Sherwood, Robert F.
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
25 Washington Square West
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter and for the generous things you have said about my service to your husband. The privilege of that service was something so profound that I shall never stop being grateful for it as long as I live.

The name and address of the soldier who wrote me that fine tribute is as follows:

Corporal Edward B. Lewis, 32344294
Anti-tank Co. 151 Inf.
A.P.O. # 38
C/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

It is very kind and also very characteristic of you to wish to write to this soldier and, of course, he will appreciate it very greatly.

I hope you saw the May 11th issue of the soldiers' magazine YANK. It contained really magnificent writing about President Roosevelt and very moving expressions of what he had meant to our soldiers. There were two lines that impressed me particularly:

"This crippled man who once had taken a crippled nation and helped it walk once more."

"He was the Commander-in-Chief, not only of the armed forces, but of our generation."

If you have not seen that issue of YANK I should be only too glad to get some copies of it for you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Sherwood