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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
29 Washington Square, W., Apt. 15-A
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your letter of 16 December, in support of the candidacy of Mrs. Carolyn Barteau Dissosway.

An application blank is being sent to Mrs. Dissosway, and we shall be pleased to study her candidacy for possible openings in the Secretariat.

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Barrett

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Chief, Recruitment, Examining
and Placement

San Francisco, Feb. 11, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

When your husband, our beloved ex-President Franklin D. Roosevelt died, -my friend, who operates a small cleaning establishment, wrote the following notice and placed it on his door:-

"Closed to honor the memory of the only President who ever fed the hungry. Most loved by the poor and heavy laden. Most hated by the greedy, the Native Nazis and their dupes. God help us."

I wanted to send you this at the time of his death, but I temporarily lost it. I think it represents the attitude of the average man.

I have admired your good work for years, but due to bad eyes can not read your column.

Sincerely,

Anne Divers
650-1st. ave.



American Association of University Women

Washington Branch, 1634 Eye Street, N. W.

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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Tonight, in the United Nations Forum which our Business and Professional Women's Club is helping to sponsor, I shall have the privilege and the pleasure of hearing you for the first time in person. This is the richest gift in a year so full of rich gifts that I pray only to be worthy of them all.

Yet I would beg a favor of you, not for myself, but for the honorable name you bear.

Six years ago I was shamefully accused of plotting harm to your late husband the President. Both Stringfellow of Secret Service, and David Mayne who accused me, admitted the absurdity of the charge, but Mayne said he was forced to do it because the Secret Service wanted a pretext for assuming jurisdiction in the case of my dismissal from the Treasury, and that no one took it seriously.

Yet the disgrace followed me, and I could not hold any position for more than a few months or weeks because of this charge or the malice which had prompted it.