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The end of a bright dream, but if England had 10 copies of the Great Charter the same excuse would be made as outlined in yours of October 12. Hundreds of thousands of American money has gone to repair Lincoln Cathedral, and again, today, calls come from England for money for such purposes.

I shall have to have some American Bishop preach a sermon in Lincoln that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Some years ago some quite prominent American emitted a sneer that England would never part with anything she valued as a gift to this country. It would have been nice to have given the lie to that remark.

The above is my new address.

Faithfully yours,

*Handwritten signature: J. W. Hamilton*

*Handwritten mark: a circle with a stylized 'L' or 'R' inside.*

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"THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CULTURE has within itself a saving salt."—Bishop Green.