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SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 11, 1941

Dear Missy:

I was terribly sorry to learn that you are ill. When I called for you one day Hacky told me you had gone away and weren't very well, which I presumed meant the usual exhaustion from overwork, to which you and everybody else around here is subject.

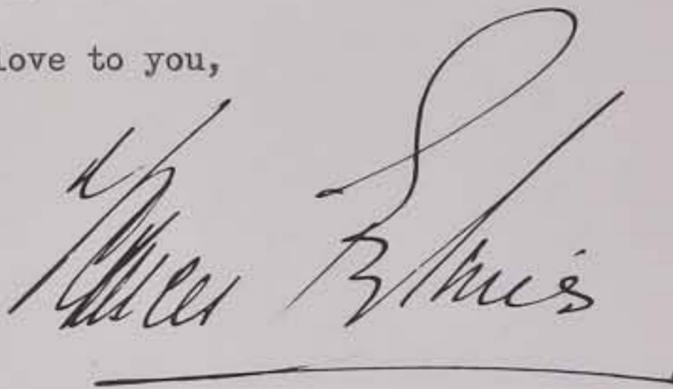
I just want you to know how grieved I am about your illness, how much affection I have for you, and how deeply it would give me satisfaction if I could do some little thing for you. You are such a grand girl and you have been such a help and strength to me all these years.

I know what you have done for the President too, and I want you to know how much I admire you for the way you have handled yourself, done your duty and faced all the difficult problems that came about in our transfer from peaceful old New York to Washington.

You are a great girl! Get well soon and let us tell you so by word of mouth.

Best love to you,

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand
The White House

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eleanor Roosevelt", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.