

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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DANIELS, Hon. Josephus,  
American Embassy,  
Mexico City, Mexico.

January 3, 1935 (Date Acknowledged)

Sends the President an ash tray, - a reproduction of the sombrero worn by Zopata's men during the revolution. Ambassador Daniels also states they are sending to Mrs. Roosevelt a bracelet made by a young Mexican artist. Sends Christmas greetings.

Attached is a letter from the President to Mr. Daniels thanking him for the interesting ash tray.

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My dear Mr. Anastos:

Your note of December thirtieth  
has been received and I want to assure you  
of the President's appreciation of your  
thoughtfulness in sending the little token  
to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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cross

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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E. G. ANASTOS

CANDIES—FRUITS—ICE CREAM—SODAS

*Every Day is Sundae*

933 EDMONT AVENUE

CHESTER, PA., 12/30 1934.

Ack'd 1/31/35 MYS

My dear Mr. President:—

I am sending you this cross  
as a New Year's token of luck.

Yours truly,  
E. G. Anastos

January 9, 1935

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My dear Mr. Apostol:

Your letter of December twenty-first has been received. Your thoughtfulness in sending the President one of your calendars is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Christ Apostol, Esq.,  
Christ's Meat and Grocery,  
Bingham Canyon,  
Utah.

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Beard

# CHRIST'S MEAT AND GROCERY

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FRESH AND CURED MEATS

PHONE 357

BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH, 12-31 1934

President Roosevelt

X ack'd 1/9/34

Dear President

I am sending you a calendar of yourself and I wish you a happy New Year and hope you will soon have us all on the road to recovery.

I had 500 of these calendars and could not fill all the orders to my friends.

Hoping you will like it.

Yours very truly

Christ Apostol

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January 15, 1935

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January 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Antenrieth:

Your letter of January fifth has been received and I want to tell you how much the President appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the portrait which was made by your brother Howard, Antenrieth to him. He sends you both his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*in appil*

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Antenrieth, Esq.,  
1122 Springfield Avenue,  
Irvington,  
New Jersey.

mgs

Livingston, New Jersey  
January 5, 1935

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you in behalf of my brother, Howard F. Antenieth, who, at the present time is an inmate of the State Village for Epileptics at Hillman N. J. Before he went away from us, he did this portrait of you on wood, with a Pyrorite Pencil.

If it is not asking too much, would you kindly acknowledge this letter so I can send it to him by January 12<sup>th</sup> when he will be 14 years of age.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert Antenieth  
16 yrs. of age

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January 15, 1935

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Memorandum for the Secretary of State: x 20

Will you not be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made of the enclosed communication from Dr. Sum Nung Au-Young?

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Enclosure. from Dr. Sum Nung Au-Young, 313 West 74th St., New York City to the Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt - sends poems in volume entitled "The Rolling Pearl", as holiday remembrance.

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Co.

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January 15, 1935

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Gentlemen:

Your letter of January eighth and booklet, entitled "The Making of Civilization and the New Style Government", have been received, and I shall be pleased to bring them to the President's attention at a favorable opportunity. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him your publication.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Howard

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

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~~American Book Publishing Company,~~  
903 South Hill Street,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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Publishers of the Book Entitled:  
"The MAKING of CIVILIZATION and The NEW Style of GOVERNMENT"

## American Book Publishing Company

903 SO. HILL STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
U. S. A.

Jan.  
8th,  
1935.

Mr. F. D. Rossevelt,  
President,  
Washington, D. C.

Hon Sir:

We are mailing you under separate cover a copy of our latest publication entitled "The Making of CIVILIZATION and the New Style GOVERNMENT."

We trust you will a take time off and read the contents of same.

Thanking you greatly for the attention, we are,

Yours very respetfully,

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in the world

this year's crop.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Paul S. Armastrong, Esq.,  
California Fruit Growers Exchange,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

January 17, 1935.

P.P.F.  
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My dear Mr. Armstrong:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twelfth and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the basket of oranges to him.

He is interested in what you tell him of the shipment and of the prospect for this year's crop.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Paul S. Armstrong, Esq.,  
California Fruit Growers Exchange,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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Basket*

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE

Sunkist

Oranges-Grapefruit-Lemons

OFFICE OF  
GENERAL MANAGER



LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA

January 12,  
1935

*Encl  
1-17-35*

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is a great pleasure for this organization to present a sample of California sunshine in the form of a basket of Sunkist seedless Navel oranges. On the trees in California one day, they reach you in Washington the next, thanks to 1935 transportation as typified by American Airlines.

We are in the midst of marketing one of California's largest and finest orange crops; not only is the crop a bumper one, but the oranges themselves are uniformly large in size. We are off to a good start in marketing this crop and expect it to contribute something to the returning prosperity of California as well as to the health and happiness of the American public.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul S. Armstrong*  
General Manager

Paul S. Armstrong:sh

January 26, 1935.

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Dear Dr. Ashman:-

Mr. Howe has shown your letter to the President and he asks me to thank you and to tell you that he would be delighted to have the special eyeglass mounting. The President has to have another examination for his eyes very soon so I suggest that you send the frame to him.

The President appreciates your thought of him and sends you his best wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. M. W. Ashman,  
206 Livingston Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting and a circular stamp are visible at the bottom of the page.]*

DR. M. W. ASHMAN  
OPTOMETRIST

DR. M. W. ASHMAN  
Optometrist

*M. W. Ashman  
Successor  
to  
Dr. M. W. Ashman  
206 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

206 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jan. 16, 1935

URGENT EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED FOR  
AND ENDORSED BY

AMERICAN SAFETY GLASS CO., BOSTON, MASS.  
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ROBERT DAVIS CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mr. Louis McHowe

My dear Sir:

I have made a special eyeglass mounting, that I want to present for his honor the President on his birthday. I have designed it, out of sincere regard for him, and will consider it my greatest privilege for him to accept it, and request a copy of the prescription of the glasses he is now wearing.

I will then be able to complete it in time.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

MAURICE W. ASHMAN

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*Jan 16, 1935*

*Mr. Louis McHowe*

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*I will then be able to complete it in time.*

*Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain*

*Sincerely yours,*

*MAURICE W. ASHMAN*

DR. M. W. ASHMAN  
OPTOMETRIST

EYES EXAMINED - GLASSES FITTED

ESTABLISHED 1908  
TELEPHONE CUMBERLAND 6-8223

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Jan 16, 1935

Mr. Louis M. Lowe

My dear Sir:

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President on his birthday. I  
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repairs for him, and will  
consider it my greatest privilege  
for him to accept it, and  
request a copy of the prescription  
of the glasses he is now wearing.  
I will then be able to  
complete it, in time

THE WHITE HOUSE  
JAN 18 1935

DR. M. W. ASHMAN  
OPTOMETRIST

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*Thanking you in advance,  
I beg to remain*

*Sincerely  
yours*

*Maxwell  
Ashman*

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February 6, 1935.

My dear Doctor Ashman:-

Thank you ever so much for sending me that nice birthday gift. I like the mounting and shall have the proper lenses put in it when I have my eyes examined again. I appreciate your thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Doctor M. W. Ashman,  
206 Livingston Street,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

*I beg to remain  
Very truly  
M. W. Ashman*

*P.S. (The lenses now fitted are  
only fitted to keep the mounting in a set position.)*

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DR. M. W. ASHMAN  
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Jan 29, 1935

Honorable President Roosevelt  
My dear Sir:

Please accept the glasses  
forwarded in a separate mail.  
The mounting has been made  
of one piece of solid gold.  
Please be so kind, to send  
me a copy of your prescription  
and I will guard the lenses to  
fit accurately. I will consider  
it a rare privilege I assure you  
With best wishes for a  
Happy birthday

I beg to remain  
Very truly  
Yours  
M. W. Ashman

P.S. (The lenses now fitted are  
only fitted to keep the mounting in a set position)

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*Comrade*

*President Roosevelt*

*My dear Sir:*

*The lenses on this  
mounting are not intended  
to be used, they are set lenses  
to keep the mounting in shape.*

*Letter following, will  
be explain.*

*With best wishes  
for a happy birthday*

*I am*

*Respectfully*

*M. W. Ashman*

January 28, 1935

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My dear Mr. Almond:

Your note has been received and the President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your kind birthday message and your thoughtfulness in sending the little book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

To W. Almond

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dorsey W. Almond, Esq.,  
Leadville,  
Colorado.

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Leadville, Colorado  
January 23, 1935

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

My dear Mr. President:

I wish you many happy returns of the day and congratulate you upon the noble work that you are doing. I am enclosing a little birthday memento. It is not much but I hope that it may be of some value and pleasure to you.

"Jehovah, bless thee and keep thee.

Jehovah, make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee.

Jehovah, lift up his countenance on thee and give thee peace."

Yours very respectfully,

*Dorsey W. Almond*

Dorsey W. Almond  
Leadville, Colorado

ANASTOS, E. G., Esq.,  
Chester, Pa.  
January 29, 1955

Sends birthday greetings to the President; encloses a little wooden cross.

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January 29, 1935

My dear Mrs. Arnold:

The President has been much pleased to receive your friendly birthday greetings and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in writing.

He asks me to thank you for the jar of pickles and the box of nuts you were so good as to send him, and to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*gave away*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Annie E. Arnold,  
Apt. 402, Memorial Apartments,  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

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Rec'd jar of pickles  
and bot of omelets.

~~Mr. Zutter~~  
Mrs Smith  
Please thank

Dec 18-1934

would <sup>and</sup> <sup>1/29</sup> <sup>28</sup>

State Fair

Plum Pudding

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God bless

the pudding

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92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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Beloved President & Wife Dec 18-1934  
Please get Mother Arnold <sup>ad</sup> <sup>1/29</sup> <sup>SB</sup>  
diploma Pickle of Term State Fair  
have sis of three, + the Plum Pudding  
was one of the sis, God bless you  
all the pyan of this little God bless  
Mother, So glad you liked the pudding  
Annie E. Arnold

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Mrs Annie Elizabeth Arnold  
apt 402 Memorial apt  
Nashville Tenn

92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

Birth day Greeting to the  
beloved President of the U S,  
none other has filled my old  
heart, of 76 yrs as you have  
I sent you a Christmas greeting of  
one yellow of the same public, but  
the express co broke the package  
but Peace me Long life of happiness to

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Mrs Annie Elizabeth Arnold  
apt 402 Memorial apt  
Nashville Tenn

12 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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and many more years over  
best beloved Priscilla & wife,  
are my sincere wishes of your  
fond Ann E. Arnold  
Gold Star Mother -

1934 - 1935

Nashville Tenn  
Memorial Apt. (memorial?)

Mrs Ann Elizabeth Arnold

apt 402 Memorial Apt  
Nashville Tenn

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22 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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I trust my dear your Christian  
will be a happy one, and this  
little sick lady sends you a motion  
love -

Thinking of you in the spirit  
of Jesus Christ, who loves us all  
I am your true friend

Mrs Anna Elizabeth Arnold  
apt 402 Memorial Apt  
Nashville Tenn

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22 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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Nashville Tenn

Apt 402 Memorial Apt

My dear Mr M. A. Leonard

Private Secy President

Your letter cheered w old heart  
wonderfull. This makes five letters  
in all from the most wonderfull

President & wife, they are so warm  
& loving to me. My husband W. R. Arnold

served in the U. S. States Navy for  
four years - on the ship Constitution  
and my beloved adopted son Edgar

Arnold entered in this part crew  
Nov. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1917 - & on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1917  
just one short month his body was  
shipped to Mobile Ala, to rest by his

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South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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adopted father W.L. Arnold and  
his grandmother the <sup>Sister</sup> ~~Sister~~ of  
Mathew Fountain Macey, and I have  
been treated right by the Government to  
\$45<sup>00</sup> a month, and the Government  
paid all expenses - It's been a hard  
struggle but at 76 years I am thankful  
I will not forget James Madison  
in writing to me, & may God Bless and  
Keep your heart in the right place  
Ho you my most hearty love to our  
dear President & his wife, the  
best help our country has ever had,  
her help is such a wonderful thing  
& the whole lives turn both

92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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*gave away*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Vera A. Allen,  
92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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May His love and many blessings  
Bring the deepest joy to you  
As you enter in His service  
With a faith that's strong and true;



May He hear the prayers we offer,  
Guide you onward, day by day,  
And grant you peace and happiness  
That shall not pass away.

...earn, to convey to you his very  
best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*gone away*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Vera A. Allen,  
92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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January 30, 1935

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Miss Allen:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the fine handkerchief to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Gave away*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Vera A. Allen,  
92 Gilbert St.,  
South Lawrence,  
Massachusetts.

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Rec'd  
Handwritten

92 Gilbert St.  
So. Lawrence  
Mass.

Jan. 23, 1935

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Ed  
I am

My dear Mr. President.

a woman 32 years of age,  
I have had Infantile  
Paralysis since I was 5 years  
old.

My right arm is almost  
helpless, as the shoulder  
is out of the socket.

This Birthday gift is  
my own idea, I hope it  
will give you as much  
pleasure as I had in  
embroidering it for you.

I do my sewing and writing

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before the <sup>3)</sup> pay's were cut  
so much. That is out  
of the question now.

I like to read, sew and  
sing. I also like to watch  
other people dance, I would  
give a great deal to be  
able to do so myself.

All things considered, I  
live a fairly happy life.

I am sorry I won't be  
able to attend your  
Birthday Ball being held  
in Law. Mass. but I will  
listen to my Radio and  
make believe I am there.

I am of Dutch Yankee

with my right hand by  
holding it on the table

I am almost a shut in,  
If the weather is nice  
I can go out if some one  
is with me, or in a mach-  
ine.

I enjoy your talks on  
the Radio very much.

I don't care for speakers  
as a rule.

The Radio is about my  
only pleasure.

I think the work you  
are doing to help those  
who suffer like myself,  
is wonderful.

I used to take massage  
treatments once a week

Parentage.

Best wishes for a Happy  
Birthday.

Cordially yours,

Vera A. Allen.

92 Gilbert St.

So. Lawrence

Mass.

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February 1, 1935

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D.C.

My dear Mr. Albert:

The President has been much pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him the plaque to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Storé Raven

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fritz Albert,  
1416 Sherwood Terrace,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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Plaster  
5/2/35

Chicago January 29, 1935

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President U.S.A. White House Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President!

Not having been able to purchase a fitting piece of white marble to carve the relief plaque of Your honorable Mother, a plaster Paris cast of which I had send in last year, as I hoped to do; so I have made one other plaque of You Mr. President and some of Your beloved ones; to make up for, because Clay and Plaster is always more readily on hand.

Wishing You a verry healthy and happy Birthday and verry many more and all in the white House too.

I remain Yours sincerely

Fritz Albert sculptor  
1416 Sherwood Terr.  
Chicago Ill.

sure stairs

P.P. 7.  
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February 2, 1935

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Algie:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your birthday greetings and is indeed grateful for your kind thought in sending him the scrap book. He, in turn, asks me to convey to you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

*Steve Hoover*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Royal J. Algie,  
215 Frankling Street,  
Ogdensburg,  
New York.

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Respectfully yours  
M. A. LeHand

James ~

Apr 1853 - 1853 March 16 - 1853

Recd Scrap Book

Best wishes on your  
fiftieth birth-day. May  
they keep coming is the  
wish of Mr. and Mrs.

Recd 2/28  
A. Demore House  
1876

R. L. Algie  
215 Franklin St.  
Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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receive your letter of birthday greetings and  
is most appreciative of your kind thought in  
sending him the painting to which you refer.  
He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best  
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

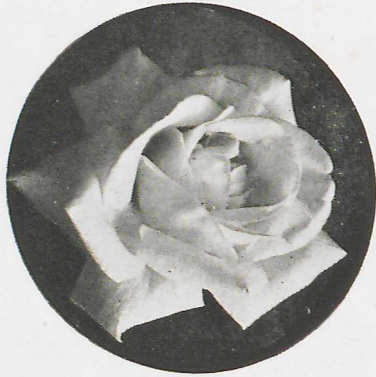
M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Aschemeyer, Esq.,  
Glen Burnie,  
Maryland.

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Ye James Square Hotel.

Springtime and Flowers  
 All Peace and good cheer  
 Happy hours  
 Easter is here



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Very sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

M. A. LeHand  
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F. W. Aschemeyer, Esq.,  
 Glen Burnie,  
 Maryland.

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 Times Square Hotel.

Best wishes on your  
on your fiftieth birthday.  
May they keep coming.  
Wm. Mrs. Royal J. Algie  
215 Franklin St.  
Jan. 30/1935 Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Ascheneyer, Esq.,  
Glen Burnie,  
Maryland.

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Respectfully yours  
James Square Hotel.

one card

May this gift of seeds convey  
The joy we wish you Haster Day  
Plant them in your garden near  
And soon the Asters will appear

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wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Aschemeyer, Esq.,  
Glen Burnie,  
Maryland.

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Respectfully yours

Times Square Hotel.

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P.P.F.  
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February 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Aschemeyer:

The President has been pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending him the painting to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

W. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Aschemeyer, Esq.,  
Glen Burnie,  
Maryland.

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Respectfully yours

Times Square Hotel.

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Rec'd  
Painting of  
sailing boats  
(framed)

P.O. Glen Burnie, Md  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1935

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My dear Excellency

Although I am unable to congratulate you personally, I would like to express myself by sending you my conception of the International Cup races, held last year. I did not have the opportunity to see the races myself and got my painting from reading about it.

Knowing you to be a great enthusiast of yachting, I took the liberty to paint you this particular scene.

I am not at all a professional artist but hope some day, that I will be that. A few years of drawing, I had in a

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ABA/bhm

Times Square Hotel.

Oberrealschule in Germany, gave me a good start. Since then I have visited the Maryland Institute one year and the Charcoal Club School for another.

I have been in this country since 1925. Democracy is a fine thing and you realize it more, when you come from an Imperial atmosphere as I did. The United States appealed to me tremendously. I took out my first papers and hope to become an honorable citizen soon.

I am wishing you, dear Excellency, a very happy birthday, and may God grant you and your family the best of health and happiness and may He keep you and bless you in years to come.

I will close with the best wishes for the full realization of your noblest ambition  
Respectfully yours  
F. W. Aschemeyer

ABA/bhm

Times Square Hotel.

*Picture kept upstairs*

*P.P. 7.  
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February 7, 1935

My dear Senator:

Knowing the President would get a kick out of it, I sent your letter and the picture in to him.

He was very much interested and asked me to express his thanks.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

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Honorable Alva B. Adams,  
The United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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February 6, 1935.

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Will you thank him very  
much for sending the picture?

F. D. R.

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These facts are merely given to show that  
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Sincerely yours,

*Anna B. Adams*

ABA/bhm

*Times Square Hotel.*

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HENRY F. ASHURST, ARIZ.  
JOHN H. BANKHEAD, ALA.  
JAMES P. POPE, IDAHO  
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EDWARD R. BURKE, NEBR.

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JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR., DEL.  
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BRONSON CUTTING, N. MEX.

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

R. F. CAMALIER, CLERK

February 5, 1935

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph taken in my homecity of Pueblo, Colorado, during the 1920 campaign thinking it might be interesting to you. Notwithstanding you have grown handsomer with each passing year, I feel sure you will be able to recognize yourself, and also the President, Steve Early, Louis Howe, Camalier, and possibly me, as I happen to have had the pleasure of being a member of this group.

There is also in the group, sitting to the left of the President, Mr. Thomas A. Duke, one of the outstanding men of Colorado and now serving as Colorado Director of the National Recovery Administration. I might add that in my judgment, Mr. Duke is the most competent administrator of public matters in the West and some day, if you are looking for a big man to do a real job, it would be well to keep him in mind.

Between you and me at the table is Mr. M. G. Saunders who was then Democratic National Committeeman. He was for a long time one of our leading Democrats but today happens to be under conviction and sentence to the State Penitentiary for embezzlement from the building and loan association of which he was an officer.

These facts are merely given to show that then, as now, you occasionally got into very mixed company.

Sincerely yours,

*Anna B. Adam*

ABA/bhm

*Times Square Hotel.*

February 7, 1935

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9-a.

My dear Mrs. Adams:

The President wishes me to tell you that he greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him the catalog to which you refer.

He was indeed sorry to learn of your husband's illness and trusts that he will soon be restored to good health.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. H. Adams,  
Times Square Hotel,  
43rd St. and 8th Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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Respectfully yours

Mrs. E. H. Adams

Times Square Hotel.

*catalogue*

EDGAR H. ADAMS  
NUMISMATIST

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*Rec'd  
sent to Harrel*

- AUTHOR
- "U. S. PATTERNS"
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- U. S. COLONIAL COINAGE
- LATIN-AMERICAN COINAGE

BAYVILLE, N. Y. *Times Square Hotel*  
*43.56 8th Ave N.Y.*

My Dear Mr. President:

As my husband is ill in the Hospital from a Stroke, I am trying the best way I know how, to carry on his business for him. I am sending you a catalog of the Newcomer Collection which contains many of the gold coins associated with South America, Central America, and Mexico, some are unique particularly those of Brazil, and Central America. They are not in the Government Collection. If there is anything of interest to you, I will try and get it for you. you may not have the opportunity to get them again. my rate is ten percent. Trusting you will be interested,

Respectfully yours  
Mrs. E. H. Adams  
*Times Square Hotel.*

February 9, 1935

p.p. 7.  
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My dear Mr. Atkins:

The President has received your note of January thirtieth, and has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending copies of "Young America Paint Book and Little Stories of Our Presidents" to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McR. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

Herbert E. Atkins, Esq.,  
The Craftsman Engravers,  
54 West Market Street,  
Wilkes-Barre,  
Pennsylvania.

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CRAFTSMEN ENGRAVERS, INC.  
54 W Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
ARTISTS AND  
PHOTO-ENGRAVERS

Jan. 30, 1935

*Recd  
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D. C.

My dear President:

I am sending, under separate  
cover, copies of the "Young America Paint  
Book and Little Stories of our President."  
Will you accept them with my best wishes?

Yours cordially

*Herbert C. Atkin*

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February 12, 1935.

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Respectfully referred to the  
Federal Home Loan Bank Board for immediate consideration and advice to Mr. Allison.

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

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HOLC - Let. from CHARLES P. ALLISON, 112 W. Ewing, Seattle, Wash., 1/29/35 - (sends some of hair tonic); asks aid to save home; was unable to complete application for home loan before action was stopped; cannot meet payments on principal demanded by mortgagee despite improved business condition.

Charles P. Allison,  
112 West Ewing  
Seattle,  
Washington

February 12, 1935.

My dear Mr. Allison:

Your letter of January twenty-ninth has been received and your courtesy in sending some of your product to the President is very much appreciated.

What you say regarding your desire to secure a loan on your home is being referred for the consideration of the officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE  
Secretary to the President

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Charles P. Allison, Esq.,  
112 West Ewing,  
Seattle,  
Washington.



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

Honorable Sir:-

Some time back we sent you two bottles of our Millerine Hair Grower, did you try it ? and do you need any more, if so, just let us know and we would be very glad to supply you.

Millerine has helped others and it will help you, as it is very restful to the tired nerves in the scalp.

Very sincerely,

Millerine Co. Inc.

By

Chas. P. Allison

Chas. P. Allison, Pres.

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February 13, 1935

My dear Miss Alessandri:

The President was especially pleased to receive your friendly birthday greetings and thanks you for your kind thought in sending him the handkerchief box.

PPT  
9-A

He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stair Room

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Fannie Alessandri,  
574 Union Street,  
Springfield,  
Massachusetts.

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I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

MA/MF

"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Fannie Alessandri*

Fannie Alessandro <sup>ahp</sup>  
574 Union St <sup>7/13</sup>  
Springfield, <sup>Mo</sup>  
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Born Jan. 30, 1917

The President asks me to thank you  
cordially for your kind thought in sending  
him the beautifully framed creed, and to tell  
you that he more than appreciates your good  
wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lehman  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stuart Room

Mrs. Jennie Aliber,  
1539 West 10th Street,  
Des Moines,  
Iowa.

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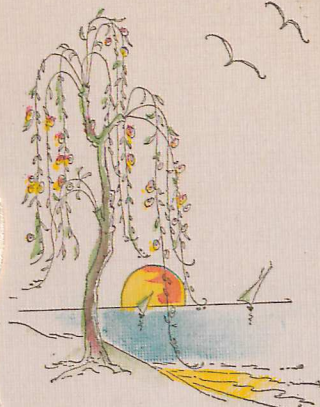
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"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Jennie Aliber*

To wish You  
Birthday Cheer  
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The President asks me to thank you  
cordially for your kind thought in sending  
him the beautifully framed creed, and to tell  
you that he more than appreciates your good  
wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stone Room

Mrs. Jennie Aliber,  
1539 West 10th Street,  
Des Moines,  
Iowa.

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MA/MF

"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

Jennie Aliber

Rec'd  
Handkerchief box

There is no greeting after all  
To which the memory turns,  
That's friendlier than the plain,  
old-fashioned  
"Many happy returns!" ~

my dear Mrs. Aliber

The President asks me to thank you  
cordially for your kind thought in sending  
him the beautifully framed creed, and to tell  
you that he more than appreciates your good  
wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stine Room

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Des Moines,  
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"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Curtis*

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February 14, 1935

My dear Mrs. Albier:

The President asks me to thank you cordially for your kind thought in sending him the beautifully framed creed, and to tell you that he more than appreciates your good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stuart Room

Mrs. Jennie Aliber,  
1539 West 10th Street,  
Des Moines,  
Iowa.

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I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

MA/MF

"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,  
*Jennie Aliber*

Dear President,  
Please accept this note  
taken with my best wishes.  
I followed your one sentence.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs Jennie Allen  
Des Moines - Ia

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Alfred W. Anderson  
Busch Hotel  
655 S. Flower St  
Los Angeles  
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sent to Bill Reever

copy of his Historical Album, Section D,  
ited States postage stamps (1922-1932).

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs Jennie Allen

Rec'd  
framed Creed  
May you have the happiness  
1935 in your life.  
From an ardent  
admirer.

Alfred W. Anderson  
Bursch Hotel  
655 S. Flower St  
Los Angeles  
Calif 27.  
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copy of his Historical Album, Section D,  
United States postage stamps (1922-1932).

sent to Bill Keever

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Murray Allen*

Flowers from  
Alfred W. Anderson  
Bursch Hotel  
655 S. Flower St  
Los Angeles  
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"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Murray Allen*



Esq.,

*Alfred W. Anderson*

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of United States postage stamps (1922-1932).

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Alfred W. Anderson*

2/22/35- 3/5/34  
There were over 20  
Alfred Andersens,  
no "Andresen"  
naturalized  
in Hennepin Co. Minn.  
My signature  
was there, hence,  
I ask for the "W!"

Esq.,

Ident a copy of his Historical Album, Section D,  
of United States postage stamps (1922-1932).

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I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,  
*Murray Aldrich*

HOFF, W. Kenneth, Esq.,  
Ottumwa, Iowa.  
February 28, 1935

Sends the President a copy of his Historical Album, Section D,  
for mounting issues of United States postage stamps (1922-1932).

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I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. A. Lusk*

*Buckley*

March 12, 1935.

*PP. 7,  
9-a*

My dear Mr. Altman:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March ninth and to thank you for your kindness in sending him a copy of "The American's Creed", by William Tyler Page.

He also requests me to assure you of his appreciation of your interest in sending your suggestions to him.

Very sincerely yours,

*Framed Creed.  
Stone Room*

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Murray Altman, Esq.,  
131 West 35th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

*Notes*

but it is the only way to start the thing going again. Why not try it for a year?

I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

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"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Murray Altman*

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DANIEL ISENFELD

March 9, 1935

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

Dear Mr. President:

I took the liberty today of sending you, under separate cover, an engraved card called "The American's Creed". I trust you will pardon my formality in doing so. I hope some day every school in America will have one of these in a suitable place.

I have a little suggestion to make. I realize you get plenty of them all day. I think the Work's Relief Bill, the unemployment insurance bill and old age pension plans and all other plans along these lines are fine but I think that what is needed NOW is something to start the "ball a rolling" in some big way. Two years ago, the plan I have to suggest would not have been appropriate. Perhaps something like it has been done before but if done NOW and properly carried out, it looks like it may be the thing needed. I give it to you for what is worth.

I suggest you call to Washington, the leaders of the ten leading industries in American, such as the steel, automobile, public utility, railroads, textile, oil, etc. Explain to them that this is the time to get things "going". Ask them to VOLUNTARILY, as I believe the American people, on the whole, like that instead of compulsory, to immediately re-employ say 10% more people than they now employ. I would only ask those concerns to do that, that made a profit in 1934. Of course, those that did not make a profit last year and want to do it anyways, all the better. Of course, if business does not pick up, they will face the extra expense of unnecessary labor and the extra materials they produced. The big industries should lead the way--the little ones will follow of their own accord. What a wonderful thing, it would be, if one of these days, a 100 leading companies in the U.S. like General Electric, Ford Motor Car Co., etc. would simultaneously come out with ads in the newspapers explaining the plan and that they need 10% more help. It would be a sensation and on top of it, if you would make one of your famous radio speeches, explaining that these companies VOLUNTARILY are doing this and that other concerns who can afford it, should also do it. The only objection I can see to it is the big concerns may feel it will be a loss. But it is the only way to start the thing going again. Why not try it for a year?

*at the same  
wages &  
hours their  
employees  
now work.*

I am sorry if I took up too much of your time.

MA/MF

"Keep Reordering Good Numbers"  
"Watch our Bulletins"

Sincerely yours,

*Murray Altman*

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March 12, 1935

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My dear Mr. Howe:

The President has received your letter of March eighth and asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your kindness in sending the copy of Ray Hoyt's "We Can Take It", a short story of the CCC to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. Howe

W. T. H. Howe, Esq.,  
President, American Book Company,  
88 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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88 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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March 8, 1935

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

I have the great pleasure of sending you under separate cover a copy, in a protective slipcase, of Ray Hoyt's "We Can Take It - A Short Story of the C.C.C.". This little pamphlet is, we believe, a faithful story of the activities and purposes which animate this splendid movement that has done and is doing a most remarkable service for the young men of our country who have suffered severely in this depression at the very dawn of their hopes for life's achievement. I am hopeful that you will have a moment in your supremely busy life to glance at this work of Mr. Hoyt. We trust this is a faithful and appealing record as we hope to circulate this document of good cheer from ocean to ocean.

Respectfully yours,

W.T.H. Howe

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March 20, 1935

Gentlemen:

The President was delighted to receive the kit of fine salmon which you were so good as to send him. He wants you to know how grateful he is for your kind thought of him and asks me to convey his very best wishes to everyone concerned.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To Klaus

Alaska Packing Company,  
Fairbanks,  
Alaska.

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W. H. H.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Alaska Packing Company,  
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March 20, 1935

My dear Mr. Anderson:

The President was much pleased to receive the inscribed copy of your book and is indeed grateful for the kind thought which prompted you to present it to him. He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Louis F. Anderson, Esq.,  
11 Darling Street,  
Nantucket,  
Massachusetts.

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March 21, 1935.

My dear Sergeant Arnstead:

The President has received your letter of March eighteenth and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending the photographs of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Store Room

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Sergeant H. E. Arnstead,  
645 Consolidated Building,  
Indianapolis,  
Indiana.

W.H.H.

Indianapolis, Indiana  
March 18, 1935

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

*called  
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Dear Mr. President:

As the holder of the Office once filled by the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, I am sure you will enjoy receiving these Aerial Photographs of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial, located near Lincoln City, Indiana.

The occasion of the assembly was the presentation of Medals to the Lincoln City Camp of the C. C. C. as the most outstanding Company in Indiana.

So far as I know, this is the only aerial photograph made of this worthy Monument, and was made in its entirety by the writer.

Acknowledgment of receipt of Photographs, over your signature would be greatly appreciated. //

Most respectfully yours,

*H. E. Armstead.*

H. E. Armstead  
645 Consolidated Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Master Sergeant, Air Corps  
Reserve

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March 25, 1935

My dear Mr. Archulita:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your recent letter and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the carving to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone carving of the President

Stone Rooms

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Jose Pablo Archulita, Esq.,  
Moses,  
New Mexico.

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Translated and summarized by:

Translator's summary of communication.



Language in which written: Spanish  
Date of communication: February 6, 1935.  
Addressed to: The President.

Name and address of writer: Jose Pablo Archulita  
Moses, New Mexico.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

This writer says that he is sending to the President a picture of the President, merely to show how grateful he is for all the benefits which the President has bestowed on the American people in these critical times. He adds that he, himself, has been helped by the relief organization during a recent illness and greatly appreciates it.

*Como el presidente me ha ayudado mucho  
de un periodo yo he estado muy  
mal desde el primer día de julio  
y he estado en manos del doctor  
Edmundo de la Cruz por el  
Relief por lo que estoy altamente  
agradecido. sea una prueba de los  
cuidados que abundan en el condado de  
Mojave.*

Request made in communication:

Remarks:

*The writer says that the picture was clipped  
from a newspaper. No picture came to T.R.*

Translated and summarized by:

Moses N. Mex.

Feb. 6, 1935

Presidente Franklin D. Roosevelt

mi muy estimado Presidente  
he aqui le embio su retrato  
recivalo en presente que le hago  
soy un pobre ispano americano  
que lo amo por el mucho beneficio que  
que jamas un Presidente a hecho por  
su nacion en tiempos tan criticos  
como el presente. yo tome el retrato  
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muy Respetuosamente de  
usted

Jose Pablo Archuleta

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Clayton, New Mexico  
February 11, 1935

The President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Pablo Archuleta asked me to write you so that you will understand the gift he has made for you. At his request I am sending this token of his gratitude.

Last September, I was called to his home in the canyon, a one-room rock house with dirt floor, where he lives with his four younger children. He was seriously ill. We brought him to town, and our Emergency Relief gave him care and treatment until he recovered.

Pablo Archuleta is a true New Mexican. He was born in Taos, New Mexico, in 1881 of Spanish-Indian parentage. His people, as far back as he knows, lived in New Mexico. His grandfather ran cattle on the shares for Lucien B. Maxwell, owner of the original Maxwell Land Grant. His father, while herding cattle at Taos, was attacked by Indians and was wounded by an arrow through his breast. Later he was a scout for the United States during the Indian Uprising.

When Mr. Archuleta came to Union County in 1902 he, like all Mexicans went to farming and running sheep, and, like all Mexicans here, lost everything he had. He then began cutting tombstones from the native rocks in the canyon. He still does this work. His tools are a common hammer, a pocket-knife, and chisels which he makes from old sheep shears.

He said if he had the tools to work with and a plainer picture of you, he could have done better.

Most respectfully yours,

*L. J. W. Edman, M.D.*

Burley

March 29, 1935

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Gentlemen:

In the absence of the President, I  
want to thank you in his behalf for your kind  
thought in sending him a copy of the book "In-  
creasing Government Control in Economic Life".  
I can assure you he will be much pleased to have  
the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Latta

The American Academy of Political  
and Social Science,  
3457 Walnut Street,  
West Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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April 11, 1935

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to express to you his sincere thanks for the lovely flowers that you presented to him at Jacksonville. He was delighted to have them and deeply appreciated your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

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Honorable John T. Alsop, Jr.,  
Mayor of Jacksonville,  
Jacksonville,  
Florida.

Mayor. Jno. also in

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April 22, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Anato:

The President has received your note of April eighteenth and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to carve and send the picture frame to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Tony Anato, Esq.,  
821 South Winchester Avenue,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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April 22, 1935.

My dear Mr. Amato:

The President has received your note of April eighteenth and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to carve and send the picture frame to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Room

M. A. LELAND  
Private Secretary

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Tony Amato, Esq.,  
821 South Winchester Avenue,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

Amato

~~821~~ 821 S. Winchester Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.  
April 18, 1935

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Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a picture frame which I have hand carved. I am sending it to you as a token of my appreciation and admiration for the great work you are doing for the laboring class of people.

yours truly,  
Tony Amato  
(laborer)

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April 23, 1935

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My dear Mr. Anderson:

The President has asked me to tell you that he is very glad indeed to have the inscribed copy of your book, "The Modern Goliath", which you were so kind as to send him. He thanks you sincerely for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

House

Milton Anderson, Esq.,  
c/o David Press,  
1329 South Alvarado Street,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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April 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Altors<sup>ing</sup>:

Your letter of April twenty-fourth, with the enclosed clipping, has been received by the President. He more than appreciates your friendly expression of good will.

While he is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted you to present the beautifully framed portrait to him, he feels that he ought not to accept it, and it is, therefore, being returned to you today.

He has asked me, however, to convey his very best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Salvatore Altors<sup>o</sup>, Esq.,  
184 Park Avenue,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS MAIL

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By United Press.  
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With devotion, I remain  
Very sincerely yours.  
Salvatore Altoriso  
184 Park Ave B'klyn N.Y.

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Klyn N.J. April 24-35

D. Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington D. C.

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Mrs. [unclear]  
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My Dear President,  
I wish to express you my thanks  
& appreciation for your generous  
consideration of my request of  
Jan. 31. 1934. for your photograph.  
Under same cover you will  
find portrait which I reproduced  
as best I could. Thank you  
for the privilege and Honor of  
giving me to do so.

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BROOK

# Roosevelt to Get Portrait by Boro Artist Who Also Can Use Razor and Mix Drink



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by northwest winds raising up to fifty miles an hour in velocity.

Dust clouds also billowed eastward into Missouri. Southern Nebraska and Iowa reported dust.

A correspondent at Hutchinson, Kan., reported:

"A black funnel whirled in from the west. The storm struck with unusual force. In five minutes it was so black that motorists had to use their headlights. Human beings could not stand in the stinging blast."

Airplanes were forced to travel at 20,000 feet to avoid the dust. Albuquerque was the first "open" airport west of Kansas City. Others reported no visibility and no ceiling.

#### Trains Off Schedules

Santa Fe trains through western Kansas cancelled schedules.

The inhabitants were marooned in sealed homes. Schools were ordered closed until the storm abated. Amarillo and other Texas Panhandle cities were smothered. The dust will cover all of Texas today, the Government Weather Bureau said.

Between Felt, Okla., and Clayton, N. M., a Press staff correspondent lost a race with a dust storm. The storm in striking felt "like a shoveful of dirt thrown in our faces," he reported.

Accompanying the winds that swept the five-State region were lower temperatures. A cold wave was forecast generally.

Arizonans today awaited a brisk southeast wind, promised by the Weather Bureau, to carry away the blanket of dust that has hung over the State since Friday.

## 46 WHO PICKETED TAYLOR HOME HELD

Salvatore Altoriso, Brooklyn portrait painter, cafe owner and war veteran, is shown here just after he put the finishing touches to an oil painting of President Roosevelt, which in a few weeks will be sent to the White House.

## Salvatore Altoriso Thus Expresses Gratitude for Repeal; Cafe is Helping Him to Save for Art Career.

By BOB HUTTON

Art's highway has been difficult, with many detours, for Salvatore Altoriso, who can wield a paint brush or a razor, and mix paints or whiskey sours with the same deft hand.

Nearly all America's beverage parlors have photographs of President Roosevelt, champion of the amber-colored fluid, over their bars, but in Altoriso's cafe at 184 Park ave. there's a large oil painting of the President done by the owner. However, this won't stay there long, for in a few weeks it will go to the White House. It was copied from a photograph sent by the President to Altoriso a year ago and it is a striking likeness.

Another of Sal's portraits, that of the late Admiral Plunkett, decorates the rooms of the recently formed Plunkett Post, American Legion, at Vanderbilt and Myrtle aves. There the artist meets many of his war-time buddies, for he

## Hate Letters Outnumber Boosts In Times Union's Radio Contest

### Labels Which Readers Pin on "Crown Quince" Candidates Are Withering, Not to Say Devastating.

Dictionary publishers were unreliably reported to be planning today for a complete revision of their volumes so as to include the several new and colorful adjectives and adverbs which have sprung to light in the Brooklyn Times Union radio contest.

Strange combinations of syllables, many with a vague resemblance to adjectives in common use, have found their way in "love" and "hate" letters submitted in the joint contest to select the "King of the Air" and the "Crown Quince."

Although their pronunciation and derivation is not immediately understandable, their intent, usually caustic, is not hidden from the most casual observer.

#### Personalities Well Sifted

As the double contest sails jauntily into its second week, radio personalities have become well sifted

## U. S. WILL REFUND WAR-TIME BONDS

### Morgenthau Sees Big Flow of Private Capital Back Into Business.

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—

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April 30, 1935

My dear Mr. Andreas:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April seventeenth. The President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in sending the box of oranges to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Godfrey A. Andreas,  
West Seventeenth Street,  
Upland,  
California.

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ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTY-SECOND DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

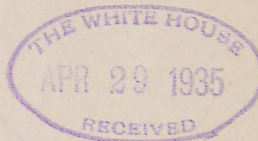
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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Assembly

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION  
NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE

April 17, 1935



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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
United States President  
Washington, D. C.

My dear President:

I am today sending you a box of oranges from the same tree that you received them a year ago. Our California tonic is much better this year than last year.

As you know, these oranges are raised back in the foothills of Upland, California.

I trust that you and Mrs. Roosevelt will enjoy them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Godfrey A. Andreas*  
Godfrey A. Andreas

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GODFREY A. ANDREAS  
MEMBER CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE  
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION  
SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTIONS

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HOME ADDRESS  
WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET  
UPLAND  
Calif.

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May 14, 1935

Gentlemen:

The President is pleased to have the  
Aircraft Year Book for 1935, and has asked me to  
convey his hearty appreciation of your kind thought  
in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

*7 June*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce,  
of America, Inc.,  
30 Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York, N.Y.

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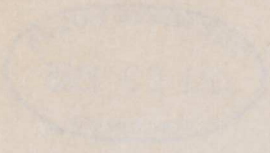
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JANUARY 21, 1935



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American Art Ass'n  
Anderson Galleries, Inc.,  
New York.  
May 14, 1935, Ack'd.

Sends the President manual covering the sale to be held by Galleries  
May 14 to 18th.

SEE AMERICAN ART ASS'N ANDERSON GALLERIES, INC.

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May 14, 1935

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Gentlemen:

The President is much pleased to have the copy of the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society's meeting in April, 1934, and has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harold*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

American Antiquarian Society,  
Worcester,  
Massachusetts.

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May 21, 1935

My dear Mrs. Atty:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May sixth.

I am very sorry to learn that no acknowledgment of the receipt of the specimen of your handiwork which you were so kind as to send the President for his birthday was made.

Please be assured of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. George Atty,<sup>+</sup>  
219 Glenn Street,  
Johnstown,  
Pennsylvania.

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1933, but was not sent.  
as there was no address.

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Glenn Street,  
Johnstown, Pa.

May 6, 1935

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Mrs. Bantel  
Open 5-16  
from  
J. H. A.

very odd to you  
to be hearing from me after such a long time  
that I sent to our dear President a large  
crocheted Eagle with N.P.A. on it, for  
his birthday in 1934.

Up until this time, I still wonder  
if he received the crocheted eagle or  
not as I did not receive any answer.

Now, my dear lady, if you could  
ask our dear President to try to do some-  
thing to stop the women from going into  
beer parlors. Perhaps since I was raised  
by an American missionary in Syria it  
seems very bad to see women coming out  
of beer parlors. I hope this will be a private letter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. George Atty

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219 Glenn Street,  
Johnstown, Pa.,  
May 6, 1935

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Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. George Atty

This letter has been delayed  
in an effort to ascertain  
whether Mrs. Atty's statement  
that she had received no ac-  
knowledgment was correct.

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... good enough to send  
him and he asks me to thank you very sincerely  
indeed for your kindly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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Louis V. Aronson, Esq.,  
Art Metal Works, Inc.,  
*x* Aronson Square,  
Newark,  
New Jersey.

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P.S. - My recollection is that around Christmas I sent you one of  
our combination cigarette cases and lighters, but do not recall  
having heard from you that it reached you. Did you get it?

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER  
CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. CHARGES MADE FOR MODELS, MOULDS, DIES AND/OR TOOLS DO NOT CONVEY THE RIGHT TO  
REMOVE THEM FROM OUR WORKS, AND DO NOT INCLUDE THE OBLIGATION OF MAINTENANCE AFTER ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF LAST ORDER.

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May 28, 1935.

My dear Mr. Aronson:

Mr. Forster has handed the President the lighter you were good enough to send him and he asks me to thank you very sincerely indeed for your kindly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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VICE PRES.

ALEXANDER HARRIS, Sec. & TREAS.



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May  
Twenty-fourth  
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*Thank  
M.L.*

*called  
5-28-35*

Hon. Rudolph Forster  
White House  
Washington - D. C.

Dear Mr. Forster:

I have you in mind quite frequently during these strenuous days and earnestly trust that all is well with you.

I have been keeping very busy myself up here in Newark, but hope that I may have the pleasure at some time in the future, of stopping in and seeing you again, as in days of yore.

One of the many new products that has kept me occupied, is our TOUCH-TIP, - an entirely new form of lighting device, of which you may have seen one of our ads in the national publications. Under separate cover, I have sent two and believe that you will be delighted with its operation, which is absolutely sure and positive, and, at the same time, no fuel filling is required except once in months.

Possibly, you may think so well of it as to consider one of the two worthy of a place on the Presidential desk, in which case I will very much appreciate your turning one over to the President with my every good wish for his good health and strength. He certainly needs both these days!

I will appreciate your acknowledging receipt of the two TOUCH-TIPS sent so that I may know that they have duly reached you. With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Louis V. Aronson

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P.S. - My recollection is that around Christmas I sent you one of our combination cigarette cases and lighters, but do not recall having heard from you that it reached you. Did you get it?

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. CHARGES MADE FOR MODELS, MOULDS, DIES AND/OR TOOLS DO NOT CONVEY THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THEM FROM OUR WORKS, AND DO NOT INCLUDE THE OBLIGATION OF MAINTENANCE AFTER ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF LAST ORDER.

May 31, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SOUTHWATE.

If you see no objection to accepting the figures referred to in the enclosed letter, will you please be good enough to have appropriate note of appreciation sent and return the letter and figures to the White House.

M. A. LeHAND  
Private Secretary

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x STATE - Letter and copy of translation from J. JOSE DAVALOS ALVAREZ, La Palma 38 San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico, 5/20/35 - together with copy of his note to the Asst. Chief of the Fed. Treasury Dept, explaining shipment.  
Copies of both translations retained.  
Encloses as gift little clay figures of Uncle Sam, legislator, letter carrier, Mexican "rough neck", a Mexican girl.

Margaret S. Daffley

Jahn-pax

Miss M. A. LeHand,  
Private Secretary to the President,  
The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1935

My dear Miss LeHand:

With further reference to your memorandum of May 31, 1935, relative to the advisability of the President's accepting the figurines sent to him by Mr. J. José Dávalos Alvarez, San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico, I may say that the contents of the box from Mr. Alvarez was not thoroughly examined at the Department and it is regretted that three of the small figures were found to be damaged.

I am sending to you a copy of the instruction which we are sending to our Consul at Guadalajara that you may see just what the situation is. The papers you sent to the Department are returned to you herewith.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*Charles Lee Cooke*

Charles Lee Cooke  
Acting Chief, Division of  
Protocol and Conferences.

Enclosures:  
Letter to Miss  
LeHand from  
Mr. Cooke, June 5;  
with enclosures;  
Instruction to  
Guadalajara.

Miss M. A. LeHand,  
Private Secretary to the President,  
The White House.

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ADDRESSED TO

Miss M. A. LeHand

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ident will accept the figures and  
you express his thanks and June 8, 1935  
his thoughtful courtesy.

truly yours,  
Hand:

For the Secretary of State;  
to your memorandum of May 31, 1935,  
rs, Esquire,  
why the President should not accept the  
onsul, Summer Welles  
to him by Mr. J. José Dávalos Alvarez,  
lajera, Jalisco, Mexico.  
opaine, Jalisco. The writer makes no

possible return and has accordingly sent  
ment is in receipt, by reference from  
of good will. I have therefore

the White House, of a letter addressed to the President  
by Mr. J. José Dávalos Alvarez, Le Palme 38, San Pedro  
Tlaxtepec, Jalisco, a copy of which is enclosed, by  
which he transmits five small clay figures molded by  
him which he requests the President to accept.

These little figures are quite unique and dainty  
and it is very much regretted that when the box was  
opened it was found that three of them were broken.

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and the President will accept the figures and  
would wish that you express his thanks and  
June 8, 1935  
tion to him of his thoughtful courtesy.

Very truly yours,

By your kind regards

For the Secretary of State:

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Department of State at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of June, 1935.

George H. Winters, Esquire,

American Consul,

Summer Welles

Guadalejara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt, by reference from the White House, of a letter addressed to the President by Mr. J. José Dávalos Alvarez, La Palma 38, San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, a copy of which is enclosed, by which he transmits five small clay figures molded by him which he requests the President to accept.

These little figures are quite unique and dainty and it is very much regretted that when the box was opened it was found that three of them were broken.

Accompanying Mr. Alvarez's letter and box were a communication addressed by him to the Federal Treasury Office of Mexico and a declaration of the United States Customs Examiner as to the damaged condition of the contents of the package. These are sent to you herewith with the suggestion that they be returned to Mr. Alvarez in case he wishes to take any action as to the recovery of the value placed by him on the statuettes as he intimates in his letter above referred to.

It would seem that Mr. Alvarez is a skilled artisan and if you feel confident that he expects no future

reward

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reward the President will accept <sup>WASHINGTON</sup> figures and  
in reply would wish that you express his thanks and apprecia-  
PC tion to him of his thoughtful courtesy.

Very truly yours,  
My dear Miss LeHand:

For the Secretary of State:

In response to your memorandum of May 31, 1935,

I see no reason why the President should not accept the  
figurines sent to him by Mr. J. José Eávalos Alvarez, <sup>Sumner Welles</sup>  
San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco. The writer makes no  
reference to a possible reward and has apparently sent  
the gift in a spirit of good will. I have therefore  
made proper acknowledgment to him and am returning here-  
with the letter and gift.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*Handwritten signature*

Enclosures:  
From Mr. Alvarez;  
To Federal Treasury Office;  
Customs form.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1935

In reply refer to  
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My dear Miss LeHand:

In response to your memorandum of May 31, 1935,  
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Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

*Charles Lee Cooke*

Accompaniments:  
Letter  
Figures.

Charles Lee Cooke,  
Acting Chief, Division of  
Protocol and Conferences.

Miss M. A. LeHand,  
Private Secretary to the President,  
THE WHITE HOUSE.

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La Palma 38  
San Pedro Tlaquepaque  
Jalisco  
Mexico  
May 20, 1935.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the American Union,  
White House,  
Washington.

Very Excellent and Honored Sir:

I greet you most sincerely and cordially. This is to advise you that there should be in the post office a small wooden box sent by me. The said box contains a gift of little clay figures made artistically by hand, without the use of any mould other than the hand of the maker. The said figures are enchanting little ones such as Uncle Sam, glory and honor for that country. In his right hand he is carrying a little flag on a staff, in such a way that more than half the staff is above his hand. The second one is a legislator and scientist; the third is a letter carrier. The fourth is a typical Mexican "rough-neck". The fifth is a girl of the people - a thoroughly Mexican type. And all five are very nice. There are two little turkeys [pabitos], separate, wrapped in a small package. They are all in the little box. Much care should be taken, for if the little figures are broken they must be paid for.

I offer you my humble present, Mr. President, because it really came from my heart. I like it very much.

Once

Once more, as a humble artisan, at Calle la Palma  
38, San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, Mexico, I remain  
in hope of receiving your commands. Pardon me if my  
language is sometimes incorrect. No more for the present.

J. José Dávalos Alvarez.

TR: :mc.s.

Assistant Chief of the  
Federal Treasury Office,  
City.

As I have to send a parcel containing five clay figures of the value of \$5.00 (five pesos), which I am sending by express to Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House, U.S.A., and as I am not responsible for the tax on the value (as this is only a single shipment), I request you to be good enough to accept of me the payment of the 4% duty on shipments abroad which the said shipment will cause if it is made; I make the declaration that the package referred to is being shipped by express and to the consignee stated, for which [reason] I make below the declaration spoken of in Article 65 of the Regulations under the Law on Foreign Shipments.

NAME OF THE EXPORTED: J. José Dávalos Alvarez.

RESIDENCE: Calle de la Palma num. 38, Tlaquepaque.

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 20.

CLASS AND QUANTITY OF MERCHANDISE: 5 clay figures at \$5.00  
Total \$5.00

I repeat to you the assurances of my cordial consideration.

Tlaquepaque, May 20, 1935.

J. José Dávalos Alvarez.

TR: :mcs.

copy

D A M A G E

The Contents of this Package were found to be  
damaged when opened in the U. S. Appraiser's Stores.

May 27, 1935

A. N. MANKEN  
U. S. Customs Examiner.

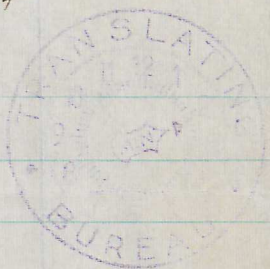
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May 27, 1935  
Customs House  
El Paso, Texas.

Aguaque Jalisco Mexico. a 20 de Mayo - 1935

Amicible La Palma 38 de esta Misma Villa

Traslado

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Ya Alla casa Blanca.

Al Sr. Presidente de la  
Unión Americana  
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington

MAY 23 1935 PM

Muy fino y Respetable  
Señor.

Saludolo de la Manera Mas cinsera  
y cordial. esta Mesirba para avisarle  
en la Oficina del Correo.

debe encontrarse una capita de Madera  
chiquita Mandada por mi  
dicha Capita.

contiene un obsequio  
de Maritos de Barro Echos Artisticamente  
a Tules, sin ocupar Moldura alguna  
Mas que Las propias Manos  
de la Cabador. Dichos Maritos son estas en  
cantadoras figuras como es el Fio Sam,  
Gloria y Honor Para ese Pais

Lleba una banderita la cual entro la azta. en el  
puño derecho. procurando que quide mas de la mitad  
de la azta. del Puño Para arriba. el Segundo es un  
Legislador y Vintifico. y el tersero Cartero en Piedra

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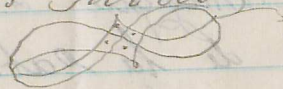
cuarto. es un charro Fipó: Mexicano  
el Quinto es una china Poblana Fipó Muy Meji-  
cano, y son todos Los. 5- monitos va un par de  
Tabitos Por aparte envoltos en un Paquetito  
chiquito. va la Varderita en buelta en un paquilito  
todo Ba en la cagita.

procurando Mucha cuidado. par que Si Rrompen  
Los Monitos al de Serri pá Carlos.  
yo Señor

Presidente Le Vrindo Mis amilde  
Obsequio Por que Menasio de Beras de  
Fodo Corazon. Lo estimo Muchisimo.  
Repitiendome como un Umilde Artesano  
En. San Pedro Tlaquepáqui! Jal. Mexico  
Calle la Palma 38

Quedo enes pera de que digi, Siss Orolenz  
Perdon si va algo mal  
algunas -de Mis frases.

Simas.

Por el merito  
J. José Davalos Alvarez  


June 5 1935

*not sent*

To the American Consul,  
Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Secretary of State has received, by reference from the White House, a letter dated May 20, 1935, addressed to the President by Mr. J. José Dávalos Alvarez, La Palma 38, San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, with which he transmits five little clay figures moulded by him which he requests the President to accept. Mr. Alvarez is a skilled artisan who apparently made these figurines for the President with no thought of reward.

The Consul is requested, if he perceives no objection, to convey to the writer an expression of the President's appreciation of his valued gift.

811.001 Roosevelt, P.D./

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A true copy of the record kept.

*Handwritten notes on the top left edge of the page, including names like 'Se. R. Thompson' and 'ba Carlos'.*