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It is gratifying to me that another noteworthy biography of one of our most beloved statesmen is being published today, "John C. Calhoun - American Portrait," by Margaret L. Coit.

This newest biography of Calhoun is written by one who loves the South Carolina tradition. Miss Coit is a great-great-niece of the Reverend John C. Coit, who preached a eulogy on Calhoun at Cheraw in 1850. She is a resident of West Newbury, Massachusetts, at the present time, but writes me that she hopes to return South soon.

South Carolinians will surely welcome the knowledge that the nation as a whole is becoming more aware of the great statesmanship of John C. Calhoun, and of his high place among the great men of America's history.