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September 30, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Please pardon my writing you this way because having been a Government Correspondent I realize the thousands of letters you receive, and I have written many a letter beginning with "Mrs. Roosevelt has requested that I reply to your letter of....." for the signature of Mr. Paul A. Porter and Mr. Karl Borders. However, several people have insisted that I forward you the enclosed poem which I wrote on the night of April 12, 1945.

This poem is one of many that I have written in response to praise and/or criticism of our late President. It has not been published and you may use it in any way you may desire. I feel that at this particular time of trouble for our country portions of this poem are very applicable and express the thoughts that your husband would have wanted passed on to his people.

I sincerely trust that you like the enclosed poem.

Very truly yours,

Neal E. Buckner
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By Neal E. Buckner

April 12th Nineteen Hundred Forty-five,
The last day our President was alive,
A tremendous shock our Nation felt
When they learned they had lost their Roosevelt.

In his 13th year of supreme command,
He was called away by his God's hand,
To go above and leave below
A war torn world that loved him so.

His duties he executed as best he could,
To enable his people to live as they should--
In a world of peace--free from fear--
A peace loving world he loved so dear.

His heart was heavily laden with pain,
But continue he did to tax his brain,
Proving to the people that trusted him,
That he would fight and die for the sake of them.

God has seen fit to take him away,
But if he was here I know he would say:
"My Friends, don't stop until you have won,
A world of peace for everyone".

Buffalo
VIVIAN CALLED ABOUT HER CHECK... SHE
SAID HER MAIL BOX HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO
TWICE AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER
MRS. R. EVER GOT HER CHECK BACK FROM
THE BANK AS THE POLICE ARE WORKING ON
IT. ALSO DID YOU EVERY SEND HER THE
SECOND CHECK?

The check was for \$17.85

sent 2.26-47
I'll cancel old one if you will draw
a new one.

February 25, 1947

The Fifth Avenue Bank
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please cancel check
#53, drawn November 1st, 1946 to
Vivian Buffalo for \$17.85. Mrs.
Buffalo claims she never received
it.

Very truly yours,