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HILLSIDE FARM CAMDEN, MAINE [6-3-46]

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt -

Thank you for sending me Mr. Coulton's letter questioning the distribution of our relief in Yugoslavia & the sale of UNRRA supplies - It was of course always intended that the Yugoslav government should sell the UNRRA supplies - as one means of re-establishing the economic life of the country - but as I am not certain of all the details I am asking my office to prepare a careful answer & to send you a copy.

To say that the Yugoslav people do not know the source of the UNRRA goods is nonsense — unfortunately, vicious nonsense —

That hysterical letter you received from Mr. Krek — one of the former ministers in the Yugoslav government in exile — is also vicious nonsense — plain lies, in fact — as time will prove — People who know him well & whom we know well & long — say it is just the kind of letter to expect from him — We are truly sorry that you are subjected to so much of this kind of thing — but with the great campaign of confusion that is being carried on — all over

the world – I suppose it is inevitable – "Time" will separate the true from the false and clear away all the confusion – if only we do not first blow ourselves up with atom bombs! –

We were very disappointed to read in the newspapers that you had felt it necessary to give up your trip to Russia – for it would have been of great value to the world

in helping clear away these
"clouds of confusion" –

My husband joins me in
kindest remembrances –
and please give our greetings
to Mrs Thompson –

Very sincerely yours
Joyce Kilmer

June 3. 1946

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