

Tro - Try

Librarian
Kendall
New York

State School
Apple Creek
8-16-47

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt: The enclosed was drawn and stitched by a young man - who is a patient in this State School for feeble minded at Apple Creek Ohio - This young man is very bright along some lines - art and music - and he has always - admired you as he reads your "My Day" and has heard your voice on Radio.

He thinks the enclosed stitching resembles your picture - and has ask me to mail it to you. The boys are busy doing odd jobs - picking berries ect. anything they can do for a few cents. they are trying now to secure a Piano for their lodge - as quite a number are musical - and it would be a grand thing to have during the coming
Trotter

Wintre evenings. -
The trusted inmates - of which
this boy is one - are allowed
to Roam any where over these
beautiful Woodlands and Lawns.
Mrs Roosevelt - here I find myself
rambling along - as if I was
writing to a friend I have always
known. - However I did meet
you at a Reception in O'Neill
during a short stop over you
made - while on one of your
Cross Country trips. - and that privilege
has been a very pleasant Memory.

Perhaps I should explain - that at
present I am at the information desk
at this school - and the boys - feel
free to come to me - with their
horns and heart-aches. - Their
requests are varied but this
is the first one of this nature -
If in your busy life you could
find time for a note to this young
man - it will be a bright spot in
a very dull life. - Thank you -
Mrs Fred C. Troy
Apple Creek State School Apple Creek Ohio