The most-loved of English authors, might, never have stepped beyond the limits of the club, or the cornering gust of a fleet street-coffee house. Not only have men of thought been indebted to men of action for their stationery, but even some for the themes of those works to which they have obtained most fame. To prove this we have but to look into the contents of the most popular works which our libraries afford, and we will see the heroes of most of them to have been men of action.

Coming down to our own times and our own country, we have been to us the greatest benefactors of the steam boat and magnetic telegraph, or the framing of the federal Constitution. Of what advantage would the wonderful utility of travelling and the almost instantaneous passage of news be to us, if deprived of our liberties, and subject to foreign oppression; instead of being the inestimable advantage that they now are, they would have become the means of binding and binding our chain more effectually upon us.

Support grew at the present time our country was in great danger that the national union of these states was threatened, and the time was approaching when our country would be apt to need all the clear heads.