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James McPherson. "The Revolution of 1860." From his *Battle Cry of Freedom*. NY: Oxford University Press, 1988, pp. 202-275.