



*Franklin D. Roosevelt,*  
*President of the United States of America,*

To His Most Serene Highness

Francis Joseph II,

Sovereign Prince of Liechtenstein.

Great and Good Friend:

I have received the letter of December 1938 in which you formally conveyed to me the sad tidings of the death of your beloved Great-uncle, Francis I, Sovereign Prince of Liechtenstein, on the twenty-fifth day of July, last, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

In expressing my sincere and heartfelt sympathy for Your Serene Highness and the people of Liechtenstein in their sad bereavement, I must at the same time give utterance to the satisfaction with which I received the announcement that you have succeeded to the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, and assure Your Serene Highness of my best wishes for your personal welfare and for the prosperity of your people.

May God have Your Serene Highness in His safe and holy Keeping.

Your Good Friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Franklin D. Roosevelt".

By the President:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cordell Hull".

Secretary of State.

Washington, June 2, 1939.