May 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Stettinius:

The New York Times of April 27th, quotes you as stating that my husband "agreed with you that Miss Gildersleeve was the only woman in the United States worthy of consideration for appointment to the U.S. delegation."

I feel sure you must have been misquoted as I can not imagine my husband saying such a thing. It has hurt so many women that Franklin used and trusted and I should like to deny it.

Very sincerely yours,
April 28, 1947

Eleanor what does Stettinius mean by saying Franklin said to him at Yalta, or rather agreed with him that Miss Gilderleese was the only woman in the U.S. worthy of consideration for appointment to the U.S. delegation? Quot from N.Y. Times at Gilderleese party, April 27?

See Yosaphat (sp.) for R.
never said anything so tattle and any way he never believed
it either. I must have been 25 to on dry

Goldenslave. Would you you going to let that

slip? So defend Franklin even

those who would believe it.

Bah!

It was so very good to see

you the other day even if you

felt wretched with that cold.

Mrs. Hand is a bright woman

is not she?

We are all well p.l.e. for

six months. Any love

P.S. L.L.
THE HORSESHOE
RAPIDAN, VIRGINIA

May 7, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am grateful to you for your note of May 1st, as I had not seen the report to which you refer.

The facts of the case are that the President had given much thought over a period of many weeks to the selection of a woman to be a member of the United States Delegation to the San Francisco Conference, and that he had many under consideration. When a list of recommendations was submitted to him he indicated that, while there were a number of women in the United States who were eminently qualified to discharge this responsibility, Miss Gildersleeve was the only name on the list that had been submitted to him who was worthy of consideration.

The formal text of my remarks at the Gildersleeve luncheon makes no reference whatsoever to this. What was said on this point was extemporaneous, and obviously it was intended to convey the above meaning. If you have any suggestion as to what I might do to correct the impression, please let me know.

With my very best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Val-Kill Cottage
Hyde Park, Dutchess County
New York
Many thanks for your letter about Etteliris.

I think perhaps sometime after the opportunity presents itself you can explain that there were, of course, other women in the country, but no names were before you or my husband of that if women who were so well qualified.

Send copy Miss Mary Dawson

17th Nov 1949

Dear Mylly. I thought you would like to see Mr. J’s answer.
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