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> Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are sending you herewith a copy of the May issue of our Baltimore and Ohio Railroad magazine, containing on pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 a story of President Roosevelt's travel on the Baltimore and Ohio as recalled by one of our men who was proud to call him friend. I refer to Dan Moorman, General Passenger Agent in Washington, whom you will possibly recall as having traveled on the President's Special on many occasions.

So much has been written already about your husband that I fully realize it is impossible for you to read it all. However, in case you may be making a collection of tributes paid him, we would be honored to have you include this representation from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. We want you to know too that the devotion which thousands of our men and women felt for your husband was deep and genuine.

I cannot close this letter without adding that I was one of those millions who felt that our greatest President and a close friend was gone, when word of the President's passing came on April 12. I think too, that you have given the world a never-to-be-forgotten example of fortitude in time of grief, and I hope that your liberal influence and progressive ideals will continue to make themselves felt on the American scene.

Yours sincerely,

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