

assurance that we have for the preservation of reason and the rejection of prejudice as a foundation on which a stable and progressive society of nations, no less than of individuals, can be built.

In a world beset by divisions and controversies, humanity yearns for more bridges of understanding similar to those which span the Commonwealth. This is the basis of my appeal to you. Universities must continue to bridge the many gaps in international understanding - gaps which all too easily could become terrible abysses.

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