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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 the Hon.: Joseph R. Chandler Mr. President and Gentlemen: The desire to make commemoration of distinguished favors, is among the best impulses of the human heart. The justification of the desire has marked domestic, social and even national movements in all ages; and has had for its sanction not only the spirit of purest gratitude for the benefits of the past, but a hope of connecting the favors and the spirit they suggest with the future. Gratitude, says a French satirist, is a strong sense of favors to come, and the apothegm conveys more of truth than at first flush it seems to imply; and, correctly received, it has less that is offensive than at first strikes the ear, or perhaps was intended by the author. Nothing merely present deeply concerns a human being. His nature, his instincts, his impulses, lead him to look away from the present and connect himself with the realities of the past, to strengthen his hopes and his enjoyments for the future. This is no accident of position,...



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