“The most precious possession of a free country”

“The nation itself must be enlightened, but that requires reasoning. That is best developed when we put our thoughts down on paper.”

“Virtue is unafraid of daylight, never suspicious of enlightenment and least of all fears any setbacks when that is allowed to prevail.”

“That on which our epoch tramples will be taken up by posterity. And what is now called audacious will then be honoured with the name of truth.”

“The freedom of the nation is always proportional to the freedom of printing it possesses, so that neither can exist without the other. Where printing is muzzled by some form of guardianship, it is an infallible sign that the nation is fettered.”