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Brave Words for a Startling Occasion

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Brave Words for a Startling Occasion is an autographed manuscript of a speech delivered by Ralph Ellison when he won the National Book Award in 1953 for his work entitled *The Invisible Man*. Surprise and gratitude at the receipt of this award is reflected in this speech since *The Invisible Man* was Ellison's first published major novel.

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