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3236-20th. ave.
Sacramento, California
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt:
Hyde Park, Duchess County,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In being just one of millions who have worshipped our late President, I wish to dedicate this poem, which I had written shortly after his departure from the world.

I am yet young just recently out of the service, and I know not much about our late President, but I do know that as long as I have been able to understand what great men are, I knew then that Mr. Roosevelt, was one of the greatest.

I have always wanted to become a writer and Poet, and in my heart I have always wanted to write a poem for "Mr. President," and send it to him. So Mrs. Roosevelt, I would be very much pleased if you would accept this poem from me, — for him. And I will always remember in my own words that; "Tho he whom may not live forever, his unforgettable name will never die."

Sincerely

Jack D. Blodgett

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

By

Jack Dean Blodgett

To our thirty-second President,
Who has sorrowfully passed away,
I give this poem in his name,
To be with him forever and a day.

He was a great President,
Who gave his life, his faith,
To the people who are United,
In his memory, his grace.

A peace-loving man,
Whom had never seen peace,
That he was so greatfully entitled to,
Until the war had ceased.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Shall live within our heart,
A great a man was he,
Until death did he part.

May God let him not be forgotten,
For his kind and wonderful things,
To our hearts be memories,
And remember the life he brings.