



June 29, 1959

Your Majesty (longhand)

Mrs. Eisenhower and I enjoyed greatly the day that we spent with you and Prince Philip on Friday. To be able to combine the official dedication of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development, an achievement that will mean so much to the peoples of Canada and the United States, with the pleasure of a visit with you made for a particularly fortuitous and happy occasion.

Your Canadian Staff did a splendid job of arranging for our arrival and the opening ceremony. But the highlight of the day, for us, was the cruise on the BRITANNIA, the delightful luncheon with you and your guests, and the opportunity we had to talk informally with you and Prince Philip.

I am grateful to all the members of your Staff for their unfailing courtesy and attention to details to assure our comfort, and I hope you will express my especial appreciation to the BRITANNIA'S Captain.

I shall follow with interest the progress of your tour of Canada; I hope it will be successful and pleasant -- and not too tiring.

With assurances of my best wishes in which my wife joins --

Sincerely

Dwight D. Eisenhower (longhand)

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