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## FREDERICK A. THAYER, JR. OAKLAND, MARYLAND



10 April, 1945.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I'm terribly sorry to have to write to you, for your correspondence must be an almost intolerable burden. But have you read the articles in the Cosmopolitan about the awful conditions in the Veterans' Hospitals - particularly those for mental cases?

I know that with your great prestige and influence you can have these conditions corrected. I believe you are in a better position to do it than anybody else, and I beg of you to take the necessary action.

With great respect, I am

Very truly yours,

Preseries Tayer.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, The White House,

Washington.