

The first of these is the fact that the United States is a young nation, and its history is therefore a history of growth and development. It is a history of the struggle for independence, of the struggle for the establishment of a new form of government, and of the struggle for the expansion of the nation's territory. It is a history of the growth of the nation's population, of the growth of its industry, and of the growth of its commerce. It is a history of the growth of the nation's culture, of the growth of its science, and of the growth of its art. It is a history of the growth of the nation's power, of the growth of its influence, and of the growth of its prestige. It is a history of the growth of the nation's greatness, of the growth of its glory, and of the growth of its honor. It is a history of the growth of the nation's destiny, of the growth of its fate, and of the growth of its future. It is a history of the growth of the nation's hope, of the growth of its faith, and of the growth of its love. It is a history of the growth of the nation's joy, of the growth of its peace, and of the growth of its happiness. It is a history of the growth of the nation's life, of the growth of its spirit, and of the growth of its soul. It is a history of the growth of the nation's mind, of the growth of its heart, and of the growth of its will. It is a history of the growth of the nation's strength, of the growth of its courage, and of the growth of its valor. It is a history of the growth of the nation's wisdom, of the growth of its knowledge, and of the growth of its understanding. It is a history of the growth of the nation's power, of the growth of its influence, and of the growth of its prestige. It is a history of the growth of the nation's greatness, of the growth of its glory, and of the growth of its honor. It is a history of the growth of the nation's destiny, of the growth of its fate, and of the growth of its future. It is a history of the growth of the nation's hope, of the growth of its faith, and of the growth of its love. It is a history of the growth of the nation's joy, of the growth of its peace, and of the growth of its happiness. It is a history of the growth of the nation's life, of the growth of its spirit, and of the growth of its soul. It is a history of the growth of the nation's mind, of the growth of its heart, and of the growth of its will. It is a history of the growth of the nation's strength, of the growth of its courage, and of the growth of its valor. It is a history of the growth of the nation's wisdom, of the growth of its knowledge, and of the growth of its understanding.