

In making a critical criticism the
critic criticizes the continued conglomeration
of talking. Fortunately the talking was not so
mixed in evidence as I would have needed
volumes to write a "critical criticism". A greatly
pleases the critic to see the great enthusiasm
which was exhibited at the meeting. In such
critical times patriotism never goes amiss. I
am sure that if Pres. McKinley were present
he could have thanked us for our "proper spirit".
If all the other societies and gatherings were as
patriotic as we, there would be no Spain in a few
days. General Woodford and Capt. Sampson
should feel greatly honored by being elected a
member of so patriotic a society. Hoping that
the society will not too severely criticize the critic
he begs to submit the above report and to ask
the society to believe him
His humble servant
William Katzenbach