(2011-13

ADDRESS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS, UNITED KINGDOM, JULY 8, 1918, ON OCCASION OF SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF KING GEORGE V AND QUEEN MARY

(Address of similar wording adopted by House of Commons)

"Most Gracious Sovereigns,

"We, Your Majesties' most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to congratulate Your Majesties on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Your Wedding, and to assure Your Majesties that this House, deeply interested in the personal well-being of the Sovereign, and warmly appreciating Your Majesties' unfailing devotion to duty in this time of stress, profoundly shares the sentiments of loyal affection with which Your peoples throughout the world welcome the anniversary of so felicitous a union; and joins with them in praying earnestly for the continuance during many years of Your Majesties' health and happiness."

W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1940-1950, MG 26 J 4, Volume 329, pages C227140-C227784

PUBLIC ARCHIVES ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES CANADA