

Venezuela crisis of 1895-6

To Lord Mount Stephen, Feb. 10, 1896

A long letter about the war feeling the U. S. against England over Venezuela matter and Pres. Cleveland's message. Data on the West's isolationist attitude; that of Germans, Scandinavians, and (different but anti-British) the Irish; on Archbishop's (Ireland(s)) exhortations to keep out of such a war; the feeling of the press; the Canadian attitude toward U.S., including anecdote of Grant's desire to conquer Canada at close of Civil War and American anti-Canadian feeling as a result of the so-called Fisheries Swindle openly boasted of by Canadians; England's desire to see "the Great Republic" collapse; C.K. Davis' "Monroe resolutions"; anti-silver feeling & its recent growth (over)

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