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May 12, 1945.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,

Hyde Park, New York.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I take pleasure in advising you that Congress has enacted a law (Private Law 58, 79th Congress, approved May 7, 1945) providing for the free transmission in the mails of matter sent by you under your written signature, or facsimile thereof, to all places to which the domestic rates of postage and conditions apply, that is, to all parts of the United States, its territories and possessions, and to Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Newfoundland (including Labrador), Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela, but to no other foreign countries.

While the law provides for the acceptance of the mail of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, all that will be necessary to avail yourself of this privilege will be to write your name in your usual manner or have your facsimile signature placed in the upper right corner of the envelope or wrapper of the letter or other matter sent, preferably, but not necessarily, under the word "Free." The facsimile signature may be handstamped.

Trusting that you are in the best of health, I am, with kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Frank Walker

Postmaster General.

SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five

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A N A C T

Granting a franking privilege to Anna Eleanor Roosevelt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all mail matter sent by the post by Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt, under her written autograph signature or facsimile thereof, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

President of the Senate pro tempore.