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Thanks Michele! My friend at Lafayette said it was "it was an incredible night!" The boss really knocked it out of the park.

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REMARKS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT
AT THE "LIVES OF LIBERTY" LECTURE

Lafayette College
Easton, Pennsylvania

7:23 P.M. EDT

THE VICE PRESIDENT: It's an honor to be here. Madam President, I hope you'll remember me when I bring my great grandchildren by to see you in the White House and they say, Joe Biden is out there, promise me you will not say, Joe who? (Laughter.) It's the request I have of you.

Mr. President, this is a great honor to be invited to this lecture series. And it's a great honor for me. I want you to know the only reason -- I saw some eyebrows raised when it was mentioned that I ran for the United States Senate and Vice President at the same time in Delaware -- that was not -- I was not exercising Lyndon Johnson's caution. That was not the case. In Delaware, once you're on the ticket after a certain day passes you cannot get off the ticket or your party is not allowed to put in a replacement. We call it the Torricelli rule in Delaware. (Laughter.)

And when I was first asked if I was interested in this job, my answer was no, but I'd do anything to help. By the time the President said reconsider -- and we reconsidered -- the time had passed. So I don't want you thinking that I was hedging my bets. I wasn't. (Laughter.)

It's good to be back in northeast Pennsylvania. It's good to be back on campus. The last time I was here, I was about I'm guessing 150 yards from your football field when Delawar