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I think we should
16th May 1946.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

The British War Relief Society until it closed its books, always maintained an active interest in the Heritage Craft Schools, which as you will recall is a school for crippled children, directed and managed by a Mrs. Kimmins. It is my impression that you may have visited this institution. Her Majesty the Queen is the Patron and has always interested herself keenly in the work there.

Recently Mrs. Kimmins came to my office with some flowers from the children for my birthday and she brought with her also a water colour depicting a chapel service which was held in memory of Franklin, showing the assembled flags including the American one with the mourning bands affixed.

The artist is apparently a very ill woman according to Mrs. Kimmins, who has always been, as is every English person I have ever seen, a great admirer of Franklin, not only personally but for the help which he gave to Britain in many ways. All that she desires is that this picture be given you and to quote Mrs. Kimmins: "Whatever Mrs. Roosevelt does with the picture will please Miss Guild - whether she keeps it herself, or makes use of it in any other way".

Mrs. Kimmins and Miss Guild have asked me to send it on to you, which I hereby do knowing that if you accept it you will be giving great happiness to Miss Guild and much pleasure also to Mrs. Kimmins.

Sincerely yours,

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