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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT DOWLING SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
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This welcome that you children have given me reminds me very much of the welcome that the children give me down in Warm Springs, Georgia. Down there, like here, there are a lot of them with wheel-chairs and a lot of them with crutches and a lot of them with arm-rests, but they have the same kind of cheerful faces you children have.

I am glad the Federal Government has been able to help the School of Minneapolis, especially in helping to build the swimming pool. I hope that all of you will be able to learn how to swim because that is about the only exercise I can take and I know how much you will enjoy it if you learn.

It is fine to come here today. I am glad to see all of you. I wish I could go through the School and see the work you are doing and some day I know that I will be able to come and have the time to see what you are doing.

Many thanks. (Applause)

*Franklin D. Roosevelt Library*

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