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FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL
AMERICAN LEGION POST No. 762

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October 27, 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

During your recent appearance our officers of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial American Legion Post #762, who had received their colors from the Warehousemen's Union Local #169, made many efforts to have you present during the presentation (copy of our last communication is attached.)

We in the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Post have dedicated our organization to perpetuating the memorial of the one man who we consider Labor's Champion. Unfortunately, your Public Relations man, Mr. Eugene Pollock, apparently, blocked all efforts to have our communication reach you saying he could not be bothered with that "boy scout stuff".

We realize that you personally have always championed our cause not only as Veterans but also as Labor people, and you personally could not possibly have been responsible for the misunderstanding.

We in the F.D.R. Post consider it a signal honor to have been the first post in America to be named after Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a name that has contributed some of the most glorious pages in our history.

Needless to say, the next time you should be in the vicinity of Philadelphia, we would be honored with your presence on such an occasion.

Pledging our support to the philosophy and credo of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whose concept of freedom and liberty lighted the fires of new hope in the hearts of liberty loving people in every part of the earth, we remain

Sincerely,

S. W. Hewitt

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Adjutant

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MRS FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT (MAIL TO F W HEWITT 501 FAIRMONT AVE PHILA)

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DEAR MRS ROOSEVELT THE FIRST FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL AMERICAN
LEGION NUMBER 762 ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY APRIL 14TH 1945 HAVE JUST
RECEIVED THEIR POST COLORS AND WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF YOU COULD
SPARE A MOMENT OR TWO EITHER BEFORE THE BANQUET THIS EVENING OR AFTER
THE BANQUET TO POSE FOR A PHOTOGRAPH WITH OUR NEW COLORS AND PRESENT
THEM TO THE POST THIS IS AN ALL LABOR POST CIO AND AFOFL THERE WILL BE
NO CEREMONIES TO DETAIN YOU JUST THE TAKING OF THE PICTURE WE KNOW OF
NO OTHER PERSON WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PRESENT THESE COLORS THAN YOURSELF
THEY WERE GIVEN TO US BY THE WAREHOUSEMENS UNION LOCAL 169 AFOFL KINDLY
PHONE YOUR REPLY AT ONCE TO WALNUT 5818;

F W HEWITT ADJT. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL
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