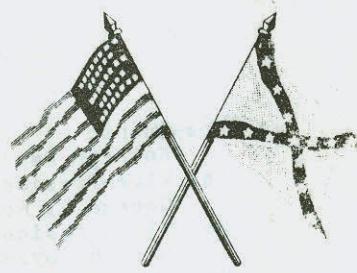


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"Some of the Southern officers are resigning, possibly with the intention of taking part with their states. They make a fatal mistake. The contest may be long and severe, but eventually the issue will be in favor of the Union." General-in-Chief Winfield Scott to Robert E. Lee, April 18, 1861

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