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By direction of the Vice President, the undersigned this day read Washington's Farewell Address to the United States Senate.

In this day when the mind of the people seems confused and even frustrated, the mind of this great American should embalm us a path of confidence and faith for the future. His advice with respect to the dominance of Party over Union was never more applicable than today. He has painted the picture of excessive party interest and its effects in a way which history has shown true, and continues to prove.

Finally, with him, we must feel that we have betrayed the coming generations in assuming a great debt. His greatness is a miracle of his generation.