Herr-Herz

Dear Amy I
can not see the
original of your
portrait of my
husband. ~~but~~ I
do admire your
workmanship

Sgnt. [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3-24

2211 Fairfield Ave.,
Los Angeles 28, Cal.
March 19, 1946.

Mrs. F.D.Roosevelt,
E.S.M.

Dear madam,

The great love and respect felt in my country, Cuba, for your famous husband inspired me to undertake the creation of a portrait of him that would be unlike any other work of art ever attempted.

For a year I worked arduously and with great care on this portrait which is most unusual in that it is all hand embroidered with the fine "Lausi" thread. This thread is finer than human hair and requires meticulousness in use. The portrait looks like a pencil etching and it is only upon the closest inspection that one perceives how it was done.

I have come to the United States with the sole purpose of having you and your family see it before any one else.

Enclosed is a photograph of the portrait. Unfortunately it hardly does justice to a work inspired by the admiration as great as that of my people.

With many thanks for the anticipated interest I hope you will take in my picture, I am attentively yours,

Sra. América B. de Herrera
Sra. America B. de Herrera

Bordado á mano por la Sta.
América Bolillo de Herrera
(Cubana)
7-26-1943.

Thank Library

July 31. 19-46.
Hot Springs, Ark.
HERRON

Dearest Mrs Roosevelt,
I want to write afew lines as I made a poem of Mr Roosevelt. I dorp after Mr Roosevelt death so it Come to me I wanted Verry much to send it to you so I really do hope you injoy reading it. your husband sure was a swell guy ace of my pupil + also others sure thought a lot of Mr Roosevelt also injoyed his niece talks.
I got your address from William D. Hassett. Secretary To the president. I sent this poem to ~~[illegible]~~ address. so I really hope you lipe this poem. I had Come a

over please

good ways. when I set my self to Write this poem it was 6 days be far my 19th birthday it was on my sisters birthday also nieces. Well Mrs Roosevelt hears hoping you the best of luck in the world. Closin in regards.

A real - real - Friend Always.

Mrs Tennie L. Herron.

Rt. 3. % M. Evans

Hot Springs. Arkansas

P.S. I want to say my husband served 4 yrs + 2 Months for our Country + now returned safe