Thanksgiving. I find more things to be thankful for this year than in any previous year in my life. I thank God for the spirit of the little child, that runs and laughs and plays with a bright face and bright hopes for for the future. I thank God that the youth of today is seeking/the truth as never before. Virtue, honor, and right-living are the dominant characteristics of young men and young women in college. This period of financial distress is causing our young people to weigh values and to join the forces working to build up a right-minded citizenship. Our young people are definitely on the side of right-living. The high flier and the flapper are no longer leaders among our youth. I see in these changes the dawn of a new day.

I thank God for the spirit of our people, constantly being manifested in favor of the education of all our children; a determination on the part of our people to give the young folks of today every educational opportunity possible. This means that fundamentally our government is sound. Out of our present sorrowing and suffering a new life is being born. This is the dawn of a new civilization; a civilization of a higher type than the world has ever known. Yes, we have much to be thankful for.

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