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November 8, 1946

Dear Mrs Roosevelt.

I am dedicating the enclosed poem to you. I dedicated the poem "Lincoln at Prayer" to your husband and wrote him that (1939) I felt upon his shoulders, more than upon any other human being, rested the cause of Humanity." Those words were indeed prophetic.

I deeply appreciate all he did and tried to do for us all but most especially I thank him for his dreams, his hopes - they will be a guiding light for future generations.

I know you must miss him dreadfully, especially his voice, his smile and his laughter. But his work among us was finished and he was very tired.

Any changes you wish to make in the poem will be appreciated. I just wrote it last night; it gushed from my heart. Thank you for all you are doing. God Bless you.

Very gratefully yours,

(Mrs) Helen Dressel

## To Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Four Freedoms for the World
Oh, Glorious Dream!
Alas, But you did not reckon
With the mortal mind
Of mortal man.

Yet there shall come another dawn
Of splendor, passing fair,
Some far off future day,
And with that dawn —
A Leader filled with Light
Like unto you —
And there shall be a world
Just as you dreamed it.

Helen Dressel

The Poem could be called Fulfillment

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It is strange, I just opened a book & read this: — "Everyman is a dream of God.
A dream of God is all there is.
The dream, the dreamer and the dream is fulfillment."

From "The High Walk of Discipleship"
By Dr Eugene Milne Cosgrove. not in stores. would you like a copy?

I had already suggested the name of the poem be Fulfillment and sealed the letter. A few moments later I took the book from the shelf & it just seemed to open to that page. Dr Cosgrove is a great soul and knew your husband to be one of the few great ones who have come among us. He knew, he is a very wise and Christlike man. I shall be most happy to send you his books.

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Sincerely,

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