I wish you would send me the reach words which you think expressed in my Column that we are a materialistic nation. In my Column, written on paper, I said that other nations thought me more materialistic but I said nothing in that Column.
in the Colonies written the following day, which suggests we are a
militaristic nation. We certainly are fighting for freedom & human
justice.

I cannot imagine what you mean by my suggestion of an
aggressive war
he had to win over the Germans at least those who had been
Nazi's became at that time they were threatening the peace of the world. Today it happens to be communism but then it was Nazism or fascism. I doubt very much whether the Russians egged the Japanese on. They did not need any egging on. The Japanese were playing with Hitler not Russia in those days.

you me. I believe, find
Much less communism among the policy making groups of our government than even McCarthy would have you believe. In fact I know of none.
I don't know which of these columns she is referring too, but evidently she can't read straight.
September thirtieth

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am a young housemate with an eight months old baby. At the time when President Roosevelt was seeking a fourth term, I was President of my Democracy club. In leading debates I was the President’s most ardent advocate. I just couldn’t imagine the country without T. D. C. When he passed away, I thought that lost my best friend. As you probably know, he seemed so near to millions of people that his death was very personal.
When I read your column this morning indicating that you believed we were a militantly nation, I was dumbfounded. Do you not believe that if we are fighting for the principles of freedom and human justice? Do you not believe that we have to defend the foremost rights of those who need us? I cannot think of a mother who would willingly send her son or daughter to war. An aggressive war as your column indicates means too much foring a people to ever want war.
As for Russia and the state of affairs at the present, I wonder why a wise man like the former President couldn't foresee the coming events.

When my husband was in the Battle of the Bulge and came in contact with Germans, they told him that the Americans were fighting the wrong people but would eventually fight the Russians. At the time, I realized that Hitler had to be stopped. But it is very ironic to think that the Russians (our allies at the time) urged the Japanese on to attack us for their personal gains.
Communism is the most feared and dreaded foe this country has ever had to combat. When they have infiltrated into the government to such an extent as to make and aid policies it is time for every American citizen to be on guard against the downfall of democracy.

Surely wish you would clarify your statement that this is a militaristic country. You just force a host to the enemy. I am certain that you didn't intend to do such an act.
On your last visit to Louisville, you were entertained at the Pendennis Club. I now in the adjoining dining room and wanted to much to meet you. The opportunity never presented itself. Maybe someday it will.

Sincerely,

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