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When you answer this announcement, as I am going to mail you a brand new pair of my wonderful "Perfect Vision" glasses (known in the spectacle business as "lenses") absolutely free of charge as an advertisement.

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## Now Don't Take My Word For It

but send for a pair at once and try them out yourself for reading, sewing, hunting, driving, indoors, outdoors, anywhere and everywhere, anyway and everyway. Then after a thorough tryout, if you find that every word I have said about them is as honest and as true as gospel, and if they really have restored to you the absolute perfect eyesight of your early youth, you can keep them forever without one cent of pay, and

## Just Do Me A Good Turn

by showing them around to your friends and neighbors, and speak a good word for them whenever you have the chance. Won't you help me introduce my wonderful "Perfect Vision" glasses in your locality on this easy, simple condition?

If you are a genuine, bona-fide spectacle-wearer (no children need apply) and want to do me this favor, write your name, address and age on the below four-dollar coupon at once, and this will entitle you to a pair of my famous "Perfect Vision" glasses absolutely free of charge as an advertisement.

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### AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

J. C. Hemphill, in the New York Times: Since the establishment of the United States government, there have been thirty ministers and ambassadors from this country to the court of St. James, not counting the charges d'affaires who represented this government for brief periods. The ministers to Great Britain have been: Thomas Pinckney of South Carolina; Rufus King, Martin Van Buren, George Bancroft, Edwards Pierrepont, Joseph H. Choate, and Whitelaw Reid of New York; James Madison, James Barbour and Andrew Stevenson of Virginia; William Pinkney, Louis McLane and Reverdy Johnson of Maryland; John Quincy Adams, Abbott Lawrence, Edward Everett, Charles Francis Adams, John Lothrop Motley and James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts; Richard Rush, Albert Gallatin, Josper R. Ingersoll, James Buchanan, George M. Dallas and John Welsh of Pennsylvania; Robert C. Schenck and John Hay of Ohio; Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, Robert T. Lincoln of Illinois, and Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware. Six of the ministers to Great Britain were appointed from New York, six from Massachusetts, six from Pennsylvania and seven from the southern states, so that it will be seen that there has been a rather fair geographical distribution in the selection of the men for this high place. As for the men themselves, they have represented generally the flower of the country and were chosen for this mission because of their high personal character, their familiarity with public affairs and their fitness for the delicate work of diplomacy. There was generally smooth sailing for them; but in a number of cases there was much need for the exercise of good courage and sound judgment in dealing with the relations of the United States with the mother country. The recent death of Mr. Reid has brought out in strong relief the splendid services he performed in his long life at London, and the finest feather in the cap of Mr. Choate is the honorable record he made for himself and his country at the court of St. James. Five of our ministers to Great Britain stand out like mountain peaks in our diplomatic history.

These were Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, who was appointed minister to Great Britain by Mr. Lincoln in 1861, a time of great stress with the government at Washington on account of the war between the states, and who had to deal with the capture at sea of Mason and Slidell, the confederate commissioners, the effort of Napoleon to secure England's consent to the acknowledgment of the independence of the confederate states, the sailing of confederate cruisers from British ports, and other issues of vast importance to the United States. It is said of him in the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "He pursued his ends with dogged determination and little or no attempt at concealment, while his demeanor was often haughty and often defiant. \* \* \* His career in England from 1861 to 1868 must be cited among the foremost triumphs of American diplomacy."

Another of the great men who have represented the United States in London was Reverdy Johnson of Maryland, who succeeded Mr. Adams by appointment of President Johnson. It was he who negotiated the Johnson-Clarendon treaty providing for the settlement of all claims growing out of the international controversies resulting from our great American war. The treaty was rejected by the United States senate because of party jealousy, but it contained a perfect recognition of all the rights of our government, and no better terms have ever been obtained from Great Britain in the settlement of our differences. It is said:

"Mr. Johnson's popularity among Englishmen was proverbial, and his recall by President Grant in 1869 and the nomination of his republican successor became a party necessity."

James Russell Lowell of Massachusetts, scholar, author, editor, lawyer and diplomat, will ever hold high rank among the representatives that have been sent from the United States to Great Britain. "As a man of letters he was already well known in England, and he was in much demand as an orator on public occasions, especially of a literary nature, but he also proved himself a sagacious publicist and made himself a wise interpreter of each country to the other." There could be no

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