June 20, 1945

Dear "Doo":

Among the things which Miss Tully sent to the Archives are two barrels #9 and #10, which contain items in and on the President’s desk in his office at the White House.

The Archivist tells me he has to have the approval of the trustees to give permission to have these two barrels removed from the Archives, and since I would like to have them, will you please see that permission is given?

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Dr. Nixon writes me that you are anxious to learn the whereabouts of the ornaments from the President's White House desk.

These are among the materials sent to the National Archives for temporary storage as property of the estate. Miss Tully's inventory of materials from the Executive Offices has the following entry: "Barrels 9 - 10 Items in and on the President's desk in his office at the White House." The Archivist would have to have authority granted him from the executors to permit the removal of this material.

Of course it would be fine if the ornaments could be put on the President's desk at the Library. Anything you do to make this possible we will appreciate.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Shipman
Fred W. Shipman, Director
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
October 19, 1945

DEAR MR. ROOSEVELT:

New York, N. Y.

Hello, Mr. President. Roosevelt

Office

September 30, 1945

499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Dr. Hoover, Mr. President,

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Education, and Head of the

Federal Writers Project, National Youth Administration, and the

President's Committee on War Production, are preparing a

report on the state of the nation's

industries and the progress of the

war. They have been asked to

present a comprehensive analysis

of the current economic

situation.

incerely,

The examiners have sent me a

report.

The report is a detailed

analysis of the national

economy and the

needs of the

people.

The report has been prepared by a

committee of experts and

experts. The report is a

comprehensive overview of the

current economic situation in

the United States. The

report is a

comprehensive analysis of the

current economic

situation.

Therefore,

I have

sent you a copy of the

report. I

hope you will find it

useful.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Full Name]
Paulo, the "Nova" railroad station of the Central Railway of Brazil was renamed the Roosevelt Station; São Paulo is planning a monument in stone or bronze and considering the establishment of a popular university to be named for Roosevelt, with completely free education offered, by day, night, and correspondence courses, and by lectures open to the public; in Rio de Janeiro, the Society of Friends of America is raising funds for a Roosevelt Foundation for the medical-social rehabilitation of cripples, especially victims of poliomyelitis.

CHILE: The Government proposed to Perú that the Chilean-Peruvian stretch of the Pan-American Highway be called the Roosevelt Highway (Camino Roosevelt).

COSTA RICA: The Congress voted unanimously to make the late President an honorary citizen of Costa Rica, and some members proposed to extend this honor to Mrs. Roosevelt and all their children, but my clippings do not show clearly what happened to this amendment; Roosevelt's portrait was ceremoniously unveiled in the halls of Congress, in what is the equivalent of the Diplomatic Galleries of our Congress.

ECUADOR: In Quito the cantonal council is to erect a monument with funds raised by popular subscription, and place the statue along with the other heroes of the Americas, including Columbus, Belisario, etc., also in Quito, the House of Ecuadorian Culture held a special meeting of its juridical and social science members to study the possibility of "A Universal Code of the Rights of Man," and the first topic was "The Four Great Presidents of President Roosevelt" in Cuassa, a hospital built with the aid of Office of Inter-American Affairs gave to three of its wards the names of Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt; in May, the northern municipality of Otavalo established a free Roosevelt Theater to show films about the cultural development of the Americas, as well as news reels about the United States, the United Nations, etc., asked the Coordination Committee to send films, and the chairman of the Quito O I A A Coordination Committee, Curtis F. Naylor, participated in the dedication ceremonies.

GUATEMALA: The Ministry of Public Health and Assistance has named a hospital for Roosevelt.

MEXICO: The Workers' Library, at the Mexican Silk Mill, in Mexico City (which has 2,000 books), was re-named the Roosevelt Library on May 1, Mexico's Labor Day, with impressive ceremonies, including music, oratory, and official recognition of Roosevelt's friendship to Mexico.

NICARAGUA: The Legislative Assembly addressed messages to other parliamentary bodies of the hemisphere suggesting that all of them, on July 4, declare Roosevelt "benefactor of the Americas" (most congresses were not in session, so that unanimous action could not result).
URUGUAY: A special commission of the Uruguay—United States Cultural Alliance was named to plan a monument; ANDA (Asociación Nacional de Afiliados, a private organization), offered a series of prizes, open to any citizen of the Republic, for the best articles, "Franklin D. Roosevelt, A Profile of his Personality," to be written in Spanish and to be published in a special volume, and to "exalt democratic and Pan-American ideals;" the Ministry of Interior and Public Works named the Carrasco National Park the "Parque Nacional Franklin D. Roosevelt;" the Ateoño of Paysandú proposed that a school in each department be named "Escuela del Buen Vecino Franklin Delano Roosevelt," that a prize be offered for the best work on his political, social, and democratic thought, linking it with Uruguay's evolution of democratic ideas and Pan-Americanism, that there be a contest among teachers for the best short volume on his work and thought, accessible to the scholars of the Republic; Durazno named a park for him, as a "great citizen of the world." In Montevideo, the school for crippled children was re-named for him, a bronze plaque designed for Central Park, and a commission was formed to raise money for more books for the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library.

VENezUELA: On April 12, a group of men and women, led by Dr. Caracciolo Rivas, decided to establish the "President Roosevelt Library" in an urbanization project, "Los Jardines de El Valla," to be a "living library," containing not only books and periodicals but also an artists' workshop, a laboratory, a museum, art collections, and holding lectures, musical and poetry recitals, monthly exhibition of paintings, and fortnightly educational movies proffered by the Venezuelan-American Center; EL HERALDO quoted Dr. Caracciolo Rivas thus, "It must be a house of the people in which every question has its answer;" the Municipal Council of Caracas has authorized the erection of a statue to Roosevelt and a special commission has been named to choose the site while the Association of Venezuelan Writers is raising the funds by popular subscription.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ruby Blaek
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