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The best government
rests on the people
and not on the few,
on persons and not
on property, on the
free development of
public opinion and
not on authority. ♦

1800 -

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