

duty indeed, if they failed to give their very best efforts, their abilities, towards the preservation all that we hold near and dear in America.

You have a chance in this generation to throw your weight in the balance, and help determine the survival of those ideals which for the last three hundred years have given dignity to life in the western world, that have brought hope to oppressed peoples everywhere. No more gallant a crusade ever was offered to valorous knights of old! No more soul-stirring a goal was ever sought by suffering humanity in all the years of recorded history.

If you are worthy descendants of those doughty pioneers who dared and fought that democracy might be enshrined upon this Western Shore, then, indeed, will you welcome the opportunity to joust in the cause of a free humanity. If the will for freedom burns as brightly within your breasts, as in the hearts of those who hewed this mighty Nation from the primeval wilderness, then, truly, will you be ready to embark on the high adventure of making freedom secure for evermore.

Knowing full well the manner and quality of education that has been yours, I know full well what your response will be—must be—should the call to action come.

Whatever the future may hold for you, go forth secure in the knowledge that you have been well prepared. And may God go with you wherever your path may lead.