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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

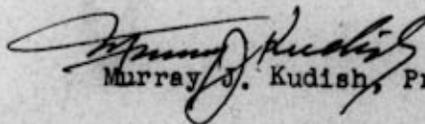
On May 13, 1945 our Union will hold its Fourth Annual Conference at Hotel Pennsylvania, which will be dedicated to a discussion of problems that will face labor in the postwar period -- and especially the men in our industry and the more than 4,000 members of our Union, who are now serving with the Armed Forces.

We will consider it an honor and a pleasure to receive from you, on this occasion, a message of greeting to be submitted at our conference. This message will also be published in the June issue of "338 News".

The Fourth Annual Conference coincides with the thirty-first anniversary of our Union, which was founded in 1914 by a handful of men who were working under conditions little better than slavery. In the thirty-one years our Union became the largest single organization in the food service industry in the United States. The members of our Union enjoy working conditions and wages on par with the best organized industries in our country and they attained a cultural and spiritual level which is a credit to them and to our democratic form of government which made it possible.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Murray J. Kudish, President

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