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my dear Mrs. Roosevelt -

I am now visiting our Church's missions in the Dominican Republic and have received definite word that our new Eglise des St. Esprit at Cap Haïtien will be completed by the first of July.

As you may recall, the tower is to be in memory of your husband, the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. We also hope to have an electronic carillon installed too. We would like to have the dedication on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, and to have you present with us. Could you come? If not, a later date agreeable to you would be preferable to having the ceremonies without your presence. Your being present would mean ever so much to us and to all the people of Haïti.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

+ C. Alfred Vogel



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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are planning to erect a new church building at Cap Haitien, the "second city" of Haiti. Our Haitian people were devoted to the late President Roosevelt and hold his memory very dear. That is quite natural for he expressed and made evident his affection for them.

While President he visited Cap Haitien in July 1934 and his visit is regarded as a significant and historic event for it resulted in the end of the "American Occupation." In view of this high mutual regard and affection and also the fact that he was a leading and loyal member of the Episcopal Church, we would like to install in the tower of the proposed new church the "Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Carillonic Bells." These ~~bells~~ would be similar to those at the University of Pennsylvania (electronic ones).

Before undertaking this project I wanted the assurance of your approval.

It seems to me and to our people of l'Eglise Episcopale d'Haiti that this would be a fitting memorial which we would like to erect to the memory of one whom we admired and loved.

With the sincere hope that you may approve of this proposed memorial and with the assurance of my personal esteem and regard, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*C. Alfred Voegeli*  
C. Alfred Voegeli, Bishop  
L'Eglise Episcopale d'Haiti



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