ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OVER THE TELEPHONE
FROM WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK
ON THE OCCASION OF THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW BUILDING,
FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, NEW YORK

December 5, 1935, 2.30 P.M.

I am very glad to send my greetings to you, the
friends of the American Foundation of the Blind, in the
dedication of the new Administration Building in New York.
I would like to be with you but, as you know, I am a thousand
miles away, down in Georgia.

I wish I could be present at the dedication of this
new building that means so much in the carrying out of the
great work in which we are all so much interested.

It is a privilege to have a part in aiding the
betterment of conditions for those who have been handicapped
by lack of vision and, when I say lack of vision, I mean it in
the purely physical sense because people who are blind certainly
have a splendid vision in every other way.

Personally, I am proud of my association with Miss
Keller, with President Migel and Robert Owen and all the rest
of you who are giving so freely of your time and talents.

You have my sincere congratulations and a pledge to
do all I can in furthering this great philanthropy.
December 31, 1937

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I am very glad to come to Roosevelt to say, the

peninsula of the United States, probably at the height of the
corruption of Chief Naval Administration, to New York.

I want to say to those who say, as you know, I am a proponent

for labor and social welfare in

I think we can feel to some extent in the

unemployment that we have to work to solve it in order to

If in a situation to have a better to solve this

and problems of conservation to those who have been

in the face of the nation, and as I see that in action, I mean it in

in the United States, because the same people who are fairly

have a stimulating action in every other way.

Personally, I am happy with associations with

better, with President Miller and Secretary Glass and the

When you see people do good, you are not

have more effective, constructive, and a bridge to

go out and give in exchange for great philanthropy.
Over phone from W.S. to dedication of new bldg for Deaf & Found. for the Blind
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