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To me this Fourth of July comes with more of hope for the republic than any I have known. Again, in every town and hamlet the majestic words of Jefferson roll out:

"We hold these truths to be self evident.. That all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights."

We have not fully understood them, any more than our fathers did. But we are beginning to learn. Freedom is not yet here, but she is coming. It is ours to clear her way.

Signed Henry George.  
July 7, 1888.