

Franklin's first letter, written when he was five, was to his mother who was ill with a cold. He addressed her as 'Sallie' - her nickname.

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Dear Sallie I am very sorry you  
have a cold and you are in  
bed I played with Mary today  
for a little while I hope by tomorrow  
you will be able to <sup>get</sup> up I am glad  
to say that my cold is better your  
loving Franklin D. Roosevelt