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Administrative Assistant to the President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jonathon:

You may remember our meeting briefly in Bainbridge, Georgia, several years ago, --- of my efforts, thereafter, to get you to come here and make a speech, --- and of your promise to do so, provided I could get my friend, Cartter Lupton, of Chattanooga, to join us for the occasion.

Your picture in the Atlanta Constitution, which I must confess does you a grave injustice, recalls this earlier correspondence and prompts me to write you another letter! On Tuesday, April 13, just because it happens to be the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the father of my university, we plan to have a celebration here at G.S.W.C. aimed at selling at least a portion of the \$400,000.00 worth of war bonds which have been set as a quota for Lowndes County for April. Our college is sponsoring the War Bond Drive this month, and it is going to take a lot of hard work and no little propaganda for us to wage a successful campaign.

Mrs. Roosevelt was good enough to come down here just a couple of years ago, and dedicate our new library; so we don't dare ask her back so soon, --- and I am afraid that the President is just a mite too busy for a journey to South Georgia! However, I have had an idea which I want you to help me to put across. All you have to do is just to write out half a dozen lines of congratulations and best wishes to the Georgia State Womans College at Valdosta, to the citizens of Valdosta and of Lowndes County, --- telling us (your friends) that you know we will oversubscribe our April quota of \$399,000.00 Then you send for a man with a recording machine, and let the President read these words into the record, so to speak! Then you send us the record, together with a bill for services rendered, if any.