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MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
June 13, 1936, 7:00 P.M.

This is the first stop I have been able to make in Oklahoma and I am awfully glad to get here.

I have had a most interesting trip through a good many states. I wish I knew the state of Oklahoma better. I have been here several times before and every time I come through I am tremendously impressed by the great possibilities not only for the state itself but for the people of Oklahoma. (Applause)

The things I have seen today lead me to believe that what we need in the United States more than anything else today is what you and I would call "team work." (Applause)

In other words, we are all part of a very big whole and if any one section of the United States gets out of line, if any one section of the United States gets into trouble, it is up to all of the rest of the country to help bring it back and to restore prosperity. (Applause)

There were a good many places I went through in 1932 and, while I did not come here, I can assure you that on this trip at the places I have seen for the first time in four years, just to look at peoples

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faces proves to me that things are a whole lot better now than they were then. (Cheers)

I wish I could stay longer. May I present to you Mrs. Roosevelt, who is standing here beside me. (Applause)

I hope that we will be back here again some day soon. (Prolonged applause).

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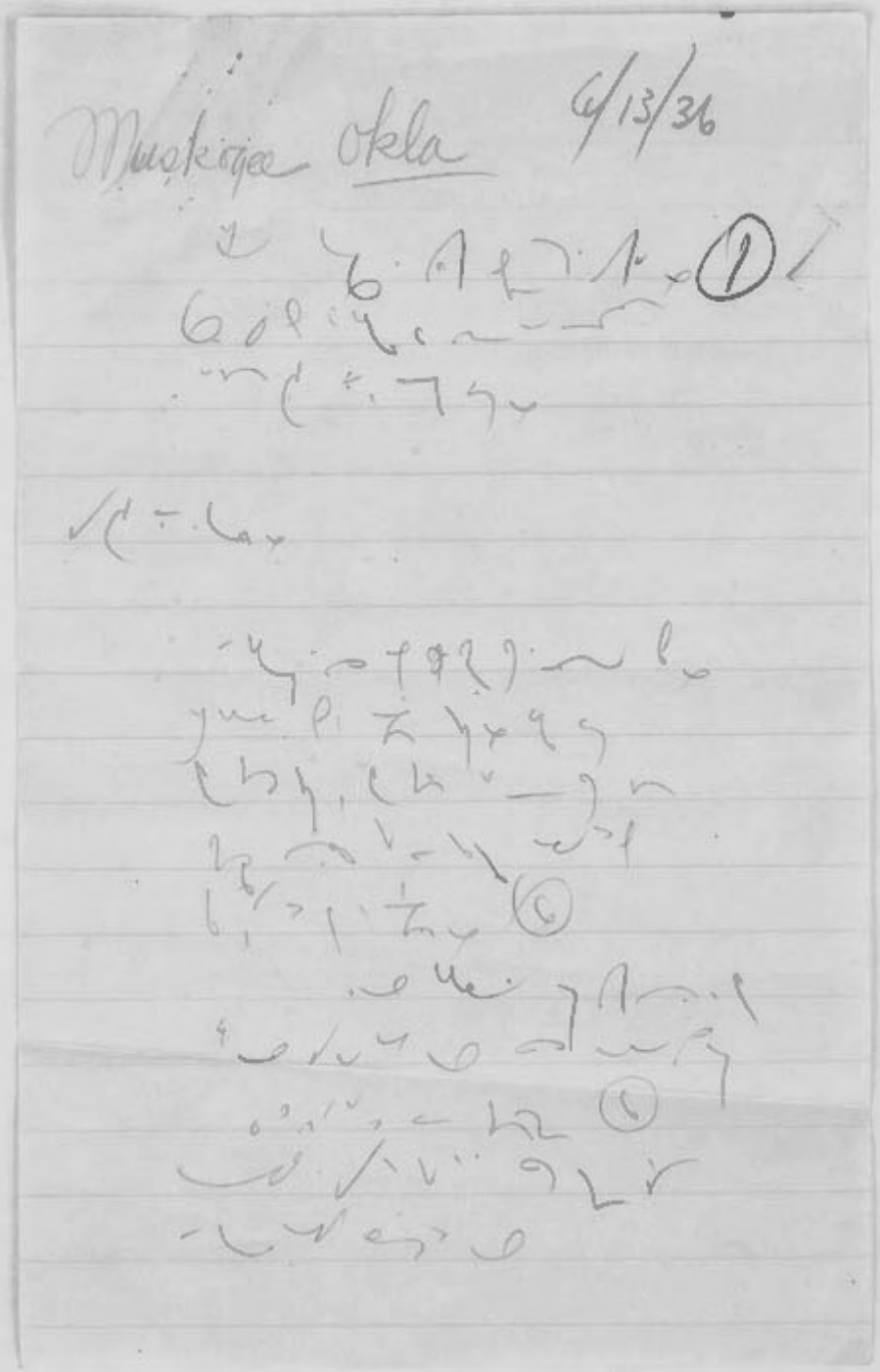

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