

time on Canadian soil and there erected his great wooden cross. I have been told that the name Gaspé comes from an Indian word meaning "the end of the earth". Undoubtedly, it seemed to the Indians that it was, in fact, the end of the earth, but for Cartier, and those who came after him, it was the start of a new world and a life filled with promises and possibilities.

Today, every Canadian can justifiably be proud of the way in which these possibilities have been realized. In government centres and in industrial areas, I have been able to learn that this marvellous new world, built on work and vision and on the natural resources of our country, still remains, four hundred years later, the heritage of Canadians.

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That same vision and heritage brought the commonwealth into being with Canada as a founder member. This is no mere sentimental organization but a vigorous association for co-operation and mutual help on the widest scale.

One instance of this is the number of students from India and Pakistan and the West Indies who find places in Canadian universities. This is an admirable plan and I hope that it spreads. There could be no better way to help future generations in all the commonwealth countries to get on together. If any of these students are listening

to me, which perhaps they are, I congratulate them on the hard work and enterprise which has brought them here and send them my very good wishes.

After all I have said, I am sure you can understand why this tour has given me and my husband such pleasure and why we are looking forward to the rest of it so much. We would like to see many more of you and far more of this wonderful country but it cannot be done this time. Canada is simply too big. Luckily the television network covers most of the populated parts of the country so I can at least bring this rather more personal message directly into your homes even if I cannot drive through your streets and meet some of your fellow citizens. I hope it will also let you come with me to the different parts of Canada I am going to visit and see some of the spectacles and industrial developments along the route.

This is the holiday season for many of you and a fine summer's day is not just the moment for serious matters but I have spoken of these things because they are very close to my heart. If I have helped you to feel proud of being Canadian, if I have reminded you of the strength which comes from unity, and if I have helped to draw your attention to the bright vision of the years ahead, I shall feel well satisfied because I believe with all conviction that this country can look to a glorious future.