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Dear Mary & Lewis:-

Here is the quote from Locksley Hall.  
beginning line 119.

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye  
could see,  
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder  
wonder that would be;  
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies  
of magic sails,  
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping  
down with costly bales:

Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and  
there rained a ghastly dew  
From the nation's airy navies grappling in  
the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper of the  
south-wind rushing warm,  
With the standards of the peoples plunging  
through the thunderstorm;  
Till the war-drum throbbed no longer, and  
the battle flags were furl'd  
In the Parliment of man, the Federation  
of the world.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson.