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Dear Mrs Roosevelt

I am taking the liberty to send you the following poem which I wrote shortly after the death of your beloved husband. It was I who sent him the slogan! FREEDOM DEMOCRACY and I am sure these will ROOSEVELT live forever.

EVERYONES FRIEND LIES HERE
IN THE EARTH HE LOVED BEST.
HIS WORDS ALWAYS BROUGHT CHEER
WHEN ALL WERE TRYING TO MEET THE TEST

AS WE ALL STAND HERE AND GAZE
AT THE BIER OF HIM WHO GAVE ALL TO THE LAST
WITH ALL THE WORLD IN A HAZE
WE CANNOT THINK OF THE PAST

BUT THE PRESENT MUST EVER BE
IN THE MAKING OF WHAT THIS MAN TAUGHT
THAT ALL BE FREEMEN AND AGREE
FOR ALL WE STRIVE FOR CANNOT BE BOUGHT.

(over)

IF EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS TO BE JUST
THEN IN GOD WE MUST TRUST.
F.D.R. TRUE SERVANT OF GOD
LIES HERE BENEATH THE SOD.

AND IN YEARS TO COME
WHEN A GOOD PEACE HAS BEEN MADE
AFTER ALL THE WORLDS TYRANTS HAVE GONE
MAN OF MEN, YOUR WORDS WILL HAVE BEEN
WELL SAID

I would appreciate a note from you as I have waited so long in sending this to you. Thanking you. I am

Sincerely Yours

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