

for he wrote me that it
was just like home.

Miss Seed wrote to me
and even now that son
is home again - we have
a lasting and lovely friend-
ship through our letters.

She wrote this poem in
your honor, and I thought
you might like it.

She gave me permission
to send it to you. She
is a very interesting person
and has had some of her
poems published.

Sincerely
Mrs. Ida Sanford.

SEED

New Zealand Greet You

America's first lady - we greet you,
We are glad you have come to these shores,
Your bright cheering smile encourages all,
To work for our great Allied cause.

Our lands seem closer united,
Since you have this great visit paid,
'Twill go down for all time in our history,
"The impression Mrs Roosevelt made".

We have met with the men of your service,
The Nurses too, we have known,
But you'll ne'er know how delighted we are,
That to these shores you have flown.

We like the spirit of friendship,
That where ever you go, does prevail,
Your charm and affection for others,
Leaves happier hearts in its trail.

How happy we'll be when this turmoil
Is over for ever and aye,
And our boys return to their countries,
To remain, we hope, for alway.

We really are thrilled to have seen you,
And hope you're enjoying your stay,
'Way down in little New Zealand,
And hope you'll come back here some day.

Our memories of you will be shining,
When Peace is with us again,
The visit you paid us in war-time,
To visit your nurses and men.

Mavis I. Seed,

*I wrote this when Mrs Roosevelt
was in NZ. but never sent
to anyone except you. D.*

*I thank you very
much Mrs Seed*