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My Dear Mrs Roosevelt,

I hope you won't think that I am presumptuous in enclosing a poem I wrote as a tribute to you.

I visited Hyde Park twice. The first time with my son twelve years of age. The second time with a friend. It was raining when we were up there the first time.

I was impressed with the beauty of the surrounding, the simplicity and modesty of your lovely home.

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It was very generous of our former President and you to give so much away.

The treasures in the museum were beautiful and unusual. We heard people voice their pleasure and appreciation of everything.

I was inspired on that rainy day. I wrote a poem dedicated to our former President. I am writing a book and expect to include the poem.

On my second trip, I had a glimpse of your cottage.

I have read many of your interesting articles. I also heard you speak on the radio. I felt I knew enough to compose a poem dedicated to you.

I would like to have your permission to publish this poem.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours,

Margaret Mary Stewart

I am using my former name Hodges in my writings.