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Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.  
Hyde Park -  
New York.

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(Ricker)

My Dear Roosevelt.

I have been looking at memos in my old scrap book. I note this Poem (?) I wrote as my Inaugural Tribute to your late husband, and our Beloved President - at the time I sent it in to his secretary, Miss de Hand wrote kind acknowledgement, thanking me and wrote she would be pleased to draw President F. D. Roosevelt's attention to it.

I am left a widow - now 70 years of age - what little treasures I had - have been to the mercy to the four winds - So - I just thought I'd like to get things where they belong - is why I am sending - "My Tribute" to you.

God Bless You now and Always  
Sincerely

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Inaugural Tribute to Our Beloved President  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
All Hail to Our President.

Words seem at a loss to express me today  
The esteem and reverence - I will say  
I Congratulate you - One so brave!  
The world admires your courage - so unafraid

The Infinite mind that you possess  
Is linked with the immortal this world to bless  
The Masters that have waded through - and none  
Have not been idly basking in a lazy sun.

Rain, Rain, Rain, seems to be where ever you go  
Symbolizing this world of woe  
Oh yes! the reaction of the minds of men  
Because, The Divine Plan - they don't understand

So plainly in you the world can see  
The life of the Christ of Galilee  
We know you are led by His guiding hand  
To bring Peace and Goodwill through out the land.

As the Christ spoke Peace to the troubled sea  
It symbolizes now the things to be  
Through Infinite Wisdom you conquer the problems  
And speaking Peace to this <sup>of strife</sup> great sea of life.

And as you are led by Gods guiding hand  
You are protected in safety by the immortal hand  
The seemingly impossible things you do  
As no one else can, God has chosen You.

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Things you have accomplished have been amazing  
And now on you All the worlds eyes are gazing.  
I think I speak what is on every tongue  
For in Him (God) all hearts beat as one.

Please accept our sincere appreciation  
As on your services we constantly make supplications  
May we all co-operate in wisdom too  
What Infinite Love bids you have us do.

Written afternoon  
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finished by 2-20 P.M.

by  
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