I have your letter of Aug. 16.

I am sorry to say that in

some time I did not hear from you.

Since I have not heard from you for

some years ago, I have been in contact with

the people preparing the fund

student, and I have tried to

send money with them. So

I have never worked with them.
August 16, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Last fall a Northwestern University campus drive raised $1,680.62. Two thousand dollars went to a local relief agency, the Evanston Community Clubs for underprivileged children in this area. And the remaining $2,680.62 was sent to Leyzin, Switzerland, for the care of curable tubercular students of many nationalities who are studying there.

The relief was sent to Leyzin through an organization called the World Student Service Fund, established in 1937 to aid foreign students all over the world—perhaps you have heard of it. In February of this year WSSF registered with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid of the United States Government.

If the war-ripped parts of the world are ever to stand on their own feet and not be a perpetual burden to the United States, they must have, among other things, an educated populace. That explains why we of NU are supporting this drive year after year.

This fall we hope to raise at least $5,000 for relief. As co-chairman of the NU Student Service Fund for 1947, I should like to ask your help in doing the job.

We feel, Mrs. Roosevelt, that a statement from you, directed to the students of NU, concerning the value and need of relief for foreign students, would greatly enhance our drive which will start October 29. The fact that you have been so long involved in work connected with youth, that you chaired the UN sub-commission to draw up a Bill of Human Rights, lends prestige and authoritativeness to the mention of the name Eleanor Roosevelt.

Of course, if by any remote chance you might be in Chicago at the end of October or the beginning of November, we would be immensely honored to have you speak to the students of Northwestern about the relief problem.

We would appreciate the kind of a statement we could use in the campus daily paper. If I can give you any further information, I shall be most happy to do so.

Very sincerely,

Jack H. Hamilton
Co-chairman NU Student Service Fund
I think helping young students is what I can do. I'm glad you are not lost. I'll help you get there otherwise.
April 15, 1947

My dear Mr. Hamlin:

I am sorry to have taken so long to read your chapter. On the whole I think it is excellent. Of course from my point of view it is not completely accurate in spots but that I think is the value of having different people write at the present time because one gives one’s own interpretation and evaluation.

There is nothing which offends me in what you say.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County
New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have just completed a book which will be published this fall by Thomas Y. Crowell, an informal American history entitled "There is the Republic." I enclose copies of the table of contents and the brief introduction and concluding chapter to give you some idea of the spirit of the manuscript.

You will note that the next-to-last chapter (about 6,500 words) is entitled "PER". Without seeking to identify you publicly with the book, by a ruse involving comment, I would be extremely grateful in the cause of accuracy and because of the regard in which I hold you and the late President, if you could spare the time from your crowded life to read this chapter and put me aright if I have erred in any respect.

May I take the liberty to send it to you for criticism which I will hold in strict confidence if you desire?

For personal identification, I worked as a Director at the Civil Aeronautics Administration during the New Deal, and count among our (I believe) mutual friends Ruby Black and Keith Morgan. For two years I directed national publicity for the Birthday Ball for the President.

Needless to add, I would be delighted to send you the entire manuscript (125,000 words) if you prefer, but I hesitate to intrude more than is necessary upon what must already be an overloaded schedule.

Sincerely,

Fred Hamlin

Fred Hamlin
TEN FERNWOOD ROAD
Summit, N. J., January 10th

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
New York City

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Not being a fan writer yet I am impelled to send you a line of thanks after listening to your programme today. It is of course not the first time I have listened to you & your son & various guests. But striking a strong moral note as you did with the enormous strength of your influence gained through these many years, with small and great, it is so invaluable & so worth while. One can only say with gratitude & true sincerity, how may you prosper in these exacting endeavors with the
continued inspiration & guidance which must come as a result of your dedication.  

yours very truly

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