

Gladsstone. Speech at Manchester
April 24, 1862.

No asks for our sympathy but
my should we lay the foundation
of a profound alienation of feelings
of permanent hostility between
ourselves & a more ^{or} more
hereafter be a great nation.

G. doubts that it is a question
of slavery - no fault in
separation of the institutions
at the point of the sword

G. says he believes that if the
S. would send embassy to
Washington, offering to re-affirm
in general that domestic institutions
be untroubled, it would receive
consideration - during that
he had lost point of struggle
that he had failed to
prove that it was not ~~the~~ desirable
the d. i. on the S. but merely
his opinion that the Rep. party
was intended for

Gladsstone.

The heart of the S. is set on
separation - you could be - mile - the
two sections if this is so.