Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 20, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am a colored mother and need your help.

My boy answered an advertisement in our Post paper for a job as he was out of work and had myself and two younger boys depending on him.

As it turned out they were sent to Clewiston, Fla a month ago and he can't get away or write. I am so worried about him as we talked to some white people and told them just how they are being treated guarded at night by armed guards and not allowed to write home.

Won't you please help me get my boy home?

And please don't send this letter.