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I propose to devote the next volume of this series to the discovery and occupation by the French of the Valley of the Mississippi.

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