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[Dedication Ceremonies - Colonnade, Warm Springs, GA]

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At Dedication-Colonnade:
(Address by Mr. James W. Woodruff)

MR. PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION, AND
FELLOW GEORGIANS:

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There is no doubt as to the feeling of every Georgian toward this gift and toward our much loved President and fellow citizen of this State. You have attained the great prize in human life, perfect unity, and the feeling of good will, confidence, and comradeship with your fellow man. You typify the glory expressed in the life of the man who is doing his best. Your pride is our pride in the great achievement that has already made the Warm Springs Foundation a spot in the geography of genius, in love for others, - resembling the spot where the cradle was in Bethlehem. Georgia gives thanks today for the glorious privilege of giving herself and this gift of the COLUMBUS COLONNADE toward the upward reach in the human hearts and the health of America.

~~M. H. M.:~~

~~Mr. James W. Woodruff~~

~~of
Columbus Georgia
will deliver about
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(Response by the President)

Mr. Woodruff

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But for one Columbus there would have been
no America - but for another Columbus there would have
been no Warm Springs.

I shall never forget my early years here before
there was any Foundation but when the old glories of
Warm Springs were being kept alive by my friends from
Columbus. I shall always be grateful to them for their
helpfulness during the difficult days of transition. I
shall always be grateful to the people of Columbus for
the great help they have given in many ways since then
and it is fitting that this Colonnade shall keep that
tie unbroken.

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(Response by the President:)

(initials) Mr. Hegeman, and all of you who have done so much to make the new Warm Springs a splendid fact:

(initials)
It is with a deep sense of responsibility and of gratitude that the Trustees of the Foundation accept and dedicate today these two new Units which you have made possible. These buildings represent more than bricks and mortar. Into their construction has gone the human qualities of sympathy and understanding of thousands of people -- our own neighbors of the State of Georgia and many others in every part of the nation who have understood the vision.

To these buildings will come, we hope for many generations, people - especially children -- who will be greatly helped along the road of life.

Warm Springs is doing much for them today but even in the future Warm Springs can never hope to give help here to more than a small fraction of those who

of this place

need help. Ours, therefore, ~~must~~ ^{shall} ever be the greater aim -
to maintain here the example of the right way of giving
help so that throughout our land other groups and other
buildings may carry the torch to the handicapped and
crippled wherever they may be.

John King 1/16/67
You, ~~the builders~~, have our grateful thanks
for you have built on solid foundations for all the years
to come.

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