

Are you inspired by the grandeur of science? I say to you that by this war it shall be decided whether science is to be the handmaiden of man, serving him loyally, or whether it shall be permitted to grow into a hideous monster, without soul or spiritual intelligence, which shall destroy him in the weakness of his flesh, and mock at the vaunted immortality of his destiny.

Do you love art and beauty and high thought? I say to you that they will perish from off the earth if the grossness which is Prussianism be let to prevail. There shall be no longer in the world things that are fair, but only corruption and pollution and spiritual death.

Is the conception of an evolution unrestricted in its possibilities your inspiration? I say to you that it is yours to decide whether the weight of matter directed by evil intelligence shall stay the course of progress, and whether the reasoning faculties which have been developed in man through the centuries are so foul that so soon as they come into dominion over their own evolution they shall utterly destroy the medium that gave them birth.

Have you a love of country and of the freedom your ancestors have bequeathed to you as your heritage? I say to you that you are fight-