March 17, 1947

Dear Mrs. Houghteling:

Mrs. Roosevelt is still away on her lecture trip, but she asked me to write to say she now finds she will not have the time to go to Washington and then to Chatham.

Mrs. Roosevelt is sorry she will have to take the train to Chatham and back. Since the distance from Chatham to Hampton is about 200 miles that too is being cancelled for lack of time.

I know Mrs. Roosevelt is disappointed she will not see you on the 26th.

Very sincerely,

Acting Secretary
February 28, 1947

Dear Laura:

I would love to drive down to Chatham with you, and go on to Hampton the next day. I imagine we can spend the night in Chatham.

Would you care to go to Hampton with me the next day. I think we could get back to Washington that night or the next afternoon.

Affectionately,
To Chatham, Virginia

From the Pennsylvania R.R. at Washington on the Southern.

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There are really only 2 decent trains. There is a terribly slow one from Washington at 8:40 A.M., reaching Chatham at 4:47 P.M. The train we got took a little late.
February 25, 47

Dear Eleanor,

I am awfully sorry that there is no chance of your being able to come in to take part on the afternoon of March 31st. I am sure that your schedule is terribly heavy. We will hope to see you sometime during your two brief stays here.

About the Château. Train 3 can avoid a little schedule. Château is about 15 miles north of Danville, Virginia. If any train can...
be discovered in Darwin.

Would do, of course. The school could teach you there. But I can't think of a way to explain it, especially to people who read the 'Bee' at 7:30. Would make it a little late, especially as the Southern Railroad is more apt to be late than not. Otherwise, the school would be useless. Have you come on the night train? Have you been there during the day? But you might find that more than you could possibly hope.
Dear Mom and Dad,

How are you? We would love to go down sometime before Christmas. We hear and receive letters especially from you. We are going to drive down after Thanksgiving. We are about a little over 240 miles, and Charlottesville is just half way. Depending on when the school event takes place, we could start fairly early to get there by mid-afternoon. It would be terrific nice to us.

Love,

James Lawrence Houghteling

2431 Kalorama Road, Washington, D.C.
It should be a lovely time to the
year. Of course I realize with you
that the matter of considering the
of setting things together is of
paramount importance.

Affectionately yours,

Laura.

I need you to allow me down with
you + I need us to come up to the
next day. And you can +
go to Harpers with me the next
day + I think we can get
and that we can be here after tea.
Western Union

Will be there for luncheon. Love, Mary Poughkeepsie
My father died quietly early this morning. Services Monday. Laura Delano Houghteling Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kahn was not at the Library yesterday as he is ill with a cold. He may be reached at home, Clinton Corners 2672 or he is expected at the Library tomorrow morning, Sunday.

Mrs. Casner of the Poughkeepsie Provisional League of Women Voters will be here with photographer from Poughkeepsie New Yorker at 3:00 this afternoon.

Charlie Naef of the International Students Weekend at Bard College called to ask if it might be possible for Mrs. Roosevelt to attend the program to be held this Wednesday. Details are in attached letter. A number of rather prominent educators and participants in the fight for academic freedom will be present. The committee will be deeply appreciative if Mrs. Roosevelt might be inclined to urge Dr. MacCracken and President Courtney Carroll of Bennett Jr. College to attend.