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The Ritz-Carlton OIAV
Boston Mass.
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My dear Mrs Roosevelt

It was indeed kind of you to ask me to come and see you some time while I am in the States. Unfortunately I will have to go back to Norway on Saturday, and have accepted a long standing invitation to dine with the Trygve Lies on the evening before departure.

I am very glad to say that I think Martha is doing very nicely after her operation, it will be a long job, I am afraid, but the doctor seems to be very satisfied with developments as we hope and pray she will be

completely restored when it is all over.

It was most strange to go to the White House this morning and see Mr. Truman in the presidential office, where I used to see Mr. Roosevelt so often.

Thanking you again for all your kindness I remain most sincerely yours

Oliver

Lead pencils & books by the

Jens

Can you speak
of 2 light novels?
for Princess Marta?

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LADY IN WAITING
H. R. H. THE CROWN PRINCESS OF NORWAY

Wrote thank you to the
Princess of Norway
for the beautiful
flowers you have been so
kind to send to her both
in New York and here to
the hospital. Her Royal
Highness tried to call you
on the telephone in New
York but could not reach
you. I am all deeply
grateful to you for the
flowers and the
kindness of the
Princess. I am
very sincerely
yours,
Mrs. [Name]
The old people
needed
the flowers
very much.

you. She was very sorry that she could not talk to you or write to you herself.

The operation took place Sunday. The doctor is satisfied and says that everything is going well. These first days after such a big operation are of course rather uncomfortable but soon now we hope that she will feel much better. But it will be a long stay at the hospital, at least 6 weeks, as I understand.

The Crown Prince is here still but will be going back

in a week or two.

Both the Crown Prince and
Crown Princess send you
their kindest regards.

With respectful greetings,
yours sincerely



Ragni Gylgaard

Mme. Ostgaard

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BEST NEWYEAR WISHES HEARTFELT THANKS FOR ALL KINDNESS SHOWN
DURING PASSING YEAR WARMEST GREETINGS

OLAV MAERTHA

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The hustle and bustle of a period of reorganizing the work in my section of the UN. Department of Public Information has kept me from doing any personal correspondence, but I profit from a moment's respite to send you a word of thanks for your very kind hospitality. It was indeed a pleasure and an honor to stay in your house and have the opportunity to speak with you.

I shall always thankfully remember the delightful house, so full of memories of the great statesman I had learnt to respect, admire and love long before I came to America. I am a little afraid that my words may sound like empty flattery, but I do sincerely feel that you and the late president somehow incarnate the best in an American tradition of liberal thinking, generosity and warm human interest which again and again I have admired and loved both in the literature of this country and among certain Americans I have had the good fortune to meet.

Thanking you again I am,

gratefully yours,

Olav Paus-Grunt

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Washington 8, D.C.
OLD

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

The following may be
a very difficult incident for you to recall!
I shall understand perfectly if you are
unable to do so.

My husband, Captain Edward H. Old,
then a Lieutenant (U.C.) U.S. Navy and
on duty at the old Naval Hospital, 23rd and
E. Sts. N. W. Washington, D.C. (May 1914 - Sept.
1916) operated upon your husband for an abs-
pendectomy.

Your husband at that time was
Assistant Secretary of the Navy. After his re-
covery from this operation, he was kind enough
to send my husband a very nice cigarette tray

I want to give this cigarette tray to our
son who is Doctor Bruce Scott Old, President
of the Cambridge Corporation, Lorneville, Mass
While our son and daughter have al-
ways known, through us, that this tray
had been given their father by your late

husband, unfortunately I have no written proof.
As our son has three sons and two daughters,
he will undoubtedly want to hand this
tray down. Would it be asking too much,
provided of course that you can remember
the above facts, that you will see confirm-
ing them?

Caplain Old died in 1943, while on
active duty in Charleston, S.C.

Through the years I have followed the
outstanding place in the world which you
have made for yourself. I wish that there
were more women in our country of your
stature

Sincerely yours
Eugenia Smith Old

September the fourth

I remember Mr Old Mr & Mrs
well I recall that my husband sent
him a gift after much cogitation. He
not remember I fear, but he was surely
wonderful undoubtedly but the way you mention
names back to Mr & Mrs