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[Warm Springs, GA]

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INFORMAL REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
At a Luncheon with the Patients of Warm Springs Foundation
Georgia Hall, Warm Springs Foundation
Warm Springs, Georgia, August 10, 1938, about 2.00 P.M.

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We are very much honored in having today as guests of Warm Springs Governor Rivers, who is an old friend of ours, and also a gentleman who I hope will be the next Senator from this State, Lawrence Camp.

This year I am making up for 1937. You will remember in 1937 I could only get down here in the Spring and could not get here in the Autumn, but this is my second visit in 1938 and I am coming back I hope, if everything goes well, in November for a couple of weeks and at that time we will have the annual Thanksgiving Dinner when there is a grand entertainment and most of us eat too much.

It is good to get this glimpse of you and I hope to see you again very soon.

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