

III-8. Future Prospect

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Since I am perhaps the oldest member of the Conference, and have attended many such gatherings during my life, I am going to take the liberty of saying something in which I feel confident, all visitors to this Conference from abroad will join me. That something is an appreciation of the wonderful efficiency with which the Conference has been arranged, the extraordinary kindness which we have experienced during our visit, and the delightful atmosphere which we have enjoyed in this great land of such ancient tradition of beauty, courtesy, and friendliness to all men.

Everything seems to have been thought of and provided for; and this applies not only to the matters of administration associated with running the technical aspects of the Conference, but to personal services, down to most minute details, enjoyed by those of us who are visitors. In arranging some matters in relation to my transportation, no

sooner had I reached the table where these matters were handled, than a charming young lady appeared from nowhere, and I felt a chair being arranged for my comfort. Every-time I started to get on or off the bus, the young lady who officiates as Conductor of that vehicle would rush forward to give a hand to an old man. I felt like an old piece of china which was in danger of being broken, and must be treated with the greatest care. And so it has gone—efficiency everywhere, beauty everywhere, courtesy everywhere and kindness everywhere.

I am sure you will all join me in expressing on behalf of all of us who are visitors, our most profound gratitude for all we have received, from citizens of every station in this great nation, and for the lightening of all our problems by the extraordinary efficient manner in which everything has been handled.