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children, concern for the afflicted, indeed, every cause that Charity has made its own, has received from her the solicitude of her sympathetic devotion.

Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness have come to dwell in a broad land, beautiful in its infinite variety of river, mountain, valley, lake and prairie. Here two ancient races dwell together in peace, harmony and equality. Men and women from many far-off countries share with us the priceless heritage of free citizenship under the British Crown.

We trust that time may afford you favourable opportunity to visit all parts of Canada. Everywhere, in city, town and village, on farm and frontier, loyal citizens await your coming to give you greeting.

Wherever your journeyings may take you, you will find the Canadian people united in their determination to prosecute the war effort of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ country to the utmost of its strength. By its own free choice, in the defence of <sup>human</sup> freedom, Canada entered the grim conflict against violence, tyranny and aggression. ~~Our country will continue to stand at the side of the United Kingdom.~~

At this darkest of hours, our resolve is more determined than ever to remain steadfast in the cause for which, in the month of September last, we took up arms at the