multitudinous~~ ~~networks~~ ~~of~~ ~~steam~~ ~~and~~ ~~electricity~~, ~~the~~ ~~lightning~~ ~~and~~ ~~irresistible~~ ~~commis~~ ~~of~~ ~~Kansas~~ ~~knowledge~~, ~~menning~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~lightning~~ ~~of~~ ~~thunder~~ ~~never~~ ~~seen~~ ~~before~~, ~~though~~ ~~the~~ ~~dark~~ ~~still~~ ~~depths~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~sea~~. ~~What~~ ~~a~~ ~~world~~ ~~of~~ ~~discovery~~ ~~the~~ ~~great~~ ~~forces~~ ~~of~~ ~~nature~~ ~~and~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~long~~ ~~hidden~~ ~~resources~~ ~~of~~ ~~science~~ ~~working~~ ~~for~~ ~~human~~ ~~benefit~~ ~~and~~ ~~every~~ ~~desire~~ ~~in~~ ~~which~~ ~~as~~ ~~rich~~ ~~as~~ ~~our~~ ~~own~~ ~~or~~ ~~a~~ ~~want~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~felt~~. Indeed, looking over all the achievements of ~~science~~, ~~civilization~~ ~~and~~ ~~science~~, the mechanical and refined arts have made within ~~our~~ ~~the~~ ~~span~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~own~~ ~~memory~~ and which we shall transmit ~~hand~~ ~~over~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~generation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~century~~, so may well wonder what there will be left for them to invent or to invent, ~~to~~ ~~improve~~ ~~these~~ ~~manufactures~~, ~~business~~, ~~social~~ ~~relations~~.

of the two countries, having exact portions are planted beyond supply
each other for a profitable exchange of their productions, would
be likely to ask for still greater freedom and compass for their trade.
Thus from this one connection, on the best human authority in the
world, as well as the ~~most~~ universal dictates of common sense
make it clear and evident that England and France must be
more united now than at any period of their past history, and
the danger of a hostile alliance is much less and will grow continually
and beautifully less for generations to come. Not only this, but their
present need not be prevented when they see the recent commercial
treaty alone, not at all. That treaty is merely the ~~fruit~~ of one way
say, the incidental or legitimate outcropping of preceding relations
between the two countries; of those intimate friendships in
which they have marched ~~even~~ in ~~earn~~ as it were through
the bloody mazes of the crisis, and into the heart of China not
for their own joint interest, prestige or power but as they ~~can~~ ^{equally}
found to China for the common interest of civilization. This
alliance seems to be strengthening into a habit into a spontaneous and
national sentiment in both countries. It is producing some joint
enterprise, ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~over~~ ^{over} ~~well~~ ^{well} for the good of the ~~whole~~ world almost
every year. Indeed, ~~and~~ ^{and} looking to the experience of the past few
years, an outside observer might be justified in the conclusion that
this habit of ~~friendship~~ ^{friendship} between England and France ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~soon~~ ^{soon}
become a part of second nature to the two nations, ~~so~~ ^{so} that in all the
great enterprises, events and policies that hereafter are to affect the
condition of ~~humanity~~ ^{humanity} they will fall into the same line and act partly
by a spontaneous impulse. Now ~~returning~~ ^{returning} this is a wonderful departure
from the remote antecedents of the two countries. And all these changes
in their mutual relations have taken place ~~within~~ ^{within} the last few years. They
are the happy ~~consequence~~ ^{consequence} of the last half of one century. They
of the great ~~turn~~ ^{turn} coming. If these new relations of disposition do not make
for peace, mutual confidence and increasing amity between the two nations,
then there is no truth in the language of human nature. The history of
what England and France have done in antagonism is for quite ~~founder~~
to the outside world. The children of coming generations will read its
awful passages in their school books. The record of the wars they have
waged, and ~~produced~~ ^{produced} is like to the ~~history~~ ^{history} for a long distance, in the history of

