H. ROBINSON – W. ROBINSON

Thanks for copy of poem - am very sorry cannot do as you ask etc.

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3517 Haverford Ave.
Phila., 4, Pa.
Sept. 4, 1946.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Ever since the first day Mr. Roosevelt was elected President of These United States, I have been an ardent admirer. Not only has it been the President himself that I admired, but also his help-mate. I have read and re-read a scrap book that I call Mrs. Roosevelts - "My Day." I have derived quite a few good points from those articles. They seem to me to be so personal. Just as if when I read them I am hearing the words written there directly from your lips.

I have just secured a position as typist with the W. A. A. and it is a wonderful blessing to me. I am 38 yrs. of age and I have to be the breadwinner for my family. My husband is 47, and he is a partial paraletic. It is about him I am really wanting this letter to benefit

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if possible. He is a very ambitious and courageous person. The nerves of his arms and legs from the shoulders and hips down are slowly dying. He is very good at woodwork articles. Up to now, he has had to make all his wooden articles by hand. He uses a coping saw and pen-knife. It is not only hard on his hands but also his nerves. Therefore, I thought I would write and ask you if maybe you might be able to do something for him in the line of a power driven machine that would enable him to have a small business of his own at home. I know you have helped so many others and I thought there was no harm in asking. The Lord said, "Ask and Ye shall receive."

My husband is not able to go out to work anymore and there-

fore it is pretty hard to have nothing to do when at one time he was a very good Automobile Mechanic.

He has a wonderful disposition, and a lot of courage. He has seen a complete bench with all the machinery he would need inc. the motor, for $75.00. If it would be possible for him to obtain this he could set up his own shop at home. I hope something can be done, for if you would know him you would surely say he is ever so deserving.

Wishing you the very best, in your latest adventure, should I call it as key-note speaker at the Democratic Convention. I know, no matter what you say there are thousands to back you. With all the love and admiration

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A loyal follower,
Mrs. William Robinson.
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P.S.
My husbands name is
William G. Robinson
If ever you are in Phila. near our home, we extend you a most hearty invitation to visit our home.

Mrs. William Robinson

Enclosed please find poem written in Memorium to your much missed Husband.

IN MEMORIUM

Our Father, today we commend to Thee,
  The servant that Thou didst call,
To be with Thee forevermore,
  To live in Jasmine halls.

On this sad day our heads are bowed,
  In reverence and in grief,
But we know that Your way's the best,
  Now let him rest in peace.

The voyage is over, the ship is held fast,
  And he has reached the goal,
The course is run, the fight is won,
  As he sleeps in the little knole.

So Father, in Thine infinite love,
  Look down from Thy throne on high
And grant us soon a lasting peace,
  For which Thy servant fought and died.

Composed and written,
by: Ruth O. Robinson.

I composed and wrote this poem on the occasion of your late husbands death. I thought you might like a copy of it.