American Legion
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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

He was our greatest leader in war—greatest in peace—and the most loved by his countryman. He was second to none.

He was for his country first. He was for the betterment of the conditions of the poor, oppressed and little peoples, of his country and of all the world. He was the champion of all.

To his equal there are none.

Such was your husband, the man America lost—such was the man for whom we mourn this second year of his passing.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT Post No 57
American Legion, Kansas City, Mo.

Louis M. Jameson
Post Commander

James V. Glockaris
Post Adjutant
Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I hope you will pardon this informal note which is from one mother to another mother.

My son, now 22, served in the Merchant Marine for three months and the Merchant Service as seaman, First Class for fifteen months in World War II.

When he was 18 he had completed one year, accelerated program, at University of Penna., Philadelphia, and then entered service. Since his discharge he has returned to school to continue his course.
Now his service is not recognized
and he is subject to this draft.
In fact, yesterday he was given his
physical examination.
I am distressed to think that
his college course will be interrupted
again. What can be done about it?

I have been reading your articles
in Ladies Home Journal for years
and, also, your newspaper articles
and for that reason I know you
are interested in this branch of the
service.

I would be most grateful if
you would use your influence
that all the boys who did served
and are serving now in the
Merchant Marine would be given some credit for their service to their country. I think they should benefit from the GI Bill of Rights.

Sincerely,

(Mrs. J. E.) Grace S. Codori