

the American negotiation, were pronounced inadmissible at once by the British and were immediately abandoned." (Mahan II., 432.)

Let me conclude by joining most cordially in the aspiration for perpetual peace and friendship between the peoples and by expressing the hope that no one will think it necessary to have another war to increase mutual respect and fraternal feeling—on that theory we should have a war at least every generation.

I am,

Yours very truly,

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