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Dennis, Cape Cod,  
Massachusetts.  
July 11, 1947. IDE

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park,  
New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,  
Since the age of ten years I have  
been writing poetry and there is  
one poem of my collection I would  
like you to have. It was written  
Thursday, April 12th 1945 as a  
Memorial for President Franklin  
Delan Roosevelt. I have always  
been a fond admirer of the late  
president and only wish I could  
have seen him in person one  
day just to shake hands with  
him. He was a very wonderful  
man and had a great many  
admirers..... I sincerely hope you  
like the poem.

Sincerely yours,  
Evelyn Van Idershtine

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In memory of Franklyn Delano  
Roosevelt, President of the  
United States of America,  
Passed away Thursday,  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

Many hearts will always  
remember  
this sad and eventful day  
of Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
When our President passed  
away.

Death was sudden  
and unexpected by all  
But God must have needed  
him  
When our President answered  
his call.

A country's greatest loss  
of lover, man and friend  
Serving best all humanity -  
A wonderful career at end.

God silently hath spoken  
And this sorrow seems much  
to bear  
Our President in sleep peace-  
fully rests  
Under God's most infinite care.

Evelyn Van Idersstine  
1945 age 16