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The work has met with considerable appreciation and success in France, and I trust that an equal measure of success will be achieved by the work in its English form.

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