

1 One other thing I want to mention because it
2 illustrates the great extent to which all of you have
3 gone to make this truly magnificent gift of a mace to
4 me mean so very, very much.

5 I heard the resolution read adopting the mace
6 as the duplicate original mace of this Convention. I
7 did not know at that time, and I did not know until while
8 the signing was going on that all of you, but not me,
9 were in on the secret that this mace was actually brought
10 into the chamber and used as the official mace of this
11 proceeding.

12 I can't imagine any attention to detail that
13 would surpass that, and I cannot tell you how very much
14 it adds, it immeasurably adds, to that mace. It truly
15 is the duplicate original mace, and I shall always
16 cherish it as such.

17 It also proves very conclusively something else
18 that I had long suspected, but I now have absolute
19 proof, beyond the slightest doubt.

20 The President of this Convention indeed did
21 not know everything that was going on. (Applause)