

fish presumption, but the courage of a purified and enlightened moral enthusiasm which has united all sections and classes of our Empire, regardless of language, race or creed, in one mighty effort and consecrated purpose. Yours is the courage that knows no fear, that recognizes no impossibilities, the courage that cannot be conquered, that will fall to rise again, that loves sympathy and companionship, but, if need be, can stand alone, fight alone and die alone, rather than yield to the duplicity and falsehood, the injustice and oppression of a presumptuous, fanatical autocrat, who has put forth his hands against those who were at peace with him, broken his covenant with them; whose words were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart; softer than oil yet were they drawn swords.

As you take your place in this great struggle for humanity's freedom and our country's honor, remember you are accompanied, not only by the good wishes of your compatriots, but also by the moral sympathy, prayers and benedictions of all the lovers of right, honor and freedom throughout the length and breadth of the great wide world.

"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up His countenance unto you and give you peace." Amen.