



## Fears for the Future of the Republic: An Address Delivered Before the Literary Societies of Lafayette College (Classic Reprint)

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