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You have certainly made many observations on Norwegian life during this visit.

But I am afraid that you may have missed some of our national rules and habits. If so, I can tell you that it is the privilege, and the duty, of the guest who is sitting next to the hostess, to thank for the meal.

It is a pleasure to do so. I thank you for your hospitality and for the pleasant time which we have enjoyed in your company.

I hope that you find your visit to Norway successful, and that your discussions with our people from industry and

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trade may lead to projects of benefit to both of us.

For the Government of Norway your visit has been of great importance for expanding and deepening the cooperation with Jordan.

Once again, I would like my fellow guests to join me in a toast, thanking you for your hospitality and friendship.