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Did you know that Mrs. Shirley Temple Black was U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia?

Ask Fr. Smith to say hello to Mr. Adams, Mrs. Baker and Miss Cramer while he visits.

Reverend Mr. Johnson went to Dr. Brown’s office.