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October 17, 1937  
San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

About six years ago my father was helped by the Relief Organization that you originated. I always saved the wooden boxes in which the groceries came, for my father is a carpenter. He always said that we should be thankful to you for what we received. So one day I told him that I wished I could do something, to show you our appreciation and he said, "why don't you build something pretty out of those boxes for him". I started working day by day for one year until I learned how, and then another year to finish what I am sending you (The Chimes of Normandy) This is the best I have ever done in my life. I know that you have many pretty things, but please accept and keep this piece of work from a poor girl

that doesn't have anything, also to show  
you how much we admire you, not  
only as the President of the United States  
but as a man of great ideals and a big  
heart toward humanity.

Respectfully yours  
Ernestine Guerrero  
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