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[transcript begins]

MR. FORD: Here is a gentleman that I have interrupted right in the middle of his lunch. Tell me sir, what is your name?

MR. ALBERT: Bert Albert.

MR. FORD: Bert Albert. Well, I have interrupted him right in the middle of pickles and sandwiches and punch and olives and tomatoes and lettuce sandwiches here and Italian sandwiches. I suppose that is all made out of Nissen bread. Tell me, you visited the entire plant now.

Mr. ALBERT: Yes I have.

MR. FORD: Well, of the things that you've seen this afternoon, there are certainly one or two things which stand out, which impress you the most, what would you say that one of those might be?

MR. ALBERT: I think the amount of flour that goes into the machine there, turn, and well anyway they say it is over 300, 200,000 pounds of flour involved in one conveyor, and the next thing to me is the conveyor belt taking the bread from the oven to the plant where it is packed. That's to me is the marvel there.

MR. FORD: It really is, as I have said to several other people, the little things when they buy a loaf of bread just how much does lie behind it.

MR. ALBERT: It certainly is.

MR. FORD: Mr. Albert, it has been good talking with you and thank you for talking to our WBVZ audience.

[transcript ends]

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