

Letter, Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin Roosevelt, November 29, 1904. The announcement of Eleanor and Franklin's engagement brought letters of congratulations and good wishes, including this one from Eleanor's uncle, President Theodore Roosevelt.

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WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

Nov 29th 1904

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.

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 sweetest in
man and wife.

You and Eleanor are true and dear mother,
brave, and I believe you

love each other unselfishly;

~~and~~ and golden years

open before you. May

all good fortune attend you

both, ever.

Give my love to your

Your aff. cousin

Theodore Roosevelt