Appendix 3: Mark Twain’s speech against the war in the Philippines as it appears in Lou Harrison’s ‘In honor of Mr Mark Twain’ *Homage to Pacifica* (1991)

We have pacified some thousands of the islanders and buried them; destroyed their fields, burned their villages, and turned their widows and orphans out-of-doors; furnished heartbreak by exile to some dozens of disagreeable patriots; subjugated the remaining 10 millions by Benevolent Assimilation, which is the pious new name of the musket. We have acquired property, in the 300 concubines and other states of our business partners, the sultan of Zulu and hoisted our protective flag over elsewhere. And so, by these Providences of God -- and the phrase is the government's, not mine -- we are a World Power.