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To His Excellency,
the Governor-General of Canada in Council :

Whereas nearly one hundred years have elapsed since the War of 1812-14, which was terminated under conditions practically abolishing armaments of war along the international frontier between Canada and the United States; and

Whereas the effects of an unbroken century of peace and goodwill between the two countries, as seen in the increasing industrial, commercial, social and moral development of our people, have been so pronounced as to attract the attention of the whole world;

Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens of Canada, rejoicing in the manifold blessings that have come to us through a century of unbroken peace, and believing that a suitable commemoration of this unique event in the world's history is opportune and calculated to produce lasting good,

Respectfully petition the Government of Canada, either alone or jointly with that of the United States, as may be deemed expedient, to arrange for a national or international commemoration of an event of such world-wide significance,

Whereby the whole people may have the opportunity of participating in a public expression of thanksgiving to the Giver of all Good for the blessings that have flowed to them from a century of peace.

*I think Mr. Horton's translation does not
distinguish between the petition & the
Announcement on the back. I has
not the word of signers etc.*

*It might be wise to read from
the Journal. Kindly get their opinion
COK*