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October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1946

NANNIE C. DINWIDDIE  
1818 NEWTON STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

My dear Mrs Roosevelt, —  
Now an invalid  
and a shut-in, I try to  
forget my own sufferings;  
and my inspiration has  
been the wonderful life  
of Mr Roosevelt, in spite  
of all his sufferings!  
Yesterday, I read to

Some friends a few times  
I had just written about  
him; and they make me  
promise to send them to you,  
though I make no claim to  
be a poet; and am conscious  
of the fact that it could  
be better said, perhaps.

However, it is sincere and  
well, I hope, please you -

A sincere admirer,  
Nannie Carrington Dixie  
P. S. by train Home

## Victory

Mass never lived to see the Promised Land,  
Nor Roosevelt lived to celebrate the Victory;  
And yet God gave to both a vision of the end  
Desired - They had not striven for glory.

The satisfaction of a deed well done,  
The vision of a dream to be fulfilled,  
As all the great ones ask for me they're gone  
And their tired hearts are stilled.

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He who plants for a tomorrow,  
Or builds for generations yet unborn,  
May plant in grief, may build in sorrow,  
But children's children will rise  
to greet a happier dawn.

Mamie Carrington Dimmock

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Although there are many drawings and figures of our late great President all over the country, I was glad to discover this little figure, already well weather-worn, and am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the picture which was taken recently.

As you see in the picture, this is part of a neighborhood Honor Roll for the Boys in Service from a section of Brooklyn on Linden Boulevard.

It seems to me that, if anybody, you should be the one to know of the existence of this little monument that affects me wistfully every time I ride by it. You will know how to use it to any purpose that would support or commemorate and continue the idea and the life work of the great fighter whom we lost too early.

With all good wishes for your continued leadership in the ideals of humanity, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Annie G. Dix*

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