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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The enclosed sonnet was written within about two weeks after our beloved president passed away.

I hesitated sending it to you at that time, knowing that you were deluged with similar sentiments from all over the world, far more eloquently expressed.

Perhaps, coming at this time, this "In memoriam" will serve as confirmation of those sentiments.

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure

"RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY"

In Memoriam

by

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The minute struck to keep your Rendezvous,
And instantly, at your Commander's call,
You went. No momentary pause for you,
No parting glance, before you scaled the wall
To immortality -- your task complete.
A hushed and humbled humankind well knew
That Greatness -- wearing braces at the feet --
Had warmed us by its glow, then passed from view.
Your Destiny was a momentous fight
To hold the cosmic torch so high, so true,
Its radiance has left a lasting light
Within the hearts of men the whole world thru.
A star was dimmed by your untimely death,
And history in mourning held its breath.