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# SOAPSTone

Complete the following information to guide you as you use the SOAPSTone reading strategy.

<p><b>Speaker</b> <i>Who wrote this?</i></p> <p><i>What do we know about the speaker? Occupation? Political views? Social class?</i></p>	
<p><b>Occasion</b> <i>When was this source written?</i></p> <p><i>What was happening at the time the source was written?</i></p>	
<p><b>Audience</b> <i>Who was the speaker addressing both directly and indirectly with this source?</i></p> <p><i>Was this meant for publication, or was it a private document?</i></p>	
<p><b>Purpose</b> <i>Why was this source created?</i></p>	
<p><b>Subject</b> <i>What is this source about?</i></p>	
<p><b>Tone</b> <i>What is the general attitude of the source? What words or phrases indicate the author's emotion?</i></p>	

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