

TO THE BRUGES CONFERENCE.

I deeply regret not being able to be present in person at this Conference.

I wish to send my heartfelt greetings to all those who have gathered at Bruges to support a new endeavor for the preservation of PEACE and CULTURE.

Every man is under obligation to stand by for the defence of Cultural values, because it is our most sacred duty to transmit them to the coming generations; Monuments of Art are the medium through which we have access to the life of our predecessors.

I feel confident that, out of this conference, will arise a mighty movement towards peace, and a better understanding among men.