

# PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO BEARD

**Mr. Roosevelt Joined by Wife  
in Message to Son of the  
Dead Boy Scout Leader**

## THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS

**They Come From All Parts of  
Country—Scouts as an Honor  
Guard Till Sunday's Rites**

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SUFFERN, N. Y., June 12—A telegram of condolence from President Roosevelt was among several thousand messages received here from all parts of the country today at Brooklands, the home of Daniel Carter Beard, Boy Scout leader, who died yesterday at the age of 90. The funeral service, which will be private, will be held at the home on Sunday at 2 P. M.

The President's message, addressed to Mr. Beard's son, Daniel Bartlett Beard, who is on his way here from his home in Omaha, read as follows:

"I have learned with deep personal sorrow of the passing of your devoted father. Uncle Dan was an outstanding champion of American boyhood and a long-time friend whose passing brings a deep sense of personal loss. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in this assurance of heartfelt sympathy."

Another telegram to the son from Stephen Early, secretary to the President, disclosed that the President would be unable to serve as an honorary pallbearer, as originally announced. This message said: "Although the President held Uncle Dan in deep affection, White House custom militates against his participation as honorary pallbearer. I hope you will understand."

Messages paying tribute to Mr. Beard's career in the Boy Scout movement also were received from James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Sr., Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor F. D. Sampson of Kentucky and Charles Dana Gibson. A large percentage of the messages were from Boy Scout officials and Boy Scout troops.

A group of Rockland County Scouts under the direction of Louis A. Hornbeck, County Scout Commissioner, served today as a guard of honor at the home, where Mr. Beard's body is lying in state. Tomorrow and Saturday the guard will be composed of members of Flushing (Queens) Troop 1. Mr. Beard lived in Flushing in his younger days and became active in the Scout movement there.