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con hombres y herramientas,  
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e será pátria de todos.  
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que não verei, mas virá  
um dia, dentro de mil anos,  
talvez mais. . . não tenho pressa.

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that will be our country  
and will be the nation of all  
Brothers, sing that world  
which I'll not see, but which will  
come  
one day, in a thousand years,  
maybe more. . . no hurry.

from "Prevised City" in the book  
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