

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the financial appropriations you have made for the prosecution of the war by our own forces, and for the contribution of munitions and supplies to the forces of Britain and other nations engaged in the common struggle. The magnitude of these appropriations is without precedent ^{it} and is an earnest of the determination of the Canadian people to accept ~~the~~ the burdens demanded by a war ^{of} survival.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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I thank you for the close attention you have given, in these perilous times, to the discharge of your public duties.

I join with you in grateful thanks to Divine Providence for the measure of success which has thus far attended the efforts of the United Nations, ~~to overthrow~~
~~the evil forces which threaten civilization.~~

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