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As matters which you propose to discuss are of the greatest importance to the welfare of this country, and to all classes of the community, this Council takes advantage of your courtesy in affording them an opportunity to place their views before you.

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