

Saints of the East

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October 25, 1945  
St. George's Collegiate Church  
Jerusalem, Palestine

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt;

Knowing your constant interest in children, I take the liberty of sending you this copy of an essay written by a fourteen year old boy, who is learning English in the Greek Orthodox School here in Jerusalem. Thousands of messages will have gone to you from all over the world, and it seems right to send you one from a child in Jerusalem.

It was when you were acting as chairman of a group interested in evacuating British children from the Blitz, that the honor came to me of meeting you at the Grammercy Park Hotel in June of 1940.

You probably have received word of the Greek Requiem Mass said for President Roosevelt in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and that the American Prayer Book was used for the Requiem said here in St. George's Collegiate Church.

Sincerely yours,

*Francis J. Hoodgood*

American Chaplain to the  
Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem

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A Short Biography Of The Late President  
Of The United States Of America,  
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Franklin Roosevelt was born in Hyde Park, which is in the state of New York, on 30th January 1882. His family home is in Hyde Park, by the sides of Hudson River.

His father's name is James, he was a widower, but when he became fifty-five years old he married a young woman, whose name was Sarah Delano. When his father died he was only a small boy but his mother lived much longer, she died eighty-five years old on 1942 or 1943. His fraternal ancestry was Dutch.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt took his first educations at Groton school, in the state of Massachusetts. The school master was named Peabody, he was a priest in the Anglican church he died about the same time as F. Roosevelt's mother. Franklin Roosevelt continued his education at Harvard collage, the oldest collage in U.S.A.. F. Roosevelt often travelled to Europe, accompanied by his mother.

When he was twenty years he married his cousin Eleanor. He married in the White House. His wife was a very famous woman. Her uncle Theodore was president on 1900-1908. After his marriage Mr. F. Roosevelt studied the law, but he was not very successful with law. Later he was interested with politics. Really in this line he succeeded and a few years later on 1933, when he was fifty years old he became the president of the U.S.A.. Mr. F. Roosevelt was distinguished for the good and right management of his country, not only at peace time, but also at war time. He was the man who together with Mr. Churchill they have drawn up the plans to win the war and the peace, but unfortunately he lived not to see the fruits of his work. In the beginning of 1945 the whole world had to hear the unexpected bad news the sudden death of this Great man. We must all pray for him and remember him, as the man helped much to save the whole world and us from complete catastrophe.

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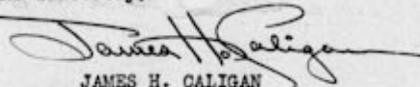
Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

The inclosed publication, "St. John's Presbyterian Quarterly", carries a brief memorial tribute to President Roosevelt which I thought you might be pleased to read. The memorial begins on page seven.

Please accept this tribute with the earnest prayer that life's fullest measure of strength and blessing may be yours in all the days to come.

Respectfully and sincerely,



JAMES H. CALIGAN

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