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Klay March 30, 1945

Dear First Lady;

I will start off by introducing myself as a Soldiers wife living on a Missouri farm.

I read an article in the paper stating that yow were not buying a spring outfit. I think this highly commendable of yow + the article would have been fine if yow had not added that "we would enjoy our food rations better were we on a British ration per a month" as a statement to that effect. I don't know why yow keep rubbing it in about our poor British Allies

sense" than is commonly believed.

If we could have had free pass this country wouldn't be in the mess it is today.

I was behind the present Administration until 1944 Election. 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 I guess, crumble it up & throw it in the waste basket. But if I don't receive an answer I'll at least have had the satisfaction of speaking my mind. You know America stands for "Freedom of speech"

We haven't been at war as long as they have therefore our supplies are not as yet as low as British.

I know that America is a rich fertile country that could produce enough for ourselves & "Our British allies." But we are forced to limit our crops, kill our stock or turn under what we've already raised. Now that isn't fair. We still have a tremendous job ahead of us to finish this war. Why not wise up & let the people here their head. You know the common American People have more "horse -

What do people of this country have to look forward too? 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?

Sincerly
Mrs Erwin Kley
Kansas Jayhawk
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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,

Knights

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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

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P.S. May I have your answer within the week?
L.S.Bennett

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