

every continent and island of the globe. With such a work before us then shall we seek for excuses or accept them? Shall we speak of discouragements or fear them? Shall we dwell on the distinctions that divide us, important in some respects though they are? No, rather let us hasten to bear each his part in putting into the hands of the whole human family, the common record of our Heavenly Father's love. Angels might envy us our honorable employ—angels whose very song best expresses its catholic and ultimate design, "Glory to God in the Highest! On earth peace; good will to men!"

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