

and we cannot consent to lodge this sovereignty in the hands of strangers."

I regret to say that I do not know the name of the person who made those remarks, but I hope you will be interested to know that they appeared in an address at the University of Philadelphia in 1823.

Both Canada and the United States have and are continuing to develop policies to enhance the quality of life of citizens in each country. The pursuit of United States policies will have a greater impact on Canada than we will have on you, and therefore we will certainly see some issues somewhat differently than you. We may have divergent interests: this is often the case in relationships which are assymetrical. What is more important is that differences be settled amicably and in good faith, based on understanding of what each is trying to accomplish as a nation in North America and in the world. I am delighted to have had an opportunity to contribute to this process here in Boston today.