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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of his Special Train
Alexandria, Virginia, October 25, 1932, 4.30 P.M.

I am glad to get back here again. I am hoping very much that beginning on the 4th of March, I am again going to be a near neighbor of you people. (Prolonged applause)

Here is my "little boy" Jimmie. (Applause) (The Governor then introduced the various other members of his family.)

Here is my old friend, Senior Senator Watson, and Governor Burns, and Mr. Garner -- my running mate, Speaker Garner. (Prolonged applause)

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