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[Gleason, M.]

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Ever since I have  
been old enough to under-  
stand such things as  
government and politics, I  
have been an ardent admirer  
of your late husband. I  
have always thought (and  
still do think) that he  
was one of the greatest

men who ever lived.

In order to aid the  
March of Dimes, I put into  
words (as best I could) my  
feelings about your husband.

The result is the enclosed poem,  
which I thought you might  
be interested in reading.

With best wishes for  
the future, I am

Yours very sincerely,  
Marie Gleason

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Franklin D. Roosevelt

**Fighter—**  
When stricken in the flow'r of your manhood  
By the sudden, paralyzing pain of loss of emotion,  
You did not yield—but with a will intrinsic in your kind of being,  
Fought your adversary with a sure, calm strength—  
A strength akin to the roar and depth of a mighty ocean.

**Fighter—**  
When panic and disquiet reared unchecked,  
When the dread of want and hunger swept a nation,  
You submitted not—but with your boundless store of pow'r and courage,  
Contended with the fear of fear—and won.  
Yes, you won against the threat of poverty and deprivation.

**Fighter—**  
When faced with the prodigious and gigantic task  
Of guiding the footsteps of a people down the rocky road of war,  
You relented not—but with a strength possessed in time of crisis,  
Led half a continent to victory . . . and in the fight  
Gave your own life that men might live in peace forevermore.

And now, you are no longer here,  
But we, whom you have left behind, remember,  
We shall not fail to guard the legacy bequeathed us,  
For in our hearts remains the locket, glowing ember  
Of a Fighter.

—Marie Gleason, 7522 Emerald.

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Nan Wood Honeyman

1728 S. W. Prospect Drive

Portland, Oregon

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October 28, 1947.

*Gleason*

Dear Eleanor:

Thanks ever so much for your note about Walter Burrell Gleason.

As I told you, I did not really intend to impose on you by asking you to do anything about it but wanted to know what was the best way to try to accomplish anything. It is very kind of you to offer to give him a letter of introduction to Mr. Lie or the personal director, and even though there is little chance of his getting a position there I know he would appreciate having the letter from you very much indeed.

*Walter*

His name and address are Walter Burrell Gleason, Jr., 601 West 179th St., New York 33, N.Y.

Enclosed is a clipping from the Victoria, B. C., paper about the Roosevelt Memorial Park. I think the way it is being handled would please Franklin, and that you will be interested hearing about it if you had not already done so.

*Walter*

I had a note from Anna the other day. She said she had just seen you in New York and that in spite of all the things you were doing that you looked wonderfully well. I am indeed glad to hear it.

Affectionately,

*Nan.*

Encl.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
29 Washington Square West,  
New York 11, N.Y.

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Dear Kau -

Many thanks  
for sending me the  
album. It is  
very nice ✓

I shall write  
you later about  
the Gleason though  
as I said before I  
do not have much  
hope -

all

Dryden

Dear Mr Secy. Gen.

A friend of mine  
has written me about  
Mr Walter Bunnell

Gleason. Jr - Co 1 W

179th Reg. Inf. 33. Reg.

Mr G. is very  
ambitious to become  
assoc with the  
work of the W.A.  
& is reported to  
me as especially

well trained for  
such work.

I am referring  
his name to you  
for your consideration.

## **600-Acre Memorial Park on Island To Be Divided Into 1,000 Divisions**

The 600-acre Roosevelt Memorial Park, to be established in the Shawnigan Lake area by the Society of Four Freedoms will be subdivided into approximately 1,000 divisions, and made available to individuals, clubs or societies who would use them in any way to promote friendship and happiness.

The statement was made yesterday morning by C. A. Latter, director of the organization, following the first announcement of the proposed park.

Mr. Latter stressed the park is "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

"The land divisions," the director said, "will not be sold, but rather loaned for an indefinite time at little or no cost."

"They (the land parcels) will be available for various nationalities, sports and recreational clubs, anyone or any group, for camping grounds, picnics, or week-ends on their own," Mr. Latter added.

The property has already been acquired by the society. Main projects of the memorial park, such as

roads and trails, memorials, orthophonic and other facilities, will be established as memorial funds are made available.

Each section and establishment in the park will be dedicated by a person or persons wishing to do so—in memory of some relative or friend whose life was lost in the World War.

"This park," added Mr. Latter,

"will be a memorial to heroes of war, and also a memorial to the living."

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*Just sent this a duplicate? can't recall record is attached in a box in my room*

*HL*

October 20, 1947

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt  
c/o George T Bye  
535 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N Y

Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

For the secondary school reader entitled A COURAGEOUS CONQUEST, the life-story of Franklin D Roosevelt, the author is in need of illustrative material as follows:

- (1) a photograph of Franklin D Roosevelt swimming at Warm Springs Foundation.
- (2) A picture of Hyde Park House.
- (3) A picture of the President's grave.

If you can make the above material available to us we shall greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

*John Pearson*

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Oct. 28, 1947

Miss Malvina Thompson,  
29 Washington Sq.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Thompson:

We have just heard from our photographer, Mr. Sidney Latham, who is on an assignment for Holiday Magazine, covering the Hudson River Valley. As you can appreciate, no coverage of that subject would be complete unless it included Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt estates.

About two and a half weeks ago, Mr. Latham, while on his way up the river, spoke to Mr. Elliot Roosevelt about making arrangements to take photographs of Mrs. Roosevelt at Val-Kill Farm. Mr. Roosevelt said that he would inform his mother and yourself, and that he believed such arrangements could satisfactorily be made.

Mr. Latham has just informed us by telephone that he will be in that area this coming weekend. Would you kindly let us know if Mrs. Roosevelt will be at her farm this Saturday or Sunday and whether she would give him a little of her time in this matter.

We are writing in detail because we do not have your phone number and would appreciate your calling us and letting us know, as Mr. Latham will call us sometime tomorrow or Thursday and we must have definite information for him by then.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

*Hedy Field*  
Hedy field

HF/ms

Photos

Dear Miss Thompson:

My apologies for bothering you at this hour.

Please read the accompanying letter - being pressed for time, I brought it over instead of mailing it.

I shall wait downstairs for a few moments, hoping to hear from you - that you will contact us on this matter at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely  
Hedy Field

~~Regret~~  
and  
his  
you  
offer  
tribute  
my  
memory

P.S. 221  
Brooklyn, 13, N.Y.  
Jan. 21, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

The 3B classes of our school are giving "The Ballad of F. D. R." in honor of your late husband. Since we remember him so well and love him so much we are working very hard to make it successful.

It would be a signal honor to have you see our work. We know that you are very busy but it will be a great privilege if you could manage to see our performance. The time is 10<sup>30</sup> A.M. Tuesday, Jan 28, at P. S. 221 Empire Blvd Brooklyn, 13, N.Y. We are hoping to see you and greet you.

Yours sincerely,  
Claine Glotzer

Mrs. Beatrice Glover • 2815 Olive • Kansas City, Missouri

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GLOVER

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

before I tell you my problem, I would like for you to know how much I would appreciate any advice you could give me. I have written you before concerning the matter several years ago, having not recieved an answer, I am writing again since the problem is still unanswered.

During the years 1943 to 1945, I did war work. After the war plants closed, I applied for Social Security, which I did not get, each time I was out of work. The Social Security office contacted an office in Boston for my correct earnings, concerning my particular number. But I still did not receive any social security, and never had an understanding why. In giving it some thought I wondered if you could give me some help concerning the matter.

I have three children ages four and a half, two years and five months. Being in need of money and felt that I had some due me, I would like to know how to go about getting advice after this length of time.

Thank you very much for your consideration

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Beatrice Glover

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