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Wilcox, Saska.
May 6-9, 1945:

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

for have been overwhelmed
I know with the sympathy of America and of
all mankind in the great loss that has come.

yet - somehow I feel Franklin Roosevelt played
such a tremendous personal role in my life
and exercised such a deep influence on
all the students of Notre Dame, it is proper
that we should tell you of our immense gratitude
to you both - and your dedication to
his passing.

The hand of God may certainly
honored our President Roosevelt through all
his days and his great executive
utterances. His ringing speech on June
10th 1940 - His speech to Congress.
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After Pearl Harbor (we Canadians at Notre Dame all took it standing – tears, but proud tears on our cheeks) – and finally his last allocution to Congress – rifle, rifle. These things were among the final things in the whole story of him.

Here, in Saskatchewan, his splendid painting looks down on us. Now we all围绕 his consolately around it. The day the radio brought the final tidings! Somehow we knew his words influence is my now gathering its full force. If Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Augustine will live and sway mankind – so-stillly will Franklin Delano Roosevelt down the years.

In the great tragedy this passing nothing was finer than the magnificent Christian Stoicism of men our splendid
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self, from understanding, prise, control - and genuine grammar of soul was in true conformity with the whole wholesome human story of the great Roosevelt age. So keep, treasure, trust, the homage of our regarded esteem and admiration.

Faithfully,

Adolf Murry

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
New York.

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