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Returning from a voyage of some months with the intention of visiting the West Indies and the Spanish Main, I feel myself the more conscious of my obligations as a citizen of the United States, and the more inclined to reflect upon the duties which I owe to my countrymen.

The country is now passing through a period of great excitement and danger. The danger is not only to the Union, but to the principles which it represents. The Union is threatened with dismemberment, and the principles which it represents are threatened with annihilation.

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