

Franklin Pierce

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If your past is limited, your future is boundless.

~Franklin Pierce

There is nothing left to do but get drunk.

~Franklin Pierce

It must be felt that there is no national security but in the nation's humble, acknowledged dependence upon God and His overruling providence.

~Franklin Pierce

While men inhabiting different parts of this vast continent cannot be expected to hold the same opinions, they can unite in a common objective and sustain common principles.

~Franklin Pierce

You have summoned me in my weakness. You must sustain me in your strength.

~Franklin Pierce

I never justify, sustain, or in any way or to any extent uphold this cruel, heartless, aimless unnecessary war.

~Franklin Pierce

Frequently the more trifling the subject, the more animated and protracted the discussion.

~Franklin Pierce

The dangers of a concentration of all power in the general government of a confederacy so vast as ours are too obvious to be disregarded.

~Franklin Pierce

With the Union my best and dearest earthly hopes are entwined.

~Franklin Pierce

A Republic without parties is a complete anomaly. The histories of all popular governments show absurd is the idea of their attempting to exist without parties.

~Franklin Pierce

I can express no better hope for my country than that the kind Providence which smiled upon our fathers may enable their children to preserve the blessings they have inherited.

~Franklin Pierce

In a body [like Congress] where there are more than one hundred talking lawyers, you can make no calculation upon the termination of any debate.

~Franklin Pierce

I cannot find any authority in the Constitution for public charity.

~Franklin Pierce

Of all knaves the religious knave is the worst.

~Franklin Pierce

There's nothing left . . . but to get drunk.

~Franklin Pierce

After the White House what is there to do but drink?

~Franklin Pierce

The revenue of the country, levied almost insensibly to the taxpayer, goes on from year to year, increasing beyond either the interests or the prospective wants of the Government.

~Franklin Pierce

I find the remark, "Tis distance lends enchantment to the view" is no less true of the political than of the natural world.

~Franklin Pierce

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