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W.S.M.
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Gentlemen:

I plan to be in Tennessee Sunday, December 7,
and will come to Nashville and make my broadcast
in person. I write so that you will understand
why you do not receive the transcription.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Gore, M. C.

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Never in the history of civilized man has any Nation resorted to such brazen treachery as Japan has practiced upon the United States. Not only did she follow Hitler's example of lulling his victims into a sense of false security by talking peace while preparing for war, Japan's representatives were actually talking peace to our government in Washington when the vicious attack was launched upon us. There is no choice for us now but war. Perhaps there has been no other choice since this wave of aggressive warfare by the totalitarian dictatorship was unloosed upon the world.

The United States, of all great Nations the most peaceably inclined, has been viciously, criminally and treacherously attacked. Our peaceful might must and will be converted into the grimmest fury which the minions of hell could desire.

The United States must immediately declare war upon Japan and strike at her vitals with all the forces of death at our command.

We are a great people and we have desired nothing from any Nation other than respect for our rights as a sovereign Nation and the observance of international justice and decency.

The United States has not wanted war. We have diligently tried to avert

it. It has come in spite of all of our efforts for peace. Perhaps nothing we could have done would have diverted the course of this world conflagration.

Out of the consciousness of the righteousness of our cause will come unity and strength. Surely, surely God in Heaven will see us victorious over this scourge of pagan enslavement.

The die is cast. The battle is on. Let the storm rage. Let the tempest roar. America will not prove unworthy of her destiny.