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Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Dutchess County,
Hyde Park,
New York.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

I have just finished reading your fine book: "This is My Story", and hereby offer my sincere congratulations for such a beneficial life interest story, replete with efficacious lessons in human nature suitable to most anyone in every walk of life, who daily have to face the problems of human perversity. Surely human nature is the same the world over whether it be in the Lord's castle or whether it be in the thatched cottage of the humble peasant, whether it be under a white skin or under a black skin. In dealing with God's poor here in my parish, I don't find their family problems fundamentally any different than you experienced in your own. Perhaps a better understanding of this fact, would go far in promoting better relations between the privileged and the under-privileged. Surely no one could gainsay your effort toward this end.

I was never quite satisfied with the picture of your own character and personality as portrayed by the press; after reading your book, my own impression has been justified.

Sincerely,

Rev. Chas. F. Morrissey

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