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My dear Franklin:

First of all, let me, on this New Year's morning, renew to you and to Mrs. Roosevelt, and to all the members of your family, my warmest and best of wishes for the New Year.

Through all the perils and vicissitudes of this year, may God continue to guide and guard your life, and to give you the strength so greatly needed for your mighty task. You and Winston will be in my thoughts and prayers from day to day. I shall be at the side of each of you so long as we are spared to each other.

I want particularly to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to come to Washington to share in the White House conferences, and for your, as always, generous hospitality, and your many good offices towards my colleagues, as well as your continuous thought of myself. No words could ever adequately express what I feel I owe to your friendship, manifested in so many ways.

Churchill's visit to Canada could not possibly have been more effective than it was in every particular, and in every way. We were together practically most of the time from the moment we parted with you at the White House until I asked him to take my New Year's good wishes to you as his train left our Capital yesterday afternoon.

The brotherhood of free men has experienced its rebirth in the new world. America, Britain and Canada have become the A. B. C. of the new freedom. May the circle widen until its influence is felt by all mankind.

Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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