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My dear M^{rs} Roosevelt -

On Sunday I bought a copy of PM because of the article about an interview with you. I had been thinking about President Roosevelt so much this month and feeling many of the things which PM quotes you as saying you have heard others say about him. We do miss his voice - and he did give us a sense of security, of confidence - we felt that he really cared what happened to individuals as well as to nations - We loved and trusted
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him. We shall never forget him -
On Saturday, April 12, Mass
will be said for him - I have
had a Mass said on each
of his Anniversaries - It gives
me a little comfort to feel
that I can do at least
that for him -

Please excuse this shaky
writing. The nerve in my
right hand was injured
some time ago and I'm afraid
it is going to take a long
time to heal. I should not
write - the doctor says I
must rest it - but I had
to write to you before Saturday.

I hope and pray that God
may bless you and strengthen
you - and spare you to us
all for many, many years.
Very sincerely yours
Oswald Stephens.