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465 Gulf Boulevard,
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

After spending several months in Florida and after long and careful thinking I find I have to write to you despite the personal nature of my message.

You know my husband, from whom I have been recently separated. By the circumstances which have involved my life I find myself in a position of having to rebuild my life for myself and two children. With a very specialized training and a desperate need to supplement my very limited income I wondered if you might be able to suggest some career I might follow.

A little about my interests may be helpful. My eldest child is a student at George Washington my two younger ones are with me. I taught the theory of Color and drawing and some design.

architectural drafting and Interior
Decorations. I am especially interested in
Architectural renderings. I know Hilda Smith
but hesitate writing her because she was a
friend of my husband's. It is difficult to
know where to begin when one is not known
and so alone. If you could offer any
suggestions I would be very grateful.

I lived in Florida once for some time,
several years and liked it so much. I would
today like if I could find a place to start
my life over.

It has distressed me to be in a community
that is so anti-administrative but I find
after much conversation it is mostly "little"
people who are making most of the noise.

I have followed you with great
interest these past few years. We were living
in Albany where you and Mr. Jones worked
together with some meetings in connection with
adult education. My interest has not waned.

Trying myself alone, bearing a very
heavy burden I am seeking some way to
solve a problem, the problem of building
for my young children a cultural life
they deserve. And I am forced to admit
I need a great deal of assistance.

Very Sincerely

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Dear all - Liberty 30th December 1945.

Don't let the shame destroy your spirit or your confidence in the people who supported your dear, beloved husband and father.

Those who were faithful in life, are faithful in death - more so - if that were possible.

I am protesting a few things by mail, and I'm sure the great mass of believers in your family, will do as much.

We, personally, know it is a political move upon the part of the pernicious element in our public life. To do this cannot be made to face of firing squad like the Nazis, for me, would like that!

We are ever true & faithful to the principles the Roosevelts of Hyde Park gave the American people. A long life to you all & much love. *Elizabeth*