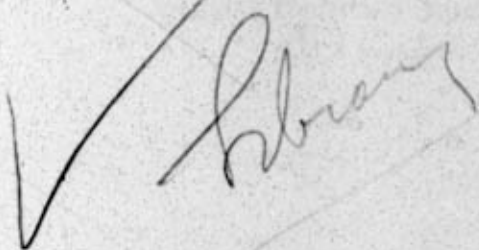


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125 Harwood Ave
Syracuse, New York
August 5, 1946

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

As an admirer of the late
President, I am taking the liberty of sending
you a short verse I wrote in memory of him
and V.J. Day.

" In Memory "

Aug. 14th

God took you before this day of days-
But long we'll remember you guided the way;
You died for your country and countrymen, too
Yes, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, we owe a great
deal to you.

You never faltered along life's way
You never gave in 'til you could see that day
Of Victory was ours and the Peace to be-
Then God took you from us, into Eternity.
May we all enjoy the Peace at last
And never forget those, who died in the past.
Nor this great day, that we fought for and prayed;;
To keep America the land of the free and the
brave.

Syracuse, New York

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