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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
The White House

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I believe that many of our boys who have lost an arm or leg would be greatly encouraged to read true accounts of how a number of men have succeeded very strikingly in their careers despite such handicaps.

In the Library of Congress there is such a book :

"The Challenge of a Handicap"
edited by Charles F. Hamilton
(L. of C. Number: HV3011.H27)

It is now out of print, unfortunately. But if you bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities, a new edition might be published and distributed in the amputation wards of our service hospitals. It would convincingly supplement the first-hand evidence of such visits as Lord Halifax's son's.

Yours respectfully,

Raphael F. Brown.

P.S. I need not add that I have no material interest whatsoever in the book. I just happened to see it and felt it would do a lot of good for young crippled servicemen.

Further information about the book can be obtained from one of the men who wrote of his experience : despite the loss of both hands when young, he became a probate-judge ! He is

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Wash. D.C.
May 7th '45

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,
I am enclosing
"The Liberalist" for
May. Perhaps you
have a copy but I
wanted to be sure.

Folks can never
begin to say all
the good things
they would like
to, about our late
President, and
there are just a

Brown

few more.

I hope you may
have time to read
these two articles.

Sincerely yours

M. Gertrude Brown