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"Bloody the hue Catalpa's bivouacs lend  
Unto the waning star of Bethlehem."

—M. B. Anderson

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To the memory of  
**Sir Charles Bagot**  
and of  
**Richard Rush**

patriots of a hundred years ago, who excluded warships from the Great Lakes of America and thus secured what no warrior could—lasting peace between two great nations. Where there are no soldiers there is no war.

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