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Dear Annou.

Many thanks for  
the Tokes episode. He is a smart  
one. but you're smarter. I think  
you had him cold. It was delightful.

I'm with you only part way  
re Roosevelt. A man as smart  
as he is has got to be right in  
some things and for some right  
things I credit him gladly. But he  
has the well known Jehovah  
Complex of the Roosevelts - ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> in  
his political instincts he is the  
nearest thing to Hitler outside of  
Germany. His weak spot is vanity.  
This can be ~~trusted~~ <sup>tehrated</sup> in artists and  
those who do not have the public  
welfare in trust. It cannot be  
trusted in a President. Maybe if

I were a Texan my viewpoint  
would be different.

This reminds me that one's  
own political problems are not as  
clear to the fellow who lives somewhere  
else. I found that out when I  
came back here and ~~found~~ saw  
that folks here had a hazy grasp  
of home politics in the U.S.A. and  
how they can influence foreign  
policy. To promote a clearer  
grasp I sent a letter to the "Globe &  
Mail" which it saw fit to print.  
I enclose it. Have heard a lot  
from it - all favorable. Roosevelt  
friends here are legion. He promised  
U.S. protection against invasion of  
Canada.

I slanted the Scotch game of curling  
this winter. Kept better than for ten  
years past. Did not need to run  
away South - so did not get to

Just wait and use your  
countinous privilege at your  
Club. But I will come  
again and look you up.

Kindest regards -

Sincerely yours

Fred Ross

P.S.

Amson - I'll make you a  
bet - \$100-even money - The U.S.A.  
is going to fight in a hell of a war -  
either (a) with the allies, or, (b) alone  
later. The more hellish will be the  
(b) war. Take it?

