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I knew when the late "H. H. R." was at Tehran, his face was so drawn and looked pale, I didn't think he would be there long. Wish I could have been at the Memorial service held for him the other day. I hope you will not think me rude not having this off of my chest.

Wish I could receive one of the late Presidents photos for my Birthday on Aug 16. I hope you receive this by first mail.

Just an American Democrat.

May 16th. 1950

W. E. Lawrence.
Everett W. & Bantam Edition of the late 

Dear Mr. Rounds,

Aug. 9/47. Presidents Memoirs I haven't read all of it yet. I get so far I want to write to you. Every piece and most in my eyes. I hope April 12, 1945. President D.R. passed away. I also read your column "My He was the best President Day." You enjoy it. I had to take his place, my list. "Fala" getting in contact with I never missed one of his speeches on the Radio. He was one of Radio Top Speakers. I knew I shouldn't say this but that is what I think of the 80th Congress. They also have
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July 1, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I have hesitated to bother you with a matter that must seem to you of trifling importance, but now that the conclusion of my work on Herman Melville is drawing near, I have decided, finally, to broach the subject to you.

My book, to be published next year by Reynal & Hitchcock, is *A Melville Log* - an attempt to reconstruct Melville's life in documents. Naturally the period we need to know most about is the years of his sea experience. Although I have found some exciting materials on these years, we still have far too little for their proportionate importance.

In a letter of Mr. Roosevelt's, published many years ago in Goodspeed's catalogue, he mentioned an enthusiasm for Melville and, furthermore, spoke of a trunkful of whaling logs in the attic that he intended looking through some day.

My request is - May I come to Hyde Park to examine this trunkful of log-books? Other private and public collections of these logs have already revealed so much new material on Melville that I have high hopes for that trunkful. I would be extremely grateful for your making possible this inspection. I could arrive there from Berkshire on the shortest possible notice.

Very truly yours,

Jay Leyda

Jay Leyda
General Delivery
Stockbridge
Massachusetts
Dear [Name],

I am very deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to participate in the ceremony commemorating the Centenary of the Independence of France. The Refutters
Sincerely, I wish
very much it were
possible to accept. I
am so busy with my
work in the U.S.C.G. +
my active commitment.
I regret that since not
641/M.F. 29th April, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Centenary of the Independence of the Republic of Liberia will be officially celebrated in the City of Monrovia, the Capital, commencing July 24 and continuing up to and including August 14, 1947.

Accordingly, I have the honour on behalf of His Excellency William V. S. Tubman, President of Liberia, cordially to invite you to be good enough to attend and participate in the ceremonies attending the said celebration.

In this connection I have the honour to attach hereto a copy of the official programme showing the events of the various days.

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[Signature]

Gabriel P. Donis
SECRETARY OF STATE

The Honourable
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, Duchess County,
New York, U. S. A.
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WOMEN'S DAY
At Government Square
9:00 A.M.

GRAND PARADE OF THE
WOMEN OF LIBERIA
2:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

NATIVE PARADE; CULTURAL
AND ACROBATIC DISPLAYS
At Monrovia and Obarnqa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

DISPLAY BY MILITARY, NAVAL
AND AIR UNITS, Attending
Celebrations

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF RANKING
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OFFICERS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 &
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NATIVE PARADE; CEREMONIAL BUSH
DANCES, CHORAL SINGING, CULTURAL
AND ACROBATIC STUNTS AND OCCULT
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At Saniquellie, Central Province

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

PROGRAM BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE &
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REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
4:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

CHILDREN'S DAY
9:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

REGATA DAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

MILITARY DAY
OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF DUTCHESS COUNTY
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y.

April 8th 1927

Mrs. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Your application for reinstatement of operator license has been approved by the Albany office and forwarded to us here for the issuance of an examination permit.

If you will send us your check for the necessary fee of $2.00 we will see that the examination permit is sent to you at once.

We will then schedule you for an appointment with the State Motor Vehicle Inspector for Wednesday, April 16th at ten A.M. as requested.

Very truly yours,

A.F. Crandall
Chief Clerk
Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Old Post Office Building
Poughkeepsie N.Y.
of course we have our problems but I think you do not know that there is an organization being started to help to have every family that comes into this country under this new Bill, adopted by people in towns, villages & cities.

An effort will be made not to let them stay in big cities & not to just turn them loose but to help them get present some.
Established as quickly as possible so they will become an asset or not a liability.

This organization is already existing organization so I think it should not cost anything for demonstration.

To put off something which cannot happen in any case for several months now by not pressing the Bill which would make it feasible for us to drop because of the question
because we are cutting off our own noses. The quicker Europe gets back in fact, the better.

If we will be because they are a market for our goods & we are the greatest production center today.

I never hardly call the atom bomb an insane thing. It is a very

New-Denis discovery which can be used for good or evil. I seriously agree with

you that we should work hard in homes, but not
I did not suspect anyone was working under duress.
July 5, 1947

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I have read your recent articles on Displaced Persons and feel, while you are very well informed on the conditions prevailing in Europe, we as Americans have our problem.

I feel today as I did the day of the convention, when I asked for reconsideration of the Resolution on Displaced Persons, that we must get ready to receive them but we are not ready at the present time.
I feel we must be ready at all times to relieve them mentally and physically when they are. But get our house in order first—before we take on this problem.

We have been threatened with the atom bomb and many other insane things if we do not cope with this. Let's work together hand in hand but not under duress.

This is why I stood up and was counted the "American way."

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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