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What a great honor to have read George Washington's farewell address to the full Senate.

My thoughts as I read his speech were that after over 200 years of government, how appreciative they were today. His warning of the possibilities of political parties losing sight of their real purpose is still true today.

His concern about becoming too involved in the affairs of other nations strikes an important note in today's world!

Washington's world was much smaller than our world today. We are all more dependent on each other for peace and prosperity. I think Washington would be proud of America today as he was in 1796 A.D.

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