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Hendrick, J.

24 Dec 47

Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

After seeing at first hand the mountains of mail you receive I have some hesitation in writing at all, but feel I must. As the UN delegates so often say, "I shall be brief."

First, a matter of business: Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum of our conversation which took place in New York at your apartment two days before I left for Geneva. I should appreciate it if you would initial one copy and return it to me in the enclosed addressed envelope, retaining the other for your files.

Second, a matter of personal feeling: While I still wake up in the middle of the night fighting with the gentleman from Panama or with General Romulo over some completely impossible clause for the Declaration, I would not have missed the Commission meeting for all Mr Pauley's profits in grains and a great deal besides. It is my conviction and that of every single member of the Commission that your stature in the UN is growing at every meeting you attend; and that you are one of the few

hopes we have of keeping the world together. Under such circumstances the extent of my gratitude for having had the chance once more to work for you can be readily imagined, but never fully measured.

Sincerely

Jim Hendrick