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You are facing north. The Hudson River is only a few rods away at your left, down below the high, commanding bluff on which this memorial stands. The city stretches away far behind you, a solid mass, for nearly nine miles, down to the Battery.

It was Grant's own wish that his body should rest in New York where his last years were spent, crowded full of work and anxiety. He died in 1885 and a million people viewed his great funeral procession. The city set apart a place up here on a conspicuous height beside the river, in order that his monument should be a perpetually visible reminder of the service our greatest soldier did for America.

The corner stone was laid by President Harrison; the tomb was completed, as it stands now, in 1897. Certain groups of sculpture are yet to be placed on those square pedestals at the corners of the main roof. The building is of light gray granite from Maine. The top of the dome is 150 feet above the ground where you stand.

If you enter through that beautiful Doric portico you will find yourself in a circular gallery from which you can look down, over a carved railing of stone, to the crypt in the middle of the building, exactly below the dome. There, in an absolutely plain, unornamented sarcophagus of magnificent red porphyry from Wisconsin, (a single block), rests the dust of the great man.

His own immortal phrase you see now carved above the portico — *Let us have peace.*

See Grant's *Memoirs*, also Bacheau's *Military History of U. S. Grant*.

Honored Resting-place of General Grant, New York, U. S. A.

Sépulture honorée du Général Grant, New York, E. U. d'A.

Die ehrwürdige Ruhestätte General Grants in New York, Ver. Staaten.

Venerada sepultura del General Grant, Nueva York, E. U. A.

General Grant's vördade hviloplats, New York, F. S. A.

Достопримечательная гробница Генерала Грантъ въ Нью-Йоркъ, Соед. Штаты.