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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

This Council was written late in the evening of April 12th 1945, to add to a book of Councils. Yesterday a blind lady said to me, "Send that Council to Mrs. Roosevelt before the 12th - Tell her all that has happened. She will want to help and will find a way - she always does."

I am sending you the Council, and thank you very much,
Murray, I

that I feel more
deeply, on this sad anni-
versary, the world's loss of
this truly great and kind
man - my own story and
suffering, if I may tell it to
you? will have to wait - even
if I had your permission to
write it to your ears too - all
might now to try - I do not
know just how you can
help but like my blind
friend I feel "you would
find a way"
If you would like to

FRANKLIN D. ROOSE

OUR LOST LEAD

NO ONE but God could
heart,
Always responding to
will
Until it carved a mo-
art
So sacred, God has w-
still."
In stunned bewildere-
on,
And pray that wisdom
left
May not be carelessly
torn
And once again the wh-
bereft
Of vision and of stre-
build
A peace -- and beauty
too.
For these he lived a
stilled
A heart too burdened.
who
Have loved him know h-
best,
And God now gives to
REST.

John

at my sorrow
on this sad anniversary -
the world's loss of
a great and kind
my own story, and
if I may tell it to
you I can say - even
you persons can be
your love too all
- to say - I do not
how you can
like my blind
feel you "would
say."
would like to

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

OUR LOST LEADER

NO ONE but God could see the care-worn
heart,
Always responding to heroic
will
Until it carved a monument of
art
So sacred, God has whispered, "Now be
still."
In stunned bewildered grief we carry
on,
And pray that wisdom's heritage he
left
May not be carelessly confused and
torn
And once again the whole world be
bereft
Of vision and of strength on which to
build
A peace -- and beauty for the soul-starved
too.
For these he lived and worked until death
stilled
A heart too burdened. All the millions
who
Have loved him know he gave a glorious
best,
And God now gives to him His PEACE -- and
REST.

Ingrid Murray

in more
his sad acci-
dent's loss of
sight and blind
in story, and
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- to wait - even
commission to
I am too ill
of - I do not
you can
my blind
you "used
I like to

know more about me before
giving me permission to write
you the tragic and cruel
story, you can learn about
me from Mrs. Arthur's letter,
Emma's ordinance report
Rumors N.Y. - If any, I
would like you to know
all the story, and I can
tell that more truly than
any one -

Then, however, I know
well be sad for you, but
I also know how true you
are, and that you will

find comfort this sad day
in the great man's peace
and rest -

Es my sincerely
Lester Murray

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