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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In view of the fact that I was a great admirer of your husband, our late President, I am taking the liberty of enclosing a tribute I have written in his memory.

I was in Pearl Harbor in 1944 when the President made his Pacific tour. Shortly after his passing away I was prompted to write a description of how gallantly he entered the Harbor aboard his Flag Ship.

So many people have requested a copy of this tribute that I am wondering if you also would like to have one.

Yours sincerely,

Robert L. King
ROBERT L. KING

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

TRIBUTE TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

I will not forget the last time I saw our beloved President. It was one of those soft, sunny days that the Hawaiian Islands are noted for. We were standing on the Flight Deck of an Aircraft Carrier looking seaward, when we sighted a Cruiser heading in, flying the Presidential Flag. Gracefully that ship turned and glided past us down the Harbor.

Reverently we gazed on our great Leader and little did we think he would be so soon called to the Great Beyond. Those of us who saw him at Pearl Harbor would like to remember him as we last saw him standing there on that Cruiser, with a unit of our mighty Navy on one side, and on the other, the peaceful, green hills of the Island of Oahu.

As guiding light for his people and the people of the world, he has left in his wake a great courage and an undying faith in the rights of man. For, next to our Saviour Franklin D. Roosevelt was the best friend of man who ever lived.

(By R. L. King)