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Sept. 26, 1947.

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Mrs Roosevelt:

The inclosed poem was written a day after your beloved husbands death.

I'm not much of a writer, and my education is limited, but to numerous persons, this poem touched their hearts. Personally I was deeply sad at the news of our beloved Presidents death. My emotion is responsible for my writing this poem; I don't believe I can write a nother just as good.

I was in prison when this was written; I tried in vain to mail to you sooner but the republican administration in the state of Illinois, wouldn't let me mail it out.

I was just released, and my first thought was to mail this poem to you.

This poem represents the feelings of the poor and unfortunate. The feelings that we bear towards our deceased President.

I remain yours with great respect,
James Sarantakis.

James Sarantakis

In Memory Of Our Beloved President.
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Let's mourn, oh nation great and free;
Let's bow, our heads in prayer,
And ask the Lord to reckon him,
Who led us through despair.

Let's pause, in silent reverence,
And shed a solemn tear;
Let's help, to make memorial,
His work throughout the years.

Let's all unite harmoniously,
To help support his views;
Let's not forget commemorate,
His birth throughout the years.

Let's win, all over victory;
The President, would want;
Let's knight him onto history,
With honors that he's won.

James Saranta

Sargent

Sargent, J

Campobello Island, N.B.
July 22, 1947

Dear John:

As you may know, Elliott and I are buying part of the property at Hyde Park from the estate and the final papers are about to go through,

This means we will have several more employees. My servants are insured under the New York State Compensation insurance, and my office employees under Social Security. I have an insurance against accident on the so-called Val-Kill property.

Elliott and I would like to discuss with you the most comprehensive policy which will cover domestic and farm employees, accidents on the property, etc., and some time when you are in New York we would appreciate an opportunity to talk to you about it.

I know you will be invited to the premier of the documentary film on

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my husband on August 21st, and if you plan to attend, perhaps that day we would have a chance to meet. I am asking a few people for after-theatre drinks at my apartment, and hope you will join us.

In the meantime, perhaps you will be good enough to be thinking about what can be done.

Elliott and I are forming a corporation so everything will be done jointly.

Very cordially yours,

Sarka

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CHESTER BOWLES
ESSEX, CONNECTICUT

November 20, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I will be out at Lake Success tomorrow (Thursday) and I certainly shall see if there is any opportunity there for Mrs. Wayne Sarka, about whom you wrote me.

We only have a staff of about fifty and I understand we are running into some budget complications. In any event, I will see what can be done. It would be too bad if some use could not be found for a person of her interest and background.

It was good to see you last week. It seemed to me the meeting was a great success. I will always envy you your ability to sum up an evening in a few words and to put just the right climax on a long session of speechmaking.

I was personally very encouraged by the President's speech. I have written an article about the special session which will appear in the New York Times Magazine Section either a week from Sunday or the week following. If you happen to read it, I will certainly appreciate your reactions.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Chester Bowles

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
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Send enclosures to Indef.

Dr Humphrey:-

See Mrs Lasker has
done so. Will be
delighted to lunch

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Sarnoff
La Quinta, California
March 9, 1947
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passing for Sarnoff?

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from General Sarnoff, and which I thought might be of interest to you, along with some small pamphlets which he sent me.

General Sarnoff and I have discussed from time to time, the importance of the right to listen, as a basic human freedom; and I have been anxious to have you talk to him about his ideas in connection with this, and the possibility of your bringing this subject up as a basic human right in the Human Rights Commission.

I wonder if you would like to see him about this some time? I know he would be happy to come to see you whenever you say; or perhaps we could all have lunch together when I return to New York around the middle of April.

With affectionate good wishes to you,

Yours,

J. Lasker
Mary Lasker

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
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