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MESSAGE FOR THE OCCASION OF THE CEREMONY TO MARK THE
INAUGURATION OF MURDOCH UNIVERSITY AND THE CENTENARY
OF THE BIRTH OF SIR WALTER MURDOCH.

"Walter Murdoch was one of a group of academic statesmen at the University of Western Australia and one whose influence was nation wide. Western Australia then had a number of prophet voices, and his was a notable one. While he was a man of great intellectual stature because of the quality and range of his thinking, and a force for social sanity because of his utter fair-mindedness, to those of us who were his students he was also a man of gentle humour and dry wit - a wit actually directed at the liberation of people from ignorance and disadvantage.

Those of us who knew him must always remember him with gratitude."

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim E. Beazley".

(KIM E. BEAZLEY)