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Mr. President, gentlemen, and you,  
the guests, whom we welcome here this  
evening:

I do not wish to speak to you in the  
language of idle compliment, and yet it is  
but a bare statement of fact to say that  
nowhere in our country could there be  
gathered an audience which would stand  
as more typically characteristic than this