Mr. President, Honourable members of the Senate and of the House of Commons:

You may be assured Mr. President, that when, on Monday, June the 2nd, the Prime Minister rose in his seat to announce that it had been possible for the President of the United States of America to/accept the invitation to visit this Canadian capital, the members of this House of Commons showed no restraint in their enthusiasm. Because they felt that your acceptation of this invitation meant the continuation of the "Good Neighbor Policy", (an expression coined by your predecessor.

And I may assure you, Mr. President, that the members of this House of Commons were still overjoyed when they were told, by our Prime Minister, that you would be accompanied by the First Lady of the United States and by Miss Truman.

As Speaker of the House of Commons, it is my great privilege, on behalf of the members of this House, to extend to you, - and may I add, though it is hardly parliamentary, but justified by the occasion - to Mrs. and Miss Truman, the heartiest welcome and the most sincere greetings, un barredal: It is my brushy to poin well bittoman an Stander of lan and to express to you our thanks for the great oration we

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