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Philadelphia, Pa

My dear Mrs Roosevelt,

In my high school assignment we were asked to write a ballad of a great American. The name of Franklin D. Roosevelt entered my mind; and when I began to write I found it most easy to put my thoughts of President Roosevelt into a ballad. I am a youth, but I know how well he was loved by many; what a great man he was; and what a heart felt loss this great nation of ours felt when he passed on.

Sincerely, Helen Brandow

Our Thirty-second President

Twice a day in April,
When everything was gay
Until our thirty-second president
Had passed on his way.

His portrait nearly finished
His work not yet complete
He left a weary nation
On the mist of victory or defeat.

The name of Franklin Roosevelt
Was not only known in Maine
But was known throughout the universe
For his bravery though he was lame.

Yes, he left a weary nation
With war and heavy needs
But with his inspiring smile
He met our many needs.

To all he was known as Mr President
A title he well deserved
He kept it till the day he died
And his name is still to be heard.

For many years he gave his best
And kept us on our feet
He will be remembered
In every heart so deep.

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MRS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

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ON THIS SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN MONTHLY SESSION OFFERS YOU DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THIS GREAT LOSS TO ALL OF US AND DESIRES

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