find satisfaction in the fact that whoever looks at this country of ours from all directions is bound to recognize it as the biggest thing anywhere and to thrill with pride in being a citizen of it.

It has been in my mind, during these days of travel in the west, to express on some appropriate occasion a few views regarding those problems which we summon to our minds under the headings of conservation, reclamation and development.

Nowadays, I think there is disposition to change the order of terms, and mention development first. Not that we are any less devoted to conservation; but there is increasing realization that in our