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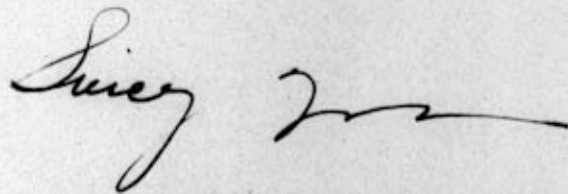
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Roitman

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt :-

I am enclosing a "Poem" written
by one of my "Twin Daughter, Adrienne"
She received an honorable mention
for the entire West Coast High Schools.

When our Twins were only 3 yrs.
old and the late F.D.R. "May he
rest in peace" always blessed his
Name. Before they went to bed - they
always said God Bless Mommy Daddy
Grand Pa Grand Ma - & God Bless Presi-
dent Roosevelt they loved him
as other millions loved him.

Sincerely


Nathan Hale Roitman
Father

P.S. I know your son Jimmie
Very Well Roitman

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Talented Sr. B Takes Honor With Poem

Adrienne Roltman, popular Vanguard, this week received honorable mention in the Pacific Coast Division of the National High School Poetry Association. Her poem, which will be found at the end of this article, will appear in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, which is published by the association.

Adrienne has been interested in writing poetry since she was seven years old, and she has won several essay contests in the past. Almost all of her poems are written in free verse.

Her poem is particularly appropriate at this time, as Mr. Roosevelt passed away April 12, 1945.

MR. ROOSEVELT

Mr. Roosevelt is not dead.
He who yesterday humbly strode
Among the greatest giants of the
earth is not dead.
They never die who heal the sick
and light the way for others
Who grope in darkness in a world
at war.
Like a beacon he did guide us on
And we still follow his ever-linger-
ing, resonant voice.
At work benches, in hamlet, shop,
and farm
The people wept.
Men of different political beliefs,
colors, and creeds
Cried out in the streets,
unashamed.
And tho the sepulchral stillness of
the tomb has seal'd his lips
And the moss-laden sod has
claimed his body
His soul shall always live on
earth.
Among men who desire to follow
his aims.
And the pruning knife of time
Shall not hew the ageless glory
of his name!

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