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GEORGE EDWARD WOODBERRY, LL. D.
Professor of Comparative Literature, Columbia University,
In Harper's Magazine for October, 1903.

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- He is happiest of whom the world says least, good or bad.—To John Adams.
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- Opinion is power.—To John Adams.
- Public opinion is a censor before which the most exalted tremble for their future as well as present fame.—To John Adams.
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- There is a strong feature in the new Constitution which I strongly dislike. That is the perpetual re-eligibility of the President.—To Alexander Donald.

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