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REMARKS OF MRS. L. B. JOHNSON,
AT THE FUND RAISING DINNER
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Friends, Governors of Michigan, past and future:

Many times I have seen the economic muscles of Michigan in this great City of Detroit, but for the past few hours I have been seeing some of your scenic delights.

I know why you are proud of them both. After a day of enchantment on Mackinac Island, I feel like everybody else who goes there, I want to go back, especially in lilac time. You have no idea what it does to a Texan who is used to just 28 inches of rainfall per year to see all of that water.

Last night we sat and watched the lights come on on that bridge, your bridge. I couldn't help but think that although the Lord has blessed Michigan with much beauty, it was the Democrats who made it accessible to more people.

Thank you all for coming out for this wonderful evening. I know something of what it has cost in hours and work, and other important considerations.

We appreciate it very much.

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