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Dear Mrs Roosevelt

Inclosed you will find a clipping 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 even 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 Sec. Forrestal but of course eyebrows were raised ... one would have thought I had asked to see God! "Proper Channels" you know. I have tried that route but there is always someone to "buck" ... as you well know. Sooo....

Question: Do you think this project has enough merit to warrant your giving me a boost by presenting it to some authoritive person in the Navy Dept or War Dept.? The one wish: 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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