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INFORMAL EXTEMPORAMENUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT IN FRONT OF WAARDOTE 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 wheet 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)

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