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It was indeed an honor to read a speech written in the time of mere infancy of our Nation and when this form of Republican government was regarded a fragile experiment.

The pleasures of individual liberty unequalled in the world today and the perilous elements that erode those freedoms of our society, are as applicable today as in President Washington's time.

His Words and vision are timeless, and to be taken lightly by any American no matter what station in American life one has assumed.

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