

our first American Philosopher, American citizens and English-speaking peoples throughout the world should honor his memory. I contend (speaking, of course, with the prejudice of a publisher) that there is no better way of honoring the character and service of a great thinker than by preserving in dignified print the record of his thought and of his teachings.

This is the purpose which has caused the republication, in convenient form for popular distribution, of the series of Franklin's Essays.

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