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Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt-

Dear Mrs Roosevelt-

As another mile stone  
rolls by-reminding us of the  
birthday of your dear husband,  
and our most devoted friend  
and leader- during the time of  
great peril to our country. I  
thought you might enjoy read-  
ing my "Biography Poem" of  
"Franklin D. Roosevelt"

Sincerely

Mrs) Margaret D. Evans

Margaret D. Evans  
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Biography Poem

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT"

It is April in Warm Springs, Georgia, shadows play  
Around a little white house, waiting for a friendly voice  
A lov'd voice stilled, while the world was in the  
last pangs of a World War.  
Where is that voice? There is no answer save in  
the courage of his people.

Warm Springs is the same, but lacking a familiar figure,  
Pine Mountain stands serene against the sky.  
Remembering the solitary meditation of another day,  
Friendly people, bathing in Warm Springs, gave you  
renewed strength for your great task.

You were born in Hyde Park, in an aura of wealth  
Yet, the whole world claimed you as its friend,  
In childhood days you enjoyed games with other lads,  
But cruel fate denied you that free action in later years.

The tragedy of an economic crisis, and a world war was,  
a challenge to you.  
"You have nothing to fear but fear itself".  
Your strong, courageous words, gave hope to all peoples.

Where is that courage now while the United Nations  
bicker and argue?  
Where is the unity of Nations who stood solidly  
to-gether to win?  
When days were dark with the roar of falling  
bombs and death.

When Victory was near, so very near, you silently  
slipped away,  
You are gone, but your words, and courage remain  
Written on History's Page.