

governing others it shall learn to govern itself. This country had not begun its age of decay, he promised a worried America, but remained the land of the future. The dawn of a new era of national advance approached, and, in the boldness of his youth, the newly-chosen United States Senator from Indiana, Albert J. Beveridge, had become its prophet.¹²⁰

¹²⁰ All quotes are from Beveridge's speech of acceptance before the General Assembly, reprinted in *Toasts, Given at Dinner in Honor of Albert J. Beveridge*, 76-82. This speech is typical of the trend of Beveridge's thinking following the crisis of 1896, as reflected in his speeches, Beveridge, *The Meaning of the Times*, 1-57.

Longfellow Sesquicentennial

Since 1957 is the sesquicentennial year of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882), it will interest many to know that on December 30, 1881, James Whitcomb Riley called at Craigie House in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to visit the New England poet. This visit occurred shortly before Longfellow's death. Mr. Riley's account of his visit was published in the *Indianapolis Journal*, April 29, 1882, under the title, "An Hour with Longfellow." It has been reprinted in Edward Wagenknecht's recent biography entitled *Longfellow: A Full-Length Portrait* (New York: Longmans, Green and Company, 1955.)

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