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My dear Adrian,

Of course it will be a pleasure for me to contribute towards a presentation to Ros. My cheque is enclosed. Do let me know what you decided to present.

And now three messages:—

Firstly a personal one to you, Adrian. Yesterday I had occasion to be cross in a letter to you. That is now gone as far as I am concerned and I believe as far as you go as well. You stand Adrian in a line of extraordinary men who have served trusts so well these many years. You have proved fit to do so and have displayed qualities of leadership, dedication, integrity and intellect of a rare kind. I want you to have the satisfaction of knowing you've done a very onerous job exceedingly well, and that you are held in high esteem by many, especially among the students. I thank you on behalf of decent people to whom trusts are what it means as precious indeed.

And then also some advice which may be difficult for you. The struggle is long and bitter and many

Of us will know suffering in the years ahead. We need men who are mature in every aspect of their personalities. The next few years are crucial in your development as a personality. Use those years to develop yourself in every field. Relax and laugh and you will be much more use in the days which will make us cry bitter tears.

Bless you!

Secondly a message to Congress.

I am proud of my association with WESAs. for it has set ^{an} ~~off~~ example of courage and honor in black days. The values for which West's lives — of man's dignity as man, of the search for that elusive truth which is the end of true education — are the basis for ^a life worthy of decent men. These values cannot be crucified for no cross is worthy enough — not white supremacy, not even defense against communism. I should like you to know that history is today being written and you will be judged (or worse still judge yourself) in the years that come by your support or spurning of these things which matter.

I should like to pay tribute to you

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