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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
IN FRONT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

October 13, 1936, 5.15 P.M.

(There was an audience of about 15,000 people.
The amplifying system broke down after the
President's first sentence so that only a few
hundred people actually heard what he said.)

I have had a wonderful day in this great State of yours.
I wish very much that I could stay longer.

Just before coming into Kansas City, Kansas, I was
given a large book containing pictures of all the things
which have been done in this city in the past two years.
It is an impressive showing of the usefulness of the projects
which have been constructed in this city with the assistance
of Federal funds. I have read of your great traffic way,
of that splendid new park of yours, of that terminal down
on the river where we are providing water transportation for
your wheat and other crops.

I am very, very happy to have been here with you today
and I hope to come back some time in the next four years.

(Applause)

INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
IN FRONT OF WYANDOTTÉ COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
KANASAS CITY, KANSAS
October 13, 1936, 2:15 P.M.

(There was an audience of about 15,000 people.)
The emptying water broke down after the
President's first sentence so that only a few
hundred people actually heard what he said.)

I have had a wonderful day in this great State of yours.
I wish very much that I could stay longer.

Just before coming into Kansas City, Kansas, I was
given a large book containing pictures of all the things
which have been done in this city in the past few years.
It is an impressive showing of the usefulness of the projects
which have been conducted in this city with the assistance
of Federal funds. I have read of your great traffic way,
of that splendid new park of yours, of that beautiful dam
on the river where we are providing water transportation for
your great and other crops.

I am very, very happy to have been here with you today.

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and I hope to have been here with you many more years.

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notes taken at the time the speech was
made. Underlining indicates words
extemporaneously added to the previously
prepared reading copy text. Words in
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they appear in the previously prepared
reading copy text.