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Those Plains of Picardy, those hills and woods around St. Mihiel, those valleys and river courses of the Marne and the Somme, and all those places in Belgium and France where for four long years, civilization has been crucified by the Hun, and where now we have sent our sons to help in a glorious resurrection!—it is all unfamiliar ground to many of us just now. But as Americans we must know that land as we know our own. We must know every town and hill along that great Battle Line of Liberty as we know the fields of Gettysburg, the road to Lexington, and the slopes of Bunker Hill! And we can know all this thoroughly by the aid of

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