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"I have watched the wanderings of the human families in all ages. I have noticed the numerous colonies they have formed in different parts of the world. I have been struck by the courage and adventure of the Gauls and the Romans when they took possession of new countries. I have watched the progress of the Greeks up the Black Sea, when they sought to extend their dominion, and when they landed on the islands of the West, and of the Tyrians when they took possession of Carthage. But, of all the bold efforts ever made to call civilization into existence, none ever exceeded the daring enterprise of Lord Selkirk, when he planted a Colony on the Red River of the North."

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