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Dear Miss Ferris:

I read this sketchily, but with a great deal of interest. The story will be very good, I think, even though the trend may be against war stories. I think it is worth trying to get to youngsters the vackground of the experiences which other young people have lived through, so I would have it included.

However, you know more than I do about the sense of rebellion on the part of young people.

Very sincerely yours,



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Dearest Mrs. Roosevelt:

I deeply appreciate your reading the YOUNG PATRIOTS manuscript in these especially busy days for you. What you have expressed about it is my own feeling in regard to it. This kind of material is so genuinely important for our boys and girls in the United States that I greatly regret an emotional situation, so to speak, that does present its problems.

I am telling the publisher, therefore, that we are very much interested in the manuscript and will let them know later about a definite decision. As soon as we make that final decision, I shall let you know.

How proud we are of you, dearest Eleanor Roosevelt. Take good care of yourself. We certainly need you in many, many ways.

Devotedly,

*Helen Ferris*

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