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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt:
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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have debated a long time about telling you the facts enclosed in this letter, but there is always a limit to ones endurance and I thank God I have a friend like you -

proval, as Frank was committed to Perry Point. The legal division at Baltimore are just sending the guardianship petition to the Court, but still insisting that Frank although mentally ill, and declared not capable by the court at the committment just a few weeks ago, select an attorney from their list, to be paid from his own money.

I resent this because you know I am his mother and know what is best for him. They promised me that I could act as his guardian and now they want a fee to look after his affairs which I am fully capable of doing, and thus, saving this money for him.

to tell it to.

Since Frank has been under the Veterans Administration care, the hospitals have been very cooperative and the physicians are wonderful with him. However he has not received any pay since he was released from the Army although both the Army and Veterans have graded him and set up his pension.

It seems that the Legal Department of the Veterans Administration resent the fact that I asked the Court to appoint me as his guardian. The papers were drawn up in the Washington office and sent to Baltimore for sig-

Your suggestions in this and an introduction to the officer or officers that I may need to see, will be gratefully appreciated. His checks have been in the Legal Division since he was released from the Army on the month of July.

May God bless you and may you live long to help so many of us who look at you as the best friend of those in need.

Very sincerely,

Mary P. Díaz

Respectfully