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summary

"One morning, in the summer of 1941, Roosevelt rang me up over the long distance 'phone; what was I doing? would I have time to meet him somewhere along our common border and share ~~a~~^{the} weekend with him in his private car?" In these words King began to narrate another story. The next day ~~he~~^{we} had ~~crossed~~^{crossed} the St. Lawrence river at Prescott to meet the President ~~in his car~~ at Ogdensburg. ~~There, at Prescott,~~ ~~stood~~^{at Prescott,} stood ~~what remained~~^{the} of the windmill on which, a hundred years ago, his paternal grandfather, John King, had ordered a cannon to be trained, believing that ~~his~~^{his} ~~mother's~~^{mother's} father, Mackenzie, ~~with~~^{and} some of his rebel following, ~~were~~^{were} concealed there. It turned out later that Mackenzie was in New York ~~at the time~~ and had had nothing to do with this border raid. Now his grandson, as Prime Minister of his country, was ~~sitting~~^{meeting} with the President of the land that had given Mackenzie refuge, ~~working out with the President~~^{more} plans previously discussed between them for the permanent joint defence of their ~~two~~^{two} countries. This was the ~~Agreement~~^{Ogdensburg} of Ogdensburg, well known as the foundation of Canada's and the United States' co-operation in war.

~~Some of the~~ ^{coincidences} such as these impress him greatly.

[King's religious convictions are akin to those of his ~~ancestors~~^{ancestors}.

~~"God of our fathers is the God of their succeeding race". These~~
~~in~~ ~~of~~ ~~our~~ ~~fathers~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~God~~ ~~of~~ ~~their~~ ~~succeeding~~ ~~race~~" ^{to} These ~~with~~ Scottish forebears