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Sioux Falls, South Dakota

We do have a chance to talk on the phone once in a while, but I must say we do miss each other---he is really not used to having me out on the road in these tasks---it was usually the other way around, he was out on the road ~~N~~ and I was home with the children.

But I am trying to go out and help him because I believe so sincerely in the message that he brings---what he has done for this country, and I am very grateful to have the opportunity to talk to you tonight because from the standpoint---my personal standpoint---the way I look at it---where were we, where was this country about 18 months ago. It was really in rather bad shambles, and the President was put into the position where he had a great deal of responsibility to bring things around, and set the country straight on the right track and I think he has done it and I think he should continue to do it and

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All of you Republicans---all of you need to get out and work if you have to go door-to-door, I have done it myself, and it is fun if you ~~n~~ just stick with it you can make it a real interesting things, and you can bring better government to our country and that is what we are all looking for. So I thank you all for letting me have this opportunity to say hi and just drop in for a minute---the cake is beautiful and by the way, it is delicious

• and so you want to be sure and have a piece because it is absolutely yummy. Thank you very much for being here and thank you for letting me speak to you for a few minutes and please, let us all get organized and let's all get together and get pointed in the right direction.