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Dear Charles:

Here is the speech back.

I make just two minor suggestions
on pp. 8 & 25. In addition, if I may,
I wd. suggest that you keep in mind
for another occasion the conclusion
wh. I earlier proposed: 1992
will be widely commemorated
for Columbus - as well as for our
single market. ^{will} have
~~some later considerations for Madrid~~

Yours ever

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- from the sixteenth century, Britain looked outwards from Europe to a wider world - as had Portugal before us, and France, Spain and Holland after us.

~~[The difference was that we were more successful;~~

- for centuries, Britain was a home for people from the rest of Europe who sought sanctuary from tyranny;

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I don't think
"successful"
is right -
Comparative
members of those
empires
do not
enable us
to be
consistently
superior*

personality.

If we try to enforce uniformity we shall deprive Europe of the source of its greatest achievements.

A commitment to diversity is as important as one for harmonisation. *Here surely lies the originality of the European adventure!*

The second weakness of the federalist theory is that it fails to recognise greater decentralisation as the path to economic