May 6th, 1945

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I take the liberty of handing you herewith for your information the enclosed statement signed by presidents and chancellors of about five hundred American universities and colleges urging the establishment of an International Office for Education as an essential element of world security organization. A list of the signers is attached to the declaration.

You will, of course, recall that under the provisions of the Dumbarton Oaks proposal dealing with an Economic and Social Council it is contemplated that that Council will make agreements with such autonomous bodies as an international educational organization.

Very truly yours,

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Widespread discussion of the proposals for an international security organization to maintain the peace following the Dumbarton Oaks Conference is an encouraging indication of the maturing of America’s thinking on its foreign and international policies. Educators are, naturally, particularly interested in the formation of public opinion on our foreign policy and our place in an interdependent world.

It is of the utmost importance to remember that the peace of the world cannot be maintained by police power or economic or social arrangements alone. For the success of a world security organization there must be developed a climate of world opinion which not only wants such institutions and arrangements but also wants them to succeed. This requires the establishment of some means by which the nations and peoples of the world can attain to a higher standard of education and a better understanding of one another.

There can be no realism in international covenants which are not founded upon common moral aims and a desire of peoples to understand others as well as to be understood by them. We believe that any international organization which ignores this fundamental principle will prove to be unrealistic and will speedily dissolve into power struggles and imperialist competition.

In a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to James Madison on December 20, 1787, the author of the American Declaration of Independence gave his views on the dependence of peace upon the spread of education:

"And say, finally, whether peace is best preserved by giving energy to the government, or information to the people. This last is the most certain, and the most legitimate engine of government. Educate and inform the whole mass of the people. Enable them to see that it is their interest to preserve peace and order, and they will preserve them. And it requires no very high degree of education to convince them of this. They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."

That "sure reliance" can be made worldwide. A world opinion which wants peace and which organizes and educates for understanding among nations and peoples is the only sure foundation for a secure peace structure.

The great fear in every heart is that there may be a new war, a third world war, in which D-day may become Doom-day.
Everybody is aware of the economic dislocations which have resulted from this war. But culture and cultural institutions and personnel have suffered even more grievously. What is left of these institutions should now be enlisted to heal the torn world and to turn men's minds and emotions to the creation of a common well-being. This is a positive approach to a field in which cultural values have too long and too effectively been exploited for destructive purposes through propaganda and psychological warfare.

In furtherance of a climate of world opinion which wants peace and understanding between nations and peoples and in aid of the development of such understanding, we deem it necessary that there be created an International Office for Education. International interest in education must now include not only the instruction offered by universities and furthered by meetings of scientists and scholars, but also elementary, secondary and adult education of a more informal character.

We therefore urge that the proposals for the creation of an International Office for Education to further educational and cultural relations be given prompt consideration and that action to this end be taken by our government in collaboration with the other governments of the world.
The following have signed the statement in support of the establishment of an International Office for Education:

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M. P. Akin, Texarkana College
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J. Anderson, State Teachers College of Wayne, Nebr.
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Wallace Atwood, Clark University
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Floyd Bailey, Santa Rosa Jr. College
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Hugh Baker, Massachusetts State College
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Paul Chandler, State Teachers College of Clarion, Pa.
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June 9, 1945.

Jonathan Marshall

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Despite the fact that this state is a stronghold of Republicans, we of the Window staff felt that we should dedicate our magazine to your late husband. Mr. Roosevelt was the greatest leader that our generation has known, and he probably did more for the youth of America than any other man in history. It was a great honor for us to be able to dedicate the University of Colorado's literary magazine to our late president, for he inspired many of us to liberal thoughts and actions. I am only sorry that we could not obtain a better picture of Mr. Roosevelt, for the one that we used did not do him justice.

The purpose of the Window is to stimulate any students who enjoy writing, or who have talent, to publish their works. As a whole we try to avoid controversial issues, and, as you will notice, we emphasize short stories. The magazine has a circulation of about seven hundred and fifty copies per issue and appears four times each year. We try to encourage as many students as is possible to write, although at times we must sacrifice quality for variety.

We know that you have always been interested in young people and their work, and we hope that you will have time to glance at the Window.

With every good wish, I am, respectfully yours

Jonathan Marshall

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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