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Canadian Welcome Speech

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First I wish to express my appreciation
~~to~~ for your kind invitation to attend
this very nice gathering.

It is a privilege and an honor to extend
the most cordial welcome of the City of
Lewiston to your National Chef de Chemin
de Fer, Mr. Sid Ferree, and also ~~you~~ to
your ~~National~~ Secretaire correspondant
National, Mr. Charles Ardery.

I hope that they will find our City one
of the best in which to live and a commu-
nity where hospitality and good will are

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the pass words.

In behalf of Mayor Marshall, of Auburn, who is out of town on special business, may I also ~~extend~~ express the good wishes of our twin City. Mayor Marshall regrets not to be with you to-night and asked me to represent him. Had he been here he would have told you how proud he is, and rightly too, of his City of beautiful homes. Lewiston and Auburn, as you may know, form one large community with the best of relations and understanding.

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In closing, ~~M~~ may I wish the best of
luck to the Forty and Eight in their
conference.