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August 16,
1946

My dear Mr. Rasmussen,

I am terribly sorry but unfortunately
I have had an automobile accident and
find I cannot go to Troy on August 21st.

Would you be willing to present the
Resolution "in absentia" and send it to
my husband's library at Hyde Park where
it will be preserved for posterity?

With my deep regrets, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

August 21

July 18, 1946

My dear Mr. Rasmussen:

I shall be glad
to receive the resolution of
your lodge on August 21st.

I shall drive up
to Troy if nothing unforeseen
prevents my going.

Very sincerely yours,

Odd Fellows

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
GRAND LODGE STATE of NEW YORK

Elmer M. Rasmussen Grand Master

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TROY, N. Y.

*accept. I
will draw up
of meeting instructions
if necessary*

July 10, 1946

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

At the last Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Resolution was adopted and an appropriation made to cause a suitable Memorial Inscription to be made in honor of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

The Committee appointed for that purpose has completed its work and I am desirous of presenting it to you at our annual Session to be held in the City of Troy, New York August 20th through August 23rd, 1946.

I would very much like to have you personally present if it is convenient on Wednesday morning, August 21st at eleven o'clock. We would be honored by your presence and I am sure that the Grand Lodge would be very pleased to thus honor a great man and a Brother in this manner. If you so desire, transportation can be arranged.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours

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*accept
will draw up*
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GRAND MASTER