I am very glad to endorse the New York Univ.
Bellevue Medical Center fund. It has always
seemed to me very important that Bellevue Hosp.
which largely serves a section of NYC where
the people are in need of good, free medical
care, should have the best possible service.
This service

NY Univ is largely responsible for
providing, and it is also a fact that you
have trained so many of the doctors now
practicing in NYC, therefore the interest
of the citizens of the City who are concerned
should be enlisted in your drive for funds.
27 November 1946

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

You were so kind as to express your interest in our campaign at the time of our opening dinner, to which you were unable to come because of an important, unexpected meeting of the United States Delegation to the United Nations, that I am sure you will be pleased to know that the campaign is progressing very successfully.

The Faculty and physicians associated with the New York University College of Medicine today carry the main responsibility for the medical service to Bellevue Hospital, furnishing approximately three-fourths of the total medical care at that institution, without charge to the City. We are also proud of the fact that one out of every eight of the doctors practicing in New York City received his training at New York University College of Medicine. An excellent education is offered without discrimination.

In view of your interest in this project and your expression of good wishes for the success of our campaign, I am taking the liberty of asking you for a statement of endorsement of the objective of this campaign. Your words of approval of this important work would be of the utmost value to us in seeking further support of the campaign from the Community. We should also like your permission to release your statement to the press. Let me assure you on behalf of the Committee of our deep appreciation for your generosity and interest.

I hope I will have the pleasure some day of making with you a personal visit to see the work that the Faculty of the New York University College
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The fine medical care being offered in the wards of Medicine is doing at Bellevue, or perhaps it is greatest effect.
of Medicine is doing at Bellevue. You will see first hand the fine medical care being given the City's poor in one of the world's greatest general hospitals, a sight which may perhaps make possible for you a greater appreciation of the importance of this project to the health and welfare of every citizen of New York and to the advancement of medicine in this country.

Most sincerely yours,

R. Keith Kane
General Chairman

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