

co-operation in the tasks of government through these years of constant anxiety. Throughout these years Your Excellency gave unsparingly of your time and thought to sustain and strengthen the morale of the nation at war. By word and example, you brought courage and cheer to the armed forces, to the auxiliary services, to workers in war production in the factories and on the farms. You lent your support to every worthy national appeal, Universities, schools, hospitals and other agencies of health and welfare, have all benefited from your personal interest and concern. You have been warmly welcomed in all parts of Canada. You have seen Canada at work under the tragic stimulus of war. You have watched its industries converted to the purposes of peace. You have glimpsed the broad expanses of our country and found delight in its scenic grandeur. ^

At no time in Canada's history has our country been visited by so many of the leading personalities of the world. Both at Government House in Ottawa, and at The Citadel in Quebec, you have extended the warmest hospitality in the name of Canada,

Your extensive travels have given you an intimate knowledge of our country, its resources and its potential future.