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238 Hamilton St.,
San Francisco, 24, Calif
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NETHERTON

My dear Mrs Roosevelt

Three months before your husband passed on, I lost my Mother.

Unknown to us until the funeral services she had left behind one of her poems which she wished read at that ~~that~~ time.

Ever since that day in April when we lost a great humanitarian and a greater president I've had the urge to send you a copy of this poem, which I am now enclosing.

It is my sincere wish that you receive the same inner satisfaction when you read it as I do; and in case you wish to use it at any time you may do so. With best wishes and kindest regards,

I am, respectfully yours,
John Netherton

CONSOLATION

Not Dead—oh no, but borne beyond the shadows
Into the full clear light;
For ever done with mist and cloud and tempest
Where all is calm and bright.

Not even sleeping—called to glad awakening
In Heaven's cloudless day:
Not still and moveless—stepped from earth's
rough places
To walk the King's highway.

Not silent—just passed out of earthly hearing
To sing Heaven's sweet new song;
Not lonely—dearly loved and dearly loving
Amid the white robed throng.

But not forgetful—keeping fond remembrance
Of dear ones left awhile;
And looking gladly to the bright reunion
With hand clasp and with smile.

Oh no, not dead, but past all fear of dying,
And with all suffering o'er;
Say not that I am dead when JESUS calls me
To live for evermore.

MARION E. C. NETHERTON

Georges NETTER
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St ETIENNE (Loire)
France

St Etienne le 14 Mai 1947

Madame Franklin Danau ROOSEVELT

Madame,

Je m'excuse de vous adresser cette lettre en Francais, mais je crois que vous connaissez notre langue .

Hier nous est née une Petite Fille que nous avons appelée FRANKLINE en hommage de profonde gratitude et de reconnaissance au Président ROOSEVELT , en vous affirmant, Madame que nous vénérons son nom et que nous n'oublions pas. Nous savons que nous LUI devons pour une très grande part notre bonheur et notre liberté .

Vous voudrez bien comprendre et excuser cette décision que nous avons prise et qui nous permet d'honorer une mémoire qui nous est chère.

Veuillez accepter, Madame, l'hommage de notre plus infini respect .

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