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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
NEW YORK DISTRICT
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
29 Washington Square
New York 11, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I believe you will be interested in the enclosed two clippings of newspaper items, released by this office, on the award of contracts for the construction of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital for Veterans. These releases appeared in The Evening Star, Peekskill, New York, on the 23rd and 25th of January 1947, respectively.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Heavey
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

2 incls.
1. Clipping dated 23 Jan 1947
2. Clipping dated 25 Jan 1947
THE WEATHER

This afternoon, partly cloudy; highest temperature 30 to 40 degrees. Tonight, mostly cloudy and warmer, lowest 25 to 30. Tomorrow, cloudy and warmer, highest 30 to 40.

$22,400,000 CO IN CRUGERS JOB
CONTRACTS
JOB AWARDED

Work Starts in March
On 32-Unit Hospital

Special to The Evening Star
NEW YORK—Announcement was made today by Col.
W. F. Heavey, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, 120
Wall Street, New York City, that contracts totaling
$20,000,000 were awarded this morning for the construc-

GOOD AFTERNOON
Old-timers, with a weather-eye always scanning the skies, are fore-
casting a snow storm following the present cold snap—have a heart,
old-timers!
Work Starts in March On 32-Unit Hospital

Special to The Evening Star

NEW YORK—Announcement was made today by W. R. Hedges, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, New York, that contracts totaling $2,940,000 were awarded this morning for the construction of the President Franklin D. Roosevelt Institute of Chronic Disease at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Work on the hospital project will commence immediately.

The buildings will be constructed of brick and slate roofs. The heights will vary, in size up to five stories in height, with all requiring water, gas, electric, sewage, grading, drainage and heat.

Featured among the buildings will be the main hospital "continued acute" and "treatment" buildings—occupational therapy, gymnasium, boiler house, storehouse, apartments, doctors and quarters for attendants.

30,000,000 Cubic

There will be over 1,000 feet of enclosed building. The newest Col. Heaver.
This is the first of a series of new hospitals to be constructed in the near future facilities in New York City in the veteran affairs program of providing adequate facilities for veterans at the Veterans Administration. General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, decided to utilize the already established medical center at the City of Pellaill as the site of the new hospital.

The hospital will be located in the western part of Westchester County, on a tract of land in the City of Pellaill, between the Hudson and the Croton River, approximately four miles south of the hospital site at Putnam.
LAYOUT FOR CRUGERS HOSPITAL

The above plot, prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers, shows the building layout for the 1,964 bed Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veterans' Hospital to be built in Crugers Park, Peekskill, at a cost of $22,400,000.

Contracts for the hospital have been let and it is expected that work will start in March. The buildings will be erected on the site of the former County-owned Crugers Park. (Three of the proposed buildings, namely, a control house, a sewage disposal plant and a chlorination chamber, aren't outlined on the sketch.)

The key to the building numbers appearing above follows:
1—Main hospital
2—Theatre building
3 and 4—Continued treatment buildings
5—Kitchen and dining hall building
6 and 7—Continued treatment buildings
8—T. B. and N. B. buildings
9 and 10—Infirmaries
11—Women patient building
12—Continued treatment building
13 and 14—Acute treatment building
15—Semi-acute treatment building
16—Occupational therapy and shop building
17—Storehouse building
18—Laundry building
19—Station garage building
20—Boiler house building
21—Chimney
22—Coal silo
23—Incinerator building (not numbered on map, but next to No. 21)
24—Utility shop
25—Recreational building
26—Gymnasium building
27—Chapel
28—Attendant's quarters building
29—Nurses' quarters building
30—Apartement building for doctors
31—Manager's quarter building
34—Water Tank
35—Flagpole
36—Control house building (doesn't appear on print)
37—Sewage disposal plant (doesn't appear on print)
38—Chlorination chamber (doesn't appear on print)
Do we have her address?

Mrs. Richard Englebert
Binghamton, NY

Englebert
March 29, 1947

Dear Lady,

Little Richard was born March 15th at 5:26 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 2 oz. He is very well and is gaining since she been nursing him. He was down to 4 lbs. 12 oz. but is now 4 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.
I feel very well and may go home Monday morning for which I'm glad. I miss Suzy quite a bit. Also we are anxious to see her reaction to her baby brother as she loves babies. Don't know if you knew that.

We are very happy to have a boy—one of each.

Sincerely,

Vera Engelhart

live in San Francisco and plan to go out there in middle of May.

I hope you are well.