

CHANL - CHAP

August 14, 1947

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am sending you a copy of a poem I wrote. I wanted you to read it since at the time I wrote it I was thinking of your late husband and a very great, brave man, "President" Franklin D. Roosevelt. I want you to keep the copy and hope you will like it.

I realize I am only one young girl at the age of 14 years out of millions of other people in the United States that respect you and think you are one of America's grandest and greatest women but I wish you would write to me and tell me how you like it. I am enclosing a photo of myself for you to see what I look like. Thank you.

Respectively Yours Always
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America

America our country,
The land of the free,
It always has brave men
To fight for her liberty,
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Was a very brave man
He gave up his life,
For this very fine land.

Here are some other poems I wrote with the help of my teacher.
Please let me know how you like them since it means a great deal to me.

Autumn

Autumn is the month of the year,
When leaves are bright and spread their cheer;
No matter what the colors may be,
They brighten the world with earthy glee.

Ships

When ships go sailing, sailing,
Far out in the deep blue sea,
And when the wind is walling,
Old memories come back to me.

The sails are of dusky white,
And the mast is very tall.
The sky no longer bright,
And the strong wind seems to call.

When the froth of waves are boiling
And the clouds are dark and grey.
The sailers all are toiling.
To get the ship in the bay.

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