July 7, 1945

Dear Mr. Golden:

Mrs. Roosevelt was not too busy so showed her your letter - in fact she took it off my desk and read it.

She thinks that the proposed book is not important enough for you to bother and that she thinks you can contribute to something bigger and better. However, you are free to do what you think wise. Mrs. Roosevelt has not given anyone permission to write anything, but of course, she can prevent anyone who wants to write from doing so.

It is a very long time since I have seen you and hope that that sad situation can soon be remedied.

Affectionately,
Malvina Thompson
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Tommy:

I don't want to bother the First Lady but you tell me what you
think about the enclosed request.

Affectionately,

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MRS. L. SHANFIELD  
40 WEST 47TH STREET  
NEW YORK 23, N.Y.

July 2, 1945

Mr. John Golden  
246 West 44 Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Golden:

As we all know Warm Springs Foundation was the charity nearest the heart of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Anything that will aid the progress of this Foundation I am sure would have had the hearty accord of this great humanitarian. Therefore, I am compiling a book, the proceeds of which, after publishing costs, will all go to the Warm Springs Foundation, I wish no compensation of any kind.

The book will contain humorous and human interest stories and anecdotes, obtained from the personal contacts that people, great and small, have had with him.

If you have a story or experience, resulting from your personal contacts with Mr. Roosevelt that you would like to contribute, I would be very grateful if you would send it to me.

I would like to have your favorite story, written by you in your own words, and do not wish to rewrite or change it. I would also like your written permission to use it. I would appreciate your suggestions and comments.

Yours Very Sincerely,

[Signature]

Your name was suggested by Arthur William Brown.
Mrs. L. Shanfield
40 West 67th Street
New York 23, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Shanfield:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a Memorial Speech I made in the Tallahassee Legislature recently. I hope you will find something therein that would be useful to you in compiling your book on President Roosevelt.

Wishing you every success in this worthy endeavor, I am

Sincerely yours,

CLAUDE PEPPER
(Signed)

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