

May Banquet
Toronto.

Royal Highnesses, Ladies and Gentlemen.

The first feeling of any guest, treated in this princely fashion can be no other, than that of profound gratitude. To my mind, however, this magnificent celebration is much more than the expression of the splendid hospitality of a chivalrous nation.

^{I am} It is the son of a small, far-away nation, ~~who is standing here before you~~ and the other laureates, have ~~come~~ all come from ~~diff~~ different countries from all over the world. ~~who are honored in the same magnificent way,~~ To two of these laureates I am linked with ^{by} freindship and memories of common work. We have come here to receive our share of the wonderful gift, deposited on the common altar of human ideals by a great swedish patriot. This highest distinction has been awarded to us, ~~for our selfless work~~ by an impartial judgement, without regard of our creed, race or nationality. And ^{all} we were ~~all~~ received here with the signs of ^{the} profound sympathy ^{by} of the Swedish Nation. All this proves to me, that there are links between man and man, reaching over national borders, ^{it moves to me, that there are more} there ~~there~~ are ^{are} ~~important~~ ^{more important} things about us, than our ^{language,} passport or birth certificate, ~~the~~ that our common, human ideals are not extinct ~~altogether~~ and are kindled in this country with profound love.

In the great struggle between ignorance, distrust, ^{and} brutality ^{on one side,} and knowledge, ^{understanding} goodwill and peace, ^{on the other} the scientist must stand fearlessly on the side of the latter, strengthening link between man and man and ^{preaching} teaching, that the only effective weapon of self-defence is good will to others. ~~that the only way to success is collaboration,~~
~~a final word~~

This celebration here tells me, that this ^{work} ~~struggle~~
is not hopeless. I thank you for this teaching with all my heart and
lift my glass to the ultimate victory of ~~our common ideals.~~

human solidarity, to *knowledge, peace & understand-
ing.*