



## The Constitution of the United States Its Friends and Foes: Address (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Constitution of the United States Its Friends and Foes: Address Somebody, has said: Doubtless God might have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did. So the seasoned judgment of mankind is: Doubtless man might have made a better constitution than ours, but doubtless man never did. Gladstone said of it: The Constitution of the United States is the greatest political instrument ever struck off on a single occasion by the minds of men. Of it De Tocqueville declared: It enables the Union to combine the power of a great empire with the security of a small State. Impressed with its priceless excellence, Caleb Gushing characterized it as - The best inheritance transmitted to us by our fathers, the monument of their wisdom and their virtue under whose shelter we live and flourish as a people. Encomiums might be multiplied, but the foregoing epitomizes the verdict of impartial minds in all lands. Under the mantle of its protection our Republic for a century and a quarter has survived the shock...

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