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822 Cherry St., Erie, Pa.
Aug., 26, 1946

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Madam :-

At the suggestion of some friends, although with some hesitancy on my part, I am forwarding to you a copy of a poem that I composed last year on the death of our beloved President, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I am not sure it's composition or poetic sense is at all correct, but this you will no doubt discover quite readily.

Trusting I am not too presumptuous in sending you this,
I beg to remain

Yours Sincerely

Samuel E. Sweet

** OUR LEADERS' DEATH **

Our President is dead!
The Symbol of our Unity.
No Immortal man was he:
For he was one of us,
But one who dared
Accept Lives' full responsibility
And bravely Face-
Though death seemed near-
The task he choose to bear.

Our President is dead!
The World in silence stands
While we in sorrow bow
Before his simple bier,
And shed a silent-tear
O'er his passing. While here below,
Let us not fail--
Though hard the task may be;
To carry-on for Truth and Liberty.

Our President is dead!
But all will not be lost:
Americas' soul lives on,
To give to all,-
Who will accept her hand,
Freedom and Love In closer bond.
Then let us stand-
Tho' tears and suffering be our lot:
Let no act of ours,her pages blot.

Our President is dead!
Yet ever will he live
Enshrined within our hearts,
While forever-more-
With those who dwell with God:
He'll live and ne'er depart.
May we like him
To all Peoples now;who with us live;
Freedom, Love,and Kindness give.

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El Paso Texas
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Mrs. Ethera Roswell,

Dear Mrs. Roswell,

I have just written a book
titled, The Hal Blade of Life, which is
quite uplifting, no trash or tripe, I
close the book where our president
calls an army chaplain to Washington
and appoints him Chief of Chaplains for
World War Two, I would prefer to
use president Roswell, instead of
the President, with your permission,
If you care to see the book before it
goes to the publisher, I will be happy
to send you a typing for your
inspection, before your approval, it's
a short book, May I please hear
from you, with kindest regards
Hobb Sweetman

Mr. Hobb Sweetnam
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