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We lost Texas, it seems, because of the rural areas, that should have gone our way, and I hope you will spend your time traveling and speaking to small as well as large groups to bring home the conservative cause.

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