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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Think I should inform you about the following development concerning my assignment by the War Department.

The Very Reverend Monsignore Edw. E. Swanstrom, Asst. Exec. Dir. War Relief Services, Nat. Cathol. Welfare Conference, New York who knows me for several years and who is a personal friend of Ambassador Murphy had written to him on my behalf on May 26, 1947. Unfortunately on June 25, 47 he got a reply from a certain Mr. Thomas B. Wenner that this assignment is not open.

As I am in Washington at the time being, I want to see Major Klous (D. Donald) Chief Civil Affairs Division, Personnel and Trainings Branch, European Section. He felt very sorry for me and thinks, that the recommendation of Monsignore Swanstrom to Ambassador Murphy has not reached him at all but went to a wrong department. The assignment is still open, they can't find anybody to fill the requirements (qualifications and age under 35). A reconsideration by either General Clay or Ambassador Murphy might still get me the assignment.

The official title is:

Information Specialist in Bavaria

I liked you to know about all this in case anything similar should happen to a letter of yours to Ambassador Murphy.

To-day I am starting on my way home to Seattle.

Thank you so very much for all the kindness shown me.

Very sincerely yours

Best regards

Edna H. Kalland

8 Intervale Street
Roxbury, Mass
October 20th, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
25 Washington Square
New York, N. Y.

Dear sister Mrs. Roosevelt:

In a few months I am going to Palestine there I will build two rooms in the memory of your beloved husband. The following will be inscribed on the rooms.
"Shomrei Sabbath Colonie, Greater Boston"
A TRAVELING HOME, A CAMP FOR CHILDREN AND CONVALESCENT HOME IN HONOR OF OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

I was one of the best friends of your beloved husband. When he arrived at South Station, Boston I was the first one there to greet him and I kept praying to God that he should guide him and protect him from all harm. There was a body guard with him but the best body is the "ALMIGHTY" up above who guides us and protects us all from all harm.

In the year 1936 I worked day and night with all my energy distributing various circulars and when I worked in the Boston Navy Yard I always held speeches telling everyone what a good devoted friend President Roosevelt was to the people. The Jewish Law will not allow any Jewish people to work on the Sabbath as it is a day of rest. Working on the Sabbath is the root of evil.

I thank you and I shall never forget your good work in helping the Jewish people in our holy homeland Palestine and all over the world. Once again I express my sincerest thanks to you from all the Jewish people of Boston.

May the ALMIGHTY bless you all with all good blessings, good health, and happiness from your children. May God bless you all.

Very respectfully yours,
A very sincere friend,

Rabbi Samuel Kantor

r.S. Will you please let me know how old President Roosevelt was and also the secretary of the Navy as I will plant trees in Palestine in their memory. I hope that in the very near future your son will run for President and I can give you my guarantee that I will work with all my effort to see that he gets in and that he also gets 20,000,000 votes.

SHOMREI SABBATH COLONIE, GREATER BOSTON
A travelling home, a camp for children and convalescent Home
In honor of our beloved President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
ELECTION DAY --- 11-5-40

Planned
Samuel Kantor

