

230 Overlook Road

Ithaca, N.Y.

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My dear President Judson,

I am sailing on the twenty-fifth for Persia, Syria, (including Palestine), Mesopotamia, Egypt, Turkey, and (probably) southern Russia. I am wondering if you could give me some letters that would be useful? I realize that this is asking a good deal of you. My only excuse for doing it is that the arrangements for my going have been very hastily made, and I must get the letters as quickly as possible. If there were more time I could approach people whose duties are not so important and heavy as yours. Let us put it this way: if you can do this for me without taking too much out of yourself, pray do so, and I shall be infinitely obliged.

The rest of this letter is for Mrs. Judson as well as you. The main reason I am glad to go to Egypt, and the rest of the Orient, is that the surgeons say it will help my voice. I was gassed in the Argonne and part of the right side of my throat was paralyzed; but we did not find this out till after I had had an operation for thyroid trouble, (also developed overseas.) The result is that I now speak in a low hoarse voice that is almost a whisper. The surgeons do not think that it is very likely that I shall be able to do lecture work but they expect my speaking voice to come back.

With the hope that you will forgive me if I am imposing on you; and if so, forget I asked the letters of you-

Faithfully yours,

Maudie Radford Warren

November the eighth



Dear Mrs

830 Overlook Road

Yonkers, N.Y.

My dear President Jackson,

I am sailing on the twenty-fifth for Paris, Syria, (including Palestine), Mesopotamia, Egypt, Turkey, and probably southern Russia. I am wondering if you could give me some letters that would be useful? I realize that this is asking a good deal of you. My only excuse for doing it is that the arrangements for my going have been very hastily made, and I must get the letters as quickly as possible. If there were more time I could approach people whose duties are not so important and heavy as yours. Let us put it this way: if you can do this for me without taking too much out of yourself, grey do so, and I shall be infinitely obliged.

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Faithfully yours,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

November the eighth

November 11, 1919

Dear Mrs. Warren:

Your favor of the 8th is received.

I am interested to know of your journey and hope that you will find everything favorable. There are some letters which perhaps would be helpful from me and I will certainly send them to you. You will find some parts of the countries you name rather difficult I fancy for travelers, but in others you will have no difficulty. You will go over my tracks in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Persia, and perhaps in Transcaucasia. Syria and Palestine I did not reach last year.

With all best wishes in which Mrs. Judson joins, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren,  
230 Overlook Road,  
Ithaca, N. Y.



My dear President (including Syria, Southern)

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November 11, 1919

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With all best wishes in which Mrs. Hudson

joins, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Harde Bradford Warren,  
230 Overlook Road,  
Ithaca, N. Y.