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REMARKS BY MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
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Good morning!

I'm so glad to be here in Bangor. I wish my visit could be much, much longer!

Your Senator, Ed Muskie, Lyndon's and my good friend, has told me much about the beautiful State of Maine and about historic Bangor.

Standing here, I feel as if I share something with the great explorer, Samuel de Champlain. Just 360 years ago, Champlain cruised up the Penobscot River to the site of present day Bangor. According to his journals, the explorer landed "to see the country" and found the locality "most pleasant and agreeable."

My explorations will have to be limited, but I have only to look at your enthusiastic faces to know how very "pleasant and agreeable" I'll find my visit to Maine.

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