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*I will try to find a book
Just -
Thanks*

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The Baroness Graedel was one of the Belgian heroines, ~~she~~ stayed in her castle at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge. It was this castle that became the headquarters of General Taylor and General McAuliff. She has written a short book describing those days and has dedicated it to her twelve children and her husband who was arrested because of his work in the Underground and later shot.

As you have always shown such an interest in Belgium, I think this unusual little book will interest you. I asked the Baroness Graedel to send you a copy which I enclose herewith.

I have just returned from a trip to Belgium which I made to check on the work of this Society and to obtain material for my final report.

I will be very much interested to have your reaction on this book, whether or not you believe it should be translated and published in this country. The Baroness Graedel is in real need and I am anxious to do anything I can to help her. Your views in connection with this book would be extremely valuable to me.

With all best Christmas wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Hoffman
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