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Park Hill, Penna.
January 20, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

I wrote the enclosed song-poem about our late President and your late husband.

I will sincerely appreciate any comments you may have about this song and even though you may not like this song I hope you accept it with the understanding that I was only trying to show how we people appreciate your husbands successful efforts and sacrifices that he made to help the little man.

I'm sorry it is written in this form but that is how Hal Chanslor sent me the music and your letter will make me realize its true value as to any further efforts on my part.

I will anxiously await your reply

Sincerely

(Mrs) Jessie M. Briggs

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GOD WALKED WITH ROOSEVELT

Words by Jessie M. Briggs

Music by Hal Chanslor

No man is per-fect, God has his way, Some must suff-er plent-y to

We must carr - y on, Al- ways re - mem-ber, "My friends," As

in a pleas-ant song, To cheer our hearts and give us strength as

we from day to day, Still hon-or the mem'-ry of F. D. R. in

some small friend-ly way. God way.

Words by Jessie M. Briggs

Music by Hal Chanslor

No man is per-fect, God has his way, Some must suff-er plent-y to

live from day to day, So When God tests a chos-en one, a

cross he gives to see, If he his pain can glad-ly bear, Yet

CHORUS

love all hu - man - i - ty, God Walked With Roose-velt, Our

lov - ed F. D. R., Whose faith in hu - man - i - ty, Was

like a shin - ing star, So pat-ient-ly he bore his cross, And

led us through the night, That we might un-der - stand the way, And

set our aims a - right, Though God took him home to rest,

We must carr - y on, Al- ways re - mem-ber, "My friends," As

in a pleas-ant song, To cheer our hearts and give us strength, As

we from day to day, Still hon-or the mem'-ry of F. D. R. in

some small friend-ly way. God way.

328 Winthrope Ave
Millen, Georgia
9 January 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am a colored teacher in the Jenkins County training school, Millen, Ga. I had the opportunity to visit the Memorial Library of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Hyde Park and also the Ancestral home and the Rose garden on Saturday Dec. 28, 1946.

I think it is something every citizen of the U. S. should see. It is very educational and the contribution is one of the greatest in history I have ever read of from any family.

To have the opportunity to read manuscripts that were written by him and the fine speech you made when you turned the place over to the U. S. government was quite an honor and a rare privilege to me.

Briggs

I am most grateful for having the privilege of such an historical visit of which I shall never forget.

I shall appreciate having a letter from you in the event you have time.

Very truly,

John E. Briggs. Jr.

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