Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

This afternoon I attended a solemn event in Detroit, and I want to let you know what occurred there. It was during the showing of various scenes from the White House film. They showed several pictures of previous Presidents, but until the picture of your late husband, there was not a sound in the auditorium. But when the late President appeared, there was tremendous applause. That showed the great esteem in which he was held. Not only Americans miss him, but Canadians, also people all over the world.

I know he will go down in history as one of the greatest humanitarians that ever lived. His passing deeply saddened me. I enjoyed listening to his fireside chats. If he could have only lived to see the fruits of his great works. My deepest sympathy to you and the entire family.

I remain,

Yours Truly,

Charles J. Knott.