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April 16, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

We at Washington Irving High School are greatly honored by your kind acceptance of our invitation to speak in our assembly on April 25.

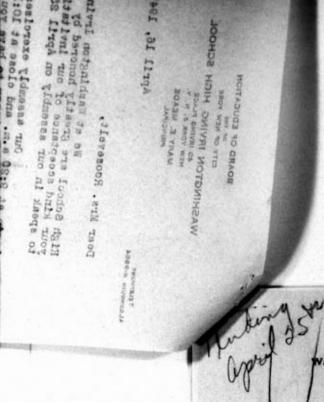
Our assembly exercises
begin at 9:20 a.m. and close at 10:16.
We should be very happy to have you stay
to visit some of our classes and to have
lunch with us. We realize, however,
how busy you are and we deeply appreciate your willingness to give us
the assembly time.

We are looking forward to

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt 29 Washington Square West - Apt 6A New York 11



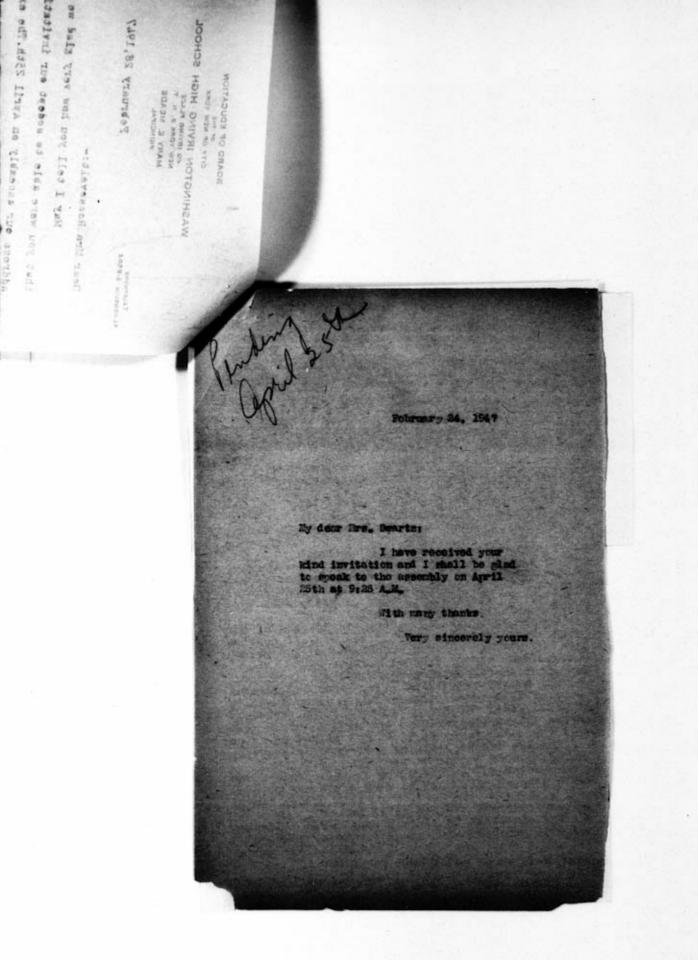
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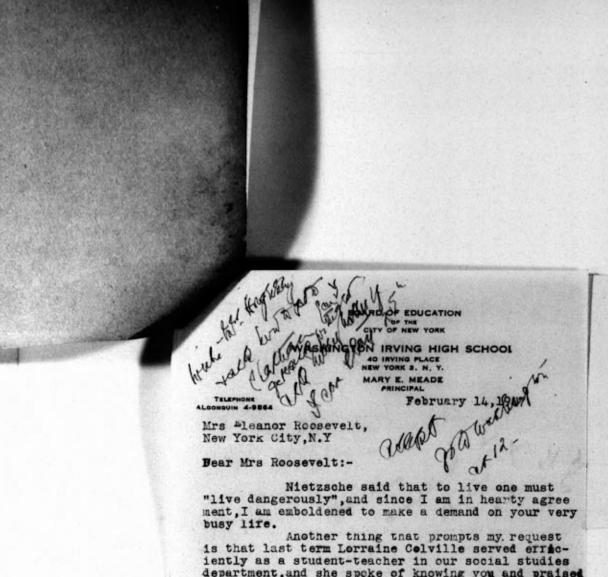
February 28,1947

Dear Mrs Reesevelt:-

May I tell you how very glad we are that you were able to accept our invitation to address our assembly on April 25th. The extreme graciousness of your roply was heartwarming, and deeply touched our faculty. We are looking Sincorely yours,
Rosa F. Swartz

Sincorely yours,
Rosa F. Swartz forward with pleasure to meeting you and greeting you.





iently as a student-teacher in our social studies department, and she spoke of knowing you and praised your generosaty in serving the youth of our land.

and I knew, too, that you had accepted the invitation of Abraham Lincoln high school to address its student body, when you received the

award they bestowed upon you.

My request is that on the mapping of April 25th you address our large assembly of some several thousand girls. Washington Irving is one of the largest girls schools in our city. We have a present enrollment of some 5,700 girls, girls of many nationalities and many religions. The assembly meets on Friday from 9.25 to 10.15, and about three quarters of that time is given to the speaker.

The topic can be any of your choosing,

but I might suggest any phase of the United Nations work, or the World Bill of Rights, or Women's place in our Atomic Age.

We can offer you, Mrs Roosevelt, no compensation other than a world of gratitude and a large, interested, and appreciate audience of future voters and mothers.

Would you take a few hours from your crowded life and spend tham with us? (Chairman Social Studi) Mis Rose 3, See