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The need for good-will.

"Two convictions, long held, have immeasurably deepened as a consequence of all I have recently seen and heard. One is how terrible a thing is hate; and the other, how necessary to the cure of all our ills, is an attitude of good-will. So long as the minds of men are filled with hatred and jealousy and mistrust of their fellow-men -- whether that hatred and mistrust be directed against their fellows as citizens of some other country, or members of some other class, or party or group; whether that hatred be based upon race, or religion or form of political organization or belief -- so long will all else fail, and fear and terror continue to haunt the homes and the lives of men. Let us begin to look beneath the surface, into the hearts of men and women, and discover what it is . . .