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**TO THE BOYS OF WESLEYAN
YOUNG AND OLD**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3 July, 1917

I want to give myself the pleasure of prefacing this modest but very significant little book with an expression of my affectionate admiration for an old friend, Professor Rice, its author. The fine spirit of the man everyone who reads it will feel and will take refreshment and stimulation from. It speaks in authentic tones the character of the man I learned to admire in years now too long gone by when I had the privilege of being his colleague; and I have written this in order that I may have an opportunity to avow publicly a very earnestly cherished friendship.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Woodrow Wilson". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

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NOTE

A Patriotic Rally of students and alumni of Wesleyan University was held in Memorial Chapel, on Saturday, June 16th, 1917, as a part of the exercises of Commencement Week. One of the addresses delivered on that occasion is offered to a larger audience in this little volume.