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Bird

Thanks for letter. Good
luck in your new venture.
^{expect} I hope to be in Calif. in
March & will hope to see
you

REMSEN BIRD

*Good back in her
New York. but I
Kiss - success no
Lillian Trip -*

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

Helen and I are back after three months jaunting about our beloved land. We spent a night at Rhinebeck and a morning at Hyde Park, greatly inspired. You were home but getting ready to speak in New York and so we went on, sending you our special thoughts as we passed the corner of your road!

Helen Gahagan, Mel and the children are coming up to spend The New Year's week with us. It will be the first time the family will be together entirely since the war came down upon us. You will appreciate what that means.

The nerve tension has now subsided for me and I feel again the good urge to take hold. Occidental is beyond its pioneer days and very well lead by the new President, Arthur Coons, whom you will remember.

I am aware that there is a mighty potential force for general education in the new technics, called "Audio-Visual" and have the good fortune to have an opportunity to do something about it.

Mr. Jack Kapp, President of Decca Records, has invited me to be his "educational Consultant" as he considers possible expansion in this field.

I am sure this is a matter which interests you and I hope I may talk to you about it sometime. We shall be in New York in the Spring. If you plan to come out here during the winter, please let me know.

With the great many I rejoice in your power for the good of all of us.

Helen Bird sends you her affectionate regard,

Sincerely

Remsen Bird

P. O. Box 2502 Carmel, California December 19, 1946

November 14, 1946.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

It was a privilege so deep, that it cannot be described to visit at your beloved husband's home and library and to be permitted to stand silently in reverence and prayer at his grave.

No man has died, or ever will, who can, after death still pervade so many beautiful acres with his spirit.

I write only to thank you, since it must have been with your whole hearted approval

Birkbecker

and understanding that all the
people whom you and he
both loved and still work for,
have been blessed by so great a
gift.

May you be granted strength,
peace of mind and length of
days to continue your work
on our behalf and in his memory.

Sincerely,

Ruth Birk Lake

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