offered without too close regard to what is beyond the pale in it, all American acres, and the result is that American art is most forceful and virile, as it is also protecting and corrective, and in the main is a wholesale reproduction of the average life of the country.

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[Image of a map of the United States]

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