rica met them at its gates, and firmly pointed to their seats among the people of the Earth. Yes South Americans we have been faithful to our trust, and true to your interests. The watchful eye of our Government has followed with sleepless vigilance the advance of your liberties, and defended you with its energetic efforts from the machinations of your foes. History will hereafter tell you, how her enlightened councils penetrated the cabinets of Europe and pierced their deep designs. The records of time will unfold to you, how she "clamoured" for you throughout the world, addressing argumeut to reason, and persuasion to interest. You will yet learn that appealing to patriotic emotions he had caused the spirit of Hamden and Sydney to stir in your behalf, and brought the shades of Burke and of Sheridan, of Chatham and of Fox, to unite with blessings on your rising fate. If we have not unsheathed the sword in your cause, we have laid deep the foundations of your freedom by our eanest appeals to Humanity, to Religion, to Reason, and to God; and when the voice of our Country was heard in a tone which electrified the people of America, and confounded the councils of Europe, by the wise and prudent measures of a government always devoted to your liberties, she had laid the basis of a power to which they might have been safely confided against a world in arms.

People of South America:—By the blood which you have shed in defence of your freedom; by your soil still polluted by the feet of your invaders; by the calamities of war; by the blessings of peace; by the fears of your friends; by the hopes of your foes; by the duty you owe to yourselves; by the debt you owe to us; by the sympathy which your efforts have roused in the hearts of civilized men—we implore you cease the internal commotion by which your prospects are blighted, and your liberties are endangered. Lay broad the foundations of intelligence and virtue on which your freedom must be erected. Rear up your statesmen upon the inimitable models of Washington and La Fayette—learning them to prefer honour to power—their country to themselves. Look to the late events which have occurred in France; imitate the moderation by

which they have triumphed. May the dawn of that day be not far distant, when the same feelings which gladdens the hearts of that gallant people shall be beautifully illustrated in the stability of your governments, devoted to the preservation of free principles and the happiness of man. We invite you this day to taste of the holy enthusiasm which pervades our land, and let your prayors mingle with our own for the prosperity and happiness of our common world. To the cabinets of Europe, the late events in France are the handwriting on the wall—the prophetic spirit of the age interprets the signs. It tells of revolutions and of strifes. The spirit of vengeance sleeps in every portion of the land. As knowledge becomes extended, improvement will follow. Where a true estimate of his rights is established, man will perceive in himself a spirit able to sustain them. We hail, then, the light which gleams on the future destinies of France, as a beam of that Sun which shall arise with "healing in its wings," "to dispel the clouds of superstition and ignorance which envelope a portion of mankind, and finally pierce with its penetrating rays all the regions of the earth. People of France, here we give you our cheers. People of South America, here we extend to you our arms.—Friends of Liberty throughout the world, here we take you by the hand. Unite with us in the general joy which pervades our land. Shades of Washington and of Franklin, of Adams and of Jefferson, descend from your peaceful abodes, and smile upon this work. We follow not the shouts of victory—we triumph in the march of mind. Bless Liberty wherever she dwells; and interposing your prayers between us and all the dangers which menace our fate, intercede with Heaven to make America prosperous, and her people happy.

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