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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

No doubt you have received messages from all over the world containing news of tributes which have been paid to the memory of President Roosevelt, and it occurred to me that you might be interested in knowing of some of the tributes paid by Peruvians.

A secondary school in the Province of Jauja, in a town called Concepción, chose their name as Escuela Rural "Franklin Delano Roosevelt". This school was inaugurated in December of 1945 with representatives of this Embassy being present as well as members of the Servicio Cooperativo Peruano-Norteamericano de Educación.

Subsequently, the members of the American Colony in Lima started an American School. At a meeting of both Americans and Peruvians, the latter including the Directors of the Ministry of Education, the Peruvian members suggested the name "Colegio Franklin D. Roosevelt", which was unanimously adopted.

A further honor to the memory of your great husband has been the naming of a street in Lima, Avenida Franklin D. Roosevelt. This street, when completed, will lead to the ancient University of San Marcos. Also a new library has been started in Talara, a combination of school and public library, which will bear his name.

With best wishes I remain,

Thank you very much
Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.