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21 February 1947

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 29 Washington Square New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I regret to advise you that as a measure of economy, it has been decided to cancel entirely any flag raising coremonies at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital at Peekskill, N. Y.

However, I do wish to thank you for your kind cooperation in offering to participate with us.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. HEAVEY Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Engineer

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Heavey's office called about ground breaking peremonies in April & in prev. letter we said that you would be at H.P. in the morn. They would like to make arrangements to pick you up & take you there.

After the ceremonies there will be a train going into
H.Y.C. which they will be all taking & would also
like you to join them. Mrs. Levy would like to pick you up on Wed. Where & the hard time?

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me the arrangements for April 8th. I will be at Hyde Park in the morning, but I will have to return to NYC in the afternoon

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3 February 1947

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 29 Washington Square New York 11, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Confirming telephone message from your secretary, we have set Tuesday, 8 April 1947, as the date for the ceremony at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veterans Hospital, near Peekskill, New York.

Final arrangements have been made with the National Broad-casting Company to start the ceremonies at 1:30 P.M. on the above date. If satisfactory to you, I should like to call for you at about 10:30 A.M. on 8 April. We plan to have a small group for luncheon en route to Peekskill, arriving there just before 1:30 P.M., and we should be back at your residence at Washington Square at about 3:30 P.M. We would like to program (4) you for three minutes on the air.

As work will actually have been started before 8 April, it has been planned to base the ceremony on the raising of the flag for the first time and the invocation of the site in front of the Administration Building of the Hospital. All these details will be confirmed to you on Friday, 4 April, by telephone. - hry lu a FN

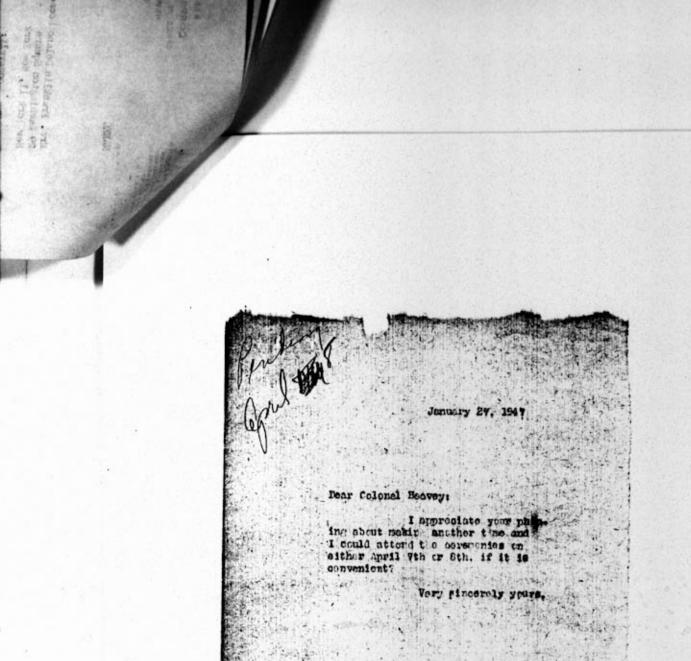
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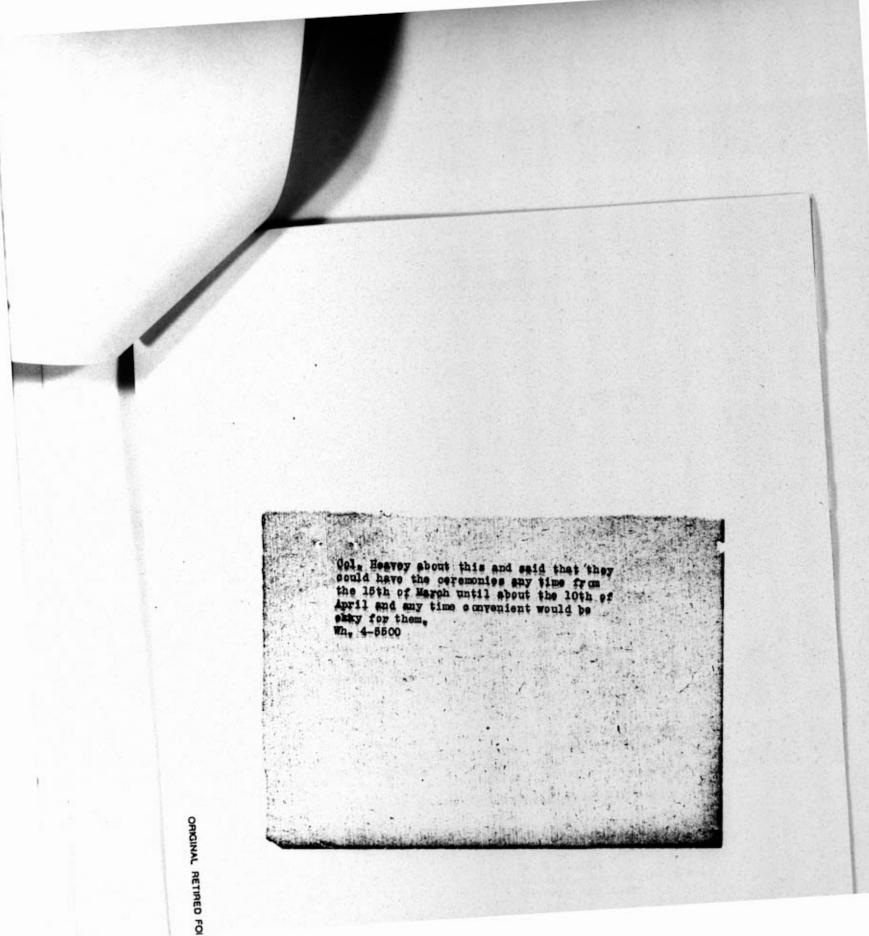
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WAR DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE 120 WALL ST., NEW YORK S. N. Y.

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Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 29 Washington Square Hew York 11, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

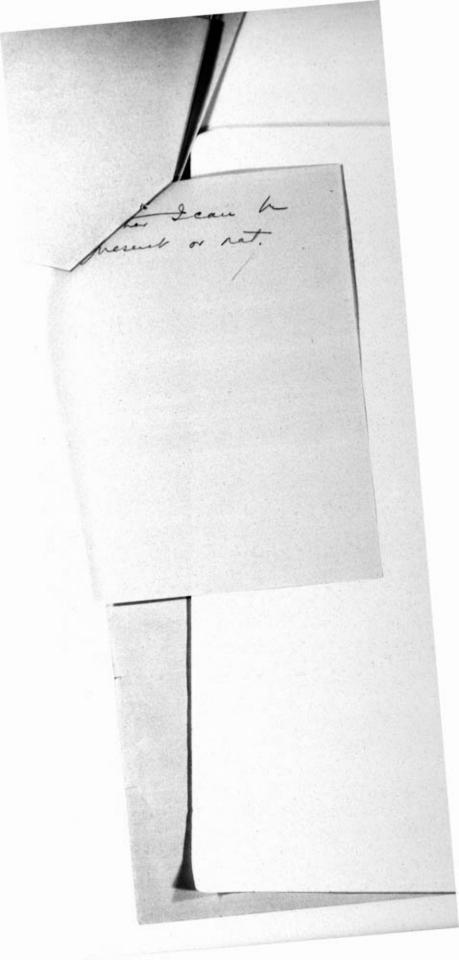
Because of unsatisfactory proposals at this time by contractors, this office is forced to defer the planned corresonies until Tuesday, 25 March 1947. I will write to you again prior to 25 March 1947, and it is earnestly hoped that it may suit your convenience to participate in the corresony on the latter date.

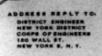
Sincerely yours,

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W. P. HEAVET Colonel, Corps of Engineers District Engineer

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NANVE NO.

19 November 1946

Ref.: Veterane Hospital Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 29 Washington Square New York 11, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The nineteen hundred eighty-four bed Veterans Administration Hospital to be built near Peekskill, New York, will be named the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veterans Hospital". The date tentatively selected for the ground breaking ceremonies is 15 January 1917. It is our earnest hope that you and your family will attend the ceremonies and that you will participate as one of the guest speakers.

The date of 15 January 1947 is only tentative because we will not be able to make a definite determination until bids for the construction of the hospital have been received. These bids are to be received in this office on 23 December 1946 and we will be able to send you the definite date shortly thereafter.

In addition to yourself, the proposed panel of speakers is:

Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York Lt. General R. A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army Maj. General P. R. Hawley, Veterans Administration Honorable Ralph F. Hopkins, Mayor of the City of Peckskill

Wide publicity is to be given these ceremonies both in the press and on the air and a large representative audience is anticipated.

It would be very much appreciated if you would advise us at an early date whether or not these arrangements meet your convenience and that you will be able to be present at the ceremonies.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel, corps of Engineer

Campobello Island New Brunswick, Canada August 3, 1947

My dear Professor Wards

In answer to your letter of July 17th, my husband did read Emerson, but he studied at Harvard under Professor Royce.

Very sincerely yours,

July 17, 1947 Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Hyde Park, New York Dear Mrs. Roosevelt: In my study of the works of Ralph waldo Emerson as Literature I have noticed that several of Emerson's sentences bear a close resemblance to some of the public statements of rresident Roosevalt. Beyond the obvious reference to consistency as the "hobgoblin of little minds" I have in mind Emerson's reference to fear in Nature: "the good neighbor in rolitics: the ideas expressed in rolities that the great man, when he came, would apply to politics the hitherte unused power of love and that man has "the right to be employed". There are other suggestions so numerous as to suggest an exhaustive study of the matter. Frof. Austin Warren of Iowa, whose knowledge of Emerson is exhaustive, has been struck with the same impression but suggests that the influence may have been exerted by intermediate sources. I, therefore, would be very grateful if you would inform me as to whether the President read Emerson and, if so, to what extent; whether, as has been suggested, the influence of Emerson was exerted through Prof. Royce of Harvard; or any information which you might have pertinent to the contemplated study. I should not trespass upon the time of such an active person as you without feeling that the requested information would be of great value to peoples' under-standing of two great Americans.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert S. Ward
Robert S. Ward
Asst. Professor of English
University of Miami
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Please reply: Turbots Creek Kennebunkport, Me.

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