ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Symbolic of the Christmas spirit
of the late Franklin Delano
Are the rolling acres of his estate
where he established early hobby grew
To two hundred and seventy thousand (270,000) trees
marked for future Yuletides, these —
To brighten the homes of his upstate neighbors,
His Good Will's fair Christian shores.

Norway spruce and white spruce,
Douglas fir with bald cypress,
Tied their roots to his native soil
in the faith his service knew
Gave life's countryside the trust
to forge toward because they must
To bring to earth sane force for good
As the seedlings came to a mighty wood.
Symboles of the Christmas spirit of the late President Roosevelt are the rolling acres of his estate where he made an early hobby grow to two hundred and seventy thousand (270,000) trees marked for future holidays. These --

To brighten the homes of his upstate neighbors, his Good Will's Fair Christmas shows,

Norway spruce and white spruce,

Douglas fir with baskets grees,

Tied their roots to his native soil in the faith his service knew

Gave his countrymen the trust to forge onward because they must To bring to earth one force for good As the seedlings came to a mighty wood.

He took the trust of a lover there as Christ's disciples had of old, scattered the seed on fellow ground;

Another parable was told,

While uprooted bows and branches went across the land whole hearts were bent, And life came back where faith was born Just as in Bethlehem on that morn.

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From three to seven feet in height, conical-shaped and silvery green;

It took five years to reach the proper size; Famed Roosevelt was indeed wise,

Watching his noble venture, as he chose...

This progressive undertaking

In small figures at the start, trusted and proven for good business in the main; Had given the nation one great permanent gain, Charting the future growth at America's heart.

Shelter-belts and groves then needed:

Brought back to the bleaker land

Of the midwest; Walls INdeed the roots went out Wherein with reverent shade from sapling to stout

One continent of Christ's resolve, only needed

Nowhere else will you find truth as the swift seasons pass

More notable than in the evergreen Such as stands there in Hyde Park, poised like a

At Roosevelt's Shrine...each succeeding Christmas...

Merry Greetings, friend --- to you be of good cheer Our country has an illustrious charge to keep Drawn from the activity where pleasure abounds, To Roosevelt's name inspired this year.

Miles Rose
ROOSEVELT SHRINE

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Norway spruces and white spruces,
Douglas fir with balsam grew,
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We look the trust of the...
The Val-Kill Cottage  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Eleanor,

I am leaving the key in an envelope for you to both the cottage and apartment.

We hope to get all moved by Friday or Saturday—it all depends on if the moving men do come for the last of the things as they have promised.

Marie or the men are cleaning up the cottage and apartment outdoors and will probably be finished by Saturday. I hope you will find everything alright.

If you are home before we leave we will come over to see you & say Good-Bye.

Nancy

oct. 3, 1947
Veena dear,

It is early for a birthday present but I thought you might like the asparagus - they are leaving.

Thank you very much. The hope that you will enjoy them. The Cornell man was up a few days ago and he said he never saw such wonderful plants so you should get good ones for a long time. I agree. Take care of them.

Ag
Nancy