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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, Dutchess County
New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have the honor and the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your kind reply of June 22nd, and thank you wholeheartedly for your kind message to the Chinese people on the occasion of the Eighth Anniversary of the Chinese War of Resistance. I have cabled your message to China for publication on July 7th. I am sure your message will be highly appreciated and enthusiastically received by the Chinese people.

With every good wish, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Tsao Shu-ming

Shu-Ming Tsao
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My dear Mr. Tsao:

I think my husband wanted to achieve peace for the world and while I do not think he wanted to dictate to different peoples of the world as to what form of government or manner of life should be theirs, he hoped that for the people of the world, there would be a gradual rise in the standard of living which would mean greater health and happiness for individuals and more work for the world as a whole.

On July 7th, when the Chinese people observe the eighth anniversary of their entry into the war, I think the people of the United States will want to wish them the courage and the persistence to continue their resistance.

Today the tide of battle in the Pacific seems to be turning more rapidly to Allied success. China has borne a long and terrible ordeal but the end seems to be in sight and so today one can say that we not only hope for victory in war but that we also hope our peoples may work

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

As a devoted admirer of your late husband and of the superlative achievements of his long public career not only for the people of America but for those of every nation, I am engaged in writing his biography in Chinese for publication in China, the better to acquaint my people with one of the greatest men of history. I had begun this work before the late President's death, and he had been told of it by his Press Secretary, Mr. Stephen P. Early, who was kind enough to furnish me with some very valuable material. However, this material is insufficient for my purposes, and I am now trying to obtain further data from those who were closely associated with him.

You, as his wife, undoubtedly knew him better than anyone else; and I wonder if you would be so kind as to supply me with facts regarding his aims and ideals - the ultimate goal he wished to achieve, not only for the United States but for the world. I want to give my people a true picture of what he actually accomplished, and also of what he felt could be accomplished in the future through the democratic form of government; so that in the years to come, they may gain inspiration through the knowledge and understanding of his aims and ideals to make China a real democracy. Already they know him as a great leader and friend - but I want to write a book which will keep his memory ever before them - the memory of one who truly gave his life in the service of the world and whose ideals, if followed, might in time bring about ultimate security and happiness for all peoples of the earth. *filed*

May I make another request without imposing too much on your time and good nature? On July 7th, the Chinese people will observe the Eighth Anniversary of their entry into the war against our common enemy, Japan. Would you be kind enough to address a brief message of encouragement to them in commemoration of that occasion, which I may transmit for publication in my newspaper - the Central Daily News of Chungking - which is the official paper of the Chinese Government. You, as well as your late husband, occupy a prominent place in the affections of my people, and I am sure your message will inspire them with added zeal to continue their fight against Japan until final victory is achieved. *filed*

With deep sympathy and with the hope that you will continue your many interests and good works for the people of America through the years to come, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Tsao Shu-ming
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