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Aug. 6th 45.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

This letter is written in the interest of a Memorial to our greatest and beloved President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose first anniversary of his death occurs next April.

My grandson Ronald Weiss, nine year old "Wonder Orator" of the city of San Francisco, who recently created a sensation in the State Legislature and before large audiences in Civic Clubs and Fraternities, has expressed his wish to deliver an oration on such an auspicious occasion.

Ronald speaks entirely by heart. He has become famous for his photographic mind. His pictures and his speeches have appeared in the local newspaper and people are astounded at his clearness and eloquence of diction.

I would be highly honored if you would indicate your willingness to hear his voice. I would have a recording made of the exact speech he intends to deliver for the Roosevelt Memorial Anniversary, for your approval. I am also awaiting a reply from our Congressman Mr. Havener, with respect to such an occasion before the Congress of the United States. I know if Ronald is granted this privilege, it will live in the memory of all who hear him.

Most sincerely yours,

Max Weiss

924 Fulton St.
San Francisco, Calif.

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August 16, 1946

My dear Mr. Weiss:

Thank you for telling me about your son. I am sorry that I can do nothing about arranging to have Ronald take part in memorial services that might be held for my husband. If any such occasion is planned, it will be done by others besides myself, and, at this time, I do not know of any such arrangements being made.

I have kept the picture which your son inscribed to me and I am returning the rest of the material as you may wish to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Max Weiss
924 Fulton Street
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California

To the
Dearest lady
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

I love you

Master Ronald Weiss.



Viola Johnston