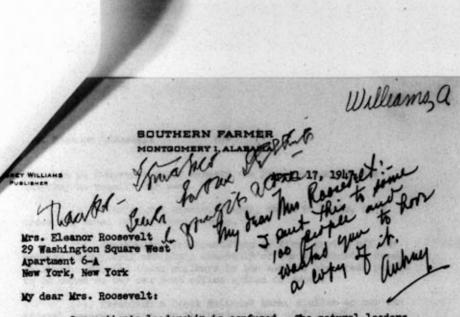
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Our nation's leadership is confused. The natural leaders of the people are divided, and appear to be in a frenzy of fear and disillusionment because of the inexplicable course of Russia and the Communists.

Many liberals are rushing into a position which can lead only to a new version of the anti-Comintern pact. The implications of their position grow ominous. They are now allied with those who are demanding that Wallace be prosecuted for stating a position which reflects the sentiments of two-thirds of the American people as shown by the latest Gallup polls.

The time calls for a simple, clear program which decent peace-loving Americans can accept. It also calls for a program to which President Truman and his advisors can accede.

If Franklin D. Roosevelt were here, this is the kind of dramatic program he would probably announce:

First, the United States cannot undertake to establish democracy in a nation where a king rules surrounded by monarchists and plutocrats. Help must be conditioned on withdrawal or collapse of these forces.

Second, order and peace must be restored within Greece As matters now stand, our army officers will knownothing except to arm the monarchists and assorted reactionaries. This will inevitably enrage and frustrate the Greek people who have been revolting for 20 years against these forces, despite hunger, privation and war. We must arm only Greek republicans and democrats. This requires that Americans or UN representatives know something about political philosophy.

Third, we must rebuild the Greek economy. We must do this in a way which the American people will understand, and which is within the framework of our own system. We must not make a lot of Greek plutocrats into tyrannical millionaires in the process. Franklin D. Roosevelt would rebuild the Greek economy in the same way he rebuilt our own.

- (a) Provide for electric power, which is basic, by a Greek TVA owned by the Greek people.
- (b) Reestablish transportation by first paying off any private individuals who claim ownership of the dilapidated Greek railways. Rebuild these railways in the name of the Greek people to be owned as our own post office system is owned.
- (c) Establish a Greek National Bank, similar to our own Federal Reserve System, or the present Bank of England.
- (d) Provide for rehabilitation of private productive enterprises through an RFC. Provide for the farm economy through a Farm Credit Administration based on cooperative loan associations, together with a Farm Security Administration.

This program will make sense to the American people. It will make sense and give tremendous encouragement to democrats everywhere. It will win the support of all middle-of-the-road nations, such as Britain, the dominions, the Scandinavians, France, Central and South America.

This program can be undertaken by American leadership acting under the sponsorship of the United Nations. If the world is in great danger, we should act to win spontaneous support of all democratic nations.

If this makes sense to you, talk it over with others who may be potentially interested. No mention need be made of its source—it is either right or wrong on its merits. We would appreciate any suggestions on ways of implementing it.

Sincerely,

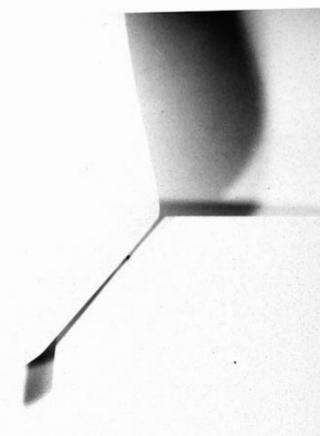
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Dear Aubreys

There is a man called Jay Kennedy who with the help of Jimmy and Elliott, plans to do a movie on Freedom From Fear, using Franklin's "Nothing to fear but fear itself", as a sort of background. He wants to use people who got inspiration from Franklin and who worked through their dificulties during the past years.

This is not to be a picture primarily of Franklin, but it deals with one of the things that he believed and will be a sort of background for the picture.

I wonder if you could suggest one or two people in NYA or OOO whee you know whose stories might have some interest in showing how, with encouragement, they had achieved what perhaps at the start seemed impossible. It would be



particularly interesting if you knew of some CCO boy who did well afterwards in the war.

I shall be most grateful to you if you can help them in any way.

I am delighted to hear from Dr. Alexander that all is going so well with you,

Cordially yours,

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