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Mrs. Eleanor. Roosevelt.
342 Madison. Ave.
New. York City. N. Y.

Dear Madam;

I have been intending to write you to thank you for the nice letter you sent my old aged Pension investigator. Mrs De-Camp for me. it was very kind of you. And I do thank you a lot. Shortly after I gave Mrs. De-Camp. a copy of my silent voice I discovered I had said nothing about your husband war record. So I reprote it. I enclose a copy. I am not a Poet. I spent fifty three years of my Eighty two years of life. on the stage as an Actor. Again thanking you for your nice letter. And wishing you every good success. I remain

Sincerely
Wm J. Bots.
52 Park Drive
Dayton. 10
Ohio.

THE SILENT VOICE.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE SILENT VOICE OF DEATH CAME DOWN. TO CALL OUR LEADER HOME
NO GREATER HUMANITARIAN. HAS THIS WORLD EVER KNOWN
HIS PLEASANT SMILE HIS FRIENDLY VOICE HAVE GONE FOR EVERMORE
HE DEPARTED FOR HIS ETERNAL HOME. ON GODS SACRED SHORE
WHEN GODS INFINITE WISDOM CALLS YOU. BE PREPARED TO GO
THERES NO DIFFERENCE IN HIS CHOOSING. HE TAKES THE HIGH OR LOW
LOYAL BELIEVERS OF HIS FAITH. AWAIT THE SILENT VOICE
TO GUIDE THEM TO ETERNAL BLISS. WITH THE SAVIOUR TO REJOICE
THIS LEADERS NAME IN HALLS OF FAME. WILL STAND ON JUDGEMENT DAY
SYMBOL OF JUSTICE FOR RACE OR CREED AS TEACHINGS OF CHRIST SAY
HIS VALOR FORESIGHT AND WISDOM BROUGHT VICTORY IN WAR
HIS DEMISE HAS BEEN DEEPLY MOURNED BY OUR ALLIES NEAR AND FAR
CHRISTAIN NATIONS GAVE THANKS TO GOD HE HAD BEEN SPARED THAT HE
LIVED TO CREATE A MIGHTY FORCE WHICH HELPED SAVE HUMANITY
WE PRAY THEE OH LORD OUR ACCEPTANCE ON THE JUDGEMENT DAY
WHEN THOU WILT ABOLISH EARTHLY WORLD. SWEEPING ALL SIN AWAY

TO MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. A GREAT AMERICAN LADY.
A BRILLIANT WRITER. AND LOVELY MOTHER.
FROM THE COMPOSER. W. J. BORTS.

BY
W. J. BORTS.