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INFORMAL REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
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My old friends of Washington.

I think this means a great deal, both to Henry Wallace and Mrs. Wallace and my wife because it is not as if we were new people. Your coming out here to see us after all these years in Washington means that we are getting on pretty well.

And we are very happy to be back here for a little bit longer. I think you know that we very, very much like farm life but of all the cities in the world, if we have to live in a city, we would rather live in Washington, D. C. than any other place.

So, on behalf of both of us, I want to thank you and tell you how glad we are of the results of two days ago, and how glad we are of the prospects of staying here just a little bit longer.

Thanks very much.

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