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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt;

Remember the song "WE'VE GOT A WAR TO FIGHT"? It found it's place on the"Victory is our Buisness"program last year,(General Motors program(and I am sending a recording of it and 3 of my later ones in memory of your kindness and hope you like the arrangements....Included the MACARTHUR Treatise for the President, as I know he will be interested.

Hope to get both these recordings to MacArthur if possible. Have them ready, but they are I2-inch and they tell me at the postoffice they are a little over measurement for over-seas. Could you do anything about this? Have thought of writing to Vice President Truman (an old acquaintence) about this as I wish to get them across as soon as possible. These songs are a patriotic issue for morale and-so-forth and the good they do is my reward, as only one is published "SALUTE THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND" and it had to wait for the January paper issue. They like it fine though and General Arnold's Assistant Lt. Colonel, Emmett McCabe turned it over to the Director of AAF Bands. Also, I have made arrangements and "HIGH FLIGHT, the MacArthur Treatise and the Transport song, are to be turned over to the Head of schools here next thursday evening for the school-children to sing. "MACARTHUR THE MAGNIFICENT" was done for the schools and I hope to see it published for that reason...Also have hopes for "HIGH FLIGHT".... Have done 8 so-far and am doing a Treatise for Iwo Jima at the present time.

Have a lovely letter from Princess Juliana concerning my Dutch song "THERE'S PEACE IN DEAR HOLLAND AGAIN" She said... "This charming song will always be treasured as a token of friendship and sympathy which I enjoyed so much during my stay in these wonderful and hospitable countries". This song goes on the air soon on the "VICTORY IS OUR BUISNESS" program along with another good one, "WE'LL ANCHOR OUR DREAMS WITH THE MERCHANT MARINES"(am sending this to Marine Headquarters) and a record of the other to Princess Juliana. They <u>all</u>, go (WOR) to our service-men over-seas and I do hope you hear them and like them.

Cordially,

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Have a son in New Guinea....Electricians Mate 3/c who enlisted a year ago and a son-in-law who is a Marine and was wounded on Iwo Jima and has been in a hospital in New Guinea, but is getting alright now. He said the doctors were wonderful....also the hospitals and words will not express my gratitude as he is a fine boy and has been wounded several times before. His name is Pfc Charles E,McFall Ist Bn Co C 2Ist Marines. My son's name, is Walter E. Simcox E M 3/c Anchor Section, Base. N--3II5 Box I3....somewhere in New Guinea.....

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The world will remember F.D.R.
As the greatest man of any war
Not for the time he used or the space;
But for the good he has done for the human race.

He was tall of stature, and of character;
A shapely head crowned with hair.
Proud brow creased with lines of care.
Serious eyes beneath well made brows
The nose of a Grecian god
Between sparkling eyes set well apart.
Two lips that wore a smile
Above a chin bespeaking the strength of a will.

Broad shoulders thrown back, chest out;
Facing the world as a warrior ought
Beneath that chest beat a heart of gold;
With kindness to help both young and old.
Two well made hands that he ever used
In a warm hand-clasp, that you might understand
He recognized the Father-hood of God;
And the brother-hood of man.

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