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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT FROM THE REAR PLATFORM OF HIS TRAIN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN August 9, 1934, 2.35 P.M.

It is good to see you all again and I am glad to be back in Milwaukee.

I have two very distinct recollections of the time
I was here two years ago. The first of them was that wonderful
lake drive of yours and I wish I could get out and drive around
it again. The other was the feeling I had, after driving through
the city, that there was one school to every block and 50,000
children to every school. (Laughter)

I have had a very wonderful trip. This is a fine welcome you have given me, the recollection of which I will take back to Washington.

Many thanks. (Cheers and applause)

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