Gowrie, Zara
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[12-21-47] Gouriel

Dear Lady Gouriel

I communicated with Miss Hammond as soon as I received your letter & have had word from her that she was having an audition at the Metropolitan. I have asked her to let me know what happens to her, & I shall be glad to do anything I can

The Royal wedding must have been beautiful. The photos in our papers were

harming.

Looking forward to seeing you in april, I am with my best wishes to you & your husband,

V. Cord yrs

Dec 12th

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NORMAN TOWER,
WINDSOR CASTLE.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt

Joan Hammond is going out to New York - she has a most beautiful voice. I has just had a tremendous success in South Africa. Me, my husband & I are tremendously interested in her career - she is Australian. I know your goodness: will you do what you can to help her to get a start? - perhaps with Bruno Walter or Ormandy? asking them to give her an audition.

.... [illegible] a welcome & [illegible]
[illegible] Lady [illegible]
Please forgive me for asking
you to do this - [illegible]
[illegible]
We were very very sorry you
Could not come over for the
Royal Wedding. It was all
Quite beautiful -
May we both send you our
Love Yours very Sincerely
Zara Gaurie
Every happy wish for 1948
Joan Hammond arrives at
Ambassadors Hotel New York on Dec: 21st.