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THE PRAYER OF TAGORE

AND for all of us, Trustees, Faculty, students and friends of Rice, for the college, the community, the commonwealth, the country, not only the pæan at Salamis in the West, but also the prayer of Tagore from the East:

*Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high;
Where knowledge is free;
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by
 narrow domestic walls;
Where words come out from the depth of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into
 the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
Where the mind is led forward by Thee into ever-widening
 thought and action—
Into that heaven of freedom, My Father, let my country
 awake.*

EDGAR ODELL LOVETT.