

Laying of Corner Stone - Bank of Canada Bldg
Ottawa - August 10, 1957

Appreciation of invitation.

Occasion an historic one.

Pride in sharing in proceedings.

Significance of ceremony in relation to Nation.

Definitely concerned erection of building -
not functions of Bank.

History of Central Bank.

Bank a continuing organisation - need of home.

Significance of ceremony in relation to
development National Capital.

Suitability of site of building to environment:

Each building a unit.

Opposite Wellington Street Developments.

Planning of Ottawa by Colonel By:

National and International thoroughfare.

Character of changes going on.

Suitability of style and architecture

of purposes building intended to serve

modern - classical

Congratulations.

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