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

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

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