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AND HE HAS blessed our country . . . but His benediction imposes upon each and every one of us the sacred duty of defending every priceless heritage that we have been granted. With so great a portion of humanity injured to calamity and injustice, let each American silently consecrate himself and his conscience to the preservation of every American ideal . . . ideals that are more precious today than ever before.

Yes, we still can have faith in man's higher destiny even though nations, once the homes of great cultures, crash back into abject slavery. There can still be hope though elsewhere fearful death-dealing machines are thrust into

the hands of children, though churches are barricaded, books destroyed, though millions of families are scattered to the four winds.

These things have not happened here and with His continued aid and guidance, we will see that they shall not happen here.

Among His many graces showered on us is the charter of American liberty. We are proud to be part of that first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy freedom of speech, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of religious worship and freedom of the press.

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