My dear Edward—

I have autographed the covers you sent me & I am returning them.

It is very sweet of you to want to lend me the 12 cancelled stamps & I assure your generous thought. I do not have time for preparing. I will put it in the library at H.P. but I would like you to keep it for your own collection if you would enjoy having it.

With my best wishes to you—Jane
April 25, 1945

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

When I came to spend a few days with Edward's mother during my school's spring vacation, Edward showed me his stamp collection with much pride. Soon after I arrived, he has a $1.00 stamp for you as he said in his letter. He does not want it to get lost in the mail, so I suggested when he wondered if his letter would really reach you—to wait to hear from you about the stamp.

Edward is a lovely child almost ten (May 25th). He had a stroke of poliomyelitis while visiting his grandparents in Georgia when he was three and his little sister Carol was three months old. Edward limps but wears a brace and as his mother devotes her time to their proper psychological adjustments to life, he is wonderful.
Little boy in the fourth grade.
Edward would like to go to see your stamps. I told him before I return to Chicago if I could arrange it I would carry him to Hyde Park. (I taught his mother.)
Anyway he wants you to have his stamps. He was so sweet and innocent about it. (And do not want it to get lost—but to be sure that you get it.) I could not tell him anything that would let him think that President Roosevelt's collection could not lack for that or anyone else.

Thank you, if you could find the time to write Edward a word. Very truly, Willie D. O'Kelly.
518 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y.
April 25, 1948

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Wouldn't you like to hear about
my stamp collection. My Uncle
Norman gave me my stamp Album
last Christmas. I am having a lot
of fun getting the Stamps to fill
my Book.

My Mother's and Daddy's
friends are helping me too. This
morning we had an air mail
letter from my Daddy who is in
Trinidad with the Merchant Marine.
He will be at home Monday and is bring-
ing me some new Stamps and I will
hinge them in my Album.

I have saved a $1.00 canceled stamp
for your collection if you want it.
I will keep it for you. I hope you
will keep the President's collection

Love

Edward