

Eleanor Roosevelt to Mrs. Henry M. Robert Jr., Daughters of the American Revolution, February 26, 1939

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