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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Perhaps you would like knowing this little incident.

It was V-J day. When nearly time for the important radio message which had been announced, I called my fifteen year old son. We live in a most isolated spot on Lake Chelan with no neighbors but a year ago some people were encamped nearby. A lad about twelve came with my son.

After the broadcast we all sat quietly for a time. The silence was broken by our young visitor, "I wish he could have been alive today," he said

looking at the picture
of our late president. I
think millions of us
still echo that sentiment.

Sincerely yours
Ida Anderson Pilz
(Mrs. J. F. Pilz)
Canoe Creek - on Lake Chelan
Lakeside, Wash.

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