

energetic community, it is the earnest wish of every Canadian that, while the political fortunes of Canada and the United States may never be united, yet each will endeavor to maintain that free, friendly, social and commercial intercourse which should naturally exist between peoples allied to each other by ties of a common neighborhood and a common interest, and that the only rivalry between them will be that which should prevail among countries equally interested in peopling this continent from north to south, from east to west, in extending the blessings of free institutions, and in securing respect for law, public morality, electoral purity, free thought, the sanctity of the home, and intellectual culture.

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