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April 12, 1945

My dear Mrs. Goldman:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to thank you so much for letting her read your husband's letter. It is encouraging to the President and her to receive such a kind message and they deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in passing it along to them.

I am returning the letter as Mrs. Roosevelt is sure you will want to keep it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Mrs. Roosevelt

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt, APR 12 1945

Enclosed is a v-mail letter sent to me from my husband. As you can see it is a personal letter. The subject is so completely about President Roosevelt that I feel urged to send it to you. In it my husband compares Mr. Roosevelt to Abe Lincoln.

I felt that you would enjoy this impromptu praise and perhaps would share it with Mr. Roosevelt. He is

so busy about so many important world issues, I thought it best to send it to you.

No matter how great a person is, I think there are times when they are in need of encouragement. That is why I am sending you my husband's letter.

Incidentally I was one in the audience at Carnegie Hall April 4th when you spoke at the African Dance Festival. Of course I am in accordance with the spirit of democracy you represent.

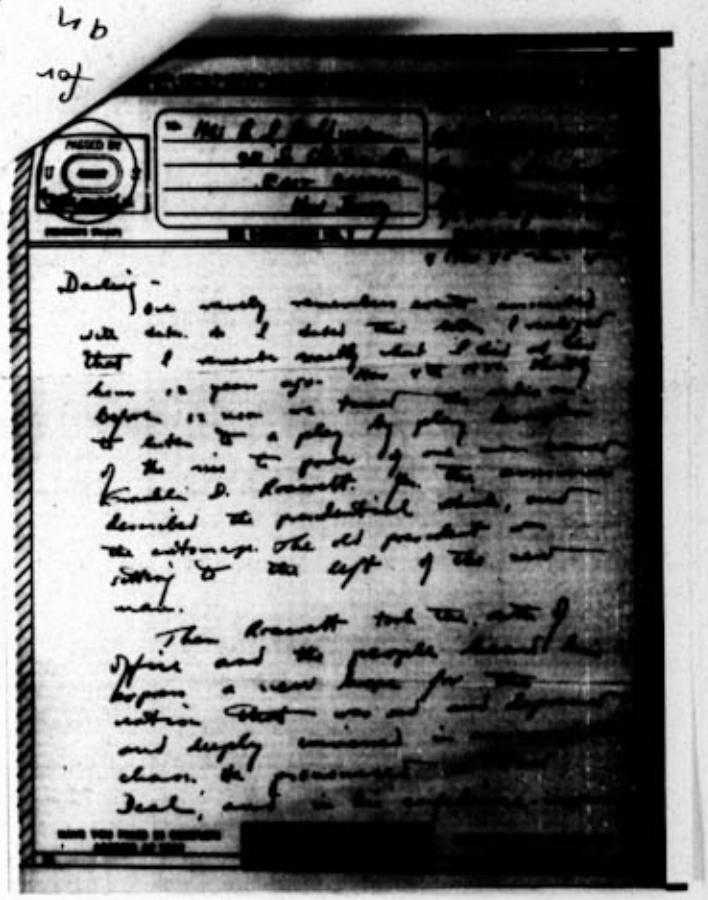
You are a courageous person! You <u>DO</u> speak out

for what you believe - not an easy thing for a person in your position.

In re - my husband's letter again - the "Darling" and the "Love" belong to me!

Sincerely

Helen Goldman



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Darling -

One rarely remembers events associated with dates. As I dated this letter I realized that I remember exactly what I did at this hour 12 years ago. Nov 4th 1920. Shortly before 12 noon we turned the radio on to listen to a play by play description of the rise to power of one man named Franklin D. Roosevelt. In the announcement described the presidential [illegible], and the entourage. The old president was sitting to the left of the new man.

Then Roosevelt took the oath of office and the people heard him express a new hope for the nation that was sad and depressed and deeply immersed in [illegible] chaos. He pronounced [illegible] Deal, and in his [illegible]

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radio voice, which ~~[illegible]~~ has become famous and known to the entire world, he stated a psychological fact that gave a spiritual lift to many millions —: We have nothing to fear, but fear itself. This statement has been quoted, requoted and even misquoted ever since. And that man in the White House has been praised and abused, called the savior of the people, and the destroyer of peace, a hero and a heel. Many have prayed for his well-being, and others have death wishes for him. But in our own day we shall yet see an objective appraisal of a man who in stature and ability will be recorded in the annals of world history among the very great — for he is [illegible] in every respect... How let the music [illegible]

Love
Ralph

HAVE YOU FRIED IN CONFIDENCE
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