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OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

May 28, 1947

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We at Roosevelt College are deeply indebted to you for the address you gave on May 24 at the Continental Hotel.

I am sure that it was an inspiration to all there who know of the ideals of the college since these ideals are so completely in line with what you believe to be necessary for democratic living today and tomorrow. Roosevelt College is most fortunate to have you as an adviser who is vitally interested in the development of the college. Your graciousness, good will, and humbleness is a constant source of inspiration to those of us who have had the opportunity to know you.

The college is grateful to you for your kindness in bringing its importance to the persons in Chicago who have helped and will further help in its development.

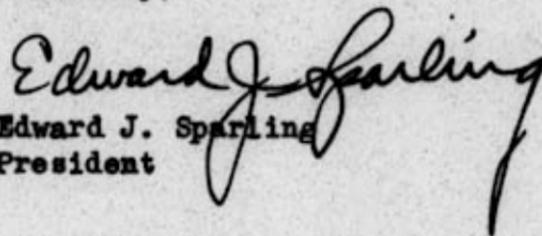
We were pleased to have had Miss Thompson at the meeting in order that she, too, could know the college a bit more intimately. It was a pleasure to become acquainted with her.

I will tell Mr. Kettering that you have spoken to me concerning him. I have previously made considerable inquiry regarding his background and his suitability for the development of the Auditorium theater. The reactions to him of persons who have known his work rather well are not such that I am

convinced that he is the proper person to develop the Auditorium. However, in the present state of uncertainty with respect to funds for the development of the theater his offer has not yet been discarded.

With sincere personal appreciation for the help you have given us and for what you represent to humanity,

Cordially,



Edward J. Sparling
President

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