

Williams, Aubrey  
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Williams, A

Many thanks  
for your letter. It  
makes sense  
but we should like  
to go on with  
alone

Best wishes

*Williams, A*

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*Thanks - I'm not sure I can give you a copy of it. My dear Mrs. Roosevelt*

*APR 17, 1947  
I sent Mrs. Roosevelt 100 people to some wanted you to have a copy of it. Aubrey*

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square West  
Apartment 6-A  
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

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 know nothing 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.





*Well*

May 13, 1947

Dear Aubrey:

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 difficulties 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 GDC ~~whom 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

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particularly interesting if you knew  
of some GOC boy who did well after-  
wards 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,