Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1946

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

We the members of Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. #1 of Hyde Park would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the magazines you have so thoughtfully donated for our use. We want you to know that these magazines are read and enjoyed by our members.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, we remain,
at your service

Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. #1
Don Sheldon (Sec.)
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am enclosing, herewith, a poem in memory of your late husband. -

It is just an expression of our feelings and thoughts.

Yours truly,

EVELYN SHENKMAN

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IN MEMORY - Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Montreal - Canada - 1946

Freedom from want, Freedom from Fear
Raising your voice - so mighty and clear
All the world and all your "Dear Friends"
None will forget the clasp of your hands.
Knowing so well the people's great needs
Love and affection of all colours and creeds.
In trouble and sorrow, under your guide
Never the road's been so bright and so wide

Dear to our hearts was your wonderful smile
Eyes like a language - Oh, but just for a while
Life you've given to the helpless and sick,
America's fighter for the poor and the weak.
National hero for justice and right
On to the end -- "No surrender" -- But Fight!

Roses will bloom in the spring on your grave
Our Hearts will go out for the "Son of the Brave"
Over and over we pledge to be true
Serving your cause and the Red White and Blue
Enemies of ours will pay for their sin
Victory, peace and you helped us win.
End of wars and end of strife
Longing for peace and better life
The loss is great - in pain we felt -

From one of Millions Jewish Friends like me.