

Stephen, George

February 10, 1896

Hill to Lord Mount Stephen

Long letter about the "war feeling" in U.S. against England over Venezuela matter and President Cleveland's message. Data on the West's "isolationist" attitude; that the Germans, Scandinavians and (different but anti-British) of the Irish; Archbishop's (Ireland) exhortations to keep out of such a war; feeling of the press; Canadian attitude toward U.S. including General Grant's desire to conquer it at the close of the Civil War and American anti-Canadian feeling as result of the so-called "Fisheries Swindle" openly boasted of by Canadians; England's des () see "the Great Republic" collapse; C.N.Davis's "Monroe resol-

utions"; anti-silver mining and its recent growth; etc.

JJH LetterBook, 10/11/95 - 3/13/99, p. 36