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WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON.

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Dear Franklin,

We are greatly  
rejoiced over the good  
news. I am as fond  
of Eleanor as if she were  
my daughter; and I  
like you, and trust you,  
and believe in you.

Dear mother,

Yours aff. cousin

Theodore Roosevelt

No other success in  
life - not the Presidency,  
or anything else - begins  
to compare with the  
joy and happiness that  
come in and from  
the love of the true  
man and the true  
woman, the love which  
never sinks lower  
and sweeter in  
man and wife.

You and Eleanor are true and  
true, and I believe you  
love each other unselfishly;  
~~then~~ and golden years  
open before you. May  
all good fortune attend you  
both, ever.

Give my love to you