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Thank

Madam!

I am very glad to have the possibility to send you directly my composition under the title "For Roosevelt" written in honour of your Great Consort President Franklin Delano 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. Stanisław Helsztyński 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 Statesman and Organizer of universal peace.

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

As I have no knowledge of the English language and of prosody it was difficult for me to compose

the voices in this language for a onevoiced
manly singing troupe.

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

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

With the expression of my greatest reverence.

Roman Fricz

S. Lawrence

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

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January 30th 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park,
New York

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If there are any objections, I would appreciate your thoughts. With wishes for your continued health and strength for the marvelous job you are doing in the United Nations,

Sincerely yours,

Sherman S. Lawrence

Vice-Chairman of the F.D.R.
Chapter; Chairman of the
Building Fund

*The Memorial for F.D.R.
with. shall be installed -*

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