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*The Wichita Chamber of Commerce*  
WICHITA, KANSAS

April 19, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have the honor to convey to you the following resolution adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors of this organization on April 17, 1945:

"WHEREAS God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and

"WHEREAS we have lost a courageous leader whose greatness can only be assayed by time and by our prompt and concentrated application to the problems with which he worked,

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

"That the Wichita Chamber of Commerce shares the sorrow brought by his passing, and

"Be it further resolved that we reaffirm our faith in our representative democracy under our new President, Harry S. Truman, to whom we pledge our energies and support in fulfilling the task ahead and for whom, in accordance with his request, our prayers will ever be forthcoming."

I am enclosing a copy of our official publication, the Wichita Magazine, of April 19, 1945, bearing, on page 5, a reproduction of this resolution and also a news article concerning Wichita's observance of Saturday, April 14 as an occasion of respect to the memory of President Roosevelt, as suggested by a proclamation issued by President Truman.

We offer our sympathy to you and to your family in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

*John H. Burns, Jr.*  
John H. Burns, Jr.  
President

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

The enclosed news weekly is gotten out by the employees of the Wickes Engineering and Construction Company of Camden, New Jersey. The memorial to Mr. Roosevelt was the spontaneous reaction of one of our architectural draftsmen.

The drawing was one of such simple dignity, reflecting the attitude of the country, we are sending you this copy, in hopes that the expression of a common loss by our employees, may make your personal loss a little easier to bear.

Sincerely yours  
*Selden Beath*  
Editor of the Wecco Warbler

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