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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt

I have written several times in the past to our late beloved President but upon a very different subject from which I now write to you.

Like so many others I have shared nearly every joy or sorrow that came to your family while in the Capitol.

It seems that as the Heads of Our Government and Nation you lived with us, your understanding so deep and your Program so  
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far reaching that it touched  
humanity far and near.

You have been fair with  
yourself, fair with the  
American <sup>People</sup> and fair with  
the other Peoples of the world.

The unjust criticisms that  
I read in the newspapers or  
magazines I censor them  
in my mind.

I wanted to write to you  
while you were yet in Wash-  
ington but to myself I said,

There would be many letters  
and now at this time I  
hope you will feel strength-  
ned and encouraged to  
know to what extent I  
as an individual appreciate  
you

You and our late President  
made us feel that you were  
as near us as our next door  
neighbor.

When there were such  
dark days for the majority  
of us Americans how busy  
Mr. Roosevelt became to  
reach a solution to relieve  
suffering humanity. All of  
us of many races cannot  
forget those days.

I can never forget  
how our family and many  
like us, needed the necessities  
of life. I prayed to God  
then I wrote to the President

First I received food  
then clothing then a job.

I read your daily columns  
but the American People  
need a brave person like  
yourself in public life.

One who can unite the  
the masses. They are in  
the majority and when  
the masses are uneasy or  
upset it is unhappy for  
a few. I do not seem  
able to express all that  
is within me to say.

I will be very happy  
to know that you received  
my letter and I sincerely  
hope some day you may  
find time to answer.

I remain a friend  
Mrs. Edna Amstutz