APRIL 12, 1947

Two long years ago today
A beloved body passed away

Physically, he was one man
Mentally, he was many men.

On this earth he lived and died,
World Friendship was his guide
True loyalty he did not hide

Strength of the people was his indeed
Bar no religion, race or creed...
Of many men and races
He saw the sincerity in their faces.
His smile reached far off places.

When his name was mentioned world around
It had a heartwarming and familiar sound.
His voice was like a bell that rang true and clear
If you listen, you, too, will hear
Him say, like a throbbing pulsation to every nation
"The only thing we have to fear is fear," this time no
ovation.

Wherever the flag of peace is unfurled
Let's make of this earth One World.

His gentleness, sincerity, kindness
And his frank-open-mindedness
Will be with us every yet. Lest we forget, lest we forget.

He was Catholic, Protestant, Jew
Chinese, Russian, Turkish, too
Maybe he was an African
But he was a Christian American.
Now our guns we've laid down
How about One Big Fight?

O for faith and love and democracy
Our brothers-in-arms fought to make the world free
Of tyranny and hate.
Now let's make it a date
To think upon this, daily, yearly....
That he loved us dearly...

It was two long years ago today
Franklin Delano Roosevelt passed away.
Wishes for continued health and strength to carry on in your fine work. I am

Sincerely yours

[Signature]
record of this in regrets...
could that be the date in Kingston
you asked me to look up train
schedules for? I sent it up
to HP yesterday with schedule att'd.
To you,

It is urgent to hold the lecture on the following topic:

Lecture: "Your Canadian Identity"

Speaker: Mr. John Smith

Date: May 6th, 1947

Alumnae Society,

May 6th, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

Secretary, Alumni, University of

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Office of the Registrar
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to accept.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary-Treasurer
I am deeply affected by your suggestion that Queen's honor bestow on me the degree of Doctor of Laws, it feels highly honored.

I doubt if it would be possible for me to come in her 1947. I might be able to come in 1948. Join us, Mr. Dad, you suggest place or train travel at that time of year. (over)
CS. May Field later.

Mr. Field says.

will let you know.

...
A Canadian National R.R. leaves M.T. around 9:30 AM; arrives at Montreal around 8:15 AM, from Montreal change to 9:15 AM train to Kingston which arrives at 1:25 PM

Say I'd like it best to pass

it there with you. It's best,

that clear I suggest her

in plane.

Tribulations that you have met

the solution of problems of your own country and of

the world at large. We would be greatly honoured if

you could visit Queen's University at some time during

the winter of 1947-48, and receive at a Special

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causa. We would suit your own convenience in the

matter, and would suggest that November of 1947, or

January or February of 1948 might, as far as we are

concerned, be very convenient months within which

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It will give us great pleasure

if you will consent to add your name to that of

Franklin Delano Roosevelt on our roll of honorary

alumni of Queen's.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 5th, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County, N.Y., U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

In August 1938 Queen's University greatly honoured itself in admitting President Roosevelt to the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. It was a memorable occasion, and we are proud that a very great President should have his name written in our annals. But the Senate feels that you have great distinction in your own right, in the contributions that you have made and are making towards the solution of problems of your own country and of the world at large. We would be greatly honoured if you could visit Queen's University at some time during the winter of 1947-48, and receive at a Special Convocation the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. We would suit your own convenience in the matter, and would suggest that November of 1947, or January or February of 1948 might, as far as we are concerned, be very convenient months within which some date could be found.

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