ANNA ROSENBERG

1935 - 1945
October 10, 1935

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Thank you very much for your note and for your interest in the Works Progress projects. I do indeed hope that they can be speeded up and put into operation.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
WPA
311 Eighth Avenue
New York
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

After the interview which you so graciously accorded me yesterday, I saw Mrs. Woodward; and we are working out plans for a special drive to put women to work during the next ten days. If the proposed projects for women are approved immediately by Washington, I will be able to get them started before I sever my connections with the Works Progress Administration. Once they are in operation we will establish an advisory committee for supervision and as a guarantee that the projects for women will not be neglected in New York City. I do hope that we will be able to secure approval of these proposed projects without delay, in order that we may carry out our plans.

In reference to your request for information, I am advised that the L. P. Hollander Co. formerly operated a store in Boston, which it was forced to discontinue early this year; and it now maintains only the one establishment in New York City, employing approximately fifteen people. Interviews with a majority of the employees indicate they are satisfied with present working conditions, that their compensation is in excess of the minimum under the code, and that they are required to work forty-two hours a week, which is two hours over the maximum specified by the code. If you desire additional information concerning this company, please let me know and I will be glad to get it for you.

I want to thank you again for your kindness and the great courtesy which you extended me. I will always remember with appreciation your sympathy and interest in the solution of the problems which we discussed.

I do hope that your trip will be thoroughly delightful.

Sincerely yours,

Anna M. Rosenberg

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.
October 17, 1935

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Thank you very much for your note of October 10th and for your efforts on behalf of Frank Brousky. I am glad you were able to help him as I am particularly interested in this family and think they are worth while.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
WPA
111 Eighth Avenue
New York
Miss Malvina T. Scheider  
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.  

My dear Miss Scheider:  

This will refer to your previous correspondence in regard to the possibility of securing employment for one Frank Brodsky whose address is 241 Powell Street, Brooklyn, New York.  

We are pleased to advise you that we have been successful in placing him as a Junior Clerk.  

Sincerely yours,  

Anna M. Rosenberg  
Special Adviser
October 23, 1935

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Thank you very much for your letter and the report. I was deeply interested to see it.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
45 Broadway
New York

Report on NYC White Collar Projects, WPA, Oct. 14
Sent to the President
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

As you know, the efforts of the Works Progress Administration in behalf of the "white collar" unemployed have been the target of severe criticism, and to offset this General Johnson permitted me to form a planning and advisory committee of outstanding men and women in New York City to review these service projects. The report submitted by the Committee has brought forth the most favorable newspaper and editorial comments. I consider it exceptionally constructive and unbiased, and I believe you will be interested in reading the enclosed copy.

My official connection with the WPA ended Tuesday, and I have returned to the NRA. I scarcely need assure you that I will deem it a distinct privilege to have you call on me whenever you feel I can be of service in an unofficial capacity with the Works Progress Administration or in any other way.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Sincerely yours

Anna M. Rosenberg

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.
May 23, 1936

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Congratulations on your appointment! I am so glad, because I feel you can do good work on the Social Security Board, and they should be congratulated as well as you.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
35 Fort Washington Avenue
New York

Social Security Board
45 Broadway
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  

45 Broadway  
New York City  

May 27th, 1936

Dear Miss Scheider:

Thank you so much for your own and Mrs. Roosevelt's congratulations. I am sure the work is going to be most interesting.

It was more than kind of you to forward my letter to Mr. Morgan, and I am very grateful.

Looking forward to seeing you real soon, I am, with every good wish,

Sincerely yours

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director

Miss Malvina Thompson Scheider  
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.
June 3, 1936

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

I am interested in a Miss Elspeth Connachie whom I have known for a long time. She had charge of the rest room which I established at the Girls Service League and she tells me there is no longer the same need and we are closing this rest room. I wonder if you would be willing to see her with the idea of finding something for her if you felt you could use anyone of her experience. She is a splendid person and absolutely dependable in every way.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Social Security Board
45 Broadway
NYC
if I could do anything to get him
wrote other than this, I think he
would come to Washington.
I gave him no encouragement,
saying "I'm Couldn't help
individuals." (Generally speaking)
I care for "individuals" short.
In fact, I'm trying to keep
short. I'm trying to keep
"individuals." I'm trying to keep
short. "Today, here's it is!"
I am pleased to see,
into Roosevelt in ignorance
of the State of affairs always.
very affectionately
Thirteenth. 1800 East 66th Street.
New York City.
May 20, 1906.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Excuse the delay in
acknowledging the kind gift
you sent a week ago. I
presume it is for the same
sale of five or more
enabling me to make a small
of goods and a small price of
while, look very useful indeed.

Yours sincerely,

[Address]
I have practically closed the Reel Room this week- this is spring cleaning to be done in the remaining days of the month. Owing to your kind interest it has served a very good purpose—on Saturday, of course, but that couldn't be helped. The gentle girl did not take advantage of it all- some say because their churches are coming more or less for this unemploye[d], girls. I never have found the reason. I am fortunate to have two or three very good workmen who have been girls an asset. I seemedly gaining sorry when discontinued, I haven't heard of anything for myself yet; I am having dentistry done next week as that I will be ready as soon as possible. With the enclosed letter asked me
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
NEW YORK, N. Y.
45 Broadway
June 5, 1936

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I shall be delighted to see Miss Elspeth Connochie at any time it is convenient for her to call at this office. I will telephone her to make an appointment.

Although I am doubtful that I can do anything for her with regard to a position in this organization, as all our personnel, with the exception of a few experts and attorneys, must be selected from those on the qualified lists of the United States Civil Service, it is altogether possible that her particular training may fit her for a position on one of the white collar projects of the Works Progress Administration.

You may be sure that I will do what I can for her.

Sincerely yours

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am deeply grateful for your kind letter of congratulations. I do not know how you can find the time in your busy life for these thoughtful things, which mean so much to one.

I gladly accepted the appointment as Regional Director of New York for the Social Security Board, because I deem it a distinct privilege to be able, even in a small way, to assist in carrying out the policies of the President.

Thanking you again for the encouragement you have given me, I am, with every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.
June 17, 1936

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

In the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Scheider, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of June 15th in order that you may have the information for which you ask.

The home address of Miss Elspeth Connochie is 444 East 56th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
45 Broadway
New York
New York

O/mlt
My dear Mrs. Scheider:

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to me on June 3rd in regard to a Miss Elspeth Connochie, who had charge of the rest room at the Girls Service League. In my reply to Mrs. Roosevelt on June 5th I advised her that I would telephone Miss Connochie and ask her to come in to see me.

However, inquiry at the Girls Service League has been fruitless, as nobody there seems to know her. If you will be good enough to give me her address, I shall be glad to make another effort to get in touch with Miss Connochie.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director

Mrs. Malvina Scheider
Secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt

The White House

Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Social Security Board
45 Broadway
New York, New York

November 7, 1940

Would you be willing to come to my apartment twenty East eleventh Street
New York City at four thirty tomorrow Friday afternoon to discuss situation
which I think harmful to labor and which disturbs me. Miss Thompson's name
in bell.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

I have just wired you that I hope you will be free to come to my apartment tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at four-thirty.

There is a young man who employs electrical workers who has brought me a story which I think if widely told would do infinite harm to the whole cause of labor. He is so discouraged he is about to go out of business and I can not help feeling that you, who are interested in labor in general as I am, might be able to help not only in this particular problem, but the whole problem which is what interests me in its fundamental aspect.

I hate to ask you to give this time because I know how busy you are, but if you can come to my apartment, I shall be very grateful.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Social Security Board
45 Broadway
New York, N.Y.
November 18, 1940

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

I feel that Mrs. Eliot Pratt is much too capable to be allowed to remain idle and I feel sure she will be looking for something really constructive to do.

Can you think of anything she could be asked to consider doing? You know, of course, she is a volunteer.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Social Security Board
45 Broadway
NYC
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

No doubt you have already heard from Major Hooker of the progress we are making in Mr. Leigh's case. I have had clearance from Local 3 of the Electrical Workers, only to discover that the sheet metal workers are involved. Last Friday, I had a meeting with both groups. They all seemed anxious to cooperate, but there are some problems that still have to be worked out. I expect an answer from them this Friday and will let you know immediately.

I have heard a great deal about Mrs. Pratt, but haven't had the pleasure of meeting her. Jean Poletti has also spoken to me about her and wants me to meet her at luncheon soon, after which I shall be glad to let you know whether I have any ideas.

Within the next few days I hope to be able to forward to you the information which we discussed.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1941

My dear Anna:

I am particularly anxious to see Mrs. Crystal Byrd Fauset get some kind of a job because she has always worked in the campaigns and did a pretty good job.

I wonder if the Mayor could not put her on as the Negro member who would actually do the organizing of Negro women under the volunteer section. She would have to have a salary.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
Dear Anna:

Mrs. Roosevelt is very sorry that she cannot open the recreation center for service men in Watertown on the 24th. She appreciates your invitation but has so many appointments in New York City that day that it is impossible for her to go.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director of Defense Health & Welfare Services
Federal Security Agency
11 W. 42d St., New York City
February 11, 1942

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The first Federally built recreation center for the use of service men will be officially opened in Watertown, New York on Tuesday, February 24.

The committee in charge has asked me to extend to you their invitation; both they and the Camp Commander would deeply appreciate it if you could open this first Federally built center in New York State.

I don’t need to tell you how happy I would be if you could see your way clear to granting this favor. We will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director of Defense Health and Welfare Services
June 17, 1942

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Mr. Karl Hasley, who has been State Director for NYA, as you know, tells me that he is applying for the position of Regional Director for Man Power War Board, which he tells me you will direct.

I have known Mr. Hasley as NYA Director for some time and think he is capable of doing a good job, so I am sending you this letter for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
11 West 42d St. NYC
June 25, 1942

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Many thanks for your letter. I appreciate your willingness to see Mr. Healey and to give him consideration.

It was grand seeing you and the boys.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
11 West 42d St., NYC
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your letter of June 17. I have just had a telephone call from Mr. Hesley and will see him on Tuesday.

I have been told that our office will handle the Manpower work, since the Employment Service and many of the other functions which would come under Manpower are already in the organization. It is my understanding that Social Security Board Regional Directors will continue to handle their usual jobs and whatever additional Manpower work will have to be done. I don't know what additional personnel we will be taking on, but of course I will give Mr. Hesley careful consideration. I know that he has done a good job.

It was wonderful to see you the other day, and the boys were thrilled. It was good of you to have them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.
September 26, 1942

Dear Anna:

I think the letter you enclosed is a wonderful one.

I was so glad to read of your appointment to the Man Power Board and I send you my congratulations and good wishes. It should be interesting and I shall want to hear about it, but I shall not be around these parts very much during October.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
11 West 42, NYC
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I spoke to you some time ago about one of the men from our office becoming Assistant Project Supervisor of the Minidoka War Relocation Project in Idaho. I thought his recent letter and some of the attached clippings would interest you. I was thrilled by it.

It is a wonderful thing that even in these mad, hysterical days there are people who are making such a serious effort to carry out the principles of fair play and decency in which we believe.

Affectionately,

A wonderful letter indeed.

Anna M. Rosenberg  
Regional Director  
War Manpower
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RETURN TO MRS. ROOSEVELT
(The President has seen)

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Minidoka War Relocation Project
Eden, Idaho
August 31, 1942

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

I was sorry that I had to hurry out of the R. O. on such a short notice, but subsequent events have indicated how badly people were needed on the job out here. The morning I arrived in San Francisco I swore in with the W. R. A. and took the return train out of San Francisco for Eden as the people were to begin arriving the following day.

No pen of mine can tell this story, but it is history in the making and is exciting as anything that can be imagined in the most fantastic novel.

The project is located out on the desert. The lava dust is ankle deep where the sage brush is cleared to put up the quarters for the Japanese. The buildings for this city of 10,000 people are going up with incredible speed but not nearly as fast as we are receiving people. It's criminal that they are sent to us before we can care for them, but the Army has its own reason for movement which we cannot question.

I sleep on the project in one of the unfinished buildings where the carpenters move my cot in the morning to work in my room and in all the rest of the rooms. There are no lights in the building, and we have only a few showers now available about a block away. There is no hot water as yet and over all there is dust such as I have never seen. At times it blows and we cannot see a hundred feet. I have lived right here on the project so as to be available at all hours when the water goes off or the transformers break or someone needs some form of help on any one of the million things that can happen and usually does. Another reason that I have lived here has been my feeling that the people would feel better if they knew that we were taking some of the hardships that they have to stand, although we cannot quite appreciate their situation because we can leave if we need to.

The hours of work are literally from 7:00 a.m. to after midnight everyday including Sunday with frequent incidents making it necessary to stay at it later than that. Just one example of the kind of thing which can only happen here. The other evening I attended a Buddhist funeral of one of the colonists who had a stroke while being sent here. The funeral was at sundown out on a spot on the desert which was scraped free of sage brush. The Buddhist priest and all the people chanted their services just as the sun sank behind a far away butte. One of the men spoke of the day when this would be a green "new home" and how this was the first of many would likely die on the pilgrimage.

Well along about midnight as the Director and myself were driving along to see if everybody was safely tucked in bed, we suddenly thought to look and see if the grave had been covered (remember my list of qualifications did not include up to this moment conducting funerals) but we drove out to see and sure enough there had been a slip and the grave was still open. So the two of us without a word got out and there on the edge of the desert in the light of the full moon filled in
the grave. We shoveled about an hour and our job was done. The Catholices say that one of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead, and I surely did my work of mercy for that day, but I would not have had the grave left open for all that is good. We may not have been the best grave diggers in the world, but I'll bet we were the two highest paid. Well, the job is exciting and a real experiment in democracy and I love it. There are none of the established patterns nor administrative procedures to cope with or even to work with, and each new incident establishes a precedent.

The courage of the people is marvelous. They take all the hardships and pushing around with a real belief in the future that I hope we all have. They believe in the day when this place will be green and a new home, and we will all work desperately hard for that accomplishment so that this democracy can hold up its head and proudly say that we were just to some of the "little people."

The administrative job pales into insignificance when we think of these basic needs.

I have enclosed a couple of the clippings from the local papers and a souvenir that we caught nearby on the project.

Say "hello" from me, please, to all of the gang. They were grand in sending me off. I wish I had each of them here to give a hand as each could help in the million things that need doing in an emergency town that is operated without even a telephone on the project. They have all of the placement problems, social service needs, administrative problems, feeding, housing construction, recreation, social protection, social and economic planning, and all the rest that each could make his contribution to. I won't be able to write often for awhile, but I haven't forgotten the many nice things that both you and Joe did for me, and the infrequency of my letters should be no measurement of my gratitude for the two years' experience of working with you in Region II. I wish you would explain to the others on the staff why I have been so slow in writing.

Sincerely,

/a/ Philip Schafer

Enclosures (3)
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October 13, 1942.

Dear Anna:

The yellow roses are lovely and as they are my favorite roses I am enjoying them.

Many thanks for your sweet thought of me.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
11 West 42nd Street
New York, New York.
Very happy Birthday
With much affection

Anna M. Rosenby
March 18, 1943.

My dear Anna:

I have your letter about the tax on tickets given the Merchant Seamen. I spoke to Secretary Morgenthau some time ago and I am enclosing a copy of his answer. There doesn’t seem to be anything more I can do.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director
War Manpower Commission
11 West 42nd Street
New York, New York.
March 17, 1943

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

As I always do when everything else has failed, I am coming to you for help in solving a problem.

You may remember that at the opening of the Merchant Seamen's Club which is operated by the American Theatre Wing for the Merchant Seamen here in New York, we spoke to you about the matter of tax on the free tickets that the theatre and motion picture people so generously distribute to the men of the Merchant Marine. The present tax law provides for an exemption of taxes on all commercial entertainment tickets distributed free of charge to men of the armed forces. This, however, does not apply to the civilian members of the Merchant Marine. Consequently, any tickets that are distributed by the theatre owners and producers here in New York City are subject to the regular Federal tax. It seems unjust that these generous donors should have to pay a tax on their own commodity which they are distributing free of charge.

Mr. Mark McCloskey has tried in every way to solve this problem with no success. I have had it called to my attention again recently by John Golden and Mr. Harry Brandt. You know how much both of these men are doing for our recreation and morale program, and I am very anxious to help them if there is any possible way of doing it.
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt - March 17, 1943

It does seem a small matter and I am sure that Mr. Morgenthau would be glad to help on it.

Anything you can do to help solve the problem will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director
April 29, 1945

Dear Anna:

I am very much interested to see the new publication, "Manpower Lost", which you sent me. It is a splendid study and the information contained therein should prove most helpful.

Thank you for sending it to me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg
War Manpower Commission
11 West 42d Street, NYC
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am aware of the great demands made upon your time by wartime
messages and announcements, but am nevertheless taking the
liberty of sending you one of the first copies of "Manpower
Lost", a report on absenteeism in war industry.

This study, prepared under the direction of the Regional Manage-
ment-Labor War Manpower Committee, contains material of vital
importance to the successful prosecution of the war effort on
the home front, and I believe well merits your careful perusal.

Absenteeism, as you know, has become a grave and urgent problem
in war industry. Its reduction on the home front is imperative,
if we are to do our full share in supplying the men at the battle
fronts with the things they must have for victory.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Rosenberg
Regional Director

Enclosure
October 11, 1943.

Dear Anna:

Thank you so much for your letter. I appreciate your writing and I do want to see you before long.

Sincerely,

Miss Anna Rosenberg
11 West 42nd Street
New York, New York.
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have hesitated to write to you, knowing how busy you were, but I can no longer resist the temptation to tell you how happy I am that you are once again safely back.

There are a great many of us who are keenly aware of the personal sacrifice you have made in taking such a long and arduous trip and of the pain you felt in seeing wounded men, a sight which this country has thus far been spared.

We are also aware of what it meant to the boys who have seen you and to the many women in this country who know what you are doing for their sons and husbands.

I know that the thanks of no one individual can mean very much, but this is just a note to tell you how wonderful you are and how much I love you.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Rosenberg

I WMC, 1st Div.

Thank - affecet -
I de want to see you before long -

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.
January 16, 1945

Dear Anna:

This is just a note to tell you that I have given a note of introduction to Mrs. Patricia Ward, 340 West 25th Street, New York (Chelsea 2-6909), who is earnest in her desire to see you, because she wishes to work with the returning veterans. She has had experience in canteen work and seems to be a good person whom you might be able to use.

Affectionately,

/Mrs. Anna Rosenberg /
WMC
11 West 42 NYC
January 15, 1945

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg:

Mrs. Patricia Ward, 340 West 23rd Street, New York, would like very much to see you, because she is sure she can do a good job with the returning veterans. She has had experience in canteen work and business training, but above all she is sincerely interested in working with the boys returning from the war.

I hope that you will be able to see Mrs. Ward, and I will be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
WMC
11 West 42, NYC

sent to Mrs. Ward

(Tommy Gee asked)
PATRICIA WARD
340 West 23rd Street
New York 11, N.Y.
Tel: Chelsea 2-8609

I've been trying all the angles to get into the Veteran's Bureau, thru my work at the Canteen. I see the picture changing so rapidly and the great need for people of some training in handling the boys returning from war. They're going to be given a terrific run around, I'm very much afraid. My interest is sincere and I seem to handle the boys well--salary is not the important factor but I don't want to do it on a volunteer basic because you are limited in that way.

The Bureau is under organization now and as far as I can find out, it is something of a political football but that doesn't bother me, if I were not hampered in my work. I'm mainly interested in the placement end of it.

Anna Rosenberg heads it and I've been told that I'll only get a run around and the brush off unless I can get to Anna Rosenberg personally, and as far as I can find out only the Rabbi and Mrs. Roosevelt can get thru to her.

Would it be possible for you to ask Mrs. Roosevelt for a note telling her of my interest and canteen work, also that I've had business experience and ask for a letter for me to Anna? I know it is asking a lot and if it is too much skip it. If you feel you can I'll be forever grateful. I'd drop it all but I really feel I would be of value and I'm so intensely interested. When I served the first hospital train, I knew then that I somehow had to work with those boys. Travelers Aid will of course give me excellent references, because I've been so darned faithful.
April 6, 1945.

Dear Anna:

I am returning the regional program report on the Southeast under separate cover.

I was very glad to see the recommendations and I think we should do all we can to have them lived up to.

Affectionately,

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg
War Manpower Commission
11 West 42nd Street
New York, New York.
April 4, 1945

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I thought you should see this regional program report on the Southeast. It was done under the direction of William Davlin, Executive Secretary of our Advisory Board in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and it came out at the time the National Resources Planning Board was dying. Consequently, it is little known.

It is not just another recital of the problems. The Recommendations in Part II set forth practical "things to do" by government and people.

With Love,

[Signature]

Mrs. Roosevelt

The White House