F. D. R. (A Voice is Stilled)

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The hearts of men

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Weep ye sons, And daughters mourn
O Weep humanity Unborn
The

urn of grief must yet be filled
With love of Him Whose voice is stilled

May 13, 1945

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am very happy that I am allowed to dedicate my book to the remembrance of the great philanthropist F.D. Roosevelt and I thank you for your consent. Roosevelt, who won the war specially with his "lend and lease" law shall also win the peace by creating the UNO and giving the foundation for the progress of culture and its prime, art.

By my great confidence in you I dare to ask a favour of you which is closely connected with my efforts to open Brucknners work to the whole culture-world.

The favour I ask of you is this: Would you be so kind and recommend us in this affair to the Rockefeller Foundation which surely would be successful.

Our poor Austria where east and west knock together is the country in Europe with the worst provision and which just now is near the precipice which the German war criminals have created for us, so that our parliament for a last time called the world for help. But even if this really 1000 years old state should perish it will remain immortal by its art. But still I hope the UNO will be able to save our fatherland and surely you also will have your share in this.

Once more many thanks I remain respectfully.
yours

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