Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

This is the only copy of a manuscript that I am forwarding to you. It was written in January 1944, and I am sending it to you for your consideration. All of these manuscripts were written in the form of a letter to the person to whom it was addressed, as it was a personal letter.

The manuscript was written in May 1944 and is a letter to my friend, the President of the United States. It was written in a personal tone, but it was not intended to be sent to anyone other than the President. It was addressed to Mr. Roosevelt, and it was never intended to be published. I consulted my music dealer, and he told me to send it to the person whose name and address are written on the music envelope you see. It was returned to me.
I am not publishing that particular style of speeches that I made with the Calkin Brothers at the U.S. W. Bank, and asked that they'd be glad to add it to their list if it were arranged for a band. At that time I was not able to have it arranged for a band, so tried to get some influential folk interested in helping to get it on the market. I was told the words were too serious that the general public wanted something more on the lighter side, gay or laugh type. The whole idea needed to be cut loose on a shelf to write the less serious type. I spent the winters of last year in N.Y. and N.H., city, and tried to get it published in N.Y., but could not be cancel of paced + manpower shortage. Those who prevent to Dec, 1-41 had been doing that work had joined in some branch of service. Today is the day following V.E. Day. Selm
I'll see all men must go.

Thankful for V-E Day, we realize there is still a big job ahead to bring us to V-J Day & finally the day which you & I were so venturing thought to achieve in the minds of the people of the world during the years you were our President & First Lady.

What do you think of those numbers? If you think they're O.K., will you help to get them publicized & then ensure you are personally associated with Capt. badass or whatever has the U.S. in his line of charge. Will you ask him to have the land record this number? I'd like to have some radio ad or gram using these words in memory of the millions who have gone. Then it's all for the peace & freedom of mankind, and as an inspiration to the millions more who must fight on til complete victory is won.
I'm a person of very limited means, but hoping that in some way I shall be able to get these numbers published so that others may be inspired to can, too, and realize enough financially to dawson. I am a copyright on Ambien. Defense patent to the same are registered. I think 'writing' is so applicable to all of us nowadays. Again I ask, What do you think about them? can you or will you help to publish them. In advance I'm saying Thanks a million, till I can say when a more substantial way for your help.

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Yours Truly

Emma B. Matthews

P.S. Please return if you do not think they are worth while. I answer at your earliest convenience.

Please excuse crooked lines & blurs. I'm sitting in bed trying to write.