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Modesto, Calif.
Nov. 13 - 1947

Yours
Dear Lady: - Librarian

A friend of mine wrote this beautiful poem "Tribute To Roosevelt" and I thought you would enjoy having a copy of it too. Poems are such a comfort - and I have always been a source of great comfort to me. I hope you like poems too.

We have always been great admirers of the Roosevelt family - and we think the late President will go down in history as one of the finest men that ever lived.

And you are such a grand lady - I think this poem "You Blazed A Trail" some how applies to you - you are so courageous and brave - and always thoughtful of others. If only there were more women in the world like you - it would be a better place to live in.

If you have time would you send me your signature - I would treasure it always.

My son Richard wrote to the White House several times - he did so want President Roosevelt's signature - but was unable to get it. You don't happen to have one he might have - he would be so very grateful for it.

God Bless you and all your dear ones.
Sincerely, (Mrs. A. B.) Bayman, Downing
414 Virginia Ave. Modesto, Calif.

Tribute To Roosevelt -

Canada's neighbor has Crossed The Bar;
He quietly entered that Sand Afar,
Where harsh words and cruel are never spoken,
And hearts and spirits are never broken.

He fought a good fight, as God had planned,
And the foot prints he left, on Memory's sand -
Will be hard to follow, for he was a man
Who walked as only God's children can.

He was needed on earth to counteract strife,
For that was the way he led his life --
In kindly, unselfish thought for others
Which made our two peoples neighbors and brothers.

But God knew His child had need of rest -
We are sure that whatever He does is best.
So a President smiled, and took God's hand,
Then journeyed with Him to the Better Land.

By - Mrs. Wynne Bunning
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Blenheim
Ontario
Canada

You Blazed A Trail -
Who have walked with lifted head
Oblivious of your load.
Ignoring all the ruts and stones
That clutter up your road;

Whose eyes are focused far above
The way your feet have trod,
You blazed a trail with strength of faith
That leads straight on to God;

And I who follow after you
Beset as mortals are,
With doubt and grief, still forge ahead
My heart lit by your star;
(Anon.)

"Who builds a church within his heart
And takes it with him everywhere
Is holier far than he whose church -
Is but a one day house of prayer.
(By - Morris Abel Berr.)

- Resurgam -

We cannot stand forever at a new-made grave;
The last dry robe must somehow be kept down -
There's nothing left to do but turn about
and start the long, slow journey back to town.

"We die a little, too," some one has said
"When death comes to each old and well loved friend;"
Beneath the cypress we leave something too,
Out of ourselves - that's missing to the end.

Somehow the long days pass on into time,
The loom of life goes steadily on and on,
Weaving a pattern that holds beauty still -
E'en though one lovely colored strand is gone.
(Anon.)

- Benediction -

The sun be warm and kind
To you -

The darkest night some star
Shine through,

The dullest morn -
A radiance brew,

and when dusk comes -
God's hand to - you.
(Anon.)

Doyle, M.

Good paper

Liberty

I am deeply appreciative of
the tribute which the Presidential
Electors are paying to my
husband's memory. I like the
sketch of the tablet which you
sent me & I have no
suggestions.
Let me express my

gratitude + that of my
children to all of the
other electors + say that I
shall be thinking of them
on April 12th

With every good
wish

MICHAEL FRANCIS DOYLE
CHAIRMAN

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TREASURER



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FORTIETH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 1944
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*Very Appreciated deeply
his kind offer
for approval*

January 18, 1944

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

The Presidential Electors who chose Mr. Roosevelt for President for the fourth term are arranging to present a bronze memorial tablet to mark the house in which he died at Warm Springs, Georgia.

It was my great pleasure to be named as chairman of these Electors, and I am taking the liberty of sending to you a rough sketch of proposed tablet which the committee had in mind for this memorial.

The brief tribute on the tablet is a personal expression of mine and most inadequately conveys the deep feeling of his loss.

It is needless to say that we would be very happy if you would care to make any suggestion in connection herewith. It is our plan to unveil the same on April 12th the second anniversary of his death.

With renewed assurances of my esteem and regard, in which Mrs. Doyle always joins,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Michael Francis Doyle

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

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