



Message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies

Welcome home. You have suffered a long and bitter ordeal at the hands of a barbarous enemy.

You have never been out of our thoughts and we now know, as we had always expected, that you have borne the ordeal with the spirit of your race.

That experience is now past and freedom is yours again. You may find in your homeland the scars of six years of war but you will not find any lack of goodwill and affection, and I wish you all good fortune in the future and a quick and full recovery to all whose health has suffered from their privations.

G. H. HALL.

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