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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
FROM THE REAR PLATFORM OF HIS TRAIN
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
August 7, 1934, 4.30 P.M.

I cannot very well make a speech because I haven't any loudspeaker on the train and the reason for that is that this is not a political trip. As you know, this trip has been made primarily with the idea of getting first-hand information about a great many sections of the country.

I have had a most interesting month seeing territories and possessions of the United States and coming back across the northern part of the country.

I am very grateful to all of you who came out to say, "How do you do," and I wish I could stay here a great deal longer. It is fine to see you all. (Cheers and applause)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

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