I think that I can only address you as my old friends of Campobello -- old and new. I was figuring this morning on the passage of time and I remembered that I was brought here because I was teething forty-nine years ago. I have been coming for many months almost every year until about twelve years ago when there has been a gap.

It seems to me that memory is a very wonderful thing because this morning, when we came out of the fog at West Quoddy Head, the boys who were aboard said, "There is Land All (?) Head", and I started ahead full speed because I knew it was Lubec Narrows. That was one of the things I learned up here, one of the things I learned, for instance, from Ed Lank, one of the things I learned from John Calder, and old Captain Mitchell who, by the way, gave me a few minutes ago a very delightful photograph of my Father's first old boat away back in the early nineties. I am mighty glad to have it.

I was thinking also, as I came through the
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I think that I can only express my love of country as my countrymen do.

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Narrows and saw the line of fishing boats and the people on
the wharves, both here at Welch Pool and also in Eastport,
that this reception here is probably the finest example of
friendship between nations -- permanent friendship between
nations -- that we can possibly have. (Applause)

I was glad that I had with me the American Deleg-
egate to the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, Mr. Norman
Davis, because he will go back to Geneva and will be able
to tell them that he has seen with his own eyes what a
border-line without fortifications means between two great
nations. (Applause)

I am very happy to have had this very wonderful
reception, all of this kindness from the Governor of the
Province of New Brunswick and also from the Dominion Gov-
ernor, and especially a very delightful telegram of welcome
from the Governor General of Canada, the representative of
His Majesty, the King. (Applause)

I have had a very wonderful couple of hours and
I am going to have a very wonderful two days before I have
to leave. (Applause)

I hope and am very confident that if peace con-
tinues in this world and that if the other nations of the
world follow the very good example of the United States and Canada, I will be able to come back here for a holiday during the next three years. (Applause - prolonged)