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Fragment of a speech in the hand of Walt  
Whitman, written on the back of a page of a program  
or journal of the American Social Science Association  
from 18<sup>8</sup>3 - <sup>8</sup>4.

"Established poems have the very great advantage of chanting the already performed the /sic/ past. so full of glories, reminiscences Dear to the minds of men but the follows /sic/ verse is a candidate for the future. The essential progress of America it considers as so far only outlined or begun and hardly that.

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"There are five distinct races . . ." fragment  
found in one of Whitman's books in the Rare Book  
collection.



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There are five distinct races, and  
it is asserted that each race had an  
Adam and an Eve. To a limited  
extent this assertion is true; for if  
there be five distinct races and everything  
brings forth after its kind the  
allegation of five distinct fathers  
and mothers is <sup>certainly</sup> admissible.  
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