

*is ever closer
association*

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*I have long
wished to see
you*

to enjoy since College days at Harvard University, and
~~whose~~ hospitality at the White House, at Warm Springs,
~~Georgia~~, and at Hyde Park, ~~has been~~ so generously extended
 to me over many years. Today all these hopes and wishes
 so warmly cherished by the people of Canada, by their
 representatives in Parliament, by His Excellency the
 Governor General and Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice,
are being happily accompanied
 and by myself, have been realized ~~amid events and~~ ~~coincidences,~~
 surpassing in their significance all expectations.

On behalf of all Canada, I extend to you today,
to the capital of our country,
 Mr. President, the warmest of welcomes, and I thank you,
 [in the name of our country] for having honoured ~~its~~ ^{our} Capital
 city by your presence at a time ~~and indeed at a moment,~~
 which one may truly say is without parallel in the history
 of human affairs.

This is the first occasion on which *has visited* Canada's
 Capital, ~~has been visited by~~ a President of the United States
 while in office. It is particularly pleasing to us that
 this visit should have its association with ^{your} ~~the~~ momentous
 meeting ~~which has just taken place~~ in the ancient capital
 of Canada ~~between~~ ^{with} the Prime Minister of Great Britain,
 Mr. Churchill, ~~and yourself,~~ ~~and between your respective~~
~~military advisers.~~ Over the past two years, your meetings
with Mr Churchill
 have been the signal for great events. The meeting at