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Rio de Janeiro
26th of Feb.
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Dear Mrs Roosevelt

Nearly a year has passed since you and all of us have lost our best friend!

He was indeed the greatest friend the world has ever had, and, to show you how he was cherished in my country, I have gathered the clippings of a month's publication in the best newspapers of Rio de Janeiro alone, after his departure.

I hope I have not missed anything essential, I beg your benevolence for that, if, it did happen.

The wooden box was

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made out of our Brasilian woods, and the inlay ought to remind you of our colours, yellow and green.

In the clippings you will see (if Mr and Mrs Berle are kind enough to translate it for you) that we have thought of naming one school in each town of Brasil after the late and beloved: Franklin Delano Roosevelt

I am very happy and thankful to have our mutual friend's the Adolphe Berle's to take this big box to it's destination.

We are very sad to loose them so soon!

I beg you to accept my best regards and hope some day you will come to visit Brasil as you promised in Natal.

Yours very sincerely

Adalpha Proença Paes

2348 N.W. 51st St.,
Miami, Fla.
Oct. 5 '46.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

I have just returned to Miami after a 4 months' vacation in Maine. The weather is terrifically hot, especially noticed by us, after the delightfully cool days on Islesboro Island.

During the summer my work threw me in contact with many people of all stations of life - and

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on many occasions the name of your dearly beloved husband crept into the conversation. My, how he is missed! In these days of confusion, his keen understanding is sorely missed - the magic of his voice over the radio, which somehow possessed the power of instilling hope in sorrowed hearts.

In lovely homes, in humble shacks, we noticed so many of his pictures - reverently cherished - and because my husband and I

loved him also - it made us glad to see them.

God has been good to you to give you four splendid sons and a lovely daughter, and I hope you may all be together for many years to come. I enjoy your column very much. You see you all are close to our hearts.

Sincerely,
Nancy Lee Farrell.

(Mrs. John P. Farrell).