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Thanks for invitation - say a few words.

The Minto Club and its associations:

my early days in Ottawa;

member of Club in 1903;

its development.

Minto Follies:

distinguished feature of Ottawa;

spectacular events
reminiscent of days of the Greeks.

Served to bring Ottawa into:

local arena,
national arena, and
international arena.

Thanks to Club for developing Barbara Ann.

Thanks to Mayor and citizens -

re "Mayor's Fund".

Thanks to Party that accompanied her.

Magnificence of civic reception.

a "Freeman" of the City.

Renewal of congratulations from the
government and people of country.