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Mrs. Eleanor Ann Roosevelt.
Hyde Park - New York.

[De Sautelle]
Mpls. ④ Minn.,
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Dear Mrs. E. A. Roosevelt:-

Am sorry I couldn't of had this
"Memorial Book." "In memory of your late Husband Presi-
dent Franklin Delano Roosevelt." ready before - but to
get material suitable for such a great honest and up-
right and faithful Person - I really had quite a time,
but I enjoyed every minute of my time in writing
it. I only hope it will come up to standard and
it will please you - that's the main idea. I surely
love to write its my hobby - I only wished I could
be a great writer some day - but at my age - will
be 62 years old this coming January 12th 1946.
No use dreaming or wishing now as its too late
in season and years.

Its trying its best to snow to-day its quite colder
in the air - how is weather in Hyde Park. N. Y.
We are with good health at this time, but have both
had sever colds and coughs - we sincerely hope by
Gods will and wishes you are with the best of health.

Must close wishing you had a very lovely Birthday
with very many beautiful Birthday Gifts.

Yours as ever a distant Friend.

Mrs. Theo. De Sautelle.

1710-1st. Avenue, South.

Apt. #28 Minneapolis. ④ Minnesota.

Eleanor Ann Roosevelt.
Hyde Park - New York.

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Mpls. 4. Minn.,
10/29-45

Dear Eleanor Ann Roosevelt:-

Writing you this evening as I would the most Dearest Friend I have on this living earth. Am going to send to you a "Memorial of Our Late President F. D. Roosevelt." as a Birthday Gift to you even if it comes somewhat late. Would of had it finished but as my husband took so suddenly ill on Aug. 22nd very seriously and critically was taken to the hospital for two weeks - then myself haven't felt extra well for quite some-time but try hard to be on my feet at all times as I wanted to have that "Memorial." finished so I could of sent it to you sooner. I honestly hope it will pass your approval. I just love to write and make some one happy.

Well Mrs. Roosevelt I must bring this letter to a close for this evening hoping when you receive the (Memorial) you will like it as much as I like to write it.

Regards and best wishes.

As ever

Mrs. Clara A. DeSautelle.

1710 - 1st. Avenue, South.

Apt. #28. Minneapolis. (4) Minnesota



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With the Memorial Book.



I saw this little trinket
And it seemed to just express,
The way I feel about you
And about your happiness.

Mrs. Theo. DeSautelle
1710 - 1st. Avenue, South
Minneapolis. Minn. Oct. 28

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1945

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*No photo added
4/12/45*

Miss Thompson:

Mr. Robert W. Desmond of the Curtis Publishing Company would like to get an informal picture of Mrs. Roosevelt in or outside of her apartment in New York to use in connection with an article they are writing about Greenwich Village. The magazine it is to be used in is something they are working on for a post-war publication - apparently has no name as yet.

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