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Cunard White Star R:M·S· "Queen Mary"

Those of you - most of you - who are coming to Canada for the first time will find it a land of great spaces

but also a land of free ideas.

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- To this community of ideas you will all have contributions to make, and you may be sure these contributions will be welcomed.
- One's thoughts this morning are also of those who have given their lives that freedom might triumph in the great struggle against evil;
 - you can be ministers of hope and comfort to many families in Canada which have been bereaved, and in which the losses of war are still keenly felt;

You can also be an important link with the OldLands from which you come, where parents and relatives and friends will follow with interest your new life in the Canada of today and tomorrow.

Good luck on your jommeny and best wishes for the future.

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