

No other two nations enjoy to their mutual benefit such a constant interchange and fluidity of scientific knowledge and of technical personnel. We are proud of Canadians who are making their contribution to American industry, and feel that for one reason or another, these benefits return to us in some form. Equally, we are glad to have American technicians making a contribution to our industrial expansion. A splendid example of such a contribution is found in the many Americans assisting us in the Alberta oil development.

Let me conclude with this observation: it is important that Canada and the United States shall continue to make progress industrially, making full use of the best technical information available on either side of our common border. In war and in peace, our problems are common problems. We have learned to depend on each other, and I believe that neither of us has had reason to regret having done so. It has been our habit to make the resources of one country available to the other country, and most of us feel that this has proven to be a good policy and one that we will do well to foster. It is this common mentality, and common outlook, that has bound us together in the past, and that offers so much hope for the future. I sincerely hope that your meeting in Montreal has been a success, and an occasion that will be repeated in the not too distant future.

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