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Dear Eleanor,

I did not add to your heavy mail with my congratulations after the election. I was certain you were as aware of our delight as you were confident of the election's outcome, particularly after the character of the opposition campaign had ~~exposed~~ itself.

I was particularly happy over the reasonably heavy vote cast. We are going ahead with the Non-Partisan Association and hope to do much better in the next campaign with more time to develop the program.

Our second boy, John, was on the first merchant ship to go into the Philippines and followed the supplies she carried - human and *HE has sent a report of the voyage to the N.S.A.* insentient- into action. *Eddie* thought the President might be interested in it and I enclose a copy. With the exception of a few youthful, purple words I think it is really good.

Our best wishes to you and the President

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for a Merry Christmas. May the New Year
bring the blessing for which we all yearn
and that he has worked so long and valiantly
to bring about, peace to the troubled world.

Affectionately,

Franklin D. Roosevelt -
Macaulay