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47 Clafford Street,
Bellahouston,
Glasgow,
Scotland,
1st January, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park Estate,
New York State,
United States.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Very respectful greetings to you from Scotland.

As a British admirer of His Late Excellency
President Roosevelt, I enclose a copy of a message to the American
People I sent for publication by press and radio throughout the
United States. I sent it about eight weeks ago.

For this message I received the thanks of the
Government of the United States through the American Consul General
in Glasgow.

Without the help of the United States, we Europeans
(under God)
would have lost both Wars. I knew that.

His Excellency President Roosevelt was the best
and truest friend Great Britain ever had or ever will have.

With best wishes for this New Year, and God
bless you and comfort you in your great sorrow, as only He is able.

Yours sincerely,

John McAlvey

*P.S.
My wife joins me in sending you her best
wishes.*

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Anti-Submarine Effort

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

United States
New York Office
Rags Back Office
Mr. General Roosevelt

To The American People,
c/o Associated Press,
New York City,
United States.

47 Clifford Street,
Bellahouston,
Glasgow,
Scotland.
1st January, 1947.

Dear American Cousins:

This is Scotland calling.

As a British friend of the United States who has been in your wonderful country forty times and who has lived in New York City, I desire to express personal gratitude to you for all your great assistance to hungry Europe, India, and other parts of the world. Your help has been much appreciated.

I wish also to pay my tribute of praise for all your mighty efforts throughout the two World Wars. These efforts helped greatly to win both wars, I know!

And may I congratulate you on the important part taken in world affairs by your great country. Before Pearl Harbour I used often to regret American Isolationism; but now I rejoice that the United States is fulfilling politically its high destiny by leading the nations of the world along the path of Democracy.

What would the world do without the help of the American People?

I conclude with the adjectives of British sportsmen cheering their favourite team, "Good old U.S.A."

Yours for Democracy,

John McAlvey