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I say nourish a great intellect, a great brain ;
If I have said anything to the contrary, I hereby retract it.

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I say man shall not hold property in man ;
I say the least developed person on earth is just as important and
sacred to himself or herself, as the most developed person
is to himself or herself.

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I say where liberty draws not the blood out of slavery, there
slavery draws the blood out of liberty,
I say the word of the good old cause in 'These States, and re-
sound it hence over the world.

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I say the human shape or face is so great, it must never be made
ridiculous ;
I say for ornaments nothing outre can be allowed,
And that anything is most beautiful without ornament, 10
And that exaggerations will be sternly revenged in your own
physiology, and in other persons' physiology also ;
And I say that clean-shaped children can be jetted and conceived
only where natural forms prevail in public, and the hu-
man face and form are never caricatured ;
And I say that genius need never more be turned to romances,
(For facts properly told, how mean appear all romances.)

6

I say the word of lands fearing nothing—I will have no other
land ;
I say discuss all and expose all—I am for every topic openly ;
I say there can be no salvation for 'These States without inno-
vators—without free tongues, and ears willing to hear the
tongues ;
And I announce as a glory of These States, that they respectfully
listen to propositions, reforms, fresh views and doctrines,
from successions of men and women,
Each age with its own growth.