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Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

I am writing you about a conversation which I recently overheard, because I think it will please you.

About fifteen years ago a college friend of mine married a man from New Zealand and went there to live. She now has two young sons aged nine and ten, whom she recently brought to her native Missouri home for their first visit.

The other day my eleven year old son was showing one of these little visitors from the other side of the globe, his stamp collection and I heard him say, "Now this, is one of the Roosevelt commemorative series. see the picture of President Roosevelt and his Hyde Park home - but you know he isn't our president now, for he is dead". The little New Zealander immediately replied, "Oh yes I knew, and wasn't he a grand fellow!" It warmed my heart to hear the lad speak of our late president with so much enthusiasm and admiration and his quaint English accent made it even

more touching.

Again I was assured that Franklin
Delano Roosevelt is not dead but lives,
lives in the memories of millions
around the entire globe!

May I extend my sincere wishes
for your continued good health, much
happiness and more service to your
fellow man -

Sincerely
Jean Littlejohn