Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We hope the enclosed poem, by my wife, may convey some small part of the respect and admiration we feel for you and yours.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Green
A LEADER PASSED

Man of our generation, I have heard your voice
Full of a glowing personality,
Bringing back Hope to men who met, and knew
The ravaging effects of Poverty.

I've seen their faces light with pure belief
Faith in your form of equal liberty,
Prayerless I, until I prayed for you.
Spending your heart with generosity
You gave the world a glimpse of Man's real worth,
You held within your grasp a sanity
Of Thought which few may know. Then you were gone.
Perhaps its better that you did not see
The muddle others made of all your dreams
For future peace, and world security.

Yes, I am glad you left us Yesterday,
Before To-morrow becomes History.

Debora Green