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Dear Brian:

Thank you for the Presidential Series¹¹ of Franklin Roosevelt.

Most of my childhood and teens were spent under his leadership (I turned 18, April 1, 1945). Consequently, I was waiting, eagerly, for this one. The others were of little interest to me; so passive listening, while doing other things, resulted.

It was astonishing to realize how this series coincides with two biographies I've read about him. Consequently, since I can't get enough of this unique giant, I have David Kennedy's "FREEDOM FROM FEAR" on my book list.

As expected, there were detractors to the program. One questioned the internment of Japanese citizens during World War II. But since we were attacked by Japan, I feel, and have always felt, that the President did what he had to do; there was no other choice. His interest in saving this nation was a priority ^{of} ~~of~~ enormous magnitude, no matter who was in - ^{process} ~~process~~ ~~convenienced~~ in the ~~process~~. And who knows if the attack on Pearl Harbor did not come from one individual or a group of those of that ancestry, living in this country? Yet, they were not abused; they were encamped (taken out of circulation) for the duration of that war. Roosevelt was right to take this precaution. Today, bigots of every stripe, especially anti-government forces, are trying to re-write history to their own narrow-minded satisfaction.

Another negative comment was Roosevelt's failure to admit Jews who were escaping from Germany. Yet, no one follows up, to clarify that it was done, due to strict immigration caps at the time, and must ^{have been} ~~be~~ approved by

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the Senate.

Unfortunately, there are forces in Congress right now, who are anti-government -- even government haters -- who are at work to destroy every vestige of Roosevelt's administration, even if they, and their parents and grand-parents were beneficiaries of those times.

Sincerely yours, [REDACTED]
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