is getting more and more difficult to live up to. I will tell you one aspect of it that comes rather easily, the bit about "It is spring!"

And I thank you for doing, as perhaps the Canadian people did a year ago, taking a chance on me, taking a chance on inviting me, to be patient with some of the ideas I want to express to you. They are meant essentially to indicate some of my approaches to the problem of government. They are not very original, as you will see, but as Winston Churchill said about another Prime Minister, "He is the only one we have." (Laughter)

The relations I have with the Press are always very warm. I feel very close to members of the Press, and especially abroad I feel they are very close -- perhaps sometimes a little too close.

But one of the real pleasures of being here is really due to the fact that, being a Canadian, one knows that one always has a warm welcome in the United States.

There must be few countries in the world where individuals on either side of a border feel so much at home on the other. I hasten to add, however, that at times in our history we have paused to wonder whether your friendly invitations "to come and stay awhile" have not been aimed at Canada as a political unit rather than at Canadians as individuals.