



Washington, D.C.
May 3, 1945

Dear Mr. Hackett:

I am very much pleased to know that money has been sent to the church for a memorial to my husband. I feel that he would like a simple bronze tablet and I would like to see the design and I will be glad to help with the cost.

Very sincerely yours,

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228 UNION STREET
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May 1, 1945.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
c/o Hon. Henry Morgenthau
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

At a vestry meeting held at Mr. Morgan's on Sunday, April 29, 1945, it was reported that a number of sums of money had been sent to Dr. Anthony and to Alan Macy, the Treasurer of the Church, for a memorial to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Morgan advised that no publicity be given this matter until you had been notified and approved of it. Kindly let me know if you approve of a memorial being placed in St. James Church, and if so, what publicity should be given to it.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

*belighted but feel he would like a simple bronze tablet
with his name & the design & of pad to help with cost*

June 24, 1945

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Mrs. Roosevelt has moved all of the things which she is keeping for James, Franklin, jr. and John over to the stable on the Val-Kill property. She has taken out \$15,000 fire insurance through the William Luckey Agency in Poughkeepsie.

The agency tells Mrs. Roosevelt that they have a \$5,000 theft policy on the big house and would like that policy returned so it can be transferred to cover the property stored in the stable and garage. I am enclosing their letter.

Mrs. Roosevelt would also like to know if there are any other leases such as Moses Smith, land to Mr. Rowan, etc. Miss Linaka tells us that the small houses are rented on a month to month basis.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 11, 1945.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
Dutchess County, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Mrs. Johannessen first rented the Tompkins house and paid one-half of a month's rent on Feb. 16, 1932. Her son, Harry Johannessen, took over the property in October 1941. There was never any written lease and I assume that they would claim that they are in from year to year, as an oral lease is good for that term.

Sincerely yours,

Henry T. Hackett

*I have the letter from the lady
the one she sent to me about the
rental of the house.*

*The check for the rent of \$4
has been sent*