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C/O Ministry Of Industry  
Teheran

5th December 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
C/O State Department  
Washington D.C.

Dear Madam;

On the occasion of the historic days which His Excellency Franklin Roosevelt the late President of the - United States of America stayed in the Capital of our beloved country for participation of the Teheran Conference the - inhabitants of Iran, and especially the men of arts were impatient to extend their hospitality with manifestations of cordiality to the eminent leaders of the three Great Powers. The men of arts always desired and hoped to get the opportunity to express their gratitude to the great leader of America who with untiring energy established the friendly relations between the Allied countries on unshakable foundation.

regretfully owing to the circumstances the conference had to be kept secret and therefore we could not avail ourselves of the opportunity of manifesting our heartfelt desire. Notwithstanding the undersigned worked for a few months on drawing a picture of President Roosevelt as a souvenir of the visit of the three great powers and succeeded in making a miniature plate of him on ivory. I sent this plate in addition to a letter in which I had expressed my desire for travelling to America and visiting the great cities and the famous art museums in that country. After a few months I heard through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that my plate had not reached Washington in time and so I asked the authorities to offer it to you.

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As I have been informed my wish has been fulfilled and that the plate has been received by you. I therefore while expressing my pleasure, wish to remind you that I still greatly desire to make a journey to your country and visit the art galleries in there in order to improve my education in fine arts.

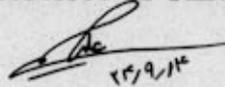
Is it possible therefore that I may succeed in my desire and that your grace make arrangements that I proceed to America so that I make other pictures of you and your esteemed family in there.

Trusting to be honoured by a favourable reply from you,

I am Madam,

Yours obedient servant

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