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Gabe Rombotis*

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San Francisco 2, Calif.
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Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

*I found your
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go*

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

After I tried the Ladies Home Journal, I am sending you work which I wrote because I loved my sister and because I believe there was in her life work an intrinsic value which may be of help to many today. The "who wrote it" attitude of publishers may, I fear, be a handicap to bring attention to it.

In your infinite goodness you took time to find what is good in Joe Louis' s life and read the book about him (which was printed, to be sure) until two o'clock in the morning. My writing would take only a few minutes, especially beginning with the 12th page. Do you think you can spare these minutes for a person who has been struggling for twenty seven in America without getting 'the break' he most earnestly desired? I do not care for myself, but I do care to know whether my life efforts can have a meaning of service to my fellow-men.

For information I permit myself to enclose my personnel record showing my struggle. Great admirer of you and our great president, I look Destiny in the face, as he advised us to do, without fear and also without complain. Now I believe that you may help if you only wish to lift your small finger. If however for any reason you consider this thought of mine an extravagant audacity on my part, forgive me, return the enclosure, and be assured that my respect and admiration for you will remain intact. I thank you.

Most sincerely yours,

Gabriel Rombotis

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P.S. My desire would be to have it appear in a periodical which you might suggest, and then in book form (with several pictures and the music). I truly believe it may appeal to certain type of people. Thank you again.

G.R.

Enclosed 12¢ stamp