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239 Third Avenue
New York City, N.Y.
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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Washington Square
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:—

If the enclosed tribute* to the nation's and the world's friend, written by the undersigned within a few hours of receipt of the tragic news, interests you at all, might I talk to you sometime about him and about T.R. whom I met in 1911 in Connecticut, this, when I was doing reportorial work for A.P.

You will find my entire academic and literary record in both the American and British Who's Who from 1928 to 1937.

I beg to remain
Respectfully yours
Walter Edwin Peck
(Ph.D. Oxon. 1922)

* never submitted for publication anywhere.

For
F. D. R.

(written on the day of the tragedy)

My heart stood still when came the word
That the Dark Angel, with his sword
Had struck him down, whom we adored
"Another casualty!" men said
So far unhonoring the dead
As not to know it was he who led

The navies, armies, flyers, all
Who, weeping, bow beside his pall.

I think a thousand years must run
Their tedious course beneath the sun
Ere men may learn ~~guess~~ what he has done
Or who the ~~final~~ final peace has won.

Walter Lowenfels

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