

Dakota Homecoming

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We are so honored that
 you are here, they said.
We know that this is
 your homeland, they said.
The admission price
 is five dollars, they said.
Here is your button
 for the event, they said.
It means so much to us that
 you are here, they said.
We want to write
 an apology letter, they said.
Tell us what to say.

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