He is Just Away
by James Whitcomb Riley

IN SYMPATHY
I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead,—he is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there,
And you—Oh you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,—
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same I say:
He is not dead—he is just away!

Helen Margaret Clatworthy
(over)
July 20, 1945

I am a registered Republican, but I voted for your husband both times that I've been old enough to vote.

Almost "met up with" you in Yosemite in 1940. I hope sometime that I'll have the pleasure of really meeting you.

Helen M. Clatworthy

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P.S. Better late than never — ?
April 10, 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The Clergy Association of New York and Neighborhood which includes something over three hundred of the leading Protestant ministers of all denominations in Greater New York is very anxious to have your suggestions and inspirations as the Church faces its opportunities and responsibilities in the days ahead.

Can you arrange to have lunch with about three hundred of us and talk to us informally right out of your heart? Our regular meeting date is May 17th but we shall be glad to arrange our program to fit into your schedule hoping that you may be able to manage this on one of your regular trips to New York.

Others who have spoken to us recently include Carl J. Hambro, Branch Rickey, and the editors of our leading national weeklies.

Cordially yours,

Allen E. Claxton

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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In addition to the formal request for your presence at one of our Clergy Association luncheons, may I add this personal plea for your acceptance?

Cordially yours,

Allen E. Claxton
Chère Madame Roosevelt,

Comme je vous l'avais mentionné dans ma lettre du 1er juin 1945, j'ai rapporté de France un document signé par un groupe d'intellectuels français que j'ai été chargé de vous remettre.

Je vous adresse ce document par même courrier, ne voulant pas tarder plus longtemps à vous le faire parvenir.

J'espère qu'il me sera donné bientôt l'honneur de vous presenter mes hommages et, dans cette attente, je vous prie de croire, chère Madame Roosevelt, à l'assurance de ma très respectueuse considération.

Pierre Benjamin Clemenceau

le 30 juin 1945