Madame!

I am very glad to have the possibility to send you directly my composition under the title "In Memory" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I have written the music to this hymn in the year 1943 in Warsaw during the German occupation and the words are of Dr. Hamilton Hofstett's, professor of Warsaw University. It was during the period of President Roosevelt magnificent activity to free Europe from German violence and outrages.

With this work I wanted to express homage to the memory of the great Staterman and Organizer of Universal peace.

I add for the eventual use of the orchestra a set of voices for all the instruments of a symphony orchestra and some voices for a corresponding singing troupe.

As I have no knowledge of the English language and of prose only it was difficult for me to compose
the voices in this language for a unvoiced
manly singing troupe.

The present circumstances do not allow me
to have the orchestral voices printed.

I beg you kindly to accept my composition
and give information about the receipt of my
work which would make me very happy.

With the expression of my greatest reverence.

Ramanjit
I think you should consult Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
chairman of the official Memorial Committee for my
husband (address).
send copy to F. Jr.
December 30th 1947

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Hyde Park,
New York

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