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going to give it to Irene as sort of a start and maybe some people later on will make that kind of contribution. I want to thank you for inviting us down here tonight and for feeding and for playing the singing for us. And letting us participate again and God Bless all of you and I hope I see you and I hope all of you will be here, in just the same way, maybe a year older but, but all of you will be here in the year when I get back.

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(applause)

M.C. -- Hilemon do you have anything to add to that?

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I just want to tell Dr. Bittle we certainly want him to correspond with various people here that he knows and sure that they would be interested in knowing more about his travels down there, and thepeople he will be meeting and--appreciate what he has said. And he will not forget things like this. And some of the pow-wows and dances and some of the people he has meet. I'm sure they will not forget him. And also we will be looking forward to his return. And perhaps in some kind of gathering like this, be invited to tell of his experiences down there. I'm sure they will be interesting to a lot of us, we're not to familiar with those down there, customs and so forth. I'm sure will be interesting to us Dr. if you will bring back as much information as you can. And we kind of in a way hate to see him leave, be gone for such a long time, but on the other hand, time flies and maybe may not be too long in the end. And we want to tell him that he certainly has brought many fine students to work among the Indian people here, and those that have gone to other places I believe their acquaintances have not been forgotten. And it was through him and with his help and cooperation these students were able to get along. They have been very cooperative from what I