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TO THE
HONORABLE ARTHUR MAC ARTHUR
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

these letters are inscribed as a slight evidence of
my gratitude for his steadfast friendship and of my
admiration for him as a man.

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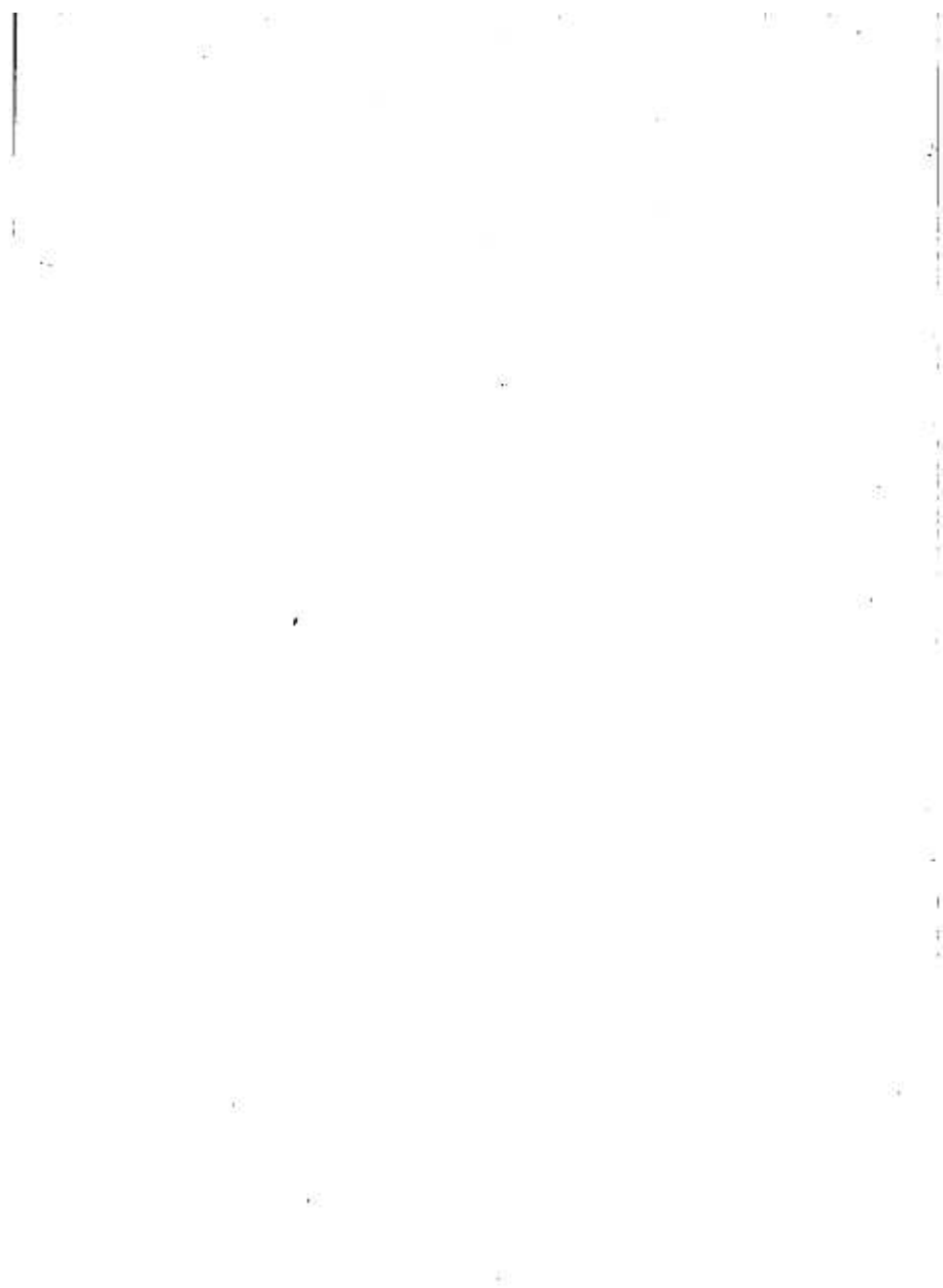
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U. S. Consulate.

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I.

THE ROUTE THROUGH ENGLAND—A VISIT TO OLD YORK
MINSTER — THE SIGHTS ALONG THE WAY — AT
BEVERLY AND ON THE NORTH SEA—IN THE HOME
OF THE SWEDES.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 1881.

If the critical eye of any loyal and patriotic Swede should happen to light upon this scrawl of mine, he will doubtless tell you that there is no such place in Sweden as »Gothenburg», and, I am bound to admit, that if you search for »Gothenburg» upon a Swedish map of Sweden, you will find no such place. There you will find, upon an estuary of the Gotha river, that leads out to the Cattegat, the Skagarack, and thence into the North sea, »Göteborg», the Swedish for the English Gothenburg, and the French »Gothembourg», one of the prettiest and most thriving cities in the world. Among English speaking people everywhere, the name is pronounced