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[Train Platform - Spokane, Washington]

FDR Speech File

INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FROM REAR PLATFORM OF TRAIN AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
August 4, 1934, 6 o'clock P.M.

I am glad to see you all again.

The last time I came through here it was at three o'clock in the morning during the campaign in 1932. There was a dear old lady who came down to the station at that time in the morning and said to my boy Jimmie, who came out on the platform, "If Mr. Roosevelt cannot get out of bed to see me, I will vote for Hoover."
(Cheers -- applause)

(The President waved 'good-bye' as the train pulled out of the station.)

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