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Maple St. Puzos Jackson  
Tryon, N.C.  
April 2, 1945.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
(White House.)  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am one of the young ladies that painted the toys that you bought at the Tryon Toy Makers Shoppe when you visited us a few years ago. we turned out many beautiful toys for children but the Shoppe is no more I am sorry to say.

Tryonites are enjoying the early springtime. Dogwood and phlox is a heavenly sight!

I was just wondering if you could give me information (or assist me) in finding an Episcopal school for my wee ones where I might find work to pay for their schooling & board.

Johnny is six years old and daughter "Frankie," five. Johnny is our "Scotch-thistle" and baby Frankie our "Irish-roque". Aside all this she was born on the President's Birthday and was named for him. To all this I am adding a snapshot of each of the children. Our daddy and husband has deserted us and we are barely existing

ask for  
Holy Spirit  
also ask  
if they take  
the gift  
D. W. Griffith  
Darius

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on a small monthly allotment.

I am a young Catholic mother of twenty-two and wish so very much to find someone who might help me find a good school for the wee ones or a camp as it won't be long now until school will be out. A camp anywhere!

When I mentioned writing you to the wee ones their eyes just sparkled. Little Frankie says, "Mommy don't worry I know Aunt Eleanor will make things click as they never have before for us." Mommy isn't Aunt Eleanor the next dearest name to mother? we have no relatives and the children are just dying to find someone to call aunt and to cherish and love the rest of their days.

What about: St. Mary's School  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
and the: Nativity School also  
in Poughkeepsie.

After you see the snapshots you will understand why I don't list them for adopting.

I certainly hope I haven't taken up too much of your valuable time. But hoping to hear favorable from you soon.

I am  
Very sincerely,  
Regina Jackson.