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I am very appreciative of
the tribute you are
paying to my husband's
memory on the anniversary
of his death.

My best wishes for
the success of your school

CHICAGO

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Hyde Park
New York

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Hyde Park Library 4494 Noble St.
Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Bellaire, Ohio
Hyde Park Jan. 29, 1947
N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

There is hardly a day that we do not think of our great president. At this time as we approach the birthday of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and are reminded of the great humanitarian work which he began for the fight against polio, naturally we think of him more.

This has prompted me to send you a poem which I had intended sending you after our great president's
Lando

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death. Somehow I never did get around to it.

It was the night of April 12th when we sat stunned listening to the radio reports of the sad news.

Our daughter Leah Pearl had gone to her room and was in bed. Later I was called into her room and she read to me the poem she had written as she sat in her bed listening to the radio.

In my estimation Leah Pearl has grasped some of the most outstanding qualities of the great humanitarian and the great leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

She was ~~eleven~~ eleven years old when this was written

I am copying it just as she wrote it. I have kept the original.

"The man was very brave,
The worries of the poor he tried to save,
A man who in this time of war
At little things never got sore,
This man was kind to all he knew,
The more thoughtful was his heart
As older he grew.

This was Roosevelt -

God bless him."

We are sending this to you because we feel you will appreciate this sincere expression from the heart of a child.

Perhaps you will recall this small town

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in which we live - in the heart of the Eastern Ohio coal mine section. You visited here and spoke in our high school auditorium.

We trust that this little poem will bring comfort to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Abe Lando

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Leah Pearl Lando