I Like IKE
The Remarkable Life of Dwight D. Eisenhower

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EISENHOWER WAS MY BOSS
A WOMAN'S INSIDE STORY OF GENERAL "IKE"
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Quotes from the Guildhall Address – June 12, 1945

Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives acclaim earned in the blood of his followers and the sacrifices of his friends.

This feeling of humility cannot erase, of course, my great pride in being tendered the freedom of London. I am not a native of this land. I come from the very heart of America.

No man could alone have brought about this result. Had I possessed the military skill of a Marlborough, the wisdom of Solomon, the understanding of Lincoln, I still would have been helpless without the loyalty, vision, and generosity of thousands upon thousands of British and Americans.

Moreover, back of us always stood our great national war leaders and their civil and military staffs that supported and encouraged us through every trial, every test. The whole was one great team.
ABILENE'S GREATEST SON COMES HOME

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Ike Shows Obvious Pride and Pleasure as Old Friends Pass in Three-Mile Parade

Eisenhower Calls Friends to Realize Responsibility in United Effort for Peace

André Expresses Pride of Kansas

Leading Reporters Cover Homecoming

Supreme Commander Takes Welcoming Friends to His Heart in Greeting at Depot

Eisenhower insists on leaving train to shake hands of cheering thousands

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“General, there is nothing that you may want that I won’t try to help you get. That definitely and specifically includes the Presidency in 1948.”

President Harry Truman to Eisenhower, Potsdam Conference July 1945

“Mr. President, I don’t know who will be your opponent for the presidency, but it will not be I.”
Crusade in Europe

A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF WORLD WAR II
“The virtues of our system will never be fully appreciated… unless we also understand the essentials of opposition ideologies. I deem it not only unobjectionable but very wise to allow opposing systems to be presented by their proponents… Indeed, I believe that arbitrary refusal to allow students – especially upon their own request – to hear the apostles of these false systems, would create in their minds a justified suspicion that we ourselves fear a real comparison between democracy and dictatorship.” – Eisenhower statement, May 20, 1948

“The establishment of the Polish chair will make it possible for the students of Columbia to learn more about the language and culture of a country that has suffered so much. A great deal of the trouble in the world today is traceable to a lack of understanding of the culture of various countries. I intend to do all in my power to remedy this situation.”

“There will be no administrative suppression or distortion of any subject that merits a place in this University's curriculum. The facts of communism, for example, will be taught here. Ignorance of communism, fascism, or any other police-state philosophy is far more dangerous than ignorance of the most virulent disease… No intellectual iron curtain shall screen students from disturbing facts.
“He wasn’t being coy, because he knew the party would not give him the Republican nomination on a platter... I think it was more like this: He knew that if he entered into a political contest he could lose the nomination, in which case his standing would be greatly lowered. On the other hand, he really and truly had the feeling that if there was a chance, you just didn’t have the right to say you wouldn’t do it.” - Lucius Clay on Eisenhower’s decision
REPUBLICANS NOMINATE EISENHOWER

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