

James Bryce

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Patriotism consists not in waving the flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.

~James Bryce

Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity.

~James Bryce

The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it.

~James Bryce

The national park is the best idea America ever had.

~James Bryce

Medicine, the only profession that labors incessantly to destroy the reason for its own existence.

~James Bryce

Communication is the key to education, understanding and peace.

~James Bryce

Three-fourths of the mistakes a man makes are made because he does not really know the things he thinks he knows.

~James Bryce

Individualism, the love of enterprise, and the pride in personal freedom, have been deemed by Americans not only as their choicest, but their peculiar and exclusive possessions.

~James Bryce

To most people, nothing is more troublesome than the effort of thinking.

~James Bryce

A political career brings out the basest qualities in human nature.

~James Bryce

The chief practical use of history is to deliver us from plausible historical analogies.

~James Bryce

No wonder that, when a political career is so precarious, men of worth and capacity hesitate to embrace it. They cannot afford to be thrown out of their life's course by a mere accident.

~James Bryce

California, more than any other part of the Union, is a country by itself, and San Francisco a capital.

~James Bryce

No government demands so much from the citizens as democracy and none gives back so much.

~James Bryce

Perhaps the most typically American place in America.

~James Bryce

Life is too short for reading inferior books.

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Life is too short to read inferior books.

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The tendency everywhere in America to concentrate power and responsibility in one man is unmistakable.

~James Bryce

The People, though we think of a great entity when we use the word,

means nothing more than so many millions of individual men.

~James Bryce

An eminent American is reported to have said to friends who wished to put him forward, 'Gentlemen, let there be no mistake. I should make a good president, but a very bad candidate.

~James Bryce

If you have enough room for your books, you don't have enough books.

~James Bryce

When you find that a book is poor ... waste no more time upon it.

~James Bryce

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