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46 Oakwood Boulevard,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

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I happened to read 4/5/45 p.
your column in the Poughkeepsie
New Yorker just now (Thursday - 3/29/45)
and was so glad that you put in
a good word for the handicapped.)
I am doing Special Placement for
the Handicapped Veteran in the
Veterans' Information and Service
Center in the U. S. E. S. and am al-
ways looking for articles and com-
ments in favor of the handicapped
as there is a great need for propa-
ganda just now to influence the
employers and have them understand

that the handicapped can do a good job, providing industry takes the trouble to put him in the right job.

I have left teaching and accepted the War Duration appointment in the U.S.E.S. in July - 1944. I have taught the handicapped child, in the elementary schools - in Bowne Memorial Hospital and Special Classes for the mentally retarded, so have an interest in the problems of the handicapped. Mr. Daniels, the Veteran Representative asked for me as his assistant and between us we got out a Directory of Community Services to Veterans. I am sending you one of them and I can tell you it is really working out as we had planned. I started for New York University - January 3 -

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for 12 weeks, taking "Placement of Handicapped Workers" given by Mrs. Anne Lehman, who heads the Handicapped division of the War Manpower Commission. The other course is "Job and Position Analysis" and I am preparing myself to do placement work for the Veteran. I have interviewed many of them already and Mr. Daniels and I have found that the community will have to do more as time goes on. Everyone is cooperating beautifully, however and every day we see gains made. I hope to find time to write you more about the Veteran problem one of these days.

I am writing my paper on the "Counseling and Employment of the Handicapped Veteran" and am go-

ing to use what you wrote to-
night as a reference. My son is
in the Air Corps - studying Radio at
Scott Field, Illinois and so I have
a personal interest in these boys,
who come to my desk. Some of them
I taught during my twenty years
of teaching in Poughkeepsie and I
love every moment of it. I have wanted
to write to you so many times
since last November when I really
started to interview only veterans.

Perhaps if you are interested, I
can tell you some of our problems and
maybe you could make some suggestions.

Our efforts in the High School
P.T.A. on behalf of better recreation
in Poughkeepsie is culminating in
a Recreation Commission (we hope). It

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Thank you

is coming up before the Common Council next week. It pays to keep fighting for worthy causes, even though it takes a little time for things to materialize.

Thank you for your nice words in favor of hiring the handicapped and please write more about this subject, again, sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

Anne P. Mulvey

(Mrs. E. P. Mulvey)

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