

find that the benevolence of the Creator has provided means to advance the projects of man. Frequently it is possible to improve navigation as an incident to developing power and irrigation works.

Moreover, we want the flow of the streams for these great purposes, national purposes all, conserved. In other lands has been taught the lesson of waste that followed denuding the forested slopes, and permitted erosion to end its work in flood and devastation. We in America must not be so thoughtless or profligate. We must have a policy of reforestation that will preserve the national interest, and at the same time permit use of the timber as it is needed.