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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt;

at the time of our dear late president's death,
I composed a poem in his honor. I withheld this until
now when upon the first anniversary of his death is approaching.
Please accept this as a token of my respect and honor of your
late husband of whom I was so fond.

We've lost a leader, a saint, a heart
We've gained new and greater sorrow
But we will again prepare to start
For the unknown of tomorrow

Our president has left us
A new leader in his place
Our president had served us
With wisdom as his pace

We thank God for giving us
This kind and noble soul
Now God has chosen him
To play a different role

He'll be a leader ever more
No matter where he be
For he has the greatest thing we own
The love of liberty.

Sincerely,
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1839 N. 53rd Street,
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April 9, 1946.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

A year ago, when our well-loved President passed away, you were much in my thoughts. I knew you were receiving many expressions of sympathy which would be comforting, and mine too would reach you because I was part of the people who mourned his passing.

On this anniversary of his death, I send you a little poem I wrote on that occasion, called "The leader," and a few other unpublished verses. The poem was printed in The Milwaukee Journal "From the People" column on April 16th, last year, and I was pleased to see the same idea expressed in your column on April twenty-sixth.

On this occasion also, I am recalling a message from our late President shortly before his death, which bears repeating in this hour of crisis:

ROOSEVELT URGES RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

New York, N.Y.-(AP) President Roosevelt called for a revival of the spirit of religion to solve the nation's problems in a message made public Thursday night at the centenary dinner of Congregation Emanu-El.

The president's message read in part:

"The gravity of the times which mark the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Congregation Emanu-El quickens in the hearts and souls of thinking men and women an appreciation of their dependence on the strength that can be found only in the everlasting reality of religion.

"It seems, therefore, fitting that I should again declare that no greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion - a revival that would stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God. I doubt if there is any problem that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening."

It is also my firm belief that a spiritual awakening, a revival of the fundamentals of our Christian faith so that it is a vital part of our entire life, would bring about that redemption of society which we so sorely need.

Last, but not least, I wish to pay tribute to your honesty, courage, and devotion to the cause of truth and justice. May we emulate your spirit of service that is not self-seeking, and your high sense of stewardship.

Very sincerely yours,

Esther Hoge
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THE LEADER

He died,
And men asked, Why?
Is all our planning
Now in vain?
For we had hoped that he
Would point the way to victory.

Have we forgot
The Prince of Peace,
Who leads us yet,
Lest we forget
That on us all
The burden of the peace
Must fall?

Galatians 6:2.

"Bear ye one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Matthew 11:29.

"Take my yoke upon you, and
learn of me."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

O my fair country,
Beware the insidious foe!
The ease which can destroy the soul;
The prejudice which neither race
Nor class gives equal place;
The compromise with truth
Which brings corruption from within;
The indifference with which
Our people look on sin.

O country that we love,
Awake to your real foe,
That nations now beneath the rod,
When chastened, purified by God,
May not observe how low
The mighty may be brought
Who God forgot!

Isaiah 1:4.

"Ah, sinful nation, a people
laden with iniquity, a seed of evil-
doers, children that are corrupters:
they have forsaken the Lord, they have
provoked the Holy One of Israel unto
anger, they are gone away backward."

Isaiah 60:12.

"For the nation and kingdom that
will not serve thee shall perish; yea,
those nations shall be utterly wasted.

EQUALITY

There is no respect of persons
In love; its sole concern
Is human need.
It leaps o'er barriers
Of race and clan,
Of creed and country;
Envisions neither high nor low,
Loved or unlovely;
Love, being born of God,
Without discrimination gives its life
For every man."

I John 3:17.

"But whose hath this world's
good, and seeth his brother have need,
and shutteth up his bowels of compassion
from him, how dwelleth the love of
God in him?"

John 5:13.

"Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his
friends."

TOLERANCE

God is intolerant
Of intolerance,
Of all that separates
Man from his fellow-men;
His hatred flames
Gainst that which hates,
His prejudice excludes
The prejudiced,
For they exclude themselves
From His and others' love.
He loves the meek,
And those who seek
Him in His supreme Self,
And in their brother man.

Philippians 2:3.

"Let nothing be done through
strife or vainglory; but in low-
liness of mind let each esteem
other better than themselves."

NIGHT BEFORE PEACE

To whom shall we go,
Full of woe,
Sick of strife?
Thou only
Hast words
Of eternal life.

John 6:68.

"Lord, to whom shall we go?
Thou hast the words of eternal life."

Acts 4:12.

"Neither is there salvation in
any other: for there is none other
name under heaven given among men,
whereby we must be saved."

RECONSTRUCTION

Lord, can Thy kingdom come
Except Thy will be done?
We yearn and hope and pray
A better world to see
Rise from this one of hate
And greed; yet we insist
Our way is best,
When Thy will only brings us peace
And rest.

Matthew 6:10.

"Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth."

And he said, Amen come the
kingdom, and thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
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kingdom, and thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
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kingdom, and thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

THE ARMED

Thy strength is perfectly revealed
In weakness.
If in our arms we boast,
We shall full soon be lost;
But stripped of strength,
We clothe ourselves in might
Of an invisible Host.

II Corinthians 12:9-10.

"When I am weak, then am I strong."

Ephesians 6:13-17.

"Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

Isaiah 2:4.

"And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

PRAYER OF A PRESIDENT

Work out Thy purposes in me
And through me for the world;
Not all alone I stand,
I am a part of a great Plan,
Whose glorious end we know not,
But the Way we know:
Obedience to the Perfect Will
Which once was shown
To self-willed men.

Micah 6:8.

"He hath shewed thee, O man,
what is good: and what doth the
Lord require of thee, but to do
justly, and to love mercy, and
to walk humbly with thy God?"

Amos 5:24.

"Let judgment run down as waters,
and righteousness as a mighty
stream."

John 15:12.

"This is my commandment, that
ye love one another."

FAMILY OF NATIONS

This is the prayer
That Jesus taught:
Come unto God
With child-like trust,
Say ours, not mine,
The blessing and the bread;
For if one member suffer
None are fed,
When all are in accord,
Happy is the family
Of the Lord.
Come unto the Father,
Saith the Word.

Matthew 6:9-13.

"After this manner there-
fore pray ye: Our Father . .
give . . and forgive us;
lead . . and deliver us. . "
Acts 17:26-28.

"And hath made of one blood
all nations of men for to
dwell on the face of the earth,
and hath determined the times
before appointed, and the
bounds of their habitation;
that they should seek the
Lord, if haply they might
feel after him, and find him,
though he be not far from
every one of us: for in him
we live, and move, and have
our being . . for we are also
his offspring."

EN ROUTE TO CANAAN

They murmured
And were overthrown.

Their bodies hankered
For the fleshpots
While their spirits sought
Release from bondage.
'Give us flesh,' they cried,
Forgetful of the dream
Of freedom,
Forgetful of the yoke
Of Egypt.

'Let us go back;
How do we know
The country that we seek
Is not chimera?
Egypt we know,
But Canaan is a land
Beyond our reach;
And if it were not,
All the enemies
That lie between us
And our possession of it,
Are they not mightier
Than we?

Give up the dream,
Return . . . Is the goal worth
This suffering, this self-denial?
They murmured,
And with many of them
God was not pleased,
And they were overthrown.

And still we murmur,
'Give us meat;'
Forgetful of our goal
We cry, 'Let us go back,
Back to the old order,
That which we knew
Was good . . . for the few.'

And God is wroth.

Numbers 11:1-34.

"And when the people
complained, it displeased
the Lord: and the Lord heard
it; and his anger was kindled
. . . . and the children of
Israel also wept again, and
said, Who shall give us
flesh to eat? the
wrath of the Lord was kindled
against the people."

Exodus 14:15.

"Speak unto the children
of Israel, that they go
forward."

ATOMIC BOMB

Because of the bomb -
Pray for your enemies
That they may not use
Our weapons against us.

Because of the hate -
Love your enemies
That they may not retaliate
In coin which we have handed them.

Because there is no other Way
To peace, take your enemy
To your bosom as a brother,
Let us pray: Give us love,
Lest hate destroy us.

Matthew 5:43-48.

"Ye have heard that it
hath been said, Thou shalt
love thy neighbor, and hate
thine enemy. But I say unto
you, Love your enemies,
bless them that curse you,
do good to them that hate
you, and pray for them which
despitefully use you, and
persecute you."

THE PATRIOTS

Saints are our greatest citizens;
Having renounced the world
And their own pleasure,
They then proceed to save the world
By selfless service
In the task
At closest hand.
With infinite patience,
Infinite love,
They seek to serve
God here, above.

Romans 12:1-21.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God . . . Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Sept. 20 - 1946
723^a Walton Ave.
St. Louis. 8. 2010

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am sending you a copy of a poem which I wrote, In Honor of our late friend and President. I hope it expresses in a small way the true feelings of a corner people.

I realize that words cannot do justice to Mr. Roosevelt. But I just wanted you to read my poem & I hope you will be pleased with it.

Sincerely
Reva Hogeland

HAIL TO ROOSEVELT

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Hail to him to Roosevelt
He was loved by one and all
His praise is sung by everyone
High and mighty, great and small

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2

A tower of strength when we entered
the war
Ad the world was in trouble grim
He directed our minds in prayer to God
Ask us to keep faith with him

3

He gave of his endless faith and love
Untill he could give no more
His named was honored by every tounge
Here and on the foreign shore

4

Oh* "Yes he is gone but his spirit
lives on
In the heart of us americans all
And in this nation that he loved
His standered shall never fall

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Roosevelt* Roosevelt* lets give praise
to him
As a president and a man and give thanks
to God
That for a little while
He was here to bless our land

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Sept. 3, 1946

Mrs. Elenor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

As a great admirer of your late husband, who was indeed a great man and a fine president and whom I had always wanted to meet, not only for his greatness, but because my grandmother too was an Aspinwall, I would like very much to have among my stamp collection a stamped envelope addressed to him or an autographed envelope showing his signature or would you be so kind to inform me of any other source where I could secure either of these.

Thanking you very kindly,

O. C. Hogins

O. C. Hogins
1528 W. Stover Street
Freeport, Illinois

Hohler, J

London, England
January 15, 1946

My dear Tom:

I am terribly sorry to hear you have been ill and that you have had to undergo this treatment but so glad the illness is yielding to treatment.

I am afraid that we will be gone before you get back here but it may not be so long before I am here again.

My very best wishes to yourself and your wife.

Sincerely

Mr. Tom Hohler
Frisen Institut
Strandbordenarden,
Copenhagen, Denmark.

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My dear Madam

Jan 10. 1746

Copenhagen

Strandboerhaven

Finns Street

I am glad to hear
 that you are well
 and hope you will
 be able to visit
 me in the spring
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 J. J.

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that no nation will refuse to submit to

examination and control for its own interest

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in 1500 A.D. was simply being re-created.

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Jan Holby