

They are not asking to be taken out of the trenches. They do not seek consideration or relief for themselves. They ask only that the gaps in their ranks shall be filled and we who sent them away to guard our honor and protect our institutions cannot do less than resolve that the response to their appeal shall be speedy and adequate. It may be that the day is still remote "when peace shall over all the earth her ancient splendors fling," but somewhere in the distance there is a hilltop bathed in the sunshine of victory and radiant with the glory of the morning.