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April 3, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Elliott:

With extreme regret I am going to return to you "THE CANTICLE OF THE SUN," which I don't think will attract a publisher in these days of extreme paper shortages and heavy manufacturing costs. I would suggest that we try it again, say in a year or so.

It is true that we have gone to only four publishers, Appleton, Harpers, Longmans Green and Whittlesey, but we find the same reaction.

I am very sorry that we were not of service but we will do our best again if you will remind us in about six months.

Thank you.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Edward P. Elliott,  
368 South Adams,  
Birmingham, Michigan.

Dr. Harriet Elliott  
Cortland - Illinois

Dear Harriet Elliott  
I was distressed to  
hear of your illness &  
have been keeping in  
touch through mutual friends.  
I hope now that spring  
is here that you will  
improve steadily.  
I am sure you know

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I agree your letter about  
Dr. Elliott. I have been keeping  
in touch with her progress  
through Mrs. Magentham. I  
understand that her friends  
feel it better not to write  
to her. before. I shall write  
at once -

that your many friends &  
admirers are wishing  
you well. I count  
myself among them  
afpc



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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Hyd\_e Park, New York

My Dear Mrs. Roosevelt;

You are aware, I have no doubt, of the critical illness during the past three months of Dean Harriet Elliott. There is still apparently very little hope that she can recover. During the past week she was flown by ambulance plane to her family home in Carbondale, Illinois, to be cared for there. There are extended periods when her mind seems to be perfectly lucid and it occurs to me that she could be enormously cheered by a message of good wishes from you.

We here at Woman's College are of course very proud of the services she rendered the nation at the late President's request, and I need not remind you of the warm devotion toward you and Mr. Roosevelt that Dean Elliott has always felt and so freely expressed. If you have not already done so, may I ask you to drop a note of cheer to our mutual friend? I do not have her new Carbondale address at hand, but if you write here care of the College the letter would be promptly forwarded.

Very sincerely,

*Richard Bardolph*  
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