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*Tola Pictures*

February 28, 1947

Tola Pictures  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I think this documentary film is an extraordinary editing job. Many pictures which I did not know were in existence, are shown here.

While I am aware of the fact that almost every incident could make a picture in itself, as an over-all review of a life I think it is well done.

I am very happy to have this film shown on the anniversary of my husband's death.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt)

*Tolock*

June 4, 1947

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Hyde Park  
New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Several months ago I wrote to you a letter asking for help to bring from Shanghai my sister Helen Chernoff and her family. Even though a note from you stated that you seldom went to Washington, action started at the other end almost at once, and last month my relatives arrived.

They are fine! The husband is already employed, and the two girls will be going to school before long.

As my own efforts had always been fruitless, I cannot help believing that you were instrumental in their being here at last, and this letter is to let you know that I am very grateful.

Most sincerely,

*Xenia Tolock*

Mrs. Xenia Tolock  
27 Addison Street  
San Francisco 12  
California

*Tom*

Campobello Island  
New Brunswick, Canada  
August 3, 1947

Dear Miss Tomlinson:

I am sorry your first letter was not answered by me, but at that time I received so much mail and had so much work to do as delegate to the United Nations, it was not possible for me answer every letter personally.

You are very kind in what you say of my Ladies Home Journal page. I do not mind in the least when the questions seem personal or impudent. I am always glad to answer all of the questions to the best of my ability.

I think you are to be congratulated on all you do in spite of having had polio, and I send my best wishes for the success of your efforts to install a recreation center in your church.

Very sincerely yours,

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*Unison, 6*

Browtown,  
Wisconsin.  
12th July, 1947

I wish you would or could find a moment to drop me a letter, is that too  
much to expect? After all, you "Roosevelts" have just about turned up politics  
down, figure it out! I was born and reared a Republican.....  
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park,  
New York.

Congratulations you on your last night's outbreak!  
Mrs. Roosevelt, I know it is perhaps a bit presumptuous my writing to such  
a busy person as yourself, but when I read "My Day" in last night's copy of  
Capitol Times, (Madison, Wisconsin) I had to grasp the opportunity of writing  
you.

This will be my second letter written to you, the first one reached your  
address while you were in Europe, hence it was answered very sedately by your  
secretary....I did not get much "kick" out of that.

But, to the point; I read

"If you ask me in the Ladies Home Journal and through that page is, I think  
where I gained my great respect not only for YOU but for all gentlewomen.

I do think folks have asked you, not only very silly questions, but very, very  
impudent ones as well, so last night when you set "the world" right about your  
name being or not being in the Social Register I sure got a bang out of it.  
I'm glad you did get your FDR spunk up once!!!! May be they will let you alone  
for awhile. *not forget what your husband*

*did for me*  
I am as I told you in my other letter a victim of Polio since 1888  
so, have always felt a kinship with our late President. Therefore, "My Day" is  
often a bit drab, still, I write for a local daily, have ten piano pupils, read  
a great deal, taking a Bible study course at the present time, attend and play  
for church service each Sabbath...so, one can find small tasks to fill ones days.

I am trying right now to put across a project to install a recreation center in  
our church, that remains in Gods hands....we shall see.

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I congratulate you on your last night's outburst!

Sincerely,

*E. Leah Tomlinson*  
E. Leah Tomlinson.

*RSDP*

*P.S. We are farmers, dirt farmers that is,  
and do not forget what your husband  
did for us.  
E.L.T.*



# My Day

BY  
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

**HYDE PARK—(Thursday)**—In the course of the last few days, I have been called on the telephone all the way from Washington, D. C., to be asked about two seemingly unimportant things!

One—Did I know that my name was left out of the summer social register? This is, of course, one of those things which I should think very few people would be interested in, or would even notice.

It so happens that I have only one permanent address. My home is in Hyde Park, and that address was listed in the winter edition of the social register. It is carefully stated by the Social Register association that, when only one address is given and there is no change for the summer, it will not be listed again in the summer edition.

I do have an apartment in New York City, and when I have to be in the city, that is where I stay. But it is not my permanent home and I do not think it necessary to list that address in the social register. But, of course, such a simple explanation would never cross the minds of those who make much out of nothing.

The second thing about which I was phoned is equally unimportant. Apparently some people, casting around for something to write about, became excited over the fact that a horse called Here's How, which was for a short time in the stables at Ft. Myer allotted to the use of the president, is now being sold by the army. I am not actually sure that we ever owned Here's How. I think we merely tried him out among other horses for a time.

The horse that I rode for years was called Dot. She belonged to me for a number of years before I went to Washington and was turned out to pasture long before she died. The horse that I sometimes rode belonged to my son. He was a hunter and his name was Badger. He, too, is buried up here.

But I can lay no claim to Here's How. Though I may have been on his back once or twice, I hardly think so. Long before I left Washington, I had practically given up riding because I could not get accustomed to any horse except the one I had ridden for years and for whom I had a real affection.

Rumors, rumors—how they fly! I also see it stated that the doctors have told me to slow up or something dire will happen. I have only one doctor and I think he would be very much surprised to be told that he had given any such advice!

I like being in the country and it seems to agree with me very well. I feel extremely healthy, not in need of any doctor's advice at the moment. I sometimes wonder whether some people would be pleased if a number of my activities had to be curtailed. For their comfort I will say that, even though no doctor has given me any advice, I find it very pleasant to spend a few free, quiet moments whenever I have the opportunity.

I was very glad to  
get your letter.

You are really  
doing such good  
work. I enjoyed  
meeting ~~My~~ Shing.

Unfortunately, I  
will not be able to  
go to Buist  
Columbus this  
summer.

all good wishes



*Tomlinson, W*

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

WORKSHOP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

VANCOUVER, CANADA

College of Puget Sound  
Tacoma 6, Washington  
June 2, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Enclosed is an announcement of the Workshop in International Relations, now in its third summer at the University of British Columbia. This is a practical step in international understanding with our nearest good neighbors. If there were any possibility that you might be in this part of the country during the summer weeks, we should urgently invite you to visit us. British Columbia and its great University would well justify your visit.

Your great work with the United Nations, and the good publicity it gets does much to strengthen interest and appreciation in what the Organization is doing. As you know, our College of Puget Sound is doing leading work in arousing understanding and interest. You met one of our students, Troy Strong, last fall.

We are also the college which started the Summer Language Camps ten years ago. The French Camp is going again after the war, German and Spanish Camps may soon start again.

Yours sincerely,

*Warren E. Tomlinson*  
Warren E. Tomlinson

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work & I enjoyed  
meeting Troy Strong  
I fear I cannot go &  
Mr. Tol. has returned to Vancouver*

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Phoenix, Arizona  
March 19, 1947

My dear Mr. Conroy:

Your letter of March 11th, was  
forwarded to me here.

I am sorry to have to tell you  
that Paul A. Toneman did ask me to sign a  
note at the bank for him, and was unable to  
pay it, so therefore I paid it in full.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. My Washington files are not now in my  
possession, so I can not give you any  
further details at this writing.

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COUNSELLORS AT LAW

Paul Toneman  
Bx 3772

BYRON B. HUIE  
ROBERT CONROY  
BYRON B. HUIE, JR.  
ABSENT—*1/11/44*

600 F STREET N.W. SUITE 502  
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.  
PHONE DISTRICT 9127  
March 11, 1947.

Mrs. A. Eleanor Roosevelt,  
20 Washington Square, South,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In Re: Paul A. Toneman

At the present time, Mr. Paul A. Toneman is being held by the District of Columbia authorities, pending his trial on three separate charges of false pretenses, and one for embezzlement, or larceny after trust. This firm has been requested to conduct his defense.

I am sure it will be no news to you that all right minded citizens desire to have criminals punished for their crimes, when these crimes have been proved by competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. Also, it is the function of counsel to see that the trial is conducted fairly, and the issues settled by the Court, or the jury, or both. Under these circumstances, it does not appear to be the function of the newspapers to try these cases, and I regret to state that, in the present instance, that is just what the prosecution is attempting to do. Particularly, I call your attention to the following excerpt from a recent issue of The Washington Post:

"Paul A. Toneman, 31, once America's 'outstanding Boy Scout', was indicted yesterday by the District Grand Jury on four charges of false pretenses and embezzlement. \*\*\*\*\*"

"When Toneman was arraigned January 16, John B. Diamond, 3rd, Assistant United States Attorney, said the defendant had welched on a note that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt indorsed for him in 1944." \*\*\*\*\*"

Regardless of the merits or the seriousness of the charges against him, announcements of this nature by the prosecution appear to me to be not only unethical, but un-American. I cannot think of anything that would be more likely to have an adverse effect upon the defendant's chances of a fair and impartial trial than any belief upon the part of the jury that he had

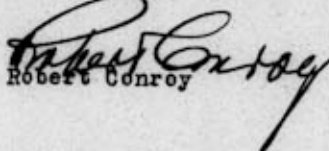
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taken advantage of the kindness of one who, like you, bears one of the most illustrious names in all our history. I discussed the matter with our client, and it is upon his suggestion that I write to you.

In case you have any statement or comment to offer relative to your acquaintance with the defendant, I shall greatly appreciate a reply.

Trusting that the sorrow attendant upon the death of our great President is being lost in the memories of his princely life and wonderful achievements, I am,

Most Sincerely,

  
Robert Conroy