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Memo for Miss Stedle
Give me a call please
her room

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O'Day
Dear [Name],

I found a lovely little top table on the front porch when I was lost at night. It is a sweet one and will find a place on the terrace next summer.

We have all been so busy that we have not been home much this winter. It will soon be time for spring. The snow has melted - it does not seem possible that winter is just over.

Marion has a cold again but I think the vacation must help a lot. Lottie is much better and up every day.

Let us know when you and [Name] are coming. 

Lots of love dear and many thanks for the little table.

Affectionately,

[Name]

Murray Hill 6-0090
July 24, 1941.

My dear Mrs. O'Day:

Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to send you the enclosed letter. She has written to Mrs. Franzblau, explaining that appointments are in the hands of the Congressmen and Senators, and the selection of appointees is made through examination. Mrs. Roosevelt has also told Mrs. Franzblau that her letter is being referred to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Honorable Caroline O'Day
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
July 28, 1941

Miss Malvina C. Thompson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Malvina:

This is to acknowledge your note of July 24th enclosing a letter from Mrs. Franzblau who is seeking an appointment to the United States Military Academy for her son.

Mrs. O'Day has written direct to Mrs. Franzblau to say that she will consider his name when making her selections in February of 1942.

Kind regards.

Sincerely

Alice
Elden dear, The flowers you sent me the other day are exquisite. The most lovely roses you ever saw, great creamy buds whose outer petals curled back in opposite like the points of a star - were backgrounds for a golden bud-like centre. I've looked through our last flower catalogue but see nothing like these. However in your busy life do you find time to think of sending flowers to a down-trodden friend.

You see I follow your Travels by reading "My Day" and keep up with you and your doings.

Our new headquarters here are finally settled in a room in the Biltmore. Lan & Alice tell me the Del-Kiff furniture, pictures, books make the room so attractive that it seems to attract lots of callers.
Alice comes down every Saturday & the + Mrs. Zilker also seem to be keeping things running smoothly in Washington in spite of peace groups who came in to denounce us for endorsing number 1944.

While we are waiting to hear from Mrs. Zilker we are urging our women up-state to study their own communities + interest themselves in their local projects — govern-ment + otherwise. That will be fine for the cities up-state but in the rural counties where distances are great + farm women busy I am not sure how it will work out.

But the Democratic women are so happy over the way the campaign wound up that they feel entitled to a brief breathing spell before starting to work again politically. All of them seem to be working for Bundles for Britain.

Much love, dear Eleanor

Caroline

[Signature]
December 27, 1941.

Dearest Caroline:

It was a joy to get a letter in your handwriting, and I hope it means that you are better.

You are very good to send me a check, and I shall use it to help someone who is deserving and in need.

I am busier than ever now and concentrating most of my time and efforts on civilian defense. It was uphill work until December 7, and since then we have had no difficulty getting volunteers and placing them.

With my thanks,

Affectionately,

Mrs. Caroline O'Day
Rye,
New York.
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt, here is my little Christmas card. I was puesto to you to be passed on (in your name) to one of the many who appeal to you for help. Except to children there is no "mercy." Christmas + to me it is the bitterest + have ever known.

Hear almost all you say over the radio + all of F. Roosevelt's speeches + thank God that you two are in the White House to inspire America. I wish order could use the bills as they come up in the House + Alice comes up each weekend with important mail. I am paired whenever possible + the absence of my kids does not matter since our majority is so great + taught seems to be so nearly unanimous. The women
The state are busy in defense work and we get many letters asking for information concerning it. There seems to be much confusion and not much co-ordination as yet.

I am writing this while lying on my back in bed so it may be undecipherable. They in town may remember my seams well enough to translate it for you.

Congratulations on the new grandbaby. Much love to you and Franklin

Affectionately, Caroline
January 8, 1942

Dearest Caroline:

It is wonderful to hear from you direct and I am glad to know that you had a happy Christmas. How nice that you could have your little grandson with you!

All good wishes.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Daniel O'Day
Rye, N.Y.
Dear Eleanor,

The Christmas I so dreaded to face was transformed into a happy one by the friends who were so kind as to remember me. The gift from you gave me added pleasure because I could share it with the few relatives I saw that day. My two winners are Democrats + tremendous admirers of you + Franklin. Their excitement at tasting something that came from you was really touching. The baskets of cards that came from Democrats up state—most of them carrying written messages besides the printed greetings—gave testimony of their loyalty + of their ability + deep desire to help win this tragic war.

All these gave me a great lift of spirit + I am expecting the New Year to bring us happier times.

I was lucky to have you in having our grandchild—Dave's cousin—two years old—spend Christmas day with us. He pleasure
Today for Atlanta. To wish his other grandmother. Grandchildren are such fun. Congratulations to you + Franklin on your new one.

Wishing you both every good wish for the coming year.

Affectionately,

Carolines

January 2nd 1942

It's wonderful to have you in church.

Send a plant.

ER
April 8, 1942.

Dearest Caroline:

I was delighted to receive your note. I am hoping you will be well enough to see me later in the spring or early summer, and when I see a chance of being near you, I'll telephone ahead.

The broadcast last Sunday was the last for a while. It is good of you to listen.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Daniel O'Day  (Caroline O'Day)
Rye
New York.
Dear Eleanor

The lovely lilies from your + Franklins are filling my room with fragrance + Their serene beauty is of great comfort to me — It seems somehow a sort of challenge to all of the hideous things that are going on in the world today. Was there ever before so tragic an Easter!

4 spend the day listening to the radio, lovely music, a sermon, a little war music + Then your talk that came over so clearly + well that 4 could almost imagine you were in the room. This morning 4 read that if the last one you were to give but 4 hope that isn't true. "Why Day" keeps me posted as to your travels + The news of Anna + the boys + their youngsters. Of course 4 have read of your new apartment + seen picture of its inside + outside + are trying to figure out
which side of the square it faces. Long ago my
sister 4+4 had a funny little apartment on Washington
4+4 streets overlooking Washington Square + we
loved it.

Since my left hand is quite useless + I spend my
little time in bed there is little I can do in the way of
war work but Elia is taking up nutrition + other
work very seriously + is so busy in other local war
activities that I don’t see much of her except in the
evenings. So my days are spent in reading +
just now I am deep in “Mission To Moses”
which I find thrilling. Thank Heaven my eyes +
my mind are still functioning. Though this letter
may occasion doubts in your mind it is difficult
to write while lying down. Why not to Franklin?

+To you dear Eleanor

Affectionately

Caroline
August 25, 1942.

Dearest Caroline:

I hate to think of you as being really out of the political picture in New York State. It will never be the same without you as far as I am concerned, because we worked so long together. It was fun having you down here and seeing you occasionally and I really miss you since you have been away. The old days in New York State will always seem the most constructive and interesting to me.

If it were not for the fact that one does not motor any more, I would stop by someday on the chance that you would feel well enough to see me, but you have always known, of course, that if you wanted to see me at any time, you would let me know and I would gladly come by train and spend an hour or so with you if you felt well enough.

I realize, however, that when one is ill it is a burden to have outsiders to think about, so this note is just to tell you that the old days are still in my mind and that I am grateful to you for all the valuable service you have rendered to women, to the party, and to the country.

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Rye
New York.
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e.r.
October 16, 1942.

Dearest Caroline:

I am so glad to have your letter. I am going away for about three weeks on what should be a very interesting trip, but on my return I will certainly try to come out to Rye to see you. It would give me a great deal of pleasure.

Much love,

Mrs. Daniel O'Day
Rye
New York.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

For the President to read.

E. R.

[Handwritten notes:]

- "Mr. Roosevelt"
- "The President"
Dear Eleanor,

There is nothing I would love better than a little visit from you. I know you would come if I were selfish enough to ask it. But when I read of your many coming & going, the beautiful things you are doing for the youth of the country & feel all your time is needed for that. Why feeling is that civilization has bitterly betrayed its youth & everything you & Franklin do or say in your behalf now will be of countless value in salvaging what may be left to the world after the war is over.

Here I lie quite helpless, hardly able to talk intelligently but with a world of happy memories to keep me company. Among the most precious are my friendship with you & Franklin & the work you & I did together in the state. I wish you & your sweetest to Elia & me while
was in Washington was beyond words. You don't know how much we appreciate it.

I have tried several times to resign from Congress but Mr. Roosevelt asked me not to until we consolidate our expense and get election (and just a district one) with a possible loss of the seat to a Republican. So through the help of Alice and Mrs. Schroeder being paid whenever possible, I've kept on through not feeling sure of doing the right thing. My best love to you. I'm sure that Eleanor some afternoon should you have time the spirit moves you call up. Patrick will be waiting to meet you at the station.

Affectionately,

October 12th