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"Tut, tut!" exclaimed Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who was passing. "It only illustrates the great courtesy of the Father of his Country. It dominates even in marble."

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