

build monuments for the wonder of all time. But the monuments to our achievement will bear inscriptions telling, not of the slavery and sufferings of generations which gave their lives to perpetuate the glory of a tyrant. Our inscriptions will tell of great, free states made up of contented, cultured and Christian homes.

I am sure you are interested in what the federal government can do to help solve the problems on which your future so largely depends. As we have gone onward in reclamation, there has been impatience that we could not proceed faster. There have been disappointments in the progress of work involving intricate and diversified engineering and hesitant