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Dedicated

To the Youth of America, white, black, brown, red yellow or what have you, with the hope & patriotic desire that this simple portrait of one American family may inspire respect for the past, hope for the future & strength courage & wise determination for the present in all supporters, builders, harmonizers & unifiers of our great Republic.

Anna J. Cooper,

Our Thesis.

1. A single positive fact can overthrow any number of negative theories.
 2. One must be either a demon or a god to attain symmetrical growth in isolation. The genus homo is educable only in contact with its kind. Human nature is social. Segregation anti social. Aristotle.
 3. The family is the unit, the ultimate "atom" of civilization, whose planting must supply both bread to the eater & seed for the sower, - both today's support & tomorrow's guarantees.
 4. If families of different racial origins can live side by side in mutual respect & harmony without either selfish exploitation or spineless self effacement, American Democracy offers the ideal laboratory for testing such a possibility. What has been, can be.
- A. J. C.