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Dear Elizabeth:

I am not going to take much interest in any candidate this year that does not get down to cases, economically. And foremost among the cases in my mind is tariff reduction. I do not know whether you want to touch the matter or not but if I could get the proper person to help me, and I could soon find that out, I would like to revise a chapter in my book on the tariff called, "Where Every Penny Counts." I am mailing you with this letter my personal copy.

The book is out of print and I shall have to have it back. It is just as good in principle today as it was twenty years ago when the book was published and what it would need would be to substitute calculations brought up to date. There must be somebody in your staff that could do that for surely the platform and the candidates are not going to shy at a fundamental like this.

What does Franklin Roosevelt think about the tariff anyway? I don't find a word on the subject in Lindsey. I like him enormously and trust him but I would not like to say of him as I did say - Page 296 - twenty years ago of his cousin T. R.

What about it, dear Elizabeth, do you think there is anything in this suggestion? I am too busy to do a fresh article. Moreover this revised is better than I could do today.

Affectionately

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