

You occupy is one to which
 the eyes of the whole nation
 are turned. You are the
 only man ^{in that office} who has given
 satisfaction to all sections
 of the Union. This then
 is the post of honor for
 you. I am certain you
 do not appreciate the im-
 portance of the office you
 fill. Your predecessors
 have all broken themselves
 down. They have left
 the office with less char-
 acter than when they assumed
 it. The President and all
 his cabinet are cordial in
 their support of you and
 the whole country with
 them will deeply regret
 to see you abandon an office