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"It is well to speak frankly. The simplest Americans of us are not children. The Republic is already immense. It is daily to add vastly to its territory. Its future dimensions are beyond the reach of figures. Its population will soon be numbered by hundreds of millions. Its wealth and resources will be the necessary condition of the empire which it is destined to become. Thoughtful men in the North who will not be carried away by the popular enthusiasm of the hour, must see that the dissolution of this Union would be the greatest calamity that could befall the world. Let us, then, be frank with each other. The Republic must and will stand. It has nothing to fear from foreign enemies. Within, the only danger is from the fanaticism which seeks to destroy the Union at all hazards, and the conservatism which would submit to any thing rather than disunion. Let us look this danger fairly in the face. Let us see what it is we propose to do, and what we ought to be willing to do, to avert it. Let us see, further, in the case of a dissolution, to our extended dominion, the basis of a new Confederacy, and whether, after all, we should be better off than we are now. Finally, let us see what are the duties of the hour, and how they may be performed."

—In saying what I would or would not do, if we are to have a dissolution of the Union, I speak for myself only. I do not speak for the Democratic party, nor for any other party. If I were to speak for any other party, I should say that if this is to be the programme we will all have a united Opposition. It will be a fight in favor of the Union, and will be fought in favor of the Union. If elected, must be done honorably and peaceably to all. Otherwise it will be fully understood that we are for the Union at all hazards. If a disunion party should get into power on no other issue, they will find that no union of all elements for that purpose can be effected. Disunion and war must be the watchword of their policy. If they attempt it. A disunion party which would not have a majority of the people with it, would have a hard time of it. Disunion and war is a game which both parties can play at. Whenever the opportunity offers for uniting the Opposition, as they will, it will be time enough to discuss with reference to the question of disunion. As to the third way now, that the Democratic party will be broken up, and the Republicans will come into power upon the issue of disunion, I do not believe it. The Democratic party is the only national party we have. It is the only party which can be relied on to maintain the Union. It is the only party which has ever maintained it. It is the only party which ever will maintain it. It is the only party which can maintain it. It is the only party which will maintain it. It is the only party which will maintain it. It is the only party which will maintain it.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Gentlemen: I see by the Pittsburgh Gazette of this morning, that you have published a letter from Mr. Buchanan, in which he declines to be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency. I am sorry for it. I am sorry for the country. I am sorry for the Democratic party. I am sorry for myself. I am sorry for you. I am sorry for everybody. I am sorry for the whole world. I am sorry for the universe. I am sorry for the infinite. I am sorry for the eternal. I am sorry for the absolute. I am sorry for the unconditional. I am sorry for the unlimited. I am sorry for the boundless. I am sorry for the immeasurable. I am sorry for the incalculable. I am sorry for the inexhaustible. I am sorry for the unfathomable. I am sorry for the inscrutable. I am sorry for the mysterious. I am sorry for the miraculous. I am sorry for the supernatural. I am sorry for the divine. I am sorry for the heavenly. I am sorry for the celestial. I am sorry for the angelic. I am sorry for the seraphic. I am sorry for the cherubic. I am sorry for the archangelic. I am sorry for the principalities. I am sorry for the powers. I am sorry for the virtues. I am sorry for the dominions. I am sorry for the thrones. I am sorry for the cherubim. I am sorry for the seraphim. I am sorry for the holy ghost. I am sorry for the trinity. I am sorry for the unity. I am sorry for the eternity. I am sorry for the infinity. I am sorry for the absolute. I am sorry for the unconditional. I am sorry for the unlimited. I am sorry for the boundless. I am sorry for the immeasurable. I am sorry for the incalculable. I am sorry for the inexhaustible. I am sorry for the unfathomable. I am sorry for the inscrutable. I am sorry for the mysterious. I am sorry for the miraculous. I am sorry for the supernatural. I am sorry for the divine. I am sorry for the heavenly. I am sorry for the celestial. I am sorry for the angelic. I am sorry for the seraphic. I am sorry for the cherubic. I am sorry for the archangelic. I am sorry for the principalities. I am sorry for the powers. I am sorry for the virtues. I am sorry for the dominions. I am sorry for the thrones. I am sorry for the cherubim. I am sorry for the seraphim. I am sorry for the holy ghost. I am sorry for the trinity. I am sorry for the unity. I am sorry for the eternity. I am sorry for the infinity.

Department of State, Washington, Dec. 1, 1858.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for publication in the Pittsburgh Gazette, a copy of the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 1st day of December, 1858, and published in the Pittsburgh Gazette, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of December, 1858, by the public authorities of Pittsburgh,