

DRAFT - The President

*We honour ~~you as~~ <sup>you as</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>example</sup> ~~unparalleled~~ ~~champion of free the~~ ~~rights of free men, and~~ ~~the~~ ~~institutions, who by his own~~ ~~personal persuasion has captured~~*

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*Canadian people I am sure with me*  
The people of Canada will expect me, on their

behalf, to express to you, Mr. President, the admiration which they feel for you and *they recognize* felt by all our people for your great career. Your *is you are whose services to the cause of freedom* inflexible opposition to aggression and Fascism, in all *has exceed all bounds of nationality.* their manifestations, and your unswerving devotion to free institutions and to human welfare, *have captured* the imagination of free peoples everywhere in the world.

Your interest in the welfare of youth, your support of the rights of Labour, your championship of racial and social equality, your life-long interest in social welfare and your achievements in extending social *have* security/ marked you out as a tried and true friend of the common man. The good neighbour policy in external relations laid the foundations for your leadership in war of the cause of freedom for men and nations. We

*might find contradictions between the leadership of the nations in the world at war*

~~in Canada~~ feel, too, a *special* affection for a life-long friend of our country.

*[Signature]*

*Focus of freedom in a world at war*

*one who has always shown a deep concern for the well-being of his fellow-men,*

*we have long known that your services to the cause of freedom has exceed ~~the~~ bounds of nationality x ~~the~~ limits of race and*