

Grane-Gray -

TRIBUTE
to
Our Late President
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Well done and so long!
In His judgment and Wisdom, God hath called
you to lay down your labour and to your Eternal
Rest which you so richly deserve!

You are a man of Destiny & Martyr to the
cause of Humanity!

Not this country alone, but the whole World,
shaken by the global conflict, miss you and deeply
grieve over the priceless loss.

We salute you!

May 1945.

Everett G. Graves

67 Montcalm Ave.
Brighton, 35. Mass.
October 23rd, 1946

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs Roosevelt;

I take courage to write a short
letter, as I was urged by certain deaf friends to send
you the verse typed above that I wrote soon after the
death of our beloved Franklin D. Roosevelt when I was
a member of the Cambridge Mass. Silent Club. I am at
present a member of the Boston Mass. Deaf Club. I am
deaf since at the age of 3 by Scarlet fever, and now
at 53.

Hoping you may appreciate the verse above.

Respectfully
Everett G. Graves

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