and what is their condition? The freedom of the professor's chair and the comparative freedom of the press have been the only exceptions to a condition of affairs tending to dwarf the nation to be state of papinence and childhood in respect to nearly every thing social. Political feeling denied all outlet through the forms of a free constitution has created outlets elsewhere. Action being prohibited speculation has come into its place. This has been in a great part in Germany. The Germans are prolific as authors because doomed to busineses in so much besides. It has not been good for the national mind—for its well balanced health, that so much power should be thrust away from the practical and made to converge on the speculative. And this is the inevitable which thought will find unless who have the action to reduce it to practise and thus confine its wanderings and receive its benefits.

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