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September 13, 1946

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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Needless to say, I am delighted at the implication in your note that you may be able to address our Assembly if the time can be fitted into your schedule, and I think it can, for the meeting at which we so eagerly hope you will speak is planned for 9:30 a.m., followed by general discussion. Unless you could come to South Kortright the preceding evening, that might be a little early. We can, however, easily change the hour.

I am enclosing a draft of the program in order that you may understand how we are attempting to develop it.

We believe that your talk on Saturday morning will be the climax of the week because it is useless to talk about political, economic and social problems or plans unless there is moral force behind them.

The general plan of the Assembly is that each "keynote" speech will be followed by ten panel discussions of twenty persons; these panels meeting simultaneously and discussing the same subject. We have, however, changed that procedure for Saturday, the nineteenth. We believe it will be more profitable and rewarding if, after your "keynote" speech before the entire Assembly, there is a brief recess, and then, instead of breaking up into panels, the entire Assembly reconvenes for general discussion.

We think it will promote greater continuity if the "keynote" speaker also acts as chairman of the discussion period. If, however, that is more than you wish to do, we shall gladly appoint another chairman for the general discussion hour.

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September 13, 1946

I cannot tell you how deeply we appreciate your interest in the Assembly. You, of course, must realize what your presence there would mean, particularly to the foreign delegates from all over the world to whom you and President Roosevelt have become symbols of the best that America stands for.

Your reference to Mrs. Morgenthau impels me to comment on how greatly I miss her presence on our Board of Directors here at the Foundation, and I do hope that she is feeling as much better as some of our mutual friends report.

Again, my earnest hope that you may join us in South Kortright.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte P. Mahon*

Mrs. Burnett Mahon  
Executive Director

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square West  
New York 3, New York

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Enclosure

expression has always been my  
favorite. and when we had  
our great friend. it was this statue  
draped with our flag, and with flowers  
standing before it. that stood in  
view while I. just one of millions.  
Somewhat and tearfully listened  
to the tributes which came over the  
air from the entire world.

And now. I would like to  
present to you. this drawing.  
done so many years ago. and  
which I have always treasured.

Nothing I could say in tribute  
at this time. Could in any way

me for the gift.

Soon after this there was  
picture of him in the  
Times (Sunday) which I had  
seen before now here I read  
He was seated at his desk  
pen in hand while the other  
rested lightly upon a sheet  
paper. From that photo  
I made this sketch which  
give to you. As the drawing  
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purposefully omitted the  
particular profile view  
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Times (Sunday) which I had not  
seen before nor have I seen it since.  
He was seated at his desk, with  
pen in hand while the other hand  
rested lightly upon a sheet of  
paper. From that photograph  
I made this sketch which I now  
give to you. As the hands were  
somewhat out of focus, I  
purposely omitted them. This  
particular profile view with all  
its strength and kindliness of

express my deep sense of love  
and appreciation for this great  
man who during his time  
in office did so much for  
the people of our country.

I trust my gift will  
bring you happiness —

Respectfully yours  
Mrs. Annie W. W.

40 Monroe Street  
New York City

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# WORKMEN'S CIRCLE



GENERAL OFFICE  
175 EAST BROADWAY

*New York 2, N.Y.* December 17, 1946

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Honorable Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

Undoubtedly Mr. Rath conveyed to you in behalf of our organization our thanks for the cordial reception given to our group of eleven hundred Workmen's Circle members that visited the Shrine of our beloved, late President, your husband, Franklin Delano Roosevelt and laid a wreath on his grave.

We take the liberty of sending you some copies of the Rotogravure section of the Jewish Daily Forward, the largest Jewish newspaper in the world. They contain some of the photographs taken at the above Pilgrimage.

With our very best wishes to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Joseph Baskin*  
Joseph Baskin,

General Secretary Workmen's Circle.

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