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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Please find attached a list of those eligible to attend your press conferences.

You will notice on page one there are two groups. The first group comprises the women who ordinarily cover straight news and who are members of the Senate and House press galleries. In group two you will find the names of those who are not straight news reporters but who for the most part represent the local newspapers and correspondents for newspapers throughout the country.

In other words, on page one you will find the names of all of those now eligible to attend your conferences. The names of the local Society Reporters are repeated on page two, with their assistants. Page two, with the explanatory note below the list of names, is submitted for such use as you may care to make of it in issuing invitations to White House state functions.

May I suggest that a copy of this list be given to Mr. Hoover, Chief Usher, for use by him and his staff in admitting the ladies to your conference.

This list, as a whole, has been prepared for you by a committee of the newspaper women and they understand that they are responsible for the persons they name, also for the eligibility of those named.

Changes may be made in the list from time to time by the Committee and I shall be glad to advise you of these as they occur.

STEPHEN T. EARLY

copy to Mr. Hoover