

5. See its separation of Church and State-----  
Worship as you please,  
we have no state church..

6. See it with a chance for everybody-----  
Edison a poor boy- today world uses 1150 of his invent  
Rockefeller poor-yet America gave him a chance  
Lincoln lived in log cabin---

7. See its ideal location-----  
Best location in world..  
Little countries-different languages..

we ought to be Optimist about the future- it is damning upon  
us daily that we are citizens of the world. This is partly  
due to the fine school system we enjoy. Often people take  
up a great deal of time in attacks upon our school system.  
In my opinion our schools have been most progressive. They  
have set up standards for teachers as well as for pupils.  
Our homes, churches, & schools are bound up together  
for the promotion of ~~merits~~ the welfare of children.

Some people pride themselves on holding the keys to despair  
A woman ask how she felt- feel good today, but I'm sure  
I wont feel this way tomorrow-Always feel my worse after  
my best.

Anybody who is always prophesying disaster ought to be  
put in jail.

Man said he was always going to commit suicide.. friend said  
one day, make your will-I'll shoot you now & save you the  
trouble, I'll have time to repent.. you know what the man  
said-----wait until tomorrow.

Support the teachers of your school- speak encouraging  
words to them as they are helping to build world citizens.  
Would you know what tomorrow would be???? Then look  
into the face of your child.

Lets be hopeful-a true conception of life will keep us facin  
the right direction..

Poem---so long

Prayer: Help each parent realize the impt. of cooperation..  
Cause each Teacher to be conscious that they touch life  
at its most vital point....

In Building toward World Citizenship we must see with  
Alex. Blackburn what makes a Nation great:

WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,  
Not armored ships that gird the world,  
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,  
Not cattle on a thousand hills,  
Not sages wise, nor schools, nor laws,  
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause-  
All these may be, and yet the state  
In the eye of God be far from great.

That land is great which knows the Lord,  
Whose songs are guided by his word;  
Where justice rules twixt man and man,  
Where love controls in art and plan;  
Where, breathing in his native air,  
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer-  
Thus may our country, good and great,  
Be God's delight- man's best estate.

Alex. Blackburn.

Gaze with me for a moment upon our nation:

1. See its NATURAL Resources...  
all kind of crops  
All kind of minerals- mines  
All kind of trees-

2. See its natural beauty-----  
every type of scenery  
Beautiful coast lines-----rivers---- Mts..  
Grand cayon--yellowstone park--red wood forest- caverns

3. See its good Government---  
Free democracy  
no one man show

4. See its freedom of speech & press-----  
you say anything you want to.  
Editor writes in his paper  
Men criticise president, etc.... not so in Russia etc.

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So long as there are homes to which men turn  
At close of day,  
So long as there are homes where children are--  
Where women stay,  
If love and loyalty and ~~faith~~ be found  
Across these sills,  
A stricken nation can recover from  
~~its~~ gravest ills.

So long as there are homes where fires burn  
and there is bread,  
So long as there are homes where lamps are lit  
and prayers are said;  
Although a people fathers through the dark  
and nations grope,  
With God Himself back of these little homes,  
We still can hope---

Grace Nell Crowell