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*“When this library is filled with documents, and scholars come here to probe into some of the facts of the past half century, I hope that they, as we today, are concerned primarily with the ideas, principles, and trends that provide guides to a free, rich peaceful future in which all peoples can achieve ever-rising levels of human well-being.”*

*“Those who have so generously made possible the construction of this library do not seek reward or acclaim. Yet, I profoundly believe that they feel deep gratification in the knowledge that thus they may have helped in some small measure to assure the Nation’s eternal adherence to these simple ideas and principles as free men shape historic trends towards noble goals.”*

**PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
AT THE GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE LIBRARY  
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