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A case in history which is almost unique is the case of John Quincy Adams, one of the early presidents of the United States. A man who, as secretary ~~if~~ of state wrote the Munroe Doctrine, called by Munroe's name, but John Quincy Adams wrote it. He was a man who was one of the two or three men who did more to win the war of 1812 than many a soldier, because militarily the war was dissolved, if anything the British were ahead. But it was the three men, Henry Clay, and John Quincy Admas, and one other, who went over to Belgium and there me t the British diplomats and worked out the terms of peace, and who kept it from being a lost war. He was a man who contributed a great deal to the ~~wix~~ welfare of the country, and he was elected president of the United States. And after four years of term as president, he was ~~reputiun~~ repudiated. And ~~ixi~~ overwhelmingly defeated by Andrew ~~xxxxxi~~ Jackson. And in a ~~situnxx~~ situation like this the average man would go back in his corner and spend the rest of his life telling people how he hasn't been appreciated. People haven't realized what a ~~grxix~~ great man he is, and John Quincy Adams, before long, ran for election to the House of Representatives, not a Senator, but to the House of Representativ~~es~~, as an ordinary congressman, and there he ~~p~~ spent the next twenty years, I believe, as an ordinary congressman, and by virtue of his great interest and activity in the things for the ~~wxxfxxx~~ welfare of this nation, exercised the ~~g~~reatest influence ~~xfxixxxxxxiix~~ as a member of congress as almost man in the American Govt. during those twenty years.

One of his activities there was to cause the Smithsonian Institute to be founded. He did it almost single-handed. And he was willing to forget the personal side and to jump in and do his very best for the country. He was one of the greatest statemen in American history. To my mind ~~ixx~~ this is very very rare. And it is the one exception to the rule that a man who has power , it takes a strong democratic ~~thougixxxx~~ process to get out of it. And it shows the need of the democratic process. But the democratic process is