Dear First Lady:

I will start off by introducing myself as a Soldier's wife living on a Missouri farm.

I read an article in the paper stating that you were not buying a spring outfit. I think this highly commendable of you and the article would have been fine if you had not added that "we would enjoy our food rations better were we on a British ration for a month" or a statement to that effect. I don't know why you keep putting it about our poor British Allies.
sense than is commonly believed. If we could have had four or five of this country wouldn't be in the mess we are not as yet as long as Britain is today.

I was behind the present administration until 1944 elections. Then I began to wake up & realize that I was believing only what I was told to believe.

You'll call this a "crank" letter or turn under what we've already been crumble it up, throw it in the wastebasket. But if don't recieve it, then there's a tremendous job ahead of me to finish this war. Why not wise up & let the people have their own minds. You know America stands head & shoulders above other countries & I know the common American People here have more "freedom of speech"
What do people of this country have to look forward to? When will we be let in on some "Inside Dope"? How long before we can see the light? And how long is the war going to be kept up at this pace? These are the things I want to know. Mrs. Roosevelt. How about an answer?

Sincerely

Mrs. Erwin<br>
Springfield<br>
Mo.
November 16, 1945

My dear Mr. Bennett:

I very much appreciate the desire on the part of your group to dedicate your souvenir journal to my husband. You do not need my permission to do this.

With many thanks for your tribute to my husband, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
November 12, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Our organization is being granted its Pythian Charter at a dinner to take place on December 8, 1945. In connection with the event we are printing a souvenir journal. We would be honored if you will permit us to dedicate that journal to your late husband. We plan using his picture and the following.

"To a Great American and a True Pythian

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
1882-1945

To you we humbly dedicate this journal. May your spirit look down upon us and bestow upon us and all mankind, the feeling of true Pythian Brotherhood which you exemplified in life.

R.I.P.

May we be permitted to do this?

Sincerely

Leonard S. Bennett
Journal Editor
1940 Andrews Ave, Bronx

PS. Than you answer within the week.

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