

Hem-Hickney

Miami, Fla.
May, 23, 1946.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

I am not a professional writer therefore I have nothing to sell, I composed this very simple verse and I believe as do many of my friends that it expresses the true sentiment of so many, many American people, I would be very happy if you would place it where it could be read by all those who appreciate and silently mourn the loss of our nations greatest friend, your husband.

Thank you.

With all sincerity I remain,

Mary Ruby VanDieman Hendriks

151 N.W. 4th.

Miami, Fla.

... "WITH HUMBLE PRAYER WE KEEP HIM EVER IN OUR HEARTS"

Deep are the pangs of sorrow furrowed far into the
depths of the heart of man.

In honor, and with simple dignity, we pay silent tribute
to the staunchest heart in all of God created plan.
Time can not erase his teachings, as does the wind upon
the sand, for they were built upon a firm foundation.
Truth and a mighty strength, guided by an unselfish love
for his fellow man.

The truly great need not be mourned aloud, nor resonized
by flashy display of useless plunder.

Heroic deeds are recorded upon the solid rock of time,
and will be heard thru out the world,

Vibrating and alive as the rumble of unabashed thunder.

a true soldier until the last, carrying the weighty
Burdons of a world at war, he gave his life as did scores
and scores of others, for the worthy cause of ever
Lasting Peace.

For ALL OF OUR LIVES ARE IN HIS KEEPING. HIS WILL BE DONE.

A-MEN.

By

MaryRuby Van Dieman Hendriks.