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996 S. Hackberry
San Antonio 3, Texas
October 9, 1946

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

If you were enter the wide corridor by our room this morning you would see, on one side of a sturdy squre table, a tall slender white vase containing long stemmed white dahlias. We placed them there early this morning in memory of our late President Roosevelt.

In the center you would see a Wishing Well. I made it for my classmates. It is about sixteen inches tall. The bottom, or frame, is made of cement and trimmed with small rocks which my classmates picked up in our school yard. The frame is round. It is about nine inches in diameter and seven inches high.

It has a green composition roof on it. The roof is held up by two small cedar posts. Under the old fashioned roof is a pulley which holds a rope and small wooden bucket.

near the well is a white vase in the shape of a dog. The vase resembles Falla so much that we call it Falla. In this vase is a long ivy vine.

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Falla guards this Wishing Well. When we make a wish, we drop a coin into the well. The money is for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. In January - we remember that is President Roosevelt's Birthday - we will turn all the money in the well over to our Robert B. Green Hospital Polio Ward.

We had to close our school last spring because of so many polio cases. Two of our boys had polio. One died and the boy is still on crutches.

If for any reason you are in San Antonio this fall do come and see our Roosevelt Wishing Well.

Sincerely,

Jerry Killian
Age 10 years
5A Neff School

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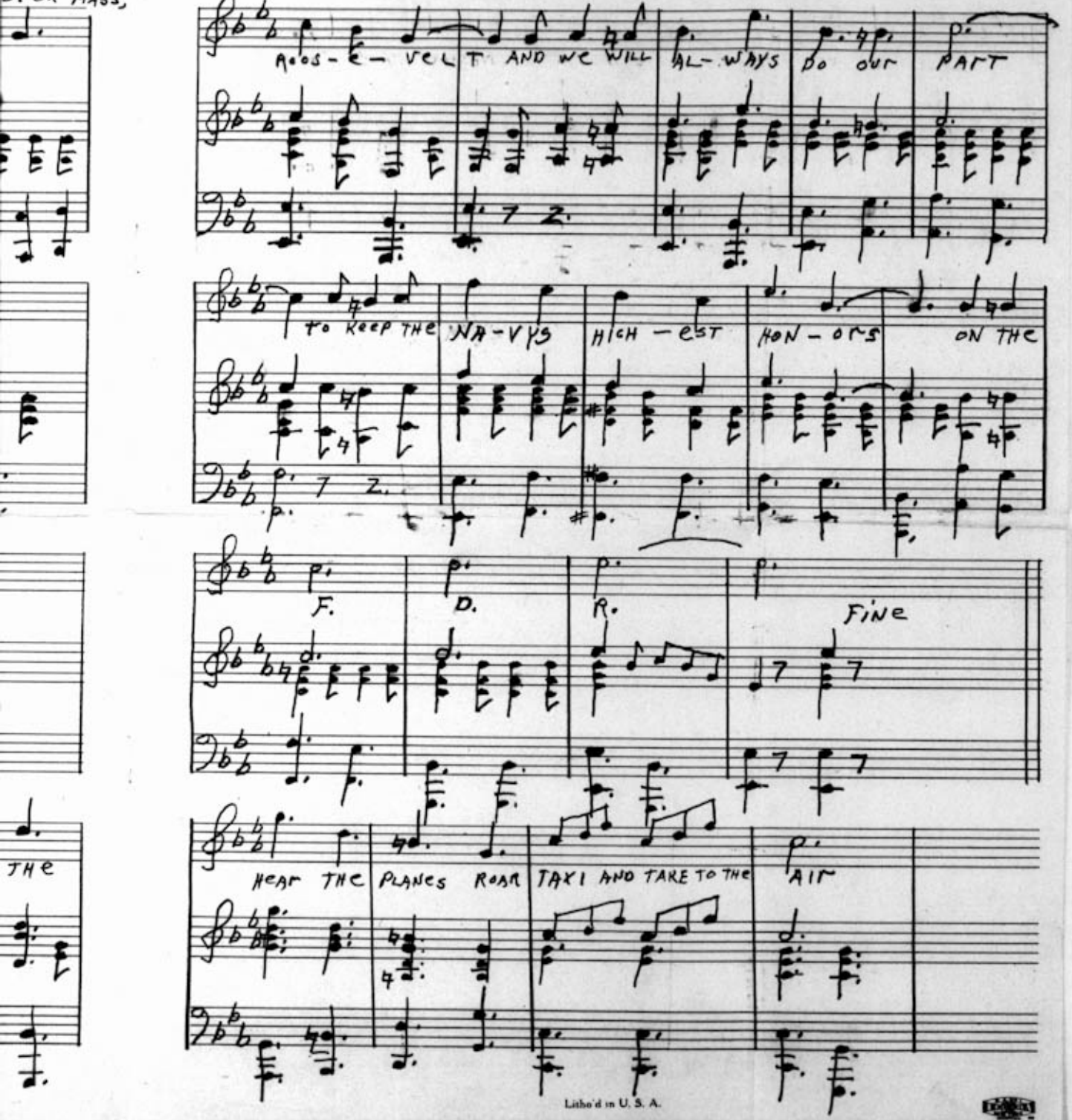

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Aug. 10 1946

My Dear Mrs Roosevelt

I am taking the liberty to send you a copy of the march I composed for the ship named after your late husband. I sent a copy to Capt Herbert Regan Commander of the Franklin D. Roosevelt who wrote back and said he was highly pleased with it, as was the ships band master who said the words and music were good. Mrs Roosevelt I dont want to impose on you or bother you but I would like you to have this copy as I think you will like it. My stepson was a member of the F.D.R.s crew until his recent discharge, also my Wife and I were at the commissioning of the ship Navy day 1945

I have been writing music for about ten years altho I havn't been fortunate enough to have any published, K.M. BALL

U. S. S. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

I just had to go to work on a march for so wonderful a ship, I have had it finished since Dec. 1945 but just didnt know what would be the best way to get it on board the F.D.R.

Thank you so much I am

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