

There is another great nation beyond the Atlantic, who, it is hoped, will also hold out a helping hand—I allude to the United States of America. In answer to Lady Franklin's touching appeal, the President of that country has strongly urged the appropriation of a sum of money, to equip an expedition of relief, and letters which Lady Franklin has received communicate the gratifying intelligence that a subscription has been commenced for a private expedition, which is headed by a retired merchant of great wealth and influence, with the munificent sum of 5000 dollars, which he has since increased to 15,000.

These manifestations of sympathy do more to bind the two countries in bonds of peace and concord than diplomatic conferences and political alliances.

The cause of humanity belongs alike to all countries and all parties, and it would be a glorious spectacle to behold the flags of many nations going forth in such a cause, to succour and to save.