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Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Sr.
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

People are wondering and conjecturing what would the world situation be if your late husband and our lamented President were living. I have written a few verses which I feel might express his feelings. I believe in the spiritual life enough to think that he might be looking at the world anxiously, hoping that his ideals will not be lost.

I am sending these lines to you with the expression of my admiration for your husband, whom I considered a great world leader.

Cordially yours,
Ann Caulfield Winston
(Mrs. W. T.) Ann Caulfield Winston.

Winston

F. D. R.---AT MOSCOW

My friends, around your august council board,
My restless spirit hovers near.
With those who died, I plead; lay down the sword
And make men free from want and fear
Of a shattered world.

Vicious circles of war; doubt, frustration, and hate;
The cross in Flanders field; the trench in Belleau wood-
In deadly bomb have reached the ultimate.
Scorched ground, charred ruins where Hiroshima stood
Cry, "Peace,- or No world".

Earth comes to life once more; faith shows the open tomb.
Shall men scourge men; forever prove unjust?
Over my grave in Hyde Park, roses again will bloom
Bearing my fondest dream of hope and trust
For a free world.

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