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SOVEREIGN PEOPLE
OF THE
UNITED STATES
OF
AMERICA,

This Volume is respectfully dedicated.

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PREFACE.

THE unprecedented rapidity of the *rise and progress* of the *United States Government* has called into active service a multitude of men whose names are identified with its formation and history, and whose biographies will always excite public interest, owing to the eminent services which they have rendered to their country.

It is evident, therefore, that there exists a great demand for such biographies in a *condensed form*. To supply this demand, we have, in this volume, given, on a single page each, a full and correct outline of the public services and general characteristics of 250 distinguished national men; thus compressing into a very small space a large amount of valuable information.

We have taken an unusual degree of pains to have these biographies full and correct in dates and facts, so that this book may be relied upon for biographical information and for reference.

We have submitted them to the men now living, and they have pronounced them substantially correct in *dates and facts*.

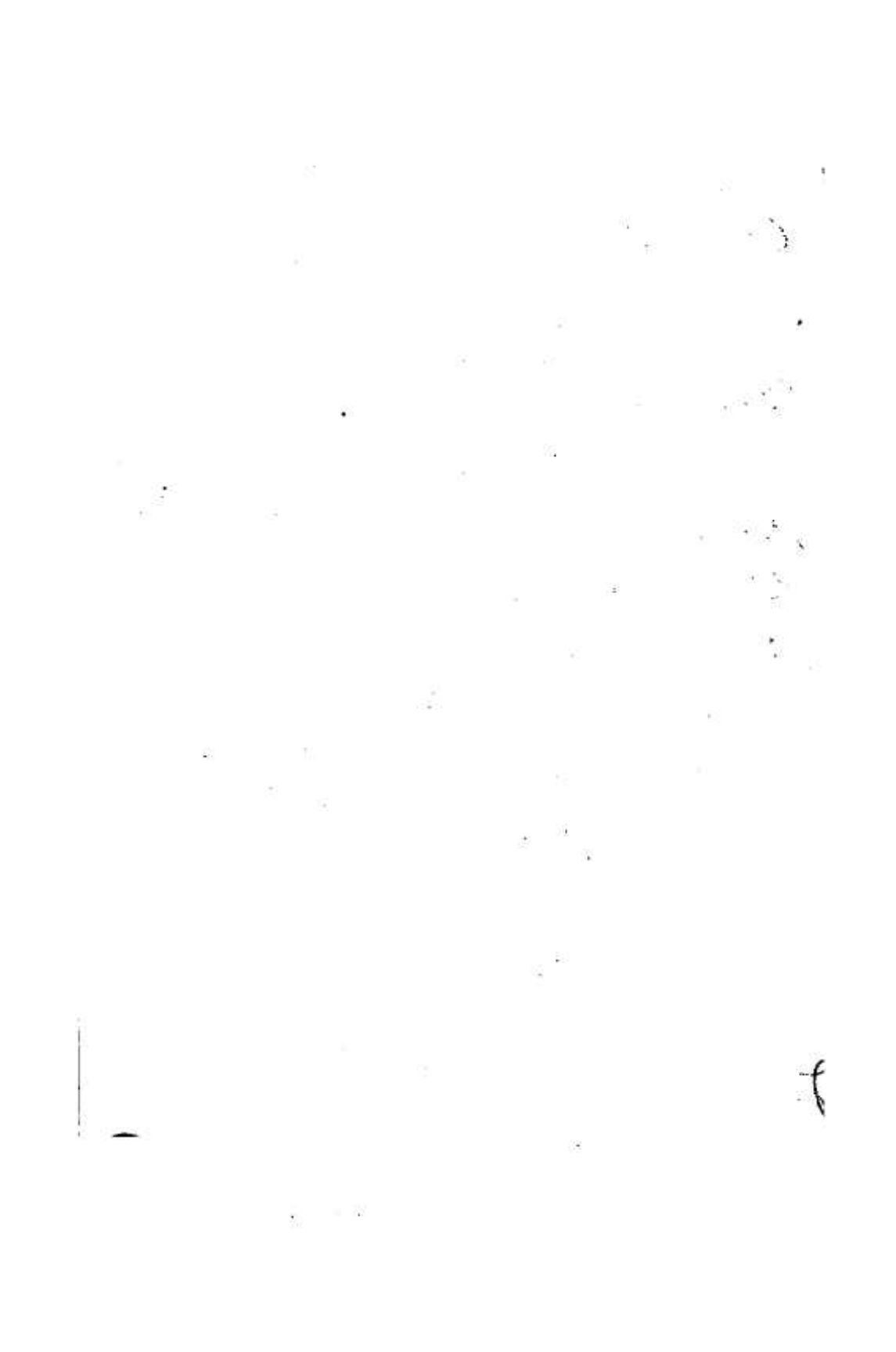
Upon the opposite page, we have given a few of the most prominent names who have individually indorsed, by letter, their biographies.

We have in preparation a second volume of biographies of 250 other "Distinguished National Men," which we shall issue as a serial volume; and we shall continue to issue them in volumes of 250 each until we shall have put upon record the biographies of all our Distinguished National Men.

In this volume, we have also given a condensed history of the rise and progress of the United States Government, until it culminated in that matchless instrument, the Constitution, and we became a *free and independent nation* with the **PEOPLE SOVEREIGN!**

The following are a few of the gentlemen who have pronounced their biographies correct in dates and in facts:

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Chief-Justice SALMON P. CHASE,
Senator CHARLES SUMNER,
" HENRY WILSON,
" SIMON CAMERON,
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ROBERT TOOMBS,
MARCUS L. WARD,
And others.



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Biographical

Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C. Nov 4th 1890

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the President, of the
only errors in the proof
sheet of his biography
which you sent for his
examination.

I am gentlemen
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