

can offer the Committee will be deeply appreciated by me, and I am sure by all Marylanders.

Once again, let me express my profound appreciation to the Future Farmers of America for the high honor I have received here today. I assure you that it is a pleasure to be in your midst at this gathering. In the sincere belief that a flourishing agriculture community is a strong bulwark of a free society, I applaud your interest in the agriculture of Maryland and wish you happiness and success in your careers in that field.