

I thank you warmly for your good wishes, and I assure you that the Queen and I, as Honorary Graduates of Oxford, will maintain the closest interest in your progress.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, humbly ask leave to express to Your Majesty our sentiments of heartfelt loyalty on the occasion of Your accession to the Throne.

The ancient University by whose commission we approach You has in the past received many favours from Your Royal Ancestors. Some of them, while it was still poor and of small account, enriched it by the foundation of famous Colleges, and the erection of noble buildings to adorn them. Our Library was enlarged by the wise munificence of the first of our Kings who reigned under the name of George. Your Majesty's Great-Grandfather, Albert, Prince Consort, of illustrious memory, himself held the office of Chancellor of our University, and took in our affairs a deep and practical interest, such as he was wont to take in the things of the mind. And it is with special pride and joy that we recall that Your Majesty was Yourself an undergraduate at Cambridge, participating in the studies and the life of our University, as Your Majesty's Grandfather, while Prince of Wales, had done in years gone by.

We pray that Almighty God may guide and guard Your Majesty, Your beloved wife, and Your children after You. In spite of the troubles and dangers of the age in which it is our lot to live, may Your reign prove long and prosperous, and full of blessing.

(L.S.)

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I am glad to receive this Loyal Address from the University of Cambridge and on behalf of the Queen and Myself I thank you warmly for your good wishes.

As a Member of the University I shall take an intimate interest in all its activities and it will be My care and pleasure to maintain that close association which, as you remind Me, has existed for so many years between My Family and your University.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, desire with all loyal respect to offer to Your Majesty our cordial congratulations on Your accession to the Throne; and we pray that Your Majesty may be long spared to reign over us.

We respectfully assure Your Majesty of our devotion to Your Person and Throne, and that there are no more loyal subjects in Your Majesty's vast dominions than the members of this National Church.

We also desire with loyal respect to welcome Your august and gracious Consort, Queen Elizabeth, as a daughter of Our Land and a lineal descendant of our Scottish Kings, who has made herself beloved by Your Majesty's subjects throughout the Empire.

We recall with profound thankfulness to Almighty God the high distinction which signalled the wise and beneficent reign of Your revered Father, King George the Fifth, whose kingly character and loving concern for His peoples so greatly blessed the whole British Commonwealth of nations throughout five and twenty historic and fateful years.

We further gratefully recall the affectionate regard in which your Father held the National Church of his ancient Kingdom of Scotland; and look back with pleasure on the two occasions on which Your Majesty filled the office of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly, and shared in the high solemnities which completed the great and historic act of the Reunion of the Church of Scotland.

It has been most pleasing to us to learn how readily Your Majesty at Your first Council proffered the constitutional pledge to maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the true Protestant religion, with the government, worship, discipline, rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland.

Remembering with gratitude to God how long the protection of our civil and religious liberties has been identified with the Royal House, and being fully persuaded that the fear of God pervading all classes is the best safeguard of the stability of the Throne and of the peace and prosperity of the Empire, we esteem it a sacred duty to encourage the people under our charge to maintain inviolate their loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Throne, and to render that willing obedience to the laws which the precepts of the Gospel require of us.

We pray that the Blessing of Almighty God, the King of kings, in Whose hands it is to make great, may rest upon Your Majesty, our gracious Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family; that the Throne may be established in righteousness; and that Your Majesty may be long spared to reign in the hearts of a free, loyal and religious people.

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name by

DANIEL LAMONT, Moderator.
Edinburgh.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

I thank you for your Loyal Address on behalf of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland.

I appreciate the references you have made to the regard and affection in which My dear father was held by his subjects, and to the