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Upon the canvas is painted the following words as a quotation from Abraham Lincoln.

> "The Catholic Church is the most pernicious thing we have to deal with in our government. I would not have believed the perfidy had I not seen it with my own eyes."

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