

The Unknown Soldier was the hero of the last war. In this barbaric assault upon civilization, the unknown men, women and children of Britain find themselves, along with the brave men at sea, in the air, and on far-off battlefields, in the front ranks of heroes. I wish I could tell every one of you how proud we are of you. I wish I could have you realize how determined we are, once the forces of evil have been subdued, to see that a new heaven and a new earth become the common lot of all.

Let me tell you, too, what the example of King George and Queen Elizabeth has meant to us. In their visit to Canada, Their Majesties became very much a part of ourselves. The rejoicings of that Royal Visit still hold their place in our memories. To the love inspired by their presence, we now add our highest admiration for the nobility of soul which we see revealed as Their Majesties, with smiling courage, share, amid scenes of cruel devastation, the dangers and the sorrows of their people. With us, as with you, "God Save the King" has become the peoples' prayer.

Regardless of fortune or circumstance, you seem, one and all, to be endowed with the same fortitude and the