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January 30/47

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt -

There are oh! so many who are thinking of your dear husband and of you today with much warm affection - perhaps not so many who are acting on impulse and writing for a time to tell you my thoughts of with you and with him -

I am sending you a book which I hope you will enjoy passing around among your friends - and hope you do not take my story so amiss -

With all good

wishes for continued
health and strength
to carry on in your
fine work, I am

Sincerely yours

Frieda Altschuf

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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 attd.

Alma Mater Society
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OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Queen's University
Kingston, Ont.

May 6th 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County
N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We understand that Dr. R.C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University, has invited you to Queen's to accept an honorary degree some time during the next academic year. At a meeting of the executive of the Alma Mater Society, student-governing body, it was unanimously agreed to extend an invitation to you to deliver the 1947-48 A.M.S. Lecture, if you are able to come to the University.

This lecture series was established in 1939 when the Alma Mater Society turned over its entire accumulated surplus to the University's Centenary Fund. The income from this money is used to pay the expenses of a lecturer once a year, and the A.M.S. Lecture has come to be one of the most popular student institutions at Queen's.

Lecturers to date and their topics have been as follows:

Dr. Sidney E. Smith--"Education and Faith"
Dr. Watson Kirkconnell--"So This is Canada"
Percy J. Philip--"The Tomorrows that Sing"
Dr. Max Yergen--"Racial Minorities and the Atlantic Charter"
Dr. H.J. Cody--"Sir William Mulock--Canada's Grand Old Man"
Hon. Paul Martin--"Canada--A Leading Middle Power"
L.W. Brockington, K.C.--"Your Canadian Inheritance"

It is customary to hold the Lecture in the morning and to call classes for the event. Choice of a topic would be left to you.

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

Yours very truly,

H Hamilton

Secretary-Treasurer

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I am deeply appreciative of your suggestion that Queens Univ bestow, on me the degree of Doctor of Laws, & feel highly honored.

I doubt if it would be possible for me to come in Nov 1947. I might be able to come in Jan or Feb, 1948 would you suggest plane or train travel at that time of year

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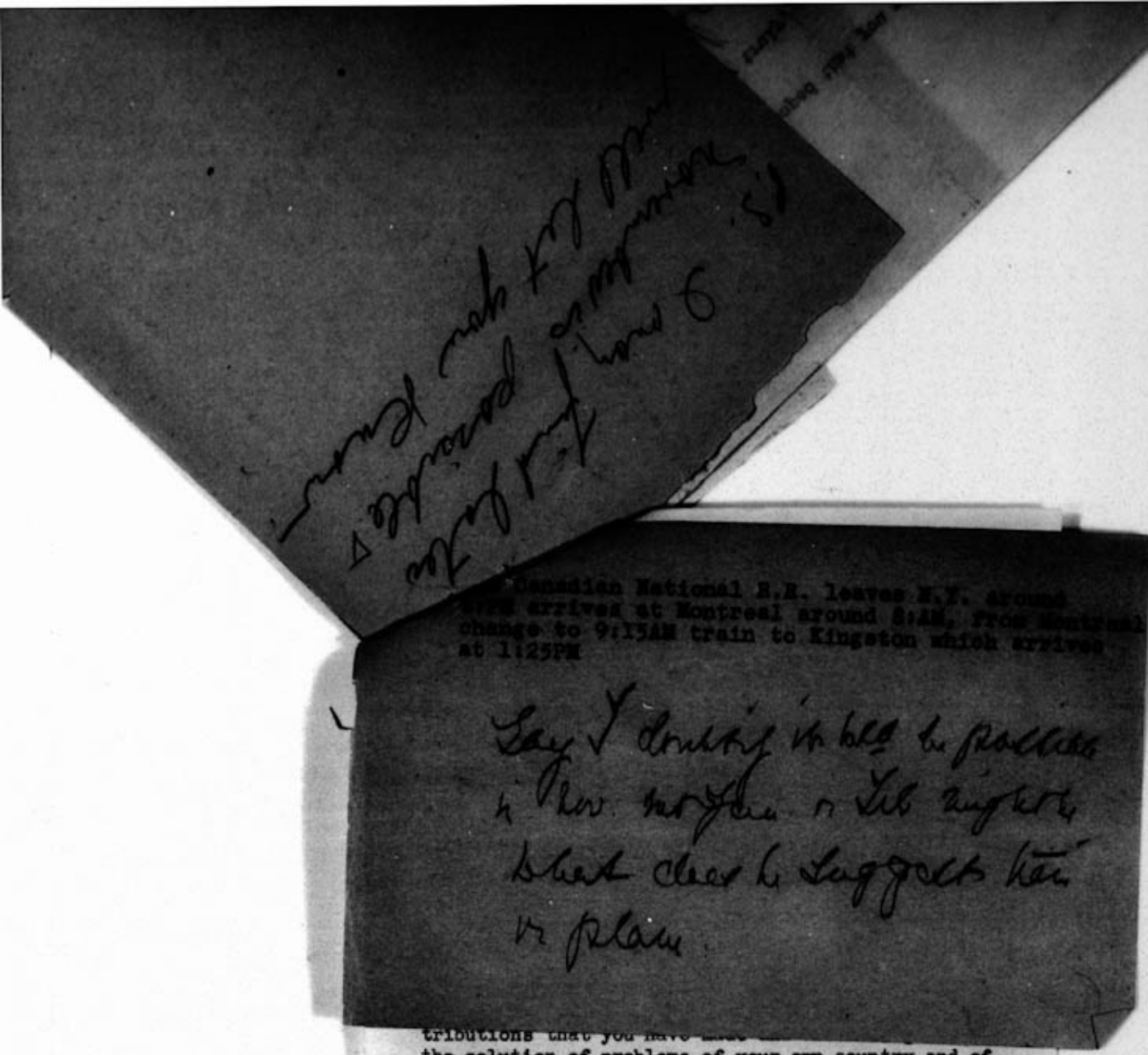
P.S. I may find dates
November is possible &
will let you know.



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change to 9:15AM train to Kingston which arrives
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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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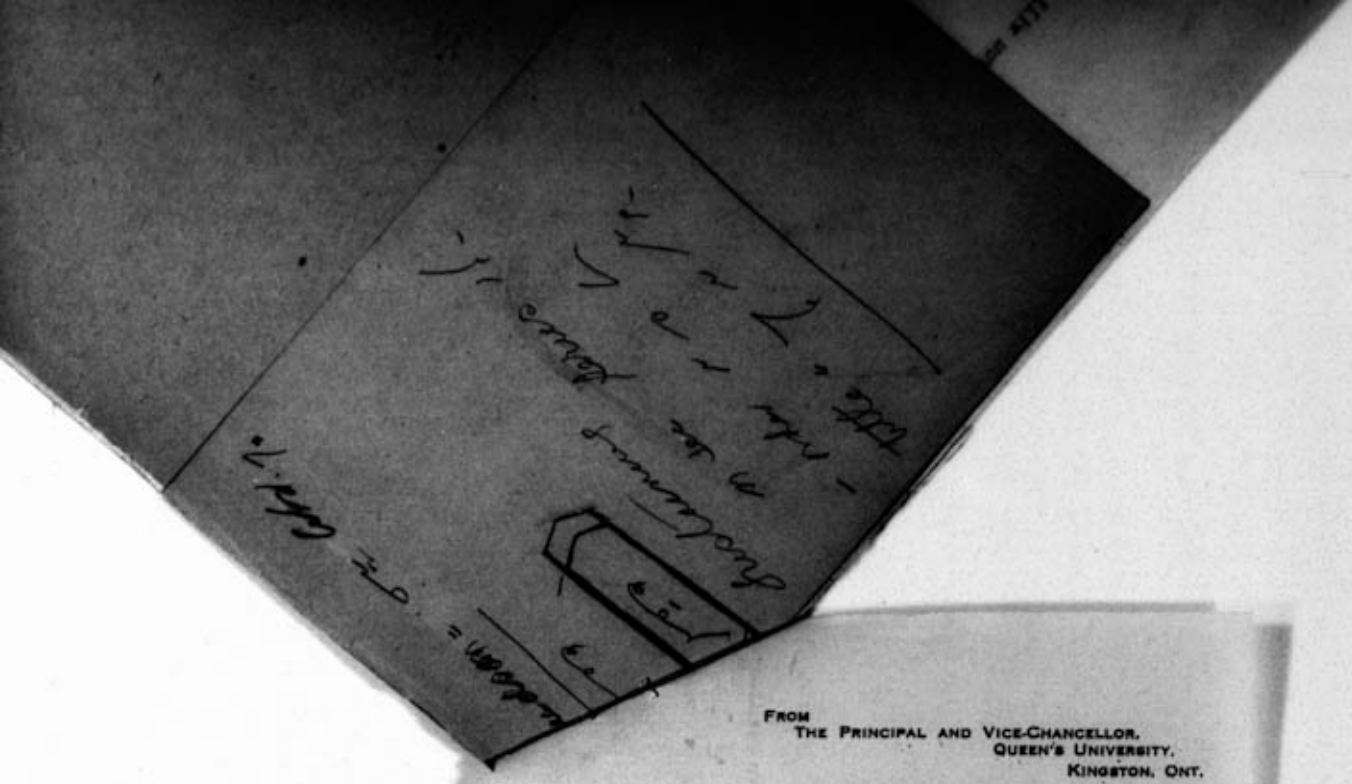

FROM
THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY,
KINGSTON, ONT.

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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