To the Loyal People of the United States of America.

As at mass meeting in the city of Yonkers on the 2d of May 1815, the German residents, loyal citizens and other patriotic citizens unanimously resolved to address the Loyal People of the United States, their loyal countrymen. We are, above all, animated by the most profound sorrow that our country, great, wise and noble President, just realizing the painful condition of the Union of this nation, has been taken from us by the hand of a foe in human shape.

To honor the successor of the Union next to George Washington, the founder, imperially is seated. The name of Abraham Lincoln will in history be identified with the glorious years which the United States have fought not for America alone but also for Europe and all mankind.

With most reverend order, energy and sacrifice cheerfully made, heroically and leading people from the humblest to the highest positions, the triumphantly upheld your rights and laws, the supremacy of the glorious Constitution of the greatest Republic on the globe.

May all, including nations everywhere, be dedicated to the deed!

But you, we entreat you, graciously vindicate, the testimonies of war, without distinction of race, you have honored the honorable field, the free labor and given the death blow to slavery wherever it exists. With enthusiasm, we hail this manful deed, one of the greatest in the history of the world.

The foundation of your Republic, rooteded the outcome of the French revolution: the unionization of the Union will give strength and shrift to the great principle of self-government in the world.

Let, therefore, the loyal citizens of the United States recognize expressions of joy, admiration and gratitude.

In conclusion, to our beloved compatriots on the other side of the ocean, we express our pride of your sagacity and manly participation in the battles and victories of the Union, and with overflowing heart we press your brave hands.

Loyal citizens of the United States remain true and steadfast to the cause of Liberty and Humanity.

The Star-Spangled Banner forever!

The Committee:

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