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DEDICATED
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TO
HIS MAJESTY THE KING

"I SHALL not enlarge upon the military exploits by which our various possessions were acquired, or upon the energy with which we or our fathers stemmed the tide of war; for the tale would be long, and is familiar to all of us. But I shall venture to point out by what principle of policy we have risen to power, and how, by the co-operation of public and private energy, our empire has become so great. . . . For we have planted eternal memorials of our Enmity and of our Friendship throughout the world."

PERICLES, "Funeral Speech over the Athenians fallen in War" (Thucydides).



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