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Honorable Mr. Bryan, Distinguished Ladies, Gentlemen: I shall begin by saluting the true champion of democratic principles, the true defender of the rights of humanity, of the people and of individuals, him who in the Kansas platform included the independence of our people, before whose altar the entire Filipino people has offered in sacrifice its life, fortune, amenities of life, etc.

"We greatly and profoundly regret that your presence in the capital of what was once our short-lived Filipino republic is to be of so short a duration. We would have desired to have the honor to retain you in our midst a few days longer so as to be able to show you without ambiguity and detours what really is the true feeling of the people of Bulakan, so that, upon your return to your homeland, you could destroy by irrefutable proof certain erroneous ideas that are being propagated over there about us.

Honorable Sir: So deep-rooted is in our people the desire of prompt independence that the mere news of the arrival of the head of that great party that supports our legitimate aspirations, was sufficient to have stream to the capital people from the nearest as well as most remote towns to render homage and give thanks to him, whom they believe to be their only saviour.

"Before this so spontaneous demonstration by men and women of different degrees of culture and education, and before the sympathy and admiration of the whole Filipino element of Manila towards you, I believe that you can not doubt for one single moment that the desire for prompt independence is deeply engraved in the hearts of our people.

"Judging from the way of living of our people, its necessities, its habits, the organization of its families, of its towns and provinces; judging also from its religion, its manner of administering government, its sciences, arts, etc., you will never be able to harbor the least doubt that our people is already civilized and has a right Club to a separate personality. Price "The richness of our woods, our \$1.00 waterways, our fields, our growing in-2.25dustries and our commerce, are suffi-1.00 1.35 cient resources for the maintenance 1.00 of a separate nation, especially if we 1.00 take into consideration the sobriety 1.00 and modesty of our people, that even 1.00 today is self-supporting; and much bet-1.00 ter can this be accomplished with the 1.00 1.00 protection of your country and its 1.00 guarantee of a perpetual neutrality, .15 such as is enjoyed by the Swiss re-.00 public, the kingdom of Belgium, and .00 1.00 many others. "By such a policy America will not only once more prove its claim to the Reg. Club Price title of 'Champion of the liberties of \$1.35 the people' as she has just demonstrated by giving independence to Cuba incial government, and let the 1.35 1.00 and Panama, but she will also benefit provinces be represented in the com-1.25 2.00 herself, by doing away with the necessity to maintain an army twice its natural size and also a navy twice its natural size, and through them in-1.35 1.35crease the burdens of taxpayers, al-1.00 ready large enough. By such a policy 1.25 she also undoubtedly would minimize become a fact and remain not an empthe danger of a conflict between Amer- ty promise. Only by such actions do ica and some foreign power, and by we understand the fulfillment of demo-Reg. Club rice that selfsame policy she would avoid cratic principles by the great Ameri-1.25 the corruption of those great principles inherited from her ancestors, the 1.45 true democrats, because a colonial 1.60system is bound to corrupt such high -25principles. "We trust that with your well-known Club influence and power, even should we not be granted immediate independ-Price Price \$3.25 ence, you will see that we receive the 3.00 benefits of an entirely democratic gov-1.60 ernment in which the executive and legislative power will be separated and in which the judiciary will be entirely independent of outside pressure. We further trust that we shall and liberty-giving nation. Gentlemen, be favored with true representation Hurrah for Mr. Bryan!"

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