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

Dear First Lady:

I am deeply touched  
that you who literally spends your  
days and nights in doing good to  
others should take the time to send  
me birthday congratulations. But  
as near as I can make out all your  
life you have naturally gone about  
doing the kind thing. Someday  
God willing I am going to set down  
what I think you mean in this ~~great~~  
and perplexing effort to make a  
~~truly cooperative democracy~~  
genuinely cooperative democracy.

Ida M. Tarbell