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I should like to express to Mr. Russell Wright,
the Chairman of The Thousand Islands Bridge Authority,
and to its other members, and to my friend Mr. George T.
Fulford, how much I, also, have appreciated their kind
invitation; and how highly I esteem the privilege of being
among the number present at this afternoon's ceremony.
I, too, have been privileged to enjoy a friendship with
President Roosevelt which extends now over many years.
Like him, I have sought, whenever and wherever the opportunity
has presented itself, to further and cement ties of inter-
national friendship and good-will, not alone between the
English-speaking countries of the world, but between all
countries. It is a joy to me to be able to join with the
President this afternoon in drawing to the attention of the
citizens of other lands, as well as our own, the wide
significance of today's proceedings, and much that is
symbolized by the new structure, the dedication of which
to public use is the occasion of this vast international
gathering.

On behalf of the Government and people of Canada,
I should like to say to President Roosevelt how pleased
and honoured we all feel that he should have found it
possible, today, to pay our country another visit, and to
accept an honorary degree from one of its leading

Universities. *may I thank you for the degree*
on behalf of all Canadians
our sincere friend
This is the third official visit of the
President of the

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