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(Congressman Umstead and Lambeth were on the platform with the President. There were about twelve thousand people in the audience.)

I am sorry we have not got a loud speaker but I will do as well as I can for a minute. (Applause)

I was saying to Congressman Umstead that the number of people here tonight might make us almost think this was an election year. (Laughter, applause)

But I did not come down here on a political trip; I came down to get acquainted with the State of North Carolina. I have had a wonderful two days and I am coming back.

(The train moved out and the President waved "Good bye".)

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