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My dear Mr. Mayor:

An answer to your letter of December eighteenth has been delayed by the mass of correspondence received at the White House during and since the holidays. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to thank you heartily for the box of delicious grapefruit which you were good enough to send them. It contributed much to the holiday spirit at the White House.

They greatly appreciate the cordiality of the invitation extended to them to visit Jacksonville and Florida later on and hope that conditions will be such they will be able to do so. However, no plans for such a visit are being made at present.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable John T. Alsop, Jr.,
Mayor of Jacksonville,
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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December 18, 1933.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Mrs. Alsop and I deeply appreciate the very cordial welcome extended to us by you and Mrs. Roosevelt on our recent visit at Warm Springs.

The people of Jacksonville and Florida are delighted to know that you earnestly desire to accept the invitation to visit our city and state again after the adjournment of Congress. We will anticipate your visit with the greatest pleasure.

Be assured, Mr. President, the people of Jacksonville and Florida are in hearty accord with you in your Recovery Program, including the National Recovery Administration Program, the Public Works Program, the Civil Works Program, and your Monetary Program, and we will continue to give you our wholehearted support.

We deeply appreciate your keen interest in the proposed Atlantic-Gulf Canal and sincerely hope and confidently believe the reports of the army engineers will justify its approval.

In line with our conversation, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the speech I delivered in New York City on October 4th over the N. B. C. network. The substance of this speech was contained in more than twenty addresses I made throughout the State of New York, covering a period of thirty days, and it was a pleasure, indeed, to, in this way, do my bit in behalf of your splendid Recovery Program.

You will recall I stated, as a resident of Jacksonville for thirty-eight years, that while the Florida grapefruit may be a "cross between a lemon and an orange" it is the most delicious fruit of the citrus family and, according to leading physicians, contains the vitamins of life in great abundance. It seems quite proper, therefore, that your excellent Civil Works Program should be compared to this life-giving fruit, and I am sending you and Mrs. Roosevelt a box of Florida grapefruit



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and oranges with the compliments of Mrs. Alsop and myself.

As I stated to you at Warm Springs, under your courageous leadership I am inspired to give whatever humble talents I possess without expectation of reward other than to help you carry on the great work you are doing for humanity.

Extending to you and Mrs. Roosevelt the season's greetings and with very high esteem and admiration, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Jno. T. Alsop Jr.

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8:00	Dick Leibert, organ	Weather; produce;	Hiroaka's xylophone	Salon musicale	8:00
8:15	" "	Al Woods, songs	Don Hall Trio	" "	8:15
8:30	Cheerio program	Sales talk; the Reisers	Lew White, organ	Sunny Melodies	8:30
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	8:45
9:00	Novelty orchestra	Talk, 'Our Children'	Dance band	Reis and Dunn	9:00
9:15	Landt Trio	Kath'rine 'n' Calliope	" "	Reese and Dennis	9:15
9:30	Bradley Kincaid, songs	" "	" "	Metropolitan Parade	9:30
9:45	Breen and De Rose	Shopping talk	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Mystery Chef	Food Hour	Negro Quartet	Gordon, Dave, Bunny	10:00
10:15	Young Artists Trio	" "	Clara, Lu 'n' Em	Bill and Ginger	10:15
10:30	The Three Scamps	" "	Today's Children	Luxembourg Gardens	10:30
10:45	Cooking, Betty Crocker	" "	Irma Glen, organ	Philosopher; orchestra	10:45
11:00	Juan Reyes, pianist	Joseph Bier, barytone	Singing Strings	Kitchen Close-ups	11:00
11:15	Household Institute	Wheel of Events	" "	Male quartet	11:15
11:30	Betty Moore, talk	Thrift, Ann Stevens	Rhythm Ramblers	Tony Wons	11:30
11:45	Fields and Hall	Your Unseen Friend	" "	Melody Lane	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	Gene Arnold's Orch.	Walter Ahrens, songs	Eva Taylor, crooner	Voice of Experience	Noon
12:15	Comedy Act	Quartet; talk	'The Widow and Angel'	Gypsy Nina	12:15
12:30	Markets, weather	Personality Plus	Farm and Home Hour;	Concert Miniatures	12:30
12:45	On Wings of Song	Barnyard Doin's	Blaufuss' Orch.;	" "	12:45
1:00	Dance band	Musical revue	" "	Little French Princess	1:00
1:15	World Series Baseball	" "	World Series Baseball	World Series Baseball	1:15
1:30	Game from Polo	Books, Rosalind Genet	Game from Polo	Game from Polo	1:30
1:45	Grounds: Giants	Vocal trio	Grounds: Giants	Grounds: Giants	1:45
2:00	vs. the Senators;	Dr. Payne, psychologist	vs. the Senators;	vs. the Senators	2:00
2:15	Graham McNamee	Comedy and Song	Graham McNamee	" "	2:15
2:30	" "	Economic Series	" "	" "	2:30
2:45	" "	Mystic; health talk	" "	" "	2:45
3:00	" "	Bridge talk	" "	" "	3:00
3:15	" "	Norman Moon, tenor	" "	" "	3:15
3:30	" "	Spanish Lessons	" "	" "	3:30
3:45	" "	Freudberg's Orchestra	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Radio Progress Week	Skin health talk	Betty and Bob, sketch	Claude Hopkins' Orch.	4:00
4:15	Revue: 'The	Mildred Cole, songs	Radio Progress Week	Theo Karle and Bar-	4:15
4:30	Operetta'	Fram & Burke, songs	Revue: 'The	bara Maurel, songs	4:30
4:45	" "	Beauty talk	Operetta'	Happy Minstrel; band	4:45
5:00	John T. Alsop, talk	Studio orchestra	Paul Ash's Orchestra	Skippy	5:00
5:15	Winnie the Pooh	Ethel R. Peyser, talk	Legion Convention	Jack Brook's Orch.	5:15
5:30	Adventures of Tom Mix	Ann Brae, Zelda Ray	Singing Lady	'Jack Armstrong'	5:30
5:45	Sketch, 'Wizard of Oz'	Count of Monte Cristo	Little Orphan Annie	Cowboy Tom	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Logan's Ensemble	Uncle Don	Ernie Holst's Orch.	Buck Rogers	6:00
6:15	" "	" "	" "	The Rangers	6:15
6:30	William Hard, news	De Marco Sisters	World Series resume	Vera Van, contralto	6:30
6:45	John Pierce, tenor	Soloists; quartet	News, Lowell Thomas	O. H. Caldwell, talk	6:45
7:00	Chas. Leland, comedy	Sports, Ford Frick	Amos 'n' Andy	Myrt and Marge	7:00
7:15	Billy Bachelor, sketch	Harry Hershfield	Ray Heatherton, songs	Just Plain Bill	7:15
7:30	Lum and Abner	Adventure Story	Cyrena Van Gordon	Travellers Ensemble	7:30
7:45	'The Goldbergs'	Heatter's news	Irene Rich (Premiere)	News, Boake Carter	7:45
8:00	Geo. Olsen's Orch.	Black and Blue	Mystery drama,	Harriet Lee; Phil Duey	8:00
8:15	with Bert Lahr	Billy Jones, Ernie Hare	'No. 9 Fear St.'	Edwin C. Hill, news	8:15
8:30	Waltz Time; Lyman's	'New Deal on Main	Potash & Perlmutter	Albert Spalding,	8:30
8:45	Orch.; Frank Munn	St.,' Don Carney	Sketch, 'Red Davis'	violin, and orch.	8:45
9:00	Troubadours: Helen	Gordon Graham, songs	Russian Symphonic	Irvin S. Cobb; soloist	9:00
9:15	Hayes and John Beal	Macy and Smalle	Choir	Ruth Etting; orch.	9:15
9:30	Leo Reisman's Orch.	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	President Roosevelt	9:30
9:45	with Phil Duey	and Cardinal Hayes	and Cardinal Hayes	and Cardinal Hayes	9:45
10:00	Corn Cob Club:	To be announced	at the Catholic	Waring's Orchestra,	10:00
10:15	Virginia Musicale	Harlan E. Read	Charities Convention	Harry Richman	10:15
10:30	Henry Morgenthau jr.,	Playhouse Vaudeville	Ortiz Tirado, tenor	Alexander Woollcott	10:30
10:45	'Farm Credit'	" "	" "	Evan Evans, barytone,	10:45
11:00	Meyer Davis' Orch	Weather; Moonbeams	Hillbilly songs	concert orchestra	11:00
11:15	King's Jesters	" "	The Poet Prince	News Service	11:15
11:30	Don Bestor's Orch.	Wm. Scotti's Orch.	Jack Denny's Orch.	Ozzie Nelson's Orch.	11:30
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12:30	Mark Fisher's Orch.	Station closed	Henry King's Orch.	Dance orchestra	12:30
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PROGRAM NOTES

John T. Alsop, Mayor of Jacksonville, Fla., will deliver "A Message From the South," WEAF, 5:00 p. m.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt will address the National Conference of Catholic Charities from the Waldorf Astoria. Cardinal Hayes will also speak and John McCormack will sing, WJZ WOR, WABC and WMCA, 9:30 p. m.

Henry Morgenthau jr., Governor of the Farm Credit Administration will describe what has been done to aid the farmers and what further steps the government is planning, WEAF, 10:30 p. m.

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Publishers Award Contract

The New York Daily News has awarded the contract for a two-story basement paper storage and building on a plot 125 by 200 at Twenty-third Street and the Hegeman-Harris package. Hegeman-Harris will provide

Skidding on a pavement wet by early morning rain, an automobile driven by Jose Viere, 22, of 70 East 144th street crashed into a truck of the Metropolitan News Company ... bers street and New ... and one of his passengers, Mary Louise Sid, 44, we... slightly hurt. Both went hon... after treatment. Another passe... ger, Mercedes Rose, 20, was tak... to Bellevue Hospital. Both wom... reside at the East 144th street a... dress.

THE NEW YORK SUN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER

ALSOP PRAISES JACKSONVILLE

Mayor Tells Rotarians About Financial Deeds.

SAYS BUDGET IS BALANCED

And Municipal Projects Are Run on Profitable Basis.

When it comes to reducing municipal government costs, balancing the budget and operating city projects on a sound, profitable basis, the city of New York probably could take lessons from Jacksonville, Fla., and learn something.

This seemed to be the general impression today after John T. Alsop Jr., Mayor of Jacksonville, had spoken at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, at the Commodore Hotel.

Mayor Alsop is a booster of Jacksonville, of Florida and of the South, first, last and always. Describing himself as an "Ambassador of Good Will," Jacksonville's Mayor makes annual visits to New York and he never misses an opportunity of telling New Yorkers about the wonders of his city, about the gospel of municipal ownership and other matters close to his heart. And he always ends up with a warm, enthusiastic invitation to New Yorkers to come down to Jacksonville and see for themselves.

Praises Light Plant.

In his brief talk before the Rotary Club today Mayor Alsop pointed with pride to some of Jacksonville's achievements and to the fact that its municipally owned electric light plant already has made a net profit of $2,000,000 this year, selling electricity at a minimum of one cent a kilowatt.

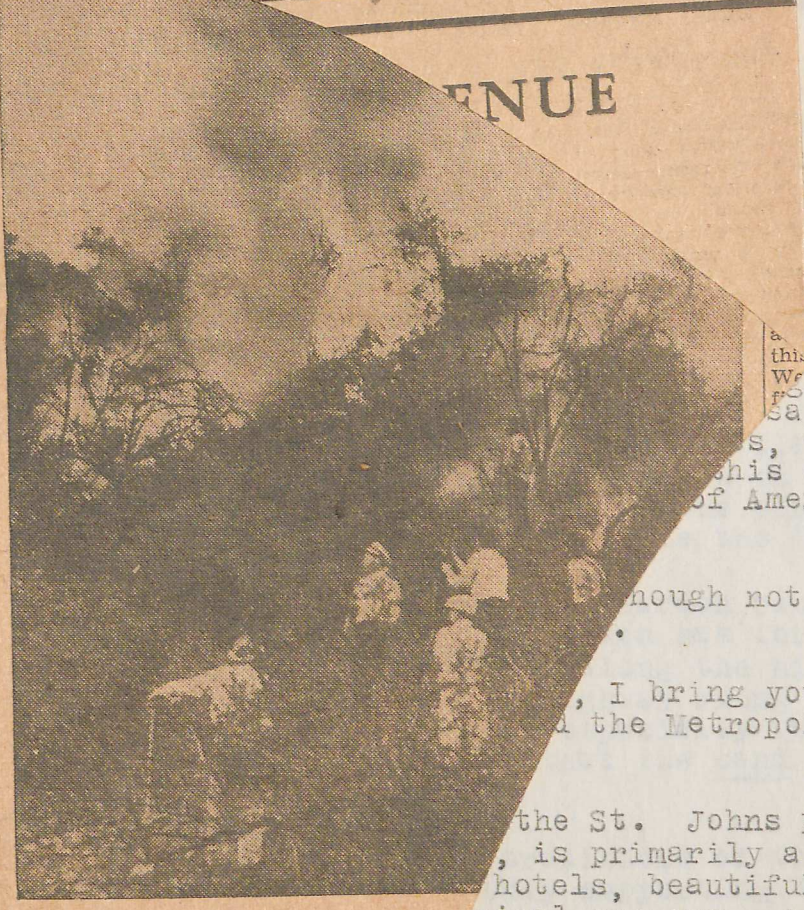
For that matter, Mayor Alsop, always bubbling over with enthusiasm, will, on the slightest provocation, flood his New York friends with facts and figures.

"Jacksonville's taxes this year have been reduced to 11½ mills on a 50 per cent valuation," he asserted, "and that is the lowest tax rate we've had in forty years. I believe that in five years our city will be tax free."

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"What's the answer? Jacksonville is on the preferred list and our bonds are eagerly sought by savings banks and insurance companies of New York and other financial centers. . . . Already, with three months to go, we have collected over 80 per cent of the anticipated revenues from taxes for 1933."

The Mayor is an ardent supporter of the President and the NRA program. In fact, he has been in New York about a month now, making speeches in all parts of the State in behalf of NRA and its works.

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Message from the South

By John T. Alsop

Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida.

(Delivered in New York City, October 4th, over N. B. C. Network)

Thomas Edison said of Mayors -
"Well, I guess we have to have 'em."

So here I am, on my annual pilgrimage to the greatest city in all the land, which ere long will be the metropolis of the world.

I stood atop of the seventy story Rockerfeller Building, at the raising of the N. R. A. flag a few days ago, the guest of Grover Whalen, New York's matchless organizer and leader; looking out over that vast expanse of steel, stone and brick, which houses seven million people, I marvelled at the vision, vigor and enterprise of these New Yorkers. And I am inspired to say to all of you listening in, for the sake of your own communities, visit New York occassionally, that you may become embued with this spirit of progress, which is so prevalent among the people of America's foremost city.

I hail from a metropolis, too, though not so great as New York, yet we have laudable aspirations.

As an Ambassador of good will, I bring you greetings from Jacksonville, the Gateway City, and the Metropolis of Florida, America's last great frontier.

Jacksonville, situated on the St. Johns River and within a few miles of the Atlantic Ocean, is primarily a commercial city; but with our modern, spacious hotels, beautiful parks, unexcelled highways, - winding amid tropical scenery,- and amusement places de luxe, it is becoming a tourist city as well.

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What's the answer? Jacksonville is on the preferred list, and our bonds are eagerly sought by savings banks and insurances companies of New York and other financial centers.

We have balanced our budget, and have reduced our taxes to a minimum. Already, with three months more to go, we have collected over ninety per cent of the anticipated revenues from taxes for 1933.

With five great railway trunk lines, and even more steamship companies doing business at our port, Jacksonville has become one of the largest manufacturing and distributing centers in the Southeast.

Our banks are as strong as the Rock of Gibralter, with assets so liquid they could float a battleship; but rest assured you'll find the Jacksonville banks out in the front trenches when the word is given by the leaders of the National Recovery Administration that it is time to open the gates, so these liquid assets may flow out into safe and legitimate enterprises, thus oiling the wheels of industry.

And lest you may forget let me remind you bankers throughout the nation that the first call has been made. When you call we must answer. It's your move, Mr. Banker.

I observe much is being said on the hustings, over radio and through the press, in the New York Mayorality campaign, about a City Plan.

I am delighted to report that Jacksonville, inspired by the Federated Circle of Garden Clubs, made and has in operation a comprehensive City Plan, which has been of tremendous benefit to our city commercially, and bids fair to make Jacksonville the City Beautiful.

May I pause to congratulate the Garden Clubs of the State of New York, for sponsoring the program, which has for its objective the elimination of these abominable signs along the highways. A trip by automobile over the beautiful scenic highway along the Hudson, will convince the most skeptical that signs - especially those tacked on trees - must go. Just another evidence that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.

We southerners revere the traditions of the Old South, and yet the New South is whole-heartedly supporting the New Deal, initiated by our courageous President.

I esteem it an honor, therefore, in the midst of the National Recovery Administration campaign, being so successfully carried on throughout the nation, to bring to you of the Radio audience a message of good cheer, and optimism, from the South.

These southern melodies, to which you have been listening, bespeak the harmony which exists among the people of the South, and their hearty accord with the administration at Washington. We love our Southland, but we love our Nation more.

One month ago today we observed Labor Day, which in 1933 marked the beginning of a new epoch in the history of our nation. In the years to come Labor Day will be observed as the birthday of the New Deal, in the affairs of government and business. Henceforth capital and labor will sit down together and discuss the problems which confront us, and then, as a mighty army, stand together and fight for the solution of these problems, just as they are now patriotically fighting shoulder to shoulder in this intensive war on depression.

Let's banish fear from the hearts and minds of our people everywhere, which in turn will beget faith and courage, and with these weapons we are bound to win.

Let's reconsecrate ourselves to the principles of justice, liberty and unity, enunciated by our forefathers, and re-dedicate ourselves to an unselfish service in behalf of home, city, state and nation, and all will be well.

We are living in an age of speed. We must get back to the simple life, and put a bit more of religion into business and government. We must learn to think for ourselves - to stand on our own feet, and to rediscover our backbones.

Let's stop talking about dictatorship. There can be no such thing as long as we have freedom of the press, radio and motion pictures, and that freedom will be demanded by and given to the people always.

It is fine indeed, that people from every walk in life, with no thought of race or creed, are meeting together as neighbors and fellow-citizens all over this country, for the purpose of doing their bit to help President Roosevelt, General Johnson and their associates, find a way out of the wilderness of depression.

After all this is the peoples' fight. We have the greatest leader the nation has ever known, but he needs your support and mine. Let's give it to him unreservedly.

The American people will never fail. They will carry on to better times and "happy days," because they have the courage to stand fast in the face of disaster.

As you are aware, the World's Series is now in progress. You know the team whose members are ever ready to make a sacrifice hit - so the man on first can go to second or the man on second can go to third - and the team which has the greatest number of pinch hitters will win the World's Series.

As an old football player, I recall it was not the man who carried the ball who always made the touchdown possible, but it was the everlasting pulling together of all the members of the team that won the game.

May I suggest then that we urge our fellow citizens to "pull with us or pull out," in this tough old game of life, in which all of us are players.

And let's continue the onward march, under the banner of the Blue Eagle, whose feathers will cover and whose wings will ever protect the faithful, but whose talons will leave scars never to be erased, upon those who are untrue to the trust handed down to

us by the founders of this Republic.

May I now extend felicitations to you in behalf of the Coastal States Co-ordinated, of which I am President. This organization has a membership of more than a thousand enthusiastic citizens from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, which is functioning for the purpose of better co-ordinating the work of all civic, business and political institutions in those states.

Early in the N.R.A. campaign the Coastal States Co-ordinated pledged its hearty support to the President and General Johnson, and on this occasion, as spokesman for this organization, I re-affirm that pledge.

Permit me at this juncture to deliver a message by Radio to the folks back home.

Having motored throughout the State of New York during the past two weeks, visiting the principal cities and many cities in embryo, I am prepared to declare to you there is a decided upward trend in business; and people of all vocations, including manufacturers, farmers and laborers, are becoming real optimists, which is a mighty good omen for the whole nation, because New York is still the Empire State.

I say this notwithstanding the fact that red hot campaigns are being conducted by democrats, republicans, fusionists and independants all over New York.

Another excellent sign of the times is that up-state, rock-ribbed republicans are enthusiastically supporting our President.

In concluding this little talk let me remind all of you that the latch string to Jacksonville, Florida and the South ever hangs on the outside. While I confess we have no jobs to offer to the unemployed from other states, we are sympathetically taking care of our own. But for those who have capital, energy and faith, we think ours is the land of opportunity.

And to those of you seeking health, rest and recreation, be assured you will be greeted with a warmth of hospitality, not even excelled by Florida's invigorating sunshine.

All roads, whether by rail, steamship, highway or air, ultimately lead to the Southland.

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January 10, 1934.

My dear Eugene:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received and noted by the President. He asks me to thank you warmly for writing and for the nice bookmark which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this gift and is indeed grateful for your expressions of friendship and good will. The President heartily reciprocates your good wishes for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eugene Sherman Abrahams,
66 Post Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Dec. 17, 1933

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House, Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is now approaching our annual yuletide. The time when one transmits to others in some form their well wishes. So, I in a humble way send to you mine with this book mark.

Please overlook anything wrong in my workmanship. I only learnt leathercraft this season at the Manhattan Boy Scout Camp, where you visited this summer. On that occasion your speech was most inspiring and enjoyable. Also, must I mention, that the news reels took your picture with me. I am very proud to have been photographed with the

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greatest leader of men, this or any other country has known, which made my friends quite envious. I hope that six years hence, I may have the privilege of casting my first vote under your party banner.

My best wishes to you and your entire family for a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year. I remain ever

Respectfully yours,
Eugene Sherman Abrahams.

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January 19, 1934

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My dear Robert:

The President received your letter of January eighth and thanks you heartily for the plate which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

I am very sorry indeed that the President has no stamps which he could send to you. Owing to the pressure of his official duties these days he is unable to give any attention to his stamp collection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Alexander,
111 Fenka Street,
Penn Yan,
New York.

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Jan. 8, 1934

Dear President Roosevelt

I made this plate for you and put a blue eagle on it and I hope you like it. My father is working under your C.W.A. and it has helped a lot in our town and I guess it has all over the United States. I belong to the Boy Scouts, and I am interested in stamps. I have a collection of about 800 stamps and would like to swap with you I guess my collection is no where equal to yours. I made this plate in school I am 14 years old and I have had a lot of fun in my schooling. My stamp album is a small one and I hope to have a bigger album as I said my collection is not equal to yours but I hope to have one as good. I would like to join the navy when I get to big age I have been interested in boats and would like to be aboard one in the navy. I hope you like the plate and hope to hear from you

Your Friend

Robert Alexander

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468 Riverside Drive,

New York,

January 19th, 1934

My dear Mr. President,

Through the ~~medium~~ of the public press I learn that there is a nation-wide movement, on the occasion of your birthday, to raise funds for the benefit of the Warm Springs (Ga.) Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

With this in mind I have modelled a statuette, and I am sending you a plaster copy of it to-day under a separate cover.

It is my desire to place this statuette at the disposal of the Committee in charge of this fund to be sold at their discretion at whatever price they think wise to fix. My offer is to let the Committee have the copies they want at cost price, the whole profits to go to the Warm Springs Foundation.

The little figure represents the New Year's baby looking into the book of experience for a plan by which to live--whilst sitting upon the discarded plans and mistakes of past years.

I am taking the liberty of mailing you this plaster statuette with my congratulations and best wishes. If it meets with your approval I would be very glad to hand it over to the Committee here for the purpose of making whatever profit they can in whatever way they like--the whole profit to go to the Warm Springs Foundation.

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Yours faithfully,

John Angel x

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P.S. My work hitherto has been making the statues for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

February 13, 1934

My dear Mr. Angel:

Your letter of January nineteenth has been received and the President has read it with much interest. He asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him a plaster copy of the statuette to which you refer, and to say that he is deeply grateful for your interest in him and in the Warm Springs Foundation.

Conveying the President's thanks for writing him, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Angel, Esq.,
468 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

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January 20, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a

My dear Mr. Phillips:

The President has received your letter of January ninth and thanks you for writing and for sending him the enclosed picture drawn by Robert J. Anderson, 16 Pinkham Place, East Lynn, Massachusetts.

May I ask you to be good enough to tell Robert of the President's appreciation and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. C. Phillips

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles C. Phillips, Esq.,
9 Tilton Terrace,
East Lynn,
Massachusetts.

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9 Tilton Terrace,
E. Lynn, Mass.
January 9, 1934.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The United States,

My dear Mr. President:-

Robert J. Anderson, 16 Pinkham Place, East Lynn, Massachusetts is a newsboy who delivers newspapers and sells candy in the building where I am employed. I am enclosing a copy of a picture of you, clipped from one of the newspapers, which he himself has made without any help whatsoever.

Robert is eleven years old, and it seems to me that he has accomplished a fine piece of work for "just a boy". If this should so impress you too and you could spare a few minutes to attach your signature to a letter to him in recognition of the receipt of his drawing, I know he would be "tickled to death" and it would be much appreciated by me, as I am greatly interested in him.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. C. Phillips.

January 25, 1934

P.P.F. 9-a

My dear Mr. Dickson:

The President and Miss Le Hand have asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January sixteenth and to thank the Avignone Freres, through you, for their generous offer.

While their offer is much appreciated, it is felt that we cannot, by accepting it, put the President in the position of indirectly seeking this gift. Consequently, I am obliged to leave the matter to their own good judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. George R. Dickson,
1719 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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GEORGE R. DICKSON

1719- K St. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Jan. 16, '34

Dear Miss LeHand:

In introducing myself I have had the honor of knowing Mr. Roosevelt when he was Asst Sec. of the Navy and I Asst Sec. Redfield at Commerce during the Wilson Administration and also have had the pleasure of meeting you.

I had rather an odd

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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
White House.
Washington, D.C.

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The cake would be an
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and crowned with an
art design in sugar,
artists of their type

Awaiting your
I am
Sincerely yo
George L.

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awards in their line of work.
The cake would be suitable for a
center decoration on the table as
it would be unusually large
and crowned with an elaborate
art design in sugar, which only
artists of their type could create.

Awaiting your suggestions

I am

Sincerely yours

George K. Dickson

question put to me yesterday.

The Airgonne Ferries, one of the
largest, and many of us think
the best Caterers in Washington,
are great admirers of the President
and would like to make a special
Art Cake for him for his birthday,
so I am taking the liberty of
addressing you to see if it would
be ethical and be permitted.

I have known them for about
15 years - they are both American
citizens and have won many

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January 25, 1934

P. P. F.
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My dear Mr. Alvis:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the Christmas gift which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. D. Alvis, Esq.,
Townley Furniture Company,
Townley,
Alabama.

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TOWNLEY FURNITURE COMPANY

E. C. ELLISON, Manager

Received Thanks

TOWNLEY, ALABAMA 12/18/33.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President, United States of America,
Washington, D C.
Dear Sir:-

Permit me to contribute to your other tokens for Christmas a small quantity of Southern Scaly barks and afew ears of Popcorn. The Grand Children may find time to crack or pop these during the Holidays.

Asking that you accept these in the spirit in which they are given, and asking that you accept my appreciation as one that has been made to see the light of a New day, as a Result of the New Deal,

I am,
Very humbly,
Yours,

J.D. Alvis

J D Alvis,

January 26, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a.

My dear Mr. Audigier:

The President has received your letter of January third and thanks you heartily for your birthday greetings and for the autographed copy of "New Views of Old Rome" which you were good enough to send him.

He is glad to have these photographs and is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness of him, and this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. B. Audigier, Esq.,
The Ambassador,
Phoenix,
Arizona.

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graphs of which I made during a residence of over twenty years in the Eternal City, and as special photographic correspondent of "The New York Times". With the greatest respect I am

Yours most truly, L. B. Audigier

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PERSONAL

LOUIS BAILEY AUDIGIER
The Ambassador
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

January 3, 1934.

The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, White House
President of the United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On several occasions I have listened with intense interest over the radio to your well modulated and sympathetic voice; to your wonderful enunciation and use of our beautiful English language; to the straight forward manner in which you have spoken to your people, giving them, in these serious and troublous times, the truth about the affairs of our country.

The people believe in you, have faith in your utterances, and follow your every political movement with the knowledge that they have, presiding over the affairs of the greatest nation on earth, a man whose interests lie with his people, whose proposed plans of recovery are wise and practical, as they are proving from day to day in the wonderful advancement made in all lines of industry.

The announcement of your coming birthday, which will be heralded all over the world, will be received with joy every where. The very words on screen and paper will be an inspiration to millions of people, and will endow them with a faith in man the result of which will be a benediction to the world.

Your able Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Mr. W. O. Woodin, who lies in a hospital in our neighboring city of Tucson, has the love and sympathy of all who know of his illness, and pray for his speedy recovery.

The Hon. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, an old Arkansas friend, has made good as your eminent ambassador in the South. All hail to his worth and his Americanism.

As a very slight token of my esteem and pride in your ruling powers of the nation, I have had the extreme pleasure of forwarding to you several days ago an autographed copy of my "NEW VIEWS OF OLD ROME," the photographs of which I made during a residence of over twenty years in the Eternal City, and as special photographic correspondent of "The New York Times". With the greatest respect I am

Yours most truly,

L. B. Audigier

February 5, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Abbott:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of January twenty-seventh, with the enclosed verses, and the picture which you forwarded to the President. While your courtesy in sending the picture to him is appreciated, it is impossible for him to make any comments concerning it. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President gp

John R. Abbott, Esq.,
Post Office Box 25,
Kent,
Ohio.

you have the good of our people at hart I am,

Most sincerely yours,

John R Abbott.

P.S. If you would like one of these pictures Mr. Howe I will gladly send you one.

P.O. Box 25 Kent, Ohio

Democrat Central Committeeman Franklin B. Portage County

...osevelt-Garner Club
J. R. Abbott, President

Kent, Ohio
Jan. 27th. 1934

Mr. Louis McH. Howe
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Ackd 2/5/34

My dear Mr. Howe;

Inclosed you will find some verses I have composed as a reminder of our greatest need. National Government Credit Insurance. This is not to help manufactory; but to help our home owners. So he can pay his taxes and not loose his home. It is our foundation (our life) and only by credit standing or trust can we have a man of honor.

In this mail I am sending President Roosevelt a picture I have designed. In it I am attempting a portrayal of past events and asking for a greater fulfillment, for our social life. I will greatly appreciate it if you will see that he gives it his deepest consideration. I have been careful to keep out all publicity and I hope for his approval before anyone else will see it.

I should like to send a copy to the National Headquarters and Vic-President Garner should it have your approval.

I am re-writing my National Government Credit Insurance Plan under another title for Moving Picture purposes. I will submit a copy of my manuscript for your approval before disposing of it.

Thanking you for your kind attention, knowing you have the good of our people at hart I am,

Most sincerely yours,

John R Abbott.

P.S. If you would like one of these pictures Mr. How I will gladly send you one.

P.O. Box 25 Kent, Ohio

Democrat Central Committeeman Franklin B. Portage County

MONEY'S COMPANION

Credit mister won't you please buy
With your U. S. A. Insurance
To save our Country you can try
By using your trust indurance
For we were built upón this plan
So aid us cast our Moral Man

Chorus
She's our Credit He's our Money
These two seeds now give us honey
As boon companions they are bent
On aiding our own President
Each one alone they are not real
For neither one has TRUST appeal

In our Moral Degrees of might
We are fighting because its right
To love to labor for our home
As our Moral Credit is shown
In trying hard to light the way
With Credit help now as our pay

Credit me with my creditor
Give me my love and let me soar
High up on the wings of money
Team me up with my own honey
In Trust Degrees of Roosevelt lore
And the U. S. A. I adore

Prohibition killed our name
Cash men now their loving debit
Bootlegers ruined to our shame
Making game of Lady Credit
So our own downfall came this day
To ruin our fair U. S. A.

Author John R Abbott

February 5, 1934

Dear General:

The cigar from Luzon, with due ceremony, was presented to the President on the evening of his birthday as a remembrance from the Army. It was a pleasure and an honor for me to make this presentation and in so doing to read the note I received from you on January twenty ninth.

Confidentially, the Gang of 1920 celebrated the President's birthday with him and, as has been the custom since 1920, the dinner was given a semi-Gridiron twist. This year we called it "A Night With Nero." Hence, it was possible to have the gift bearers bring in the cigar and the torch carriers light it. The President got a double kick, (1) because the Army remembered him and (2) because the cigar smoke had real Army mule strength.

With very best wishes, as ever,

Very sincerely,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

General Douglas MacArthur, x 25-T
Chief of Staff, Army,
Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 29th, 1934.

My dear Steve:

The accompanying "Cigar" is from the Cagayan Valley in northern Luzon. It is the largest ever made in the Philippine Islands and I want you to give it to the President as a birthday remembrance from the Army.

What a magnificent and inspirational leader he has proven. I cannot tell you the sense of confidence I have had since he became the Commander - in - Chief. He is assuming stature alongside of those other two ideals of American thought, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and when the last tablets are written he may lead them both. Take care of him, Steve, he is the hope of a sorely tried world.

Cordially,

Douglas MacArthur

Honorable Stephen T. Early,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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February 7, 1934

My dear friends:

This is just a line to thank you for that fine birthday cake you sent me. I appreciate your kindness and am indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Avignone Freres,
5612 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

PASTRIES
WEDDING AND SPECIAL CAKES
CANDIES

Avignone Freres

Catering
WASHINGTON, D. C.

5612 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
PHONE, CLEVELAND 2368

January 30, 1934

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America
White House, Washington.

Dear Mr. President:

We have the honor of presenting this cake to "Our President" in commemoration of his birthday and the great esteem in which we hold him.

May this day be but one of many more to come and abound with health and happiness, and also may yours be the hand that will guide us to Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Avignone Freres

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February 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Ackerman:

The President has received the copy of the book "Being Lead" which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. M. Ackerman, Esq.,
24 Pierson Place,
Montclair,
New Jersey.

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February 8, 1934

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My dear Mr. Aardal:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-ninth and has asked me to thank you heartily for the drawing which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin S. Aardal, Esq.,
Camp F-20,
Lake Cushman,
Hoodsport,
Washington.

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Camp. 1. 20
Lake Cushman
Hoodsport, Wash
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The President:
Executive Mansion
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President.

Please accept this drawing that I have made of our camp at Lake Cushman, Washington, of which I am a member.

I have enjoyed my hitch here very much

Respectfully Yours
Edwin S. Aardal

P.P.7.
9-a.

January 27, 1934.

My dear Miss Argones:

The President has received your card of recent date and thanks you heartily for your Christmas greetings and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Form (Philippine curabos).

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss H. R. Argones,
624 Kansas Avenue,
Poco, Manila,
Philippine Islands.

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Manila, P.I, Nov. 17, 1933

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My dear President;

The gift I sent you is very simple. That was a Philippine carabao's horn with its delecacy embroider. It is obsolutely Philippine made. However, simple as it is I give it to you willingly and heartedly as a souvenir of my wishing you a Cheery Christmass day and a Prosperous New year.

Very respectfully,
Miss H.R. Argones

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Associated Millinery Men, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue at 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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A Bright and Happy Christmas

Each season brings its gifts in lavish measure
Hours fraught with joy, with happiness and pleasure
But Christmas holds a charm midst all the rest.
For kindly thoughts and deeds it is the best.
Something of Wonderland it shows us still.
Revealing untold kindness and goodwill.

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which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Associated Millinery Men, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue at 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Associated Millinery Men, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue at 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Associated Millinery Men, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue at 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 29, 1934

My dear friends:

The President received the daily calendar which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Associated Millinery Men, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue at 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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P. P. 7.
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January 29, 1934

My dear Mr. Abernathy:

The President received the copy of the book "In Camp With Theodore Roosevelt" which you were good enough to send him for his Christmas and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John R. Abernathy, Esq.,
100-106 East Second Street,
Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Audigier:

The President has received the inscribed copy of the book "New Views of Old Rome" which you were good enough to send him for Christmas, and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. B. Audigier, Esq.,
Ambassador Apartments,
Phoenix,
Arizona.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Allard:

The President has received the book "War Against War or the Joy of Peace" and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him. I am sure he will be interested in looking through this volume at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Daniel Allard, Esq.,
188½ West Pearl Street,
Nashua,
New York.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Alciatore:

The President has received the Wine Map of France which you were good enough to send to him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roy Louis Alciatore, Esq.,
713 Saint Louis Street,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Albrams:

The President has received the beautiful calendar which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reni Albrams, Esq.,
50 North Claremont Street,
San Mateo,
California.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Abbott:

The President has received the inscribed copy of "Days From a Year in School" which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness. I am sure he will be interested in reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. A. Abbott,
Laurenceville,
New Jersey.

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February 1, 1934.

P.P.F.
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My dear friends:

The President has received the catalogue "Collection, Mrs. McCormick" which you were good enough to send him and heartily appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

American Art Association,
Anderson Galleries,
30 East 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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February 1, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Axen:

The President thanks you heartily for the picture which you were good enough to send him recently. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Eleanor Axen,
Little Falls,
Minnesota.

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P.P.F. 9-a.

January 29, 1934

My dear Mr. Alciatore:

Your letter of January fifteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the map which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roy L. Alciatore, Esq.,
Antoine's Restaurant,
713-717 Saint Louis Street,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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Antoine's Restaurant

JULES ALCIATORE, Proprietor

713 to 717 ST. LOUIS STREET

Between Royal and Bourbon

New Orleans, La.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House,
Washington D.C.

January Fifteenth
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Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of a French Wine Map which I trust may be of interest to you. This map was drawn and designed by myself ; not in the interests of France, but merely as a contribution toward a better understanding and a greater appreciation of the products of the vine, which are a fit accompaniment to the joys of the table.

We have had the honor and pleasure of serving Mr. Curtiss B. Dall on several occasions here at Antoine's Restaurant, and it is our earnest hope that when you are no longer beset by the cares and worries of the Presidency, we may have the honor of your visit here in New Orleans and at Antoine's.

With every good wish for the future, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Roy L. Alciatore

Roy L. Alciatore Prop.

February 13, 1934.

PPF 9-A

My dear Mr. Allison:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the birthday gift, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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W. E. Allison, Esq., ×
Ottawa,
Illinois.

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FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ORDINARY LIVE STOCK

(Printed in U.S.A.) (3007 2-33)

ne shipment, which value must be inserted in the contract. This and Reptiles (hereinafter referred to as animals) are based by the Shipper on each Animal in the shipment, and in case the value, each Animal must be described by name or registration

shipment consists of more than
number and the actual value thereof stated in the contract.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
INCORPORATED

NON-NEGOTIABLE LIVE STOCK CONTRACT. (IN TRIPLICATE)

THIS CONTRACT, made at Ottawa Ill on the 7th day of June, 19 3, between the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, Incorporated, party of the first part, hereinafter called the COMPANY, and Mr Addison 1606 Mulberry Dr hereinafter called the SHIPPER, party of the second part, for the transportation of the shipment described in section 4 of this contract, consigned to Mrs F D Roosevelt at Washington D C WITNESSETH:

Section 1. The Company undertakes to forward, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date hereof, to the point reached by the Company which is nearest to destination and there deliver to consignee or to connecting carrier to complete the transportation the animals and paraphernalia hereinafter described in section 4 of this contract, of which the Shipper declares himself to be the owner (or duly authorized agent of the owner) for the sum named in column 4 of section 4 of this contract, which charge is dependent upon the value of said animals and paraphernalia declared by the Shipper as hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2. And in consideration of the premises, said parties agree: that the Shipper before delivering the said animals and paraphernalia to the Company, demanded to be advised of the rates to be charged for the carriage of said animals and paraphernalia as aforesaid, and thereupon was advised by the Company, that the rate depended upon the value of said animals and paraphernalia, such value to be declared by the Shipper, and was offered by the Company alternative rates based upon the value of said animals as fixed and declared by the Shipper, and according to the following tariff of charges, viz.;

Section 3. The Classification minima rates on live animals apply only when the value does not exceed the following, to wit:

	FOR Each
Alligators and Snakes	$ 25.00
Birds not otherwise named, Cats, Ferrets, Guinea Pigs, Hares, Mice, Opossums, Pigeons, Prairie Dogs, Rabbits, Rats, Reptiles except alligators and snakes, Skunks or Squirrels, when not to exceed ten such Birds, Reptiles except alligators and snakes, or Small Animals comprise one shipment, maximum value	$ 5.00

When more than ten such birds, reptiles, or small animals comprise one shipment, the maximum value per shipment will be $50.00 if weight is 100 pounds or less, or 50 cents per pound actual weight, if weight is in excess of 100 pounds, but the maximum value so ascertained may not exceed $5.00 per bird, reptile or small animal named.

Bulls and Zebras	100.00
Burros, Dogs and Ostriches	50.00
Calves under six months, Deer, Elk, Goats, Hogs, Monkeys and Sheep	25.00
Calves six months or over, Cows, Oxen and Steers	75.00
Camels, Giraffes, Hippopotamuses and Rhinoceroses	200.00
Colts under one year and Ponies N. O. S.	75.00
Elephants	250.00
Horses, Jacks, Jennies, Mules and Polo Ponies	200.00
Poultry, per fowl	10.00
Wild Animals N. O. S.	50.00

When the declared or released value exceeds the maximum value stated above, the charge will be increased as follows:

Between points where the First-Class Rate
Is not over $2.00 per 100 lbs.....1 per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $2.00 per 100 lbs. but not $3.00 per 100 lbs..... .....1½ per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $3.00 per 100 lbs. but not $5.00 per 100 lbs..... .....2 per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $5.00 per 100 lbs.....2½ per cent of excess value

Section 4. The Shipper now declares the value of said animals and of the paraphernalia constituting this shipment to be as follows:

			Column 4.

Hoping that you may be able to favor us, we are,

Very Truly Yours,
Abraham Adelman
Adelman-Frambes Publishers
Philadelphia Pa.

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February 14, 1934.

UNIFORM LIVE STOCK CONTRACT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS OTHER THAN ORDINARY LIVE STOCK

(Printed in U.S.A.) (3007 2-33)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The Shipper must state the value of the shipment, which value must be inserted in the contract. This Company's charges on Live Animals, Live Birds, Live Stock and Reptiles (hereinafter referred to as animals) are based upon the value per Animal, which value must be declared by the Shipper on each Animal in the shipment, and in case the shipment consists of more than one Animal of exceptional value, each Animal must be described by name or registration number and the actual value thereof stated in the contract.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
INCORPORATED

NON-NEGOTIABLE LIVE STOCK CONTRACT. (IN TRIPLICATE)

THIS CONTRACT, made at Ottawa Ill on the 7th day of Jan, 19 34, between the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, Incorporated, party of the first part, hereinafter called the COMPANY, and Mrs Mellinson 1606 Mulberry St hereinafter called the SHIPPER, party of the second part, for the transportation of the shipment described in section 4 of this contract, consigned to Mrs F.D. Roosevelt at Washington D.C. WITNESSETH:

Section 1. The Company undertakes to forward, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date hereof, to the point reached by the Company which is nearest to destination and there deliver to consignee or to connecting carrier to complete the transportation the animals and paraphernalia hereinafter described in section 4 of this contract, of which the Shipper declares himself to be the owner (or duly authorized agent of the owner) for the sum named in column 4 of section 4 of this contract, which charge is dependent upon the value of said animals and paraphernalia declared by the Shipper as hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2. And in consideration of the premises, said parties agree: that the Shipper before delivering the said animals and paraphernalia to the Company, demanded to be advised of the rates to be charged for the carriage of said animals and paraphernalia as aforesaid, and thereupon was advised by the Company, that the rate depended upon the value of said animals and paraphernalia, such value to be declared by the Shipper, and was offered by the Company alternative rates based upon the value of said animals as fixed and declared by the Shipper, and according to the following tariff of charges, viz.;

Section 3. The Classification minima rates on live animals apply only when the value does not exceed the following, to wit:

	FOR Each
Alligators and Snakes	$ 25.00
Birds not otherwise named, Cats, Ferrets, Guinea Pigs, Hares, Mice, Opossums, Pigeons, Prairie Dogs, Rabbits, Rats, Reptiles except alligators and snakes, Skunks or Squirrels, when not to exceed ten such Birds, Reptiles except alligators and snakes, or Small Animals comprise one shipment, maximum value	$ 5.00

When more than ten such birds, reptiles, or small animals comprise one shipment, the maximum value per shipment will be $50.00 if weight is 100 pounds or less, or 50 cents per pound actual weight, if weight is in excess of 100 pounds, but the maximum value so ascertained may not exceed $5.00 per bird, reptile or small animal named.

Bulls and Zebras	100.00
Burros, Dogs and Ostriches	50.00
Calves under six months, Deer, Elk, Goats, Hogs, Monkeys and Sheep	25.00
Calves six months or over, Cows, Oxen and Steers	75.00
Camels, Giraffes, Hippopotamuses and Rhinoceroses	200.00
Colts under one year and Ponies N. O. S.	75.00
Elephants	250.00
Horses, Jacks, Jennies, Mules and Polo Ponies	200.00
Poultry, per fowl	10.00
Wild Animals N. O. S.	50.00

When the declared or released value exceeds the maximum value stated above, the charge will be increased as follows:

Between points where the First-Class Rate
Is not over $2.00 per 100 lbs.....1 per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $2.00 per 100 lbs. but not $3.00 per 100 lbs..... .....1½ per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $3.00 per 100 lbs. but not $5.00 per 100 lbs..... .....2 per cent. of excess value
Exceeds $5.00 per 100 lbs.....2½ per cent of excess value

Section 4. The Shipper now declares the value of said animals and of the paraphernalia constituting this shipment to be as follows:

		Column 4.

Hoping that you may be able to favor us, we are,

Very Truly Yours,
Abraham Adelman
Adelman-Frambes Publishers
Philadelphia Pa.

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February 14, 1934.

Column 1. Number and Kind of Animals.	Column 2. Name or Registration Number and Value of Each Animal.			Column 3. Value of Paraphernalia (Sulkies, Saddles, etc.)		TOTAL CHARGE on the shipment from shipping point to destination.	
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Hon. President F.D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.
Dear President:-

Ever since the campaign has been on for the president ball, my children have been after me to send you a thoroughbred "hearty mountain Roller" singer which we raise, for your Birthday.

I tried to explain how small it would be for our Honarble. President, but they still insist. And I hope you accept it in the way that these children are giving it. And may God and all the people be with you for many, many happy Birthdays.

Mr + Mrs W. E. Allison x

February 14, 1934.

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Just a little token
To hang where you can hear,
Its Song will bring you happiness
On your Birthday of this year.
We hope you love this Singer
We treasure it like a pearl,
Sent to you for your Birthday
By two Boys and a little Girl

Delbert 9
Norlyn 7 } Allison
Leola 5

POEM BY
W.E.A.

Very Truly Yours,

Abraham Adelman

Adelman-Frambes Publishers

Philadelphia Pa.

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My dear Mr. Adelman:

Your letter of recent date has been received and the President thanks you heartily for sending him a copy of your book "The Free Right to Contract and the New Deal." I am sure he will be interested in looking through this volume at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abraham Adelman, Esq.,
Adelman-Frambes Publishers,
2354 North 31st Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Hon.Franklin D. Roosevelt:President
of The United States:
Dear Mr. President:

We are referring complimentary copies of our new book entitled:"The Free Right to Contract and The New Deal" to a number of prominent Officials and Citizens.Our purpose is,to invite their reasonable criticism.You will receive a copy under separate cover.

We will regard it as a great favor if you will read the book;and if after reading,you decide that it will prove of benefit to the"average citizen",we will greatly appreciate a statement from you.

Realizing the importance of any criticisms you may see fit to make,we would appreciate the right to use all,or any part of them, for advertising purposes.

This book is designed to explain "why" the political system has "gone liberal",and at the same time,to impart a general knowledge of the workings of our political and economic systems which will enable the average voter to judge these things in a more intelligent way.

Hoping that you may be able to favor us,we are,

Very Truly Yours,
Abraham Adelman
Adelman-Frambes Publishers
Philadelphia Pa.

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February 20, 1934.

My dear Mr. Augustine:

The beautiful flowers which you were good enough to send the President recently have been received and he asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph D. Augustine, Esq.,
Box 217,
Hillsville,
Pennsylvania.

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February 20, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Anderson:

The letter of December twenty-fourth signed by yourself and associates on C. W. A. Project 184, was duly received by the President. He asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of the good wishes the letter contains and to thank you and your fellow workers for the beautiful picture which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bror Anderson, Esq.,
3901 South Cicero,
Cicero,
Illinois.

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Picture of bridge
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Dec. 24th 1933
3901 So. Cicero
Cicero Ill.

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States.

Dear Mr. President:

We, the workers on the C. W. A. Project #124, wish to take this opportunity to thank you, very gratefully for enabling us to be back at work this Xmas.

We sincerely wish you and Mrs. Roosevelt a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Signed,
By all the crew.

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Ted Firniss	Ephraim Peary
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1934.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

The letter of December twenty-fourth signed by yourself and associates on C. W. A. Project 124, was duly received by the President. He asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of the good wishes the letter contains and to thank you and your fellow workers for the beautiful picture which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

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Bror Anderson, Esq.,
3901 South Cicero,
Cicero,
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February 20, 1934

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My dear Mr. Armstrong:

Your letter of January twenty-fifth with attached clipping has been received and called to the attention of the President. He asks me to thank you for your birthday greetings and to say that he is pleased to accept the book of poems to which you refer. I am sure he will be interested in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard G. Armstrong, Esq.,
724 East 27th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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January 25th, 1933

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Thanks

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President, United States.
White House,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Mr Roosevelt.

It was my good fortune during my volunteer days as an N.R.A. worker to make the acquaintance of one, John Gelston Kilduff, wherein lies the source of my writing you at this appropriate time.

The attached clipping taken from Mr Arthur Brisbane's column "To day," gives you a true picture of what this real American - Mr Kilduff, looked like when I first met him. Due to no fault of his own I assure you.

My reason for stamping this gentleman with the seal of a real American is due to the fact that while millions of other people like himself in this county were in dire need of the bare necessities of life and were crying to the heavens for help, this real American facing starvation amid plenty,

proved his ownership to the right to be known as a "Real American," by facing a daily life of hardships such as not knowing when he would eat or where he would sleep. But belonging to that class of real Americans who have the training and the human qualities that it takes to have faith in their country and their President, this gentleman utilized his every ounce of strength and knowledge to put into writing his clean kind innermost thoughts as did the man in Mr Brisbane's story.

Therfor at the request of many friends I have the honor of sending you this book of poems composed by Mr Kilduff and I hope you will enjoy reading them.

May I bespeak "Birthday Greetings" to you from all the members of our family, and with prayerful gratitude for your personal efforts for the benefit of all the people of our country, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Richard G. Armstrong.

724 East 27th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

COPY TO SENATOR GORE.

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February 20, 1934.

Adams:

esident asks me to express to you
for the copy of your book, "Our
volution", presented through the
Senator Gore.

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Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

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Hope for 1934
With Keats as a Text
No Man Indispensable
But Every Man Counts

By Arthur Brisbane

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Nineteen-thirty-four is on its way, one day partly gone. Time does not wait, but that need not worry those that do their best. If you do your best, and have merit, the world will acknowledge your work. The "Autobiography of John Keats," compiled by E. V. Weller, from Keats' letters and essays, published by Stanford University Press, offers comfort to the discouraged, hope to the ambitious.

He was poor, his life a brief unhappy struggle, and he died only twenty-five years old, but his work will live as long as the English language of today is spoken.

Mrs. Charles Dilke, writing to her husband, in 1818, said:

"John Keats arrived here last night, as brown and shabby as you can imagine; scarcely any shoes left, his jacket all torn at the back, a fur cap, a great plaid, and his knapsack. Cannot tell what he looked like."

Not a promising description of one of the world's true geniuses. But Keats, in spite of vicious attacks by ignorant critics, was not discouraged. At that very time, referring to attacks upon him in the "Quarterly", Keats wrote: "This is a mere matter of the moment, I think I shall be among the English poets after my death."

He lies beside his friend Severn, in the graveyard in Rome, on his tombstone these words that he chose: "Here lies one whose name was written in water."

And that name, all over the English speaking world is actually written in letters of gold.

Let that encourage real workers that begin the new year discouraged. And let young people, that want to write well, remember that Keats' genius developed "as he steeped himself more and more in the works of Milton and Shakespeare."

Many that need encouragement will find it in the life of Keats. And any whose ambition needs stimulating will find what they lack in his confession of highest hopes.

Admitting what he called "slipshod" defects in Endymion, he wrote of his undertaking so important a work: **"Leaped headlong into the sea and thereby have become better acquainted with the soundings, the quicksands and the rocks, than if I had stayed upon the green shore and piped a silly pipe and took tea and comfortable advice."**

To this he adds: **"I was never afraid of failure; for I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest."**

FRANCE CUTS IMPORTS 75 P.C. TODAY; HITS U.S.

Strict Quotas Applied as Bargaining Weapon; Autos Included on Latest List

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—A new drastic quota bargaining policy, reducing imports by 75 per cent and hitting many American products hitherto untouched, was decreed by the Government today, to take effect tomorrow.

Automobiles, tractors, tires and tubes are among items newly placed under quotas in the Government's sweeping program for buying principally from countries which spend money in France.

EFFECT ON U. S. STUDIED.

Other items already listed had their quotas cut to 25 per cent, leaving the other 75 per cent as a weapon for international dickering.

This "New Year's present" spoiled New Year's eve for American commercial attaches here, who were busy calculating its effects until late in the night.

The United States was understood to be exempt from the 75 per cent bargaining feature, and the embassy hoped American allotments on the newly listed products would be increased fourfold without negotiations.

AUTO QUOTA SET AT 30.

Today's figures give the United States the right to send only 30 automobiles in the first three months of 1934, but the Embassy expressed the hope that this eventually will be raised to 120, or about the number sold in France at present.

The United States was allotted the lion's share in automobiles and auto parts, with Italy, Belgium, Britain and Germany following.

Phonographs, records, razor blades, photographic plates and paper, in all of which the United States does substantial business in France, were included in the decree.

Letter Brings Arrest Of Burglary Suspect

A letter that he allegedly dropped accidentally during a burglary led to the arrest yesterday of Michael Gleason, twenty, of 18 Mount Eden ave., West, The Bronx.

He was held in $5,000 bail in Yorkville Court for hearing tomorrow on a charge of stealing $200 worth of cigarettes from a chain grocery.

Unidentified Man Dies in Doorway

COPY TO SENATOR GORE.

P.P.F. 9-a

February 20, 1934.

My dear Mr. Adams:

The President asks me to express to you his thanks for the copy of your book, "Our Economic Revolution", presented through the courtesy of Senator Gore.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness and shall be glad to read your book at the first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Arthur B. Adams, Esq.,
c/o Hon. Thomas Gore,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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February 21, 1934.

My dear friends:

The President has received the beautiful flowers which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him and is grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Executive Council,
American Federation of Labor,
901 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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ary 22, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Absher:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your very nice letter of February thirteenth, and to thank your little boy, through you, for his thought in wishing to send a turkey to the President.

Will you please explain that the President already is well supplied in that line, and at the same time assure little Franklin Absher that his friendliness is deeply appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. W. B. Absher,
R.F.D. #2, Box #96,
Dillwyn, Virginia.

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February 22, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Absher:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your very nice letter of February thirteenth, and to thank your little boy, through you, for his thought in wishing to send a turkey to the President.

Will you please explain that the President already is well supplied in that line, and at the same time assure little Franklin Absher that his friendliness is deeply appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. W. B. Absher,
R.F.D. #2, Box #96,
Dillwyn, Virginia.

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...ear Sir:

I am writing you to let you know how much we appreciated your letter to think you thought enough of our little boy to answer his father was a World war veteran served eighteen months in France and hasn't been well since the war he has been in the government Hospital in Washington was operated on for stone of the kidney and spinal trouble and also had his eyes operated on we have a family of six children now living and have a very hard time supporting them for my husband isn't able to do hard work and so very little he can get to do. he is a man who likes to work and make an honest living when he can get something to do.

Little Franklin wanted to send you a nice turkey for Easter for he didnt know when your Birthday was until it was passed. he raised it him self.

Hoping to hear Soon.
Excuse paper its all I have.

Mrs. W. B. Absher.
Dillwyn Va.
R.F.D #2
Box 96.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1934

My dear Mrs. Absher:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December fourteenth regarding your son and to convey his very best wishes for the welfare and happiness of the little boy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. B. Absher,
R.F.D. #2,
Dillwyn,
Virginia.

February 26, 1934.

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My dear Muriel:

The President was much interested in your letter of recent date and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to your fellow students, his hearty appreciation of their thoughtfulness in sending him the poster to which you refer. He is indeed grateful for your pledge of cooperation in his Recovery program.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Muriel L. Feinstein,
Augusta Lewis Troup Junior High School,
Edgewood Avenue,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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ALICE E. BEDELL, ASST. TO PRINCIPAL MARIE A. McNAMARA, GUIDANCE

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AUGUSTA LEWIS TROUP JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
EDGEWOOD AVENUE
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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To the President
Washington, D. C.
Mr. President:

By the same mail we are sending to you a poster designed and executed in the art and printing departments of our school.

One of the extra curricula activities of our school is Banking. Inspired by the good work of your administration, this poster was designed by one of our bank directors and a copy is to be found in every schoolroom in our building.

The poster is an incentive to our pupils to bank and has played a large part in making "Troup" the leading school in banking in the city.

Assuring you of our hearty co-operation with the N. R. A. I am

Muriel L. Feinstein
Sec. of Bank Directors

STATE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY of -- Summer Welles
February 28, 1934.

Writes Mr. McIntyre saying the President of Costa Rica has sent to the Costa Rican Legation in Washington an album containing a collection of Costa Rican Stamps which President Ricardo Jimenez wishes to offer the President as a personal gift. Says the Charge d'Affaires of Costa Rica has requested the opportunity of handing this album to the President. Asks that Mr. McIntyre let him know if the President will receive the Costa Rican Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Gonzales Zeledon, for this purpose some time the following week. Does not think it will take more than five minutes of the President's time and feels that the President of Costa Rica would be much pleased if the President would receive the gift offered through his envoy in Washington.

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Willis J. Abbot.)
Abbot.

March 2, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a

My dear Mr. Abbot:

Your letter of February sixteenth has been received and the President thanks you for sending him the copy of your book to which you refer. I am sure he will be interested in looking through this volume at a favorable opportunity.

Conveying the President's cordial thanks for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Willis J. Abbott, Esq.,
The Christian Science Monitor,
107 Falmouth Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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thing for the President to do.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Willis J. Abbot.
Abbot.

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107 Falmouth Street, Boston, Massachusetts

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Contributing Editor
Member Editorial Board

February 16, 1934

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

When I went abroad last summer I allowed my publishers to toss into the world a book I had written of journalistic and political reminiscences.

It had been my intention to send you a copy of this book immediately after its publication, but I was out of the country, and when I came back it seemed to me that you were engaged in such very engrossing work that you would have no time to even glance at a volume of this character. Said I, I will wait until the cares of the President bear more lightly on his shoulders. That idealistic condition seems to be as far off as ever, and so I am taking the liberty of sending the book to you today in the hopes that sometime you may find a chance to glance at it.

You will find many of your old friends in politics mentioned therein, and perhaps one or two old foes as well. It isn't a very serious bit of work, but merely a desire to tell in readable fashion some of the incidents that come to a man who has been in political journalism for fifty years. It will give me great pleasure to have you accept it.

May I warmly applaud the policies which have characterized your Administration up to the present time. It has been a pleasure for me to do this publicly, both in speaking, and in my department in The Christian Science Monitor. I wish particularly to say that your action in regard to the aviation companies, despite the fact that it is going to arouse hostile criticism in certain quarters, impressed me as a magnificently courageous and admirable thing for the President to do.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Willis J. Abbot
Abbot.

March 2, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a.

My dear Mrs. Arrington:

The President thanks you heartily for your letter of February sixteenth and for the hand-made gift which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. G. Arrington,
227 Walker Street,
Lake Wales,
Florida.

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Lake Wales, Florida
February 16, 1934.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.
Dear President:—

This package contains an ash tray that I have hand made. It is made out of solid copper and copper printed too. It is as carefully made as I can make, and I hope you accept it as a token from me in your honor.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) L. G. Arrington
537 - Walker Street.

March 2, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Kline:

The President has received your letter of February sixteenth and thanks you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the bathing suit to which you refer. He is pleased to accept this gift and is indeed grateful to you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. O. Kline, Esq.,
Northeast Corner ~~81st~~
and Clearfield Streets,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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N. E. Corner 21st and Clearfield Streets
Philadelphia-Pennsylvania

Rec'd

February 16, 1934.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President,

Under separate cover, we are sending you today, a bathing suit of our manufacture, which we wish to present to you with our compliments.

This suit may be worn three different ways, as illustrated in the picture enclosed with the garment.

We hope that you will derive as great pleasure from the use of this suit as we have in presenting it to you.

Very truly yours,

ARR TEE KNITTING MILLS

E. O. Kline

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March 5, 1934.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Augustine:

Your letter of February twelfth has been received. The President thanks you for writing and for the beautiful flowers which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept them and appreciates your thought of him in this connection. He sends your little son his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Augustine,
Box 217,
Hillsville,
Pennsylvania.

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I'm sending them". So there I am sending them to you, and I do hope you will accept this gift

Hillsville, Pa.
Feb. 12, 1934.

President Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I'm sending you these artificial flowers in place of a Valentine, and I call this a depression Valentine. I wish I could send you something better because you deserve it, but I've been out of work for over four years. I'm sending you these flowers on my son's request. The story is like this,

My son Joseph is five years old and he was playing with a magazine on the floor and he happened to see your picture in one of the pages and told my wife at the time she was working on the flowers, "Mother why don't you send those flowers to President Roosevelt, and tell him I'm sending them". So here I am sending them to you, and I do hope you will accept this gift

that I'm sending you, on my son's request. I'm sure sorry if I took any of your time for reading this letter, and now I may I thank you for reading this letter. And I send the family also with you all the luck and happiness in this World.

Very Cordially Yours,

Mr & Mrs Mick Augustine
Box 217
Hillsville,
Pa.

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March 6, 1934.

My dear Miss Atwell:

Your letter of recent date has been handed to me by Mrs. Roosevelt. The President is very glad to accept the beautiful NRA pillow, made by your own hands, and greatly appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Assuring you that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are most grateful for your kind expressions, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Clara B. Atwell,
1846 Vineyard Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Phila., Pa
Feb 28th 1934

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt-

Dear Madam:-

The cushion I am sending to Our President today which I designed and embroidered especially for him, was intended for his birthday- but illness prevented my completing it in time. I hope both of you may like it. In my letter to the President I explained who the donor is and he will tell you, I read

your article in the 'Woman's Home Companion' and realize you are our champion in our efforts to rise above our present status to which we have been relegated by the present business situation. We elderly women who are mentally and physically able can render valuable work if we are only accorded the opportunity and as you state there are capabilities which older people have, which should be an asset in business and an endurance which is often denied younger people. 'Our President' is a fearless leader and there is no problem too small for his careful and interested considerations.

Very truly
Clara B. Arnell
1846 Vineyard St.,
Phila., Pa.

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March 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Abbott:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book "Watching the World Go By". He is glad to accept this volume and looks forward to reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Willis J. Abbott, Esq.,
107 Falmouth Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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March 6, 1934.

My dear Mr. Abbot:

Upon receiving your letter of recent date, I made inquiries and find that the President has received a copy of your book of political reminiscences. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in this connection you may be sure.

If it were possible for the President to see writers individually, I assure you that an interview would be arranged. This, however, is quite impossible at the present time and, judging from present indications, is likely to remain so for sometime to come. Writers and newspaper men, as individuals, cannot interview the President so long as the pressure of official duties continues to be as great as it is and has been. To give an interview to one would be to obligate him, in order to treat all writers alike, to the giving of interviews to hundreds of others. He simply does not have the time to do this.

I know you will understand that there is every desire to cooperate with you if assistance can be given in any other way than by granting an interview by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Willis J. Abbot,
The Christian Science Monitor,
107 Falmouth Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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Hon. Stephen T. Early,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

In conversation with the President at the White House Friday, on the occasion of a conference suggested by him, he told me that he had not received the copy of my book of political reminiscences and accompanying letter which I sent to him on February 16th. I asked Mr. Canham, the head of our Bureau, to make some inquiry around the White House about this, and am writing you asking that you would be kind enough to have some effort made to locate the missing letter and volume. There are certain things relative to Democratic politics in the old days that the President seemed to be much interested in.

Some weeks ago Mr. Canham, at my request, asked if you could arrange at some future date, perhaps even after the adjournment of Congress, for an interview with the President at the White House, on which occasion I could talk with him about his early interest in the Navy and discuss a little with him the naval trophies he has gathered, et cetera. My purpose is to make a purely personal human-interest sketch of the President, with his naval prints and models as a background. It so happens that a good many years ago when I was just out of college I wrote some juvenile books on the navy, known as the Blue Jacket Series. The first time I met the President, instead of hailing me as a newspaper man, or as one interested in politics, he harked back immediately to the Blue Jacket Series, and said that they were the books which had given his mind a definitive trend toward naval study and service to the Navy. He then said that he wanted me very much to come to the White House and talk with him about his naval collections.

At the Conference last Friday he again recurred to these books. I am mentioning this not with any tremendous pride in the books, which were written at a time when I was very young, and which I now recognize as rather immature, nor have I in this article any desire to promote their sale, because they were long since out of copyright. I do feel, however, that there is an opportunity to talk with the President on the subject in which we are both interested when, if ever, he has enough leisure to give a little time to what is in a sense mere gossip.

Perhaps such an interview would not be wholly without its value. Secretary Roper, an old and close friend of mine writes me on this subject:

> "I am heartily in accord with your plan to present a real human interest story of the President in the Monitor. Your idea of emphasizing the non-political side of his life, particularly on naval matters on which you and the President have so much in common, is most appealing. The matter of handling stories of this kind is, of course, in the hands of Mr. Early, but I am sure, if you would explain in a letter that it is not your desire to write a story about his trophies but about the President himself, that Mr. Early would be glad to do anything he could to be helpful."

If you could make this arrangement, as I say at some time in the future, there being no haste about it, I would be grateful. In the meantime, I know the President would like to see my book.

Sincerely yours,

William Allen White

March 8, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Augert:

The President has asked me to thank you warmly for your courtesy in sending him the gifts he received recently. He is glad to accept them and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Cigar Boxes

J. Augert, Esq.,
3301 Roosevelt Road,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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March 8, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Allen:

The President thanks you ever so much for the two books which you were good enough to send him recently. He is glad to have the volumes and is indeed grateful for your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. S. Allen, Esq.,
23 Forest Avenue,
Natick,
Massachusetts.

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

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March 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

The President thanks you warmly for your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of the book "Facts and Figures of Hawaii". He is glad to have the volume and looks forward to reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. B. Armstrong, Esq.,
Patten's,
Honolulu,
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March 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Green:

I have your letter of February 26th.

While the President appreciates this offer, it is a policy not to accept gifts having a tangible value.

Will you please express the President's thanks, explaining the circumstances to the members of the Akron Union.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Hon. William Green, x 142
President,
American Federation of Labor,
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Washington, D. C.

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February 26, 1934.

Colonel M. H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

One of our local unions of rubber workers in the rubber district of Akron has just entered into a wage agreement with the India Tire and Rubber Company. This agreement provides for the use of the union label upon the company's products. The company and the union in co-operation are very desirous of presenting to the President for his private car the first set of union made tires. I have been requested to ascertain for them the size of the tires used on the President's car. I will greatly appreciate it if you will let me have this information.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

W. Green

President,
American Federation of Labor.

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Anthony Sechs & Co., Inc.

March 9, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Atkins:

Your letter of March first has been received and the President has read it with interest. He thanks you ever so much for writing and for the handsome foot rest which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this fine gift, made by your own hands, and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George B. Atkins, Esq.,
Milton,
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt-

Dear Sir

I am sending ū Jun ū day by Parcel Post a small token I hope Jun will like it I have made it out of a piece of selected black walnut and finished it with hot oil this walnut grew down here in the sandy soil of Sussex where we are corn fed and molasses sweetened and is all hand made by me who also lives in the sandy soils of Sussex and corn fed and molasses sweetened what I mean by this is we have the old fashioned oven stones baked all night and sweetened with molasses this token that I am sending

You is a fool rest place the
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so I can hear him till about
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March 13th, 1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. President:-

In pursuance of our letter of last November we have dispatched to you one case of Pol Roger Champagne - Brut Special, 1921 - and one case of A. C. Meukow Cognac Brandy, 80 years old - the oldest we have available.

It will give us great pleasure if you will accept this small gift, since we appreciate that we owe it to your aggressive leadership if we are enabled to carry on the business of the old firm of Anthony Oechs & Co., organized in 1846.

The two items which we have selected for you among our many importations are truly fine products. We feel sure that they will form a pleasant addition to the Presidential table.

With our sincere wishes for your continued good health, we are,

Respectfully yours,

ANTHONY OECHS & CO., INC.

Joseph P. Sgueglia
President.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.
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November 23rd 1933.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington,D.C.....

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With repeal of the Prohibition Laws now a certainty, we - as old time Importers of choice wine and brandies- wish to express our appreciation for your vision and unrelenting efforts which made the renunciation of a misguided legislative measure possible.

As a small token of our esteem and gratitude, let us enlarge upon Mr. Joseph P. Sgueglia's offer of last May (his letter of May 10th) in which he respectfully asked you to accept on behalf of his Principals - A. C. Meukow & Cie.,Cognac,France,- the first case of their splendid 80 year old brandy, shipped to this Country upon Repeal.

Mr. Sgueglia has some time ago been appointed President of our Firm, which besides A. C. Meukow & Cie.,Cognac, has the privilege to represent - among others - the world renowned House of

POL ROGER & CIE
Epernay,Marne,Champagne,France.

In our capacity as sole agents for this famous Firm, we have just been informed that one of our Principals, Monsieur Maurice Pol-Roger, senior of the organization bearing his name, Chevalier and Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, Mayor of Epermay,and Vice Chairman of the Rheims Chamber of Commerce, has ordered the first case of their famous 1921 Vintage Champagne, that will be shipped to the U.S.A., dispatched to your Honor at the White House.

Messieurs Pol Roger & Cie., and we as their Agents, will consider it a great honor, if you will accept this gift with our respectful compliments. It will be a source of pride and satisfaction to us, if you would enjoy this wine in the circle of your family, on the occasion of the approaching holidays or sooner.

Expressing again full faith in your aggressive leadership and with sincere wishes for the future,we are

Respectfully yours,
ANTHONY OECHS & CO.,INC.

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President

March 22, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a.

My dear Mr. Aring:

Will you please permit me this belated acknowledgment of your letter of December twenty-second to the President. It was evidently mislaid in the mass of mail received in this office during the holidays and just came to light today. I am indeed sorry.

The President was pleased to receive the ash tray to which you refer and thanks you heartily for sending it to him. He deeply appreciates your friendly expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hector M. Aring, Esq.,
Baltimore Trust Bldg.,
Baltimore,
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December 22, 1933

Dear Mr. President,

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a cigarette ash tray. I had a number of them made up for my friends and I would feel honored if you would accept it and use it on your desk.

Kindly accept this as a little token from a citizen who believes in you and is appreciative of your great accomplishments.

May God grant you continued courage and many happy Christmas Seasons.

Sincerely yours

Hector M. Aring

HECTOR M. ARING

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-a

My dear Mr. Arcangeli:

Your letter of recent date has been received and the President has noted it with interest. He thanks you for writing and wants you to know how much he appreciates the fine smoking stand which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this nice gift, made by your own hands and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Arcangeli, Esq.,
Main Street,
Westminster,
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Dear President;

I am sending you this smoking stand just as a little gift, to show my appreciation of the good work that you have been doing for the nation since the day you were in office. I made the stand during my share time and it is my own idea. The wood which I used was cut in Westminster, Massachusetts. I am hoping very much that you will like it.

Respectfully yours,
Mr. James Arcangeli

American Art Association,
Anderson Galleries,
30 East 57th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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March 28, 1934.

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My dear Friends:

The copy of the book which you were good enough to send the President recently has been received and he has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is very glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
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Phil La Mar Anderson, Esq.,
Rochester,
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My dear Mr. Anderson:

The inscribed copy of your book "Court House Square" which you were good enough to present to the President has been received, and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Phil La Mar Anderson, Esq.,
Rochester,
Minnesota.

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March 31, 1934.

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ention Mr. Dunn.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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BUNNELL, DT. Charles E.

March 31, 1934.

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BUNNELL, DR. Charles E.
Pres., The Alaska Agricultural College and
School of Mines,
College, Alaska.

April 18, 1934

Tells the President that through the courtesy of Mr. Emil Hurja he has the honor to present to him a small collection of artifacts gathered in the archaeological research on St. Lawrence Island. -- Personally acknowledged by the President, May 7th.

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April 23, 1934

My dear Congressman:

Reference is made to your letter of April seventeenth re the Indian war club.

Since the beginning of the administration it has been the practice at the White House for me to receive such gifts on behalf of the President, and when a lull occurs to bring it to his attention with a personal word of explanation.

If this procedure is agreeable to you, I will be glad to receive the club whenever you find it convenient to bring or send it down.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable J. H. Hoeppel,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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HOME ADDRESS:
ARMY AND NAVY ADVOCATE
ARCADIA, CALIF.

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April 17, 1934.

The Honorable,
The President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. McIntyre
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Dear Mr. President:

Some time in January, the Canyon City Post of the American Legion sent me, air mail, a very unique natural club, somewhat on the order of an Indian war club, which was found in the mountains near Azusa, California. The Commander of the Post authorized me to turn this club over to you with the compliments of the American Legion when, in my opinion, it would be appropriate that the President of the United States be given a big stick in the interest of advancing our economic recovery. x64

In my opinion, the time is now opportune to present this club to you in connection with the securities billand I am writing to inquire whether or not I may present it to you; if so, when and where? I may state that the Associated Press is very anxious to take a photograph of the presentation.

I am with you all the way through on the pending securities bill. It should not only have teeth but they should be bare teeth and sharp to the utmost degree in order that this menace to recovery may be effectively curbed.

Thankingyou for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

J.H.HOEPPEL

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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HOME ADDRESS:
ARMY AND NAVY ADVOCATE
ARCADIA, CALIF.

April 26, 1934.

Mr. M.H.McIntyre,
Assistant Sec'y to the President,
The White House,
Washington,, D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I acknowledge yours of the 23rd in reference to my letter to the President of the 17th instant in regard to presentation of what appears to be an Indian War Club which was sent to me, air mail, by an American Legion Post in my district for presentation to the President.

I am sorry to say that I would not be acting in accordance with the wishes of the American Legion Post which sent this unique club to me by air mail if I presented it to any other than the President.

Inasmuch as the President is so vitally interested in the stock exchange control legislation and inasmuch as this American Legion Post in my district wished to express its loyalty to the President with the hope that he would "crack down" with this club on those who opposed his policies, I consider it apropos just at this time to present the club personally to the President.

As I indicated, the Associated Press desires to photograph the presentation.

If it should be found expedient for the President to receive this unique club personally, I hold myself at your command.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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April 25, 1934.

My dear Mr. Abourezk:

The President has received your letter of April nineteenth.

He is very sorry that he was so engrossed with the urgent public matters demanding immediate attention at the time of your visit to Washington that it was impossible for him to see you and Mrs. Abourezk and receive from you personally the Indian pipe and tobacco pouch which you left at the Executive Office for him. He does want you to know how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting these interesting pieces to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Charles Abourezk, Esq.,
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South Dakota.

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April 19, 1934

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I was in Washington to see on September 13, 1933 and your Secretary LOUIS McH. HOWE said you were in session over that NRA business and that trouble in Cuba. My family and I were very sorry that we didn't get to meet you. We left a gift with your secretary for you which I hope you liked.

I hope that in the near future we will be able to meet you. Best regards to you and your family.

Respectfully,

Chas. Abourezk.

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON

Office of
The Commissioner

September 15, 1933.

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Dear Col. Howe:

Mr. Abourezk and his good wife have driven here from South Dakota with a gift for the President; and I am calling the matter to your especial attention because the Indian pipe, made 67 years ago, is a museum piece of first order, a really superb piece of craft work which would be worthy of the Toltecs or Egyptians. Mr. Abourezk brings a letter of introduction from Congressman Werner, and I am asking his friend, Mr. Paul Hallam, of the Indian Office, to go over with him to the White House.

I should add that Mr. and Mrs. Abourezk are faithful and generous friends of the Sioux Indians.

Sincerely yours,

(S) JOHN COLLIER
Commissioner

Col. Louis McH. Howe
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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Col. Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President
The White House

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Mrs. Ernestine Alcalay,
205 Fourth Street,
Venice,
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Memorandum:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abourezk of South Dakota called at the Executive Office September fifteenth and presented the attached Indian pipe to the President. They were accompanied by Mr. Paul Hallam of the Indian Office with a letter of introduction from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Mr. Abourezk stated that the pipe formerly belonged to Chief Spottedtail of the Rosebud Sioux indians. The letter of introduction indicated that the pipe was made 67 years ago. They also presented the attached Indian tobacco pouch.

Mrs. Ernestine Alcalay,
205 Fourth Street,
Venice,
California.

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April 25, 1934

My dear Mrs. Alcalay:

I am exceedingly sorry to learn that an acknowledgment of the receipt of the beautiful hand-made rug you forwarded me last December was not sent to you.

Please be assured of my sincere appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to make the rug for me and accept my cordial thanks and best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mrs. Ernestine Alcalay,
205 Fourth Street,
Venice,
California.

April 25, 1934

My dear Miss Tooker:

Your letter of April eighteenth to Mr. Howe has been received.

I am sorry indeed to find that the receipt of the rug from Mrs. Ernestine Alcalay was not acknowledged. The President is sending her a note of appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Grace E. Tooker,
Santa Monica,
California.

United States Post Office

First CLASS

Santa Monica, California
April 18, 1934.

Col. Louis McHenry Howe,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

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Letter to also.

My dear Mr. Howe:

On December 14, 1933 Mrs. Ernestine Alcalay of 205 Fourth Street, Venice, California, sent Insured Parcel No. 6693 addressed to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, White House, Washington, D. C.

This parcel contained a hand-made rug, hooked in which she put 200,500 stitches, taking two and one-half months to do the work and she made every stitch with love and devotion to the President. It was made with the one thought of sending it to him. After it was completed she brought it to a meeting of the Bay Cities Democratic Women's Club and we had a picture taken of it with those ladies who were present. It was much talked of and Mrs. Alcalay was very much enthused about sending it to President Roosevelt.

I write the above so as to explain my reason for troubling you about this matter.

After some delay I wrote Postmaster Mooney for a receipt which he obtained for me and I advised mrs. Alcalay. Now she has wanted a note or some acknowledgement from the President to the effect that it was received and appreciated. She has come to me with this matter which has concerned her much for she is very much in earnest and very sincere in her admiration of Mr. Roosevelt, in fact she lies awake nights thinking about the matter and hoping that the next mail may bring an acknowledgement.

If you Mr. Howe could see that she does receive an acknowlegement, it would be such a pleasure to Mrs. Alcalay and I know that she will never allow such communication out of her possession as long as she shall live.

Most sincerely yours, I am

Grace E. Tooker
Postmaster.

April 28, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Allen:

Your note of April eighteenth has been received and the President has requested me to thank you heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending him the pamphlets to which you refer. He will be glad to look through them at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Jessie E. Allen,
620 South Main Street,
Athens,
Pennsylvania.

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Jessie E. Allen
620 South Main Street
Athens, Penna.

April 18,1934.

Mr.Franklin D.Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington,D.C.

Mr.President,
Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of sending you a bundle of pamphlets-which I am believing will be received in the same kindly spirit in which they are given;they will be sent from a distant state,to which I have forward the remittance for the same.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Jessie E. Allen.

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May 10, 1934.

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My dear Senator Robinson:

The President is in receipt of the pillow cases presented to him by the Aid Society of St. Andrews Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas, and requests me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your courtesy in this presentation.

A note of thanks is being sent to the Society today.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Joe T. Robinson, #598
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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May 10, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Kenney:

The President has received the beautiful pillow cases, presented to him through the courtesy of Senator Joe T. Robinson by the Aid Society of St. Andrews Cathedral, and he requests me to express his hearty appreciation to you and to the members of your Society. He is pleased to accept this fine gift and is indeed grateful for the interest and good will that it evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. J. L. Kenney,
519-1/2 Gaines Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

United States Senate

CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY

May 10, 1934

Thanks
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Miss Marguerite A LeHand
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

In further reference to my telephone conversation this morning with your Assistant, Miss Tulley, I enclose herewith the pillow cases which were sent to Senator Robinson by the Cathedral Aid Society of St. Andrews Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas, with the request that he present them to the President.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Jas. R. Brewer
Secretary.

Enclosures.

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Little Rock, April 24, 34.

Hon. Joe T. Robinson
Senate Bldg.
Washington.

My Dear Senator-:

As Chairman of a " New Deal " benefit card party given in the Marion Hotel on April 4th, under the auspices of the Cathedral Aid Society, affiliated with St. Andrews Cathedral, prizes of pillow cases were offered, one of which has been embroidered with the words" The New Deal", as a gift to our distinguished President, with the compliments of the " Aid Society", as a slight tribute of our appreciation of the great work he is doing for humanity in the working of his New Deal.

It is our sincere wish that in the use of this pillow case, His Excellency will sleep the " Sleep, that knits up the ravelled sleave of care", and that Divine Providnece will spare him to carry on the great work he is doing for the meek and lowly.

With regards to Mrs Robinson, I am

Sincerely.
Mrs. J. L. Kenney
519-1/2 Gaines st.
Little Rock, Ark.

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May 11, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Atwell:

The President is in receipt of your friendly letter of May sixth and requests me to thank you warmly for writing. He is glad to accept the fine rug, a product of your own handiwork, and deeply appreciates your courtesy in presenting it to him. He is indeed grateful for your expression of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mrs. Frances Atwell,
Shady Side,
Maryland.

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Shady Side, Md.
May 6, 1934

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House, Washington, D.C.

My dear President,

I am 95 years old to-day and I am sending you a present which I wanted you to have. In to-day's mail, I am sending a rug which I made during this past winter. You have been a good president and seem to be trying so hard to make our country a nice place for a poor man to live. May God attend your every effort and give you spiritude and physical courage to press on until your goal is reached.

When I celebrated my birthday to-day, all of my children were with me.

Most sincerely yours,
Frances Atwell

May 11, 1934.

My dear Friends:

The beautiful calendar which you were good enough to send the President has been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He will, I am sure, greatly appreciate your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The American Cit. Life Insurance Co.
44 East Broad Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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May 15, 1934.

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My dear Mark:

Thank you for your letter of May 10th.

I have this day received the book, "Sound and Unsound Money" and shall be glad to bring it to the attention of the President at the first opportunity.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Honorable Mark Graves,
Commissioner of Taxation and Finance,
Albany, N. Y.

MARK GRAVES
COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION AND FINANCE
PRESIDENT, TAX COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION AND FINANCE
ALBANY

May 10 1934

Honorable Marvin MacIntyre
Secretary to the President
White House, Washington, D.C.

Dear Marvin:

A friend of mine, Mr Twyman O.Abbott, has written a book on "Sound and Unsound Money". He has asked me to send the President a complimentary copy.

I know how impossible it must be for the President to even glance at much of the material which is sent to him. While I have not read this book as yet, I know Mr Abbott to be a clear thinker and a good writer and I imagine if the President can find the time he might like to glance at the volume which I am addressing to you under separate cover.

Cordially yours

MARK GRAVES

P.P.F.
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May 22, 1934.

My dear Friends:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "The Air Craft Year Book, 1934" which he received recently. He is glad to have the volume and greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce
of America, Inc.,
22 East 40th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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May 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Alcorn:

The President was much pleased to receive your most interesting letter and thanks you heartily for writing. He is very glad indeed to accept the delicious honey to which you refer, and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. R. Alcorn, Esq.,
Famous Apiary,
Persidio,
Texas.

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FAMOUS APIARY

L. R. ALCORN, Proprietor

Presidio, Texas, May 15th, 1934 192

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.
My dear President:

By yesterday's parcel post, I sent you a five pound busket of Cats Claw honey, the best produced in Texas, and as I think, the best to be had anywhere. I hope you will enjoy it.

In sending you this honey, I had two reasons, first I wanted you see what kind of honey we produce in Texas, and second, that while you have a mighty fine customs force at this point, very energetic, this force has been unable to cope with my bees in smuggling this honey from Mexico, tho doubtless they have tried dillingently. You see, Mr. President my Apiary is located within a quarter of a mile of the Rio Grande, and Mexico seems to be their favorite feeding and honey producing grounds, and for this reason, I feel that I should pay some duty on this honey, and thought by sending you this little bucket of honey, I would partly square the bill.

Sincerely hoping that you will enjoy the honey, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Famous Apiary,

By L R Alcorn
L. R. Alcorn, Prop.

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May 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Anastos:

Your letter of May twenty-eighth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the enclosed crosses to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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E. G. Anastos, Esq.,
933 Edgmont Avenue,
Chester,
Pennsylvania.

E. G. ANASTOS

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Every Day is Sundae

933 EDGMONT AVENUE

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CHESTER, PA., 5/28 1934.

I am sending you these
two little "crosses" for luck.
With best wishes I
remain —

Yours truly,
Angelos Anastos

Mr Buckley

Phila., Pa

March, 11th 1934

To-

President Franklin D. Roosevelt-

Dear Sir:-

On Feb. 28th-

I parcelled posted to you-

a cushion designed and

embroidered by myself.

As yet- I have not-

received a letter from

you, as to whether you

received it. I had it-

insured at the P.O. 9th & Market

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and have my receipt
for the same. As I
had spent considerable
time on it I would not
want it to go astray
I had failed to put a
card on cushion, but
I make you a
seperate letter stating
the fact that I was
sending the cushion.
If you received it
would you oblige
me by acknowledging
the same, and let me
know your opinion
of the designing
and work. I hope
you received it
alright, as it took me
quite a while to do
it, and I do not
want it to fall into
any hands but yours
Very truly
Ellen B. Hurell
1846 Vineyard St. Phila