

little doubt, for obvious reasons, that I shall eventually be laid between this country and Gibraltar, and thence to Malta.

Having brought my narrative to the present period, May, 1859, there remains little to be said of the past. The first chapter of my life is in its last lines; the second is about to open; and who can say what period of the world's history will witness the end? The years of infancy and boyhood are behind me; and though they have been attended with adversity and disappointment, with occasional intervals of success, I trust that happier and brighter days are dawning upon me, and that when I resume my history, which I purpose doing, and this at no distant period, I shall have it in my power to record, from time to time, that I have been prosperous in the unprecedented career before me. I trust ere long, through the instrumentality of man, he himself being but the humble instrument in carrying out the behests of HIM whose Divine will alone is law, that I shall be the medium of electric intercommunication, not only with the New World, and with the East Indies, but also with other nations and colonies, however remote, and that I shall soon become an established fact, beneficial to the world at large.

FINIS.