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By George Ticknor Curtis

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Address of Hon. George Ticknor Curtis: At Philadelphia, Sept; 30, 1864 This gentleman, whose authority in all military affairs stands very high, was asked by a friend, in the summer of 1861, at the time when it began to be rumored that General Scott, from his increasing bodily infirmity, might be obliged to retire, who there was that would be fit to take General Scott's place? He answered immediately, General McClellan, who is now fighting his way through Western Virginia. If he is put at the head of the army, the government and the country will be safe. From that period until General McClellan was removed from all active service, for no assignable or creditable reason, I followed his course with the strongest interest, and when he came to the city of New York to reside, in the early part of the winter of 1862 - 3, I sought to renew our acquaintance and have since been honored by his friendship. The opinions, therefore, which I have formed concerning him, are not founded solely...



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