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Here we are back in Washington and I woke this morning to what fall like a real spring rain. The grass outside of my window looks green and though I suppose we will probably have a blizzard next week, at the moment I feel as though spring had really arrived.

I am having a very peaceful day. I drove my car a short distance this morning to pilot mome friends of mine who are starting off for a vacation in Florida, on the right road of I think that that will be my only excursion out of the White House, for I have plenty of work to do and found an accumulation of mail, and an include the beautiful than the with joy to an evening of reading.

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I have been debating for some time a question which I debate with myself rather frequently before. Usually I have decided differently from the way in which I am deciding now. The question is, if you belong to an organization and disapprove of an action which is typical of a policy, should you resign or is it better to work for a changed point of view within the organization? In the past when I was able to work actively in any organization to which I belonged. I have usually stayed in until I had at least made a fight and been defeated and even then I have as a rule accepted my defeat and decided either that I was wrong or that I was perhaps a little too far ahead of the thinking of the majority at that time. I have often 'ound that the thing in which I was interested was done some years later. But, in this case I belong to an organization in which I can do no active work. They have taken an action which has brought Thed of out in the press. To remain as a member implies approval of that action, and therefore & thin I am resigning.

I have just seen some people who are arranging for the Corondao Cuarto Centennial Celbration in New Mexico in 1940. It

celebration which will begin in May, 1940, sound both interesting and delightful. New Mexico has many historic spots. There is beauty and an almost foreign interest in this state which has so many ties with Spain and the South and Central American countries.

I hope that 1940's belt fully a greatest content will be making this total familian to here of our American citizens than it ever before and to law for familian to here of our American citizens than it ever before and to the land function. The privilege, and I for one will make every effort to make the countries which will be available during the summer following the officery of the Celebration.

While we are on interesting things in the west, let me tell you that I have xgxixzxzizizxx been sent a pamphlet by the Save the RedWood Tree League of Berkeley California, which pictures commercial exploitation of these beautiful redwood trees in the state of California. Any one who has ever taken the drive up from the Yosemite to the State of Oregon can not fail to have an unforgetable picture of these giants of the forests. Thousands of years they have stood. Perhaps some of them have reached maturity, but it seems to me a wicked thing to cut them down xmxixixixxx until that time arrives. Can not either the state or the nation take a hand in preserving these forests?