I fear the President will fail there are too many "rules" now. It once seemed easier to make all rules more vital by carrying out your program at that time.

At present I spend every day and all day at the Success for the PEC meetings but I shall be glad to see you out there during the lunch hour.
CASABLANCA CONFERENCE found Marshall at President Roosevelt's side. Here Roosevelt decorates General William Wilbur. At right is the late General Patton.

Your wonderful husband decorating my brother with the "Congressional Medal of Honor."
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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In order to keep this note to get beyond your secretary, may I introduce myself as the mother of John Melvin Keller who married Natalie Coolidge, an intimate friend of Ed and Ellie Elliott. I met you at Ellie's wedding in Dedham and at a tea at Mrs. James Conant's in Cambridge. There are other contacts but perhaps this story will suffice.

My great concern is about the United Nations. I feel so strongly that the United Nations must proceed, but, as I associate with hundreds of people, most of them in highly respectable, influential and intellectual circles, I am convinced the American people are just not interested! They must be aroused, they must be made to realize that each individual can help so definitely by first being invited neighbors.

My hope is to have President Truman declare...
a "United Neighbor" week— it could be spelled —
"United Na-born" if that could sell the idea more
easily. Our slogan could be "United Na-born make
United Nation!"

On that week, ask that each neighborhood have
a hostess neighbor, that the others on the street be
invited on a certain day to that neighborhood party (to
see the garden, to watch Television etc.) and even
if one or two didn’t come, the result would be wonderful.
If a street has too many families for one gathering
they could divide into smaller parties. But let’s get
our neighbors to be more neighborly and our nation
will be stronger for it.

Bill Cunningham is a local announcer but he
is rather widely heard and read. He lives directly
across the street and has always been enthusiastic on
my former projects. I know he would help tremendously.

I am writing Charles Rose as soon as I
finish this note to you. If you agree with the idea, will
you write to him too? With your days so fully planned
I have hesitated to ask your help. But your name would
mean so much to Pres. Truman say to the whole country.
I should be in New York within two weeks, if
you could spare me a minute. Cordially yours,


Edith Wilson Keller (Mrs. H. R.)