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Honorable John W. McCormack
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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

When the Roosevelt Memorial Commission was set up by appointment of the Vice President, the Speaker of the House and the President, no one was designated as Chairman. The result is that there has been no meeting of the Commission even though the appointments were made several months ago.

As Majority Leader of the House, I think it would be very fitting if you called an organization meeting of the Commission, at your convenience. I will of course be very glad indeed to make every effort to be present.

I think unless you or someone else takes the lead in this matter, the Commission will not be organized and nothing will be done for a long time. I hope that you will approve my suggestions, as you of course are the logical man.

For your information, I am enclosing the list of members of the Memorial Commission.

Very sincerely yours,