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Haskell -

When James was
in the last records, we
decided that James
my husband had, and
rather have James on
the Stone which is
now there. He meant to
move it so it would
be kept over both
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Oct. 11, 1947.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I understood from Mr. Koons that you and the children were thinking of putting a granite slab over the grave of the President's mother similar to the one on the grave of his father.

That stone was Scotch granite imported by Van Wyck & Collins, who were in the monument business on Main Street in the City of Poughkeepsie in 1900. I have asked Byrne Brothers of Kingston, who furnished the stone for the President's grave, to examine the one on the grave of his father and let me know what it would cost to furnish one like it and I am enclosing herewith a letter from them in reference thereto.

If you will let me know, I can arrange for a representative of the firm to meet you at St. James Church yard
my time you may fix.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

*Tell him you want
to visit when you can
and let him know you
had had his name
taken the brother he
wanted more it should be
help you to the ground
at home I should like
and call for that*

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Oct. 10, 1947

Mr. Henry T. Hackett, Esq.

226 Union St.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to quote a price of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for a duplicate Memorial ledger of those on the Roosevelt Plot in St. James Cemetery at Hyde Park.

This memorial to be engraved with the inscription for Sarah Delano Roosevelt as desired by the family.

Approximately six months will be required for the completion of the contract.

If favored with the order you may be assured the work will be completed to your entire satisfaction.

Thanking you for the opportunity to quote on this work, we are,

Very Truly Yours,

BYRNE BROTHERS

James P. Byrne
JAMES P. BYRNE

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