Dear Mrs. Roosevelt

I enclosed you will find a
clicking of the drawing of a 15 ft mural
which I have begun here at N.O.B. Norfolk.
I am allowed to work part-time on
this painting but at present cannot get
for that because of other Navy duties.

I should like to complete
this project because I do believe it has,
or shall have historical value when done.

I recently returned from D.C.
where I tried to get a special assignment
so I might complete this painting. But
could never get to see anyone with the
necessary authority. Tried to get in to see Capt. Fornal but of course eyebrows were raised ... we would have thought I had asked to see God! "Proper channels" you know. I have tried that route but there is always someone to "block" ... as you will know. Sooo....

Question: Do you think this project has enough merit to warrant your giving me a boost by presenting it to some authoritative person in the Navy Dept or War Dept? The one wish is to be able to complete it on a special assignment so I won't have interference from local quarters.

Thank you sincerely

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