

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 3, 1936.

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My dear Mr. Asgeirsson:

I have received the beautiful and interesting book on Iceland which you have been so gracious as to send to me, and which I am happy to accept as a mark of friendship of your own good self and also as a token of good will from your fellow countrymen.

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With greetings for the New Year and best wishes for the prosperity of Iceland and the health and happiness of yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

x488
The Honorable
Asgeir Asgeirsson,
Danish Legation,
1620 Belmont Street,
Washington, D. C.



*Beautiful book
on Iceland -
Pres. makes to thank
for himself -*

To the Honorable President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

In appreciation of his reception today,
I present this volume as a token from Iceland
and its people.

In friendship and high regard,

(Signed) Asgeir Asgeirsson ✓

*State Dept
to prepare nice
line of thanks
for the President's
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December 23, 1935.

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Marvin M. McInerney,

The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1936

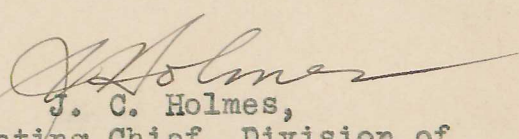
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My dear Mr. McIntyre:

In response to a penciled request on the enclosed letter from the Honorable Asgeir Asgeirsson, I am enclosing a draft letter for the President's signature, which, if he approves, might be sent to the writer.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:


J. C. Holmes,
Acting Chief, Division of
Protocol and Conferences.

Enclosure:
Letter from
Hon. Asgeir Asgeirsson;
Draft reply.

The Honorable

Marvin H. McIntyre,

The White House.

ASGEIRSSON, Asgeir,
Director of Public Education,
Reykjavik, Iceland. 12/23.

Note to the President presenting volume on Iceland.

Sent to State Department 12/27/35 with notation "State Department
to prepare nice line of thanks for the President's signature".

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January 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Alvord:

The President has asked me to thank you for the copy of your pamphlet which you presented to him through the courtesy of Mr. L. A. Bothwell. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I. T. Alvord, Esq.,
c/o Mr. L. A. Bothwell,
Route 3, Box 214,
Ogden,
Utah.

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January 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Bothwell:

Your letter has been received and the President has noted what you say. A note of thanks is being sent to Mr. I. T. Alvord for the copy of his booklet and I want to assure you that your courtesy in the matter is appreciated.

The President sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHam
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. A. Bothwell, Esq.,
Route 3, Box 214,
Ogden,
Utah.

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COPY

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.

Mr President:-

Your leadership has
been a God send to this Nation
and is in harmony with this little
Pamphlet on "Political Economy"
which I am mailing you by request
of the Author J. T. Alvord [who has
been paralyzed several years, since
he had this published]
I'm sure you will find its pages
of interest, and may be of some
help in your present
Administration.

Thanking you to recognize the
Author with any comment

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you wish to make. in return
and my vote for your Relection
in 1936

Yours for a better Government
Resp. L. A. Bothwell

R. #3 - box 214

Ogden, Utah.

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January 6, 1936.

My dear Mr. Abbot:

While I was in the San Blas Indian country on the North Coast of Panama, East of the Canal, in October, I was given by the Indians these arrows and these two garments worn by the Indian women.

I do not know whether the Smithsonian has similar samples of arrows and dress of the present day period of these Indians and if the Institution would care to have them, I am very glad to present them, with my compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. C. G. Abbot
Secretary, Smithsonian Institute,
The Mall,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures.

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January 10, 1936

Buchler

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My dear Mrs. Apyan:

The President thanks you cordially
for that beautiful needlework you sent to
him and he asks me to tell you how much he
appreciates the kind thought which prompted
your act.

He sends you his very best wishes for
the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Stanford

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. A. Apyan,
1310 - 60th Street,
Kenosha,
Wisconsin.

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Idle-work American
tag I made recently
with the intention of
sending it to our
President.

Wm. A. Archer
1310 60th Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin

January 13, 1936

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My dear Mr. Archer:

The President thanks you ever so much
for the painting you sent to him and he has asked
me to tell you that he greatly appreciates this
evidence of your good will. He sends his very
best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Starkey C. Archer, Esq.,
520 Bank Street,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

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January 13, 1936

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Very sincerely yours,

Starkey Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Starkey C. Archer, Esq.,
520 Bank Street,
Norfolk,
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Stanley C Archer

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My dear Mr. Austin:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
were delighted to receive those two beauti-
ful hemlock wreaths you sent to them and
they have asked me to thank you most cordially
for your kind thought. They wish me to con-
vey their very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Reeves
M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Austin, Esq.,
Fort Kent Mills,
Maine.

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Argones, H. R.,
~~Manila~~ Philippine Islands.
Jan. 15, 1936, Ack'd.

Holiday greetings. Sends the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a bill fold,
pocket book, belt and cane.

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January 15, 1936.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

The President has received your letter of January thirteenth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of your book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Armin L. Leland

M. A. LELAND
Private Secretary

Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Esq.,
"Foreign Affairs",
45 East 65th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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EDITOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

AN AMERICAN QUARTERLY REVIEW
45 EAST SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK

January 13, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

Allen Dulles and I have written a small book giving the pros and cons of some of the neutrality questions with which you have been struggling. It is being published today and we are giving ourselves the pleasure of sending you this copy.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Hamilton in New York

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Buchley

January 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Astray:

The President has received your letter of December thirtieth and has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kind thought in sending the case of wines to him.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Manuel Cerecedo Milian Astray, Esq.,
Cerecedo Hnos. and Co. Succs.,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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Translated and summarized by:

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Translator's summary of communication.

Language in which written: Spanish
Date of communication: December 30, 1935
Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Manuel Cerecedo Millan Astray
San Juan, P. R.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

This writer states that he is a great admirer of the President. He therefore is taking the liberty of ordering from the wine sellers of Marques del Merito de Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, a case of old and generous wines.

The writer thinks that in these days of hard work a wine glass of these "nectars" might be quite useful.

Request made in communication:

Remarks: Nothing is said about payment. The impression given is that the wine is a little gift to the President.

Translated and summarized by:

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Cable Address:

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Porto Rico

San Juan, P. R.
30 de dic. de 1935.

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Hon. Sr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Señor : -

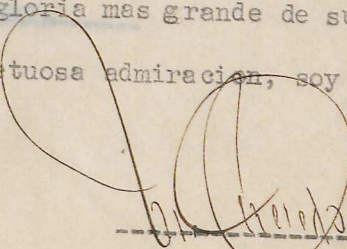
Mi admiracion por su gran obra humana llevada a feliz termino con el pueblo de Puerto Rico donde convivo hace mas de 50 años me animo a rendirle un humilde tributo y pedi expresamente para Ud. y su virtuosa familia una caja de los mas viejos vinos Generosos de las Bodegas del MARQUES DEL MERITO de Jerez de la Frontera, España.

En los momentos de ruda labor que Ud. sostiene es muy bueno fortificar el espiritu con una copita de estos nectares unicos en su clase en el mundo que se producen en ese rincon de España bendito por Dios.

No me extiendo en las virtudes de estos ricos vinos porque Ud. al probarlos les hara justicia.

Que Dios conserve su preciosa salud por muchos años para que pueda contemplar su gran obra redentora que solo un Gran Estadista de su noble gesto podria llevar a feliz termino lo que admiran todos los seres y es la gloria mas grande de su nacion.

Con la mas distinguida y respetuosa admiracion, soy atto. y S. S.


MANUEL CERECEDO MILIAN ASTRAY

MCMA:ap



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Representaciones, Consignaciones y Comisiones en general.

Gerente,
M. Cerecedo.

San Juan, P. R.

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Gentlemen:

The volumes of "Bering's Voyages"
which you were good enough to send to the
President have been received.

He has asked me to assure you of
his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

The American Geographical Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

To Home

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

The American Geographical Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Buchley

January 21, 1936.

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My dear Mr. Ahleen:

Your letter of January fourteenth
has been received and I want to assure you
of the President's appreciation of the kind-
ly thought which prompted you to send the
copy of your new book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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To House

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Reinhold Ahleen, Esq.,
861 Sutter Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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861 Sutter st.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
Jan. 14, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. President:-

Under separate cover I have this day forwarded you
my latest book, IDYLLER OCH PASTORALER, printed in Sweden. It is my
fourth book, and I ask you to please accept it as a Birth-Day-Gift.
My next effort will be to translate these poems in English and have an
English edition printed, but I want you to have the originals as well.

Very respectfully,

Reinhold Ahlén

Reinhold Ahlén,
the author.

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SWOPE, Hon. Herbert Bayard,
New York, N.Y.
January 24, 1936 (Date Acknowledged)

On above date Col. McIntyre wrote to Mr. Swope thanking him in the President's
behalf for his courtesy in sending the 1936 edition of the World Almanac to him.

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SWOPE, Hon. Herbert Bayard,
New York, N.Y.
February 21, 1936

Writes to Miss LeHand asking if she had received The World Almanac which he sent her about ten days ago.

Attached is copy of letter which Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Swope thanking him for the World Almanacs which he sent to the President and to herself.

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My dear Professor Anastassiou:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of "The Epiphany Day Book," which you were good enough to send him and has requested me to tell you of his appreciation of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor George Anastassiou,
The Hellenic Community,
Post Office Box 25,
Tarpon Springs,
Florida.

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January 20, 1936

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My dear Miss Ambrose:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-
sixth and to tell you how very much he appreciates
your thoughtfulness in sending him the recording
of the two songs you composed. He directed me,
also, to thank you for your expressions of friend-
liness and good will.

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Very sincerely yours,

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To Laurel

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Adaline C. Ambrose,
1436 South 48th Court,
Cicero, Illinois.

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Adaline C. Ambrose
Adaline C. Ambrose,
1436 S. 48th Court,
Cicero, Ill.

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January 26, 1936

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

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Most Honorable Sir:

After months of hard work, it is with great pleasure that I enclose for your comment a record containing two songs which I composed. The song "Cheer, Cheer For Our Democrats" is written about you and I felt that you should be the first one to hear it. The other number is called "Democratic Party Song". I sincerely hope that you will like these songs.

If I had the money, nothing would please me more than to tour the country singing the above numbers. I have sung over three radio stations and on the legitimate stage, but at present am a private secretary and work at the Western Electric Company. During the last presidential campaign many supervisors have spread this word through the shop: "Vote Hoover or lose your job". But, as this is a free country, I choose to think for myself and have therefore written the above mentioned songs to help the justified side. I realize that it may mean my ultimately losing the job I now hold; but as I have won one gold pin and two jewel studded pins for typewriting and a gold ring for shorthand, perhaps it would not be impossible to find work.

The general trend of thought among the bosses of our company has been that the government would probably take over utilities as soon as a Democratic President was elected. However, it was only because of selfishness and desire to retain their own jobs that they preached good things about Republicans and discouraged any other line of thought. I do hope that in the next election these supervisors are forbidden to threaten their men with the loss of their jobs (directly or otherwise) in a land where liberty should reign. Even those who are not capitalists must live.

I feel very confident that your honor will be reelected. There is no doubt among people here that the vast majority is Democratic in spite of the "loud speakers". Folks are diplomatically keeping secret their true intention of voting for you.

Wishing you the very best of luck and may God bless you in all your endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

Adaline C. Ambrose
Adaline C. Ambrose,
1436 S. 48th Court,
Cicero, Ill.

CHEER, CHEER FOR OUR DEMOCRATS

1.

Cheer, cheer for the Democrats,
That is our Party--see how it lasts,
Sing our songs and bring good cheer,
Thanks for the favors throughout the year;
Let's make it Vict'ry forevermore,
That is the mark we're all striving for,
Democrats "A Victory",
That's what we'll always be.

2.

Cheer, cheer for our President,
Let's join to say he's from heaven sent,
An honest man, an iron will,
Our nation's best choice--he fills the bill;
He never wavers nor shirks his task,
But smiling helps in things that we ask,
A brilliant mind, a golden heart,
With him we will not part.

3.

Work has gained many a peg,
There is no need to borrow or beg,
Roosevelt found all things quite low,
But with great courage our boat did row;
He worked for us and now is our turn,
To help to aid him we all must yearn,
Democrats "A Victory",
That's what we'll always be.

A. C. Ambrose

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January 4, 1936

January 31st
President Roosevelt

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A. C. Ambrose
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY SONG

1.

When we come to the end of the day,
With a smile say a thanks in some way,
Let us think of the good that we have done,
When for justice' sake we fought and won;
May our work, our songs, and our aim,
Spread thru the land like our yoke of great fame,
The nation's hand we hold and lead the way,
When we come to the end of the day.

2.

As you know, when our Party came in,
All we found was depression's big din,
But with great loyalty we plugged along,
Having faith in leaders good and strong;
May our work, our faith, and our choice,
Prove to the rest why we pause to rejoice,
The nation's hand we hold and lead the way,
When we come to the end of the day.

A. C. Ambrose.

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Each needle can be played 15 times.

The record can be reproduced best on a special built phonograph in any phonograph recording studio where home recording is done. However, the record can also be heard on an amplified phonograph, although in this case justice cannot be done to the singing.

Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

I am glad to learn from your letter of January 31st that the recording which I recently mailed to President Roosevelt has been received.

Enclosed is a notice which I took down from one of the bulletin boards of the Western Electric, Inc. Perhaps it will be well to pass this on to President Roosevelt--the best President since the time of Lincoln.

Having the notice can do more good than harm to the Democratic Party. The data contradicts itself and is good fruit for a campaign speech, showing great gain to the company during the year, benefit to employees, and the way in which Mr. Bloom tries to have his employees read the Chicago capitalistic newspapers to further poison their minds.

Yours very truly,

Adaline C. Ambrose
Adaline C. Ambrose,
1436 S. 48th Court,
Cicero, Ill.

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February 4, 1936

Mr. Stephen Early,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

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Yours very truly,

Adaline C. Ambrose
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1436 S. 48th Court,
Cicero, Ill.

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Western Electric Company
INCORPORATED

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

December 30, 1935

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY:

During the year just coming to a close there has been a distinct improvement in our Company's business over that for 1934. Total sales for 1935 will be over \$104,000,000 as compared with \$91,807,000 for 1934.

As a result of this increase in activity it was possible during the latter part of the year to increase working hours for a substantial portion of our people, and in addition to reengage many former employees.

While our operations each year since 1932 have resulted in a loss, a marked improvement is expected in the results for 1935, and we are hopeful of realizing a gain during the coming year, as we anticipate a continued improvement in our business.

During the trying years through which we have been passing, business and industry as well as national and state governments have been confronted with many tremendous social and economic problems. The conditions which have caused these problems have seriously affected the every-day lives of all of us. They should receive the earnest attention and consideration of every citizen. May I urge you to interest yourselves in these problems and keep informed on the steps being taken in their solution.

As we approach a New Year I wish to express to you once more my appreciation of your faithfulness and loyalty and the spirit of friendliness which has prevailed throughout the organization. May I also take this occasion to extend to all of you my best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

EDGAR S. BLOOM

President

February 6, 1936.

My dear Miss Ambrose:

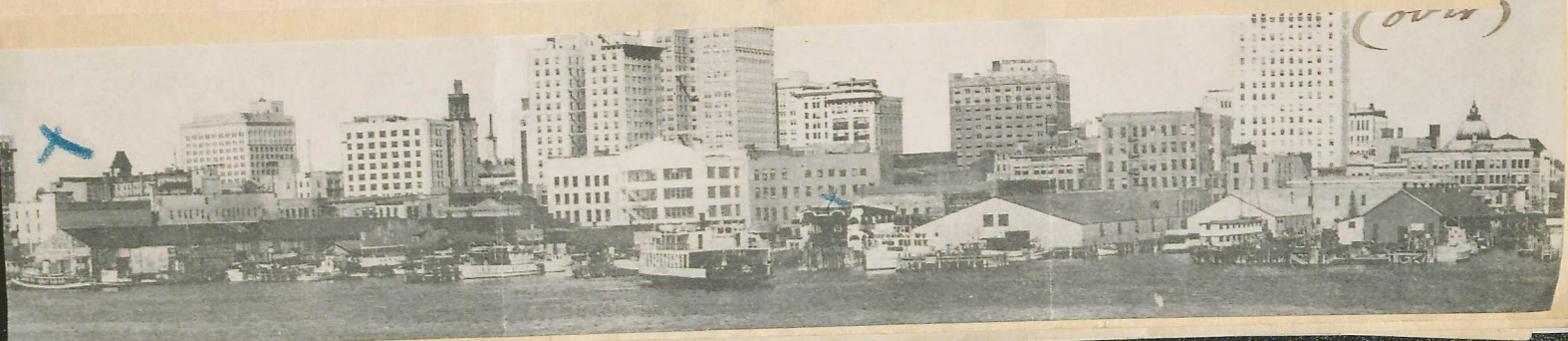
This will acknowledge the receipt
of your further letter of February fourth.
Thank you for letting us see the notice you
enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Miss Adaline C. Ambrose,
1436 S. 48th Court,
Cicero, Illinois.

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February 5, 1936

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to thank you for the very lovely little desk clock, which you sent to him by the first Air Express. He is delighted to have it.

He has also asked me to tell you how sincerely he appreciates your cordial invitation to visit Jacksonville this spring when he comes south, and you may be sure it will be borne in mind.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Le Hand

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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

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JOHN T. ALSOP, JR.

MAYOR
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

Mac *Reid* *+*

of Jacksonville

OFFICE OF MAYOR

Jacksonville, Florida

February 1, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In the midst of the greatest prosperity this city has experienced since the peak of the Florida "Boom" a large group of our citizens will assemble at the Jacksonville Airport this afternoon to celebrate the inauguration of the first regular Express Service by airplane throughout the Nation -- same being made possible through the coordinated efforts of your Administration, Air Lines and Railroad Companies of America. This occasion is just another evidence that under your courageous leadership we are all finding a way out of the wilderness of depression.

Today will also mark the beginning of a new air line schedule between Jacksonville and New York, giving these cities three round trips daily.

As a slight token of appreciation to you, and in honor of this occasion, I am sending you by this first Air Express a little desk clock, which I hope will remind you that every minute and every hour we people of Jacksonville are most grateful to you for your marvellous record of achievement. It is a pleasant coincidence, and I think a good omen, that my first letter written on our new stationery carrying information about the Gulf-Atlantic Canal is being addressed to you -- Mr. President.

Remembering your several delightful visits to Jacksonville and Florida, may I renew my invitation to you to again be our honored guest while on your annual fishing trip this Spring.

With high esteem and warm personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,

John T. Alsop Jr.
MAYOR.

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JOHN T. ALSOP, JR.
MAYOR

EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENT

City of Jacksonville
OFFICE OF MAYOR

Jacksonville, Florida

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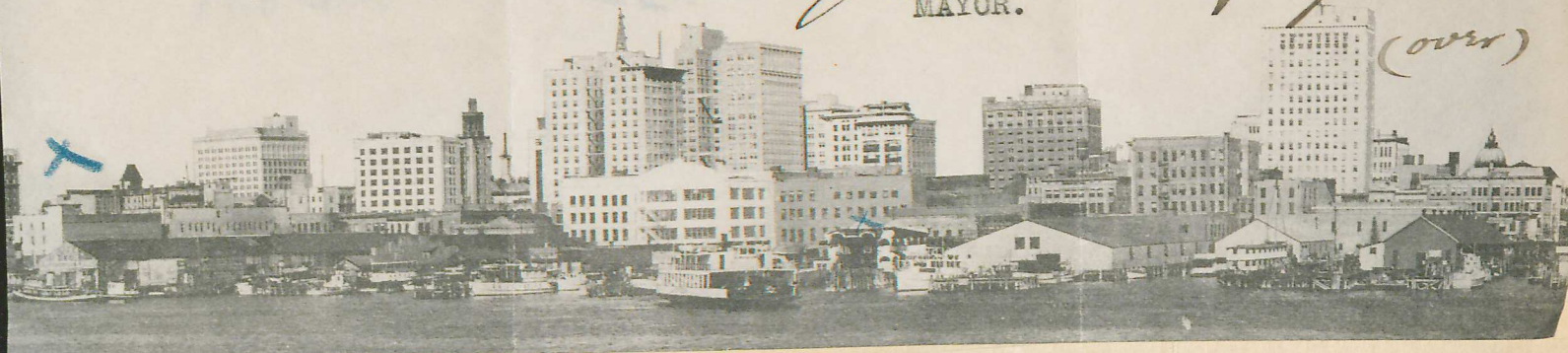
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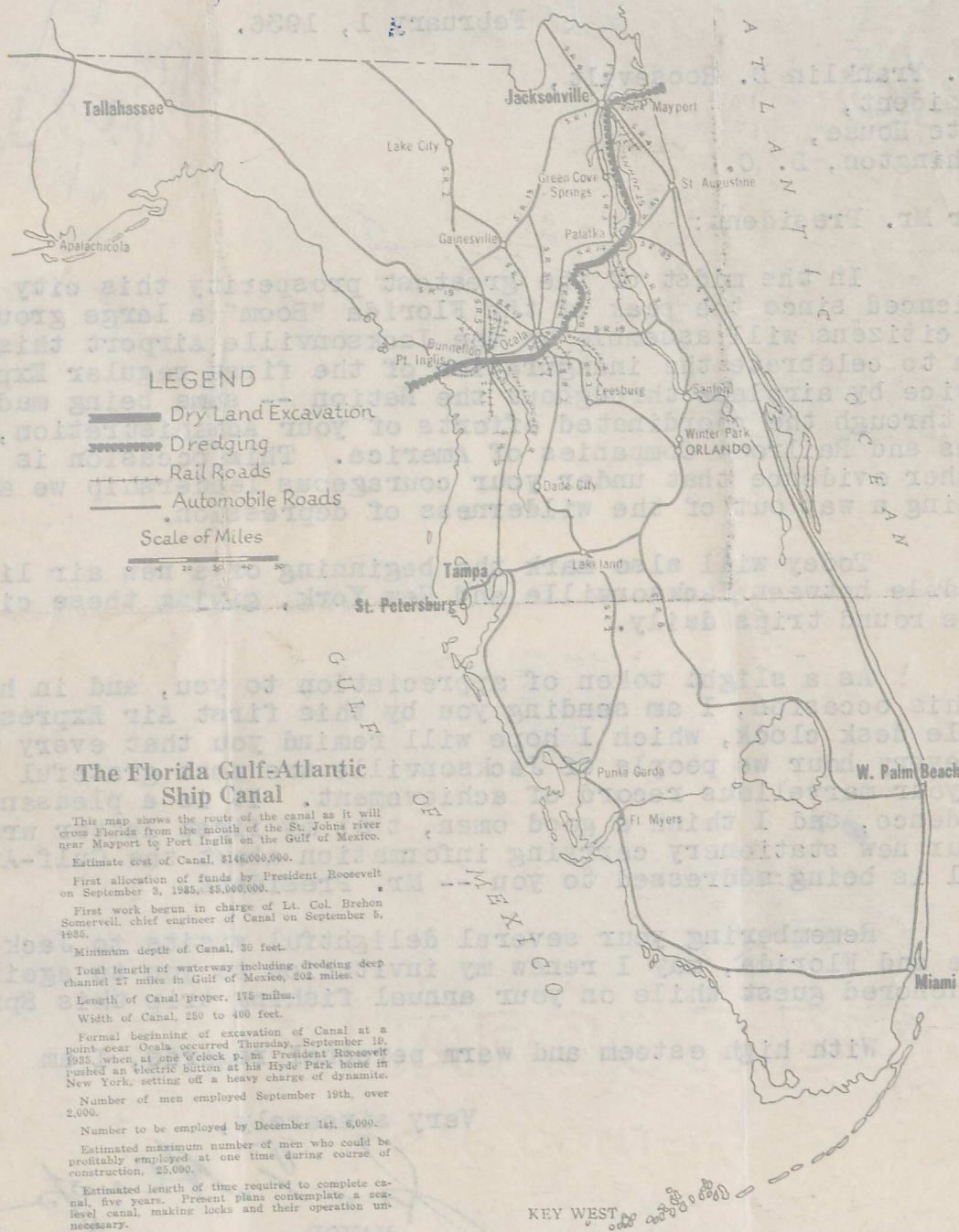
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Very sincerely,

John T. Alsop Jr.
MAYOR.

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February 6, 1936

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My dear Miss Abrosimoff:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-seventh, and has asked me to thank you for your birthday greetings. He also deeply appreciates the friendly motive which prompted you to send him the two plates of your own creation.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Anna Abrosimoff,
2232 Geary Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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aged.

Handle with the utmost care
for at least 30 days after which
it may be washed with a
very soft brush carefull and
warm water.

President of

U. S. A.

Sir Frankling Delano Roosevelt

Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir President,

May I have the honor to congratulate you with
your birthday.

I pray to God that health and power will be
given to you and your honor will be again elected for
the well fare of the nation.

In 1934, 1935 I was honored by your acceptance
of my musical composition and now with wishes I
take liberty to send you and you wife my own creation
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work will be given place in your home!..

I remain most respectfully

Anna Abrosimoff,

born Baronessa Von Zander

2232 Geary str

San Francisco Calif.

27 January 1936 year.

Mr. Buchler



A. Abramoff
born
Baroness A. von Zander

COMPOSER-ARTIST OF FINE ARTS

2232 GEARY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

[Handwritten signature]

President of
U. S. A.

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Washington D. C.
Feb 26 1936
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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Miss Le Hand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 811.001 Roosevelt, F. D./3425

February 8, 1936

P. G. F - a

Assistant Secretary to the President
The White House.

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The accompanying portrait of Abraham Lincoln has
been addressed to the President by Mr. K. J. Almqvist,
Pileallé 39, Copenhagen, Denmark, and is transmitted
under cover of this note with the request that it be
placed before the President.

The appropriate American consular officer has been
instructed to convey a suitable expression of thanks to
the sender.

Accompaniment:
Portrait.

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December 3, 1935.

Respectfully referred for acknowledgment and consideration.

Louis McH. Howe
Secretary to the President.

ALMQVIST, K. J. Pitiailli 59 Kobeuham, Denmark 11/15/35 his latest work portrait drawn of Abraham Lincoln sent to State Dept.

LETTERS SENT TO MR. HURJA

PARKER, Earl 804-9th St. Indianapolis, Ind. 11/27/35 clipping
KATES, Arnold D. 39 Water St. N.Y.C. 11/25/35
REED, Frank W. 500 E. 1st St. Oklahoma City, Okla. 11/30/35 enclosed
New Year Card of the Pioneer Woman and letter from Governor
Franklin D. Roosevelt 7/12/32 asks them returned to him sent to Mr.
Hurja
BANFIELD, Harry M. ~~xxxxxx~~ 2000 B.F. Keith Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
11/29/35 suggestions
KELTY, Frank E. 850 South Broadway Los Angeles, Calif.
SMITH, Earl F. 13508 Earlwood Road Cleveland, Ohio 11/29/35
RODEN, John 10424 102 St. Ozone Park, L.I.N.Y. 11/29/35
LEINBACH, George F. 1313 N. 60th St. Reading Pa. 12/1/35
ROTH, H. 1464 Brook Ave., N.Y.C. 11/29/35
MECHANIC, Geo. E. 78 Orchard St. Bridgeport, Conn. 11/29/35
MARTIN, Miss Florence 5 Bowles Ave., Graniteville, S.I.N.Y. 11/28/35
HALAS, Ernest 38 W. Park Ave., Long Beach, N.Y. 11/29/35
KING, Harry P. 2101 Mitchell St. Oakland, Calif. 11/27/35
WEISS, J. 104 West Chester St. Long Beach, N.Y. 11/29/35
DOWVILLE, William J. 824 Horace Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn. 11/29/35

LETTERS SENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

WALKER, James L. Elmonte, Calif. 11/17/35
TAKAES, Mrs. Thresa Box 72 Blaine, Ohio 11/28/35
GIPSON, Bill Woodville, Ala. R.#2 11/30/35
GORDON, Mrs. S. H. Dobson N.C. R.F.D.No. 1. 11/28/35
PERRY, Elizabeth 225 Asyka, Miss 11/25/35
WEBSTER, W. G. Madison Ala. 11/24/35
HEINZELMAN, Minnie 1824 N. California Ave., Chicago, Ill. 11/28/35
LASHER, Henry Marengo, Iowa. 11/30/35
HARNED, Mrs. T. N. Cecilia, Ky. R.#2 B. 63 11/30/35
BAKER, Thos St Paul, Ark. 11/28/35
BASEHORE, Mrs. Emma 405 S. Front St. Steelton, Pa. 11/31/35
FIMODEO, Mrs. Louise 401 East Elm St. Tamaqua Penna. 11/28/35
WALKER, W. M. 1631 13th Ave., Huntington, W.Va. 11/29/35
HARPER, Miss Hannette 113 E. Tenth St. Mt. Vernon Ind 11/28/35
SCHRED, John B. 24 Sharpless St. Keyser, W.V.A. 11/28/35
TOLSON, James 107 W. S. St. Washington, Ind. 11/28/35
LANE, J.A. Saluda, N.C. R.#1. 11/29/35
SEIKEN, Geo. D. 110 East Perry St. Savannah, Ga. 11/29/35

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Buchley

February 10, 1936

My dear Mrs. Arkin:

It was nice of your to send the President that sketch and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought. He asks me to send his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. K. Arkin,
421 East Raynor Avenue,
Syracuse,
New York.

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February 10, 1936

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My dear Mr. Allmond:

It was nice of you to send the President the book of poems and he has asked me to thank you very much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Allen Allmond, Esq.,
544 Peachtree, N.E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Book of Poems

*Buchley Allen Allmond
544 Peachtree N.E.
Atlanta Ga.*

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February 28, 1936

Thanks you ever so much
in sending him the
offer and he has asked me
appreciates this evidence

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Minnie Anderson,
Box 496,
Greenwich,
Connecticut.

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February 28, 1936

Dear Miss Anderson:

The President thanks you ever so much
for your thoughtfulness in sending him the
sketch to which you refer and he has asked me
to tell you that he appreciates this evidence
of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Minnie Anderson,
Box 496,
Greenwich,
Connecticut.

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Buchley

March 2, 1936.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February twenty-eighth and to tell you how much he appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to send some of your product to him.

Very sincerely yours,

2 Cigarette lighters
1 Elect. Razor
Miss Le Hand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

A. M. Andrews, Esq.,
Platinum Products Company,
521 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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PLATINUM PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.
521 - FIFTH AVENUE - - NEW YORK, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 2-7384

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

add 3/2
February 28, 1936

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, District of Columbia.

Dear Mr. President:

You may be interested in
receiving these two items which have been
developed during the midst of this last
depression and which are now being successfully
marketed throughout the United States and other
countries.

We sincerely believe they
will add to your day's comfort, and we want
you to know we expect to be able to pay some
pretty big taxes out of these earnings and will
be mighty glad to do so.

We are a little tired of
hearing the Wall Street idea - "What's the
matter with the country."

Sincerest best wishes to you.

Yours very truly,

A. M. Andrews
A. M. Andrews, President.

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March 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Krause:

The President was more than pleased to receive your nice letter of February twenty-seventh and he greatly appreciates the friendly good wishes which you convey.

He asks me to thank you, and through you the members of your Committee, most cordially for your kind thought in sending him the picture to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Roony

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. F. Krause, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee of the
Alaska Seiners Association,
Ketchikan, P.O. Box 1713.
Alaska.

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Ketchikan, Alaska.
February 27, 1936.

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

Dear President:

We, the committee of the Alaska Seiners Association, wish to express our sincere and hearty appreciation for giving our delegates, Messrs Zeldenrust and Hanbury, a few minutes of your Nation's most valuable time. They were very much surprised at the broad knowledge you have of the fishing industry.

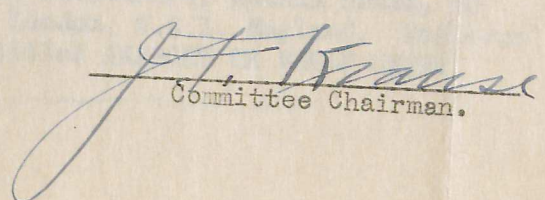
We cannot find words to express our appreciation, therefore we are sending you a token of appreciation, a picture of a seine boat in operation in the waters of Alaska. We hope you will accept this token from us for your kind and human act.

Sincerely hoping you can accomplish your desires for the nation's welfare.

Wishing you health, a long life and happiness. We wish to remain,

Sincerely yours,

ALASKA SEINERS ASSOCIATION,


Committee Chairman.

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March 10, 1936

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for consideration and appro-
priate action.

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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KIROV, George, Red Bluff, Calif. 3-5

Sends his "Letter No. 4" on Pacific problem;
states outlook based on extensive study and
practical work with Army Intelligence Service
in Siberia, Philippine Islands and China.

ALLEN, Geo., and Unwin, Ltd., Publishers, Ruskin House, 40
Museum St., London, W.C.1, England. Encloses
sm. book entitled ANARCHY OR WORLD ORDER

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March 17, 1936

My dear Miss Adams:

It was nice of you to send those beautiful flowers to the President. He has asked me to thank you for your kind thought of him, and to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Julia A. Adams,
Norfolk,
New York.

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Handmade
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Miss Julia A. Adams
Norfolk, N. Y.
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March 17, 1936

My dear Mrs. McBryde:

x # blind
It was very good of you to present to me
the Braille book and I wish to thank you ever so
much for your thought of me.

Your kind personal expression is particu-
larly pleasing both to Mrs. Roosevelt and to me.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

Mrs. D. W. McBryde,
Works Project Administration,
The Braille Project of the Mississippi
State Commission for the Blind,
Jackson,
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The Braille Project of the Mississippi
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Jackson,
Mississippi.

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March 17, 1936

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Mrs. McBryde has been good enough to send to me the copy of Robert Browning's work transcribed into Braille by you and I want to express to you my deep appreciation. I am indeed glad to have this very interesting volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Edith Whitfield Alexander, X
Works Project Administration,
The Braille Project of the Mississippi
State Commission for the Blind, X
Jackson,
Mississippi.

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E. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Rockefeller

April 24, 1936

Gentlemen:

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This will acknowledge the receipt of
the Aircraft Year Book for 1936, which you were
good enough to send to the President. He has
asked me to thank you for your kind thought in
sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

W. H. H. H.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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April 24, 1936

My dear Mr. Acree:

Your letter of April twenty-first to
the President has been received and I want to
thank you in his behalf for the kind thought
which prompted you to send the flowers to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Thrown Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fred Acree, Esq.,
Waco,
Texas.

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FRED ACREE
WACO, TEXAS.

April 21, 1936.

Thank

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

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Dear Mr. President:

This, another San Jacinto Day, is especially significant as it comes in our Centennial Year. One hundred years ago our Fathers won Texas Independence. It so happens that my own Grandfather was in that battle.

Our Centennial will not be complete without you as our guest. You really cannot afford to miss it.

These Texas Blue Bonnets, gathered from my home "Acree Acres", as you know are our State Flower. It gives me pleasure to send them to you on this Day of all Days to Texans.

Sincerely,

Fred Acree

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L. L. Smith

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April 29, 1936

Dear Mr. Agar:

It was more than kind of you to
send me a copy of the book "Who Owns America."
I am delighted to have it. Ever so many
thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Alvin Le Beau

x # P P Z
Herbert Agar, Esq.,
c/o The Courier Journal,
Louisville,
Kentucky.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

Mr. Wagner

Thank Herbert Agar
for "Who Owns America"
book.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

May 9, 1936

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My dear Mrs. Adams:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt more
than appreciate the kind thought which prompted
you and your daughter, Mae, to send those beauti-
ful flowers to them for Mother's Day. They have
asked me to thank you most sincerely and to
convey their very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sarah J. Adams,
1023 Indian Street,
St. Paul,
Nebraska.

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Robert F. Ladd

I take with great pleasure, in presenting you and Mrs Roosevelt with these carnations for Mother's Day.
May 10th 1936
Mrs Sarah J. Adams and Mae.

14, 1936.

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The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May ninth and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him the first of a series of third dimension pictures. Also, he asked me to tell you how very much he appreciates your expressions of support and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Room.

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Messrs. Moe Mark and Robert F. Goldsmith,
Atlas Embossed Picture Company,
1272 Schenectady Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

St Paul, Nebraska.
1033 Indian St.

4, 1936.

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Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

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May 14, 1936.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

ATLAS EMBOSSED PICTURE CO.

1272 SCHENECTADY AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

May 9, 1936

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

Wm. Early

Dear Mr. President:

You will find in the attached package the first of a series of Third Dimension pictures of yourself. We are manufacturing these pictures to be used in conjunction with your campaign for re-election this year.

We are sending you this, our first picture, as a token of our good wishes for the success of your second term as President of these United States.

Assuring you of our wholehearted support, we remain

Very sincerely yours

Atlas Embossed Picture Co.

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Robert F. Goldsmith

Moe Mark
Robert F. Goldsmith

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May 18, 1936

My dear Mrs. Allen:

Your letter of recent date has been received, and I am very sorry for the delay in acknowledging it.

The hams and the bacon which Mr. Allen was good enough to send the President at Warm Springs were delicious and the President has requested me to thank you both, most heartily, for your kindness in the matter.

The President also wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your cordial good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John H. Allen,
Twin Oaks,
Fort Valley,
Georgia.

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April 8th 1936

How. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Warm Springs, Georgia

My dear President—

As Mr. Allen, who is an ardent admirer of yours, is ill I am writing this letter for him. Mr. Allen is shipping you two hams and two pieces of bacon, which he has raised on his place and which was especially cured with hickory. He has sent you hams in the past, and it is always a pleasure for him to send them to you.

Mr. Allen told me to be sure and tell you that all the Southern States were supporting you and that he and all his friends were staunch supporters of yours.

We hope that you will enjoy your visit at the "Little White House", and that you and

(Infantile Paralysis)

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Thanks
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MRS. JOHN HAMILTON ALLEN - TWIN OAKS - FORT VALLEY - GEORGIA

your friends will enjoy the
meat.

With warm personal regards
from Mr. Allen and myself, and
kindest wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,
Mrs. John H. Allen.

(Infantile Paralysis)

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GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION, INC.

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

May 16, 1936

*Prep thanks
M. A. L. H.*

Miss M. A. LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

I am returning the correspondence from Mrs. Allen and, for your information, the cover, which causes the delay in my reply.

Several hams, the bacon and two or three shoulders arrived a day or so before the President's visit on April 9. Mrs. Hoke kept them for him at the Little White House and upon direction by Mr. McIntyre's staff, sent them to the Commissary where they provided a most welcome treat to our patients. They were the finest of Georgia hams and delicious.

Yours very sincerely,

H. N. Hooper
H. N. Hooper
Business Manager.

HNH:JEC
Encls.

May 8, 1936

My dear Mr. Hooper:

With the return of the enclosed letter will you not be good enough to advise if the hams and the bacon referred to were received at Warm Springs?

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry N. Hooper, Esq.,
Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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Enclosure Letter dated April 8th/36 from Mrs. John H. Allen, Twin Oaks, Fort Valley, Georgia - stating that Mr. Allen, as an ardent admirer of the Pres. was shipping two hams and two pieces of bacon raised on his place, especially cured with hickory. (Not received at the White House).

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if this was good
at Warm Springs

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President thanks you sincerely
thought in sending him the Arkansas
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Very sincerely yours,

Stone River

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jess L. Askew, Esq.,
2511 Arch Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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Mr. Wagner
Send letter to
Mr. Hooper
Warm friends to
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Perchley

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My dear Mr. Askew:

Your letter of June first has been
received and the President thanks you sincerely
for your kind thought in sending him the Arkansas
Centennial souvenir ash tray. He is glad to have
it.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone River

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jess L. Askew, Esq.,
2511 Arch Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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Mr. Burt
No.

John H. Allen
P. O. Box
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Enclosed letter dated April 24/55 from Mr. John H. Allen,
Twin Lake, Fort Valley, Georgia - stating that Mr. Allen, as
an agent of the U.S. Fish Commission, was shipping two birds and two
pieces of bacon raised on his place, especially cured with
blackberry. (Not received at the White House).

John H. Allen
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Mr Buckley

4-14-36, 1936

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My dear Mr. Askew:

Your letter of June first has been received and the President thanks you sincerely for your kind thought in sending him the Arkansas Centennial souvenir ash tray. He is glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jess L. Askew, Esq.,
2511 Arch Street,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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Berchley

June 8, 1936

My dear Mr. Askew:

Your letter of June first has been received and the President thanks you sincerely for your kind thought in sending him the Arkansas Centennial souvenir ash tray. He is glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

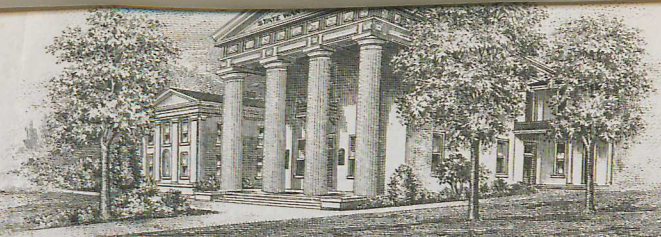
Jess L. Askew, Esq.,
2511 Arch Street,
Little Rock,
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MARION WASSON

Arkansas Centennial Commission

A DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING

DIRECTOR OF CELEBRATION
ALBERT R. ROGERS

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
June 1, 1936.

JUNE 15TH TO
DECEMBER 5TH

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are enclosing one of the Arkansas Centennial
Official Souvenirs which we hope will serve you as a
useful reminder of the one-hundredth anniversary of the
State hood of Arkansas.

Very truly yours,

Jess L. Askew

Jess L. Askew,
In charge of sales,
2511 Arch Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

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June 16, 1936

P. P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Adams:

The President was especially pleased
to receive your friendly good wishes and he
thanks you for your kindly thought in sending
the beautiful grape myrtle.

Very sincerely yours,

Herl at Houston

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*
Harry Adams, Esq.,
Gen'l Gardener S.P. Lines,
803 Victoria Street,
San Antonio,
Texas.

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Thank
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This is a Texas Flower
Pink Lorape Myrtle.

from Harry Adams
Genl Gardener S. P. Denis
803 Victoria St
San Antonio
With my love and best
To Mr Frankline D. Roosevelt
five votes in Family.

Rec'd at Houston

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Horace Akin, Esq.,
The Akin Cac-Tex Company,
Austin,
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June 17, 1936

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My dear Mr. Akin:

The President has noted with interest all that you say concerning the cane, and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to the members of the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce his sincere appreciation of their kind thought of him. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Houston

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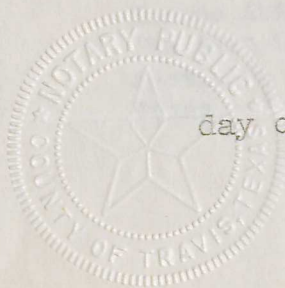
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT:-

This is to certify that this walking cane this evening presented to you as a token of esteem by the Austin Junior Chamber of Commerce, is the first walking cane manufactured in the State of Texas from the Cereus Cactus, and is the first cane manufactured and finished by the Akin Cac-Tex Company, of Austin, Texas, the originators and manufacturers of these cactus products.

The Akin Cac-Tex Company,

By *Horace Akin*
Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 11th day of June, A. D. 1936.



J. Hubert Lee
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1936

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The President,
The White House.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 811.001 Roosevelt, F. D./3900

June 19, 1936

My dear Mr. President:

I refer to your memorandum dated June 8, 1936, transmitting a letter received from C. Wickstied Armstrong of Petropolis, Brazil, enclosing a copy of his recent book PARADISE FOUND, calling attention to the chapter entitled "The Coming Iconoclasm" and urging you to point out to the Government of Brazil the danger of a war of conquest by some European country should Brazil persist in her restrictive immigration policy.

In view of the highly controversial subject matter involved, it seemed best to ask the American Consul General at Rio de Janeiro to return the work to Mr. Armstrong, explaining that it is contrary to your practice to accept the many gifts which are proffered to you from all over the world. I am returning Mr. Armstrong's letter herewith.

Faithfully yours,

Enclosure:

From C. Wickstied Armstrong
to the President, May 17, 1936.

The President,

The White House.

Department of State

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ADDRESSED TO

The President,
The White House

ENDERECO TELEGRAPHICO "PALACIO"
TELEPHONES { PALACE 2-1967
ANNEXO 2-5196

Avenida Rio Branco

Rio de Janeiro 14th Mar 1936.

*(Permanent Address: Caixa 32
Petropolis,
Brazil).*

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of my recent book "Paradise
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of sending the book for your kind
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"Iconoclasm" written long before the Italo-Abyssinian
War initiated that Iconoclasm in very fact, I have
pointed out the long cherished designs of Germany in
these parts, & the attitude of the colonists here toward
these designs.

The Brazilian papers publish today the news (true
or false) not only of your declaration that you "will
never allow one inch of American soil to be conquered
by European nations," but that you will shortly have
an interview with President Vargas. In my book I
have tried to draw attention to the fact that Brazil
& other South American countries have lately adopted
the dog-in-the-manger policy, directly provocative
to countries like Italy, Germany & Japan, of not only
building up high tariff walls & so keeping down imports
& with them the exports of raw materials, but of making
immigration almost impossible, by vexatious regulations &
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Excellency,

Avenida Rio Branco

Rio de Janeiro 14th May 1936

(Permanent Address: Caixa 32
Petrópolis,
Brazil).

ENDERECO TELEGRAPHICO "PALACIO"
TELEPHONES { PALACE 2-1967
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Under separate cover I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of my recent book "Paradise Found", in which the German "Colonies" of Southern Brazil are described, after frequent visits which I have made to them.

But the object of sending the book for your kind appreciation is that in the Chapter entitled "The Coming Iconoclasm", written long before the Italo-Abyssinian War initiated that Iconoclasm in very fact, I have pointed out the long cherished designs of Germany in these parts, & the attitude of the colonists here toward those designs.

The Brazilian papers publish today the news (true or false) not only of your declaration that you "will never allow one inch of American soil to be conquered by European nations", but that you will shortly have an interview with President Vargas. In my book I have tried to draw attention to the fact that Brazil & other South American countries have lately adopted the dog-in-the-manger policy, directly provocative to countries like Italy, Germany & Japan, of not only building up high tariff walls & so keeping down imports & with them the exports of raw materials, but of making immigration almost impossible, by vexatious regulations & by preventing the foreigner from working when here. This

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policy in the United States may be excusable,
but in Brazil, where vast fertile regions are
quite untouched, & where the existing population
is mostly eaten up with disease, indolent &
eugenically unfit, it is totally opposed to the
true interests of humanity.

I dare therefore to hope that your Excellency
will take an opportunity to point this out to
the government of this country & help them
to realise that such a policy, ^{if persisted in} must lead to a
war of conquest by some European country
sooner or later; & in that case the United
States will find themselves in the same dilemma
as the League of Nations has rushed into through
its policy of undertaking the protection of weak
& backward nations at a distance: war or
humiliation, — & possibly both.

Hoping your Excellency will excuse my
boldness, resulting as it does from a very great
interest in the true welfare of Humanity, I am
your Excellency's most obedient servant

C. Wicksteed Armstrong.

To President Roosevelt.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR

STATE DEPARTMENT

FOR PREPARATION OF REPLY.

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Let. from C. WICKSTEED ARMSTRONG, Caixa 32, Petropolis, Brazil, 5/17/36 - advising of his sending copy of his book "Paradise Found" to the Pres; discusses policy of U. S. with regard to Americas; outlines possible difficulties of foreign interference in undeveloped regions like Brazil.

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June 23, 1936.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

The President is delighted with the
Missouri mules and appreciates your thought-
fulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary LeHand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Robert H. Anderson, Esq.,
International Office Building,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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ROBERT H. ANDERSON

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June 20, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

Today I have sent to you a different kind of
Missouri Mule.

Missouri like the Great American Party is symbol-
ized and identified by that American beast of burden,
the Mule, truly unequalled in the performance of hard
work and forced at times to suffer much abuse in making
secure the daily needs of many.

I unqualifiedly endorse the message this pair of
mules bear to you.

Sincerely & cordially,

Robert H. Anderson

x

July 1, 1936

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My dear Mr. Atkins:

It was nice of you to send the
inscribed book of your poems to the Presi-
dent, and he asks me to thank you most
cordially for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

~~St. Louis~~
St. Louis

Thomas Atkins, Esq.,
4245 West Garfield Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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New York, N.Y.

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Disabled ex-Union. D.C.
soldier 85 years old has spent
all of his time for last 30
months crocheting have been
a spread as in the past
gift for Pres. Nixon will be in
him to Chattanooga and Green.
to have a look at it before completion.
one in the center in Green. I
hope to have it done by Oct
or the first of Nov. It is a single
thread crochet bed spread. This
thread has 9000 yards long. and I
am not able to work only 2 or 3 hrs
a day on it. as I am almost bed
ridden, and can only set up a short

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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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July 6th 36

Hon. President Roosevelt.

Dear Sir

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I wish to inform
you that I am and have been
working on a present for the past
30 months for you. It will be in
3 colors. Red, Tan and Green.
With a Peacock in each corner with
one in the center in Green. I
hope to have it done by Oct
or the first of Nov. It is a single
thread crochet Red spread. This
thread has 9000 yards long, and I
am not able to work only 2 or 3 Hrs
a day on it. As I am almost bed
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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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time. I have been in this condition
off and on for the past 17 yrs
ever since I was discharged from
the army hospital at St. Haven
with Kane. I can get around only
with the aid of crutches. My Wife
has to help me to dress, and for
10 years she had to feed me. I can
now help myself, and get around
with her help. I am able to set
up and pass my time away in
making fancy crochet work. So I
started this bed spread, and I decide
to give it to you, after what you
have done for the people of the
Greatest Country in this world.
and we are going to try to put
you back. So you may finish

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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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up the job of putting this
country back on sound base
and normal conditions. You
sure have done more now
than any man has done be-
fore you took this office. Hop-
ing you will continue to
improve in the next four
years to come. I have done my
part on the frontier lines.
Years ago. Now I am not able to
do any more. ~~at~~ only do fancy
work. I can pass away my only
hours with the crochet hook.
hoping you will except this
present when it is finished.
I hope and pray that you will
win in re-election for the next

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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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Four Years. I am hoping the next
visit you may pay to our great
City of Chattanooga, Tenn, you
will have time to pay me a
visit and look at this big
bedspread. Which I have made
for you. It is not a common
piece of work. It is a fancy
piece of work. and the only
one of its kind in the
country. and it is made by
an ex-slave 85 yrs old last
birth day. I live at 105 Morrison
Springs Rd. North Chattanooga
Tenn. It will be worth your time
to and see it when you pay your
next visit down here. and see my
humble home. I hope to meet

wdh-mw

John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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you face to face and shake
the hand of one of the greatest
men this country has had
since President ~~McKinley~~^{Lincoln} was
in office 38 yrs ago. Hoping to
see you before long.

Very truly Yours.

Charles T. Abshire.
115 Morrison Springs Rd.
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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

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July 8, 1936

Dear Mr. Ackermann:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your kindness in sending him a photograph
of the historic painting which you made. He was
delighted to receive it.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mr. John J. Ackermann,
200 West 58th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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John J. Ackermann
200 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y.

July 4, 1936.

The President,
Executive Mansion,
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My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you herewith a photograph of a painting which I executed a couple of years ago and which I am going to ask you to accept as a token of my ardent admiration for your leadership of our country in the critical period through which we have been passing and for your courageous and sacrificial efforts to promote the welfare of the common people of America. May I not extend my heartiest good wishes for your success in the coming campaign?

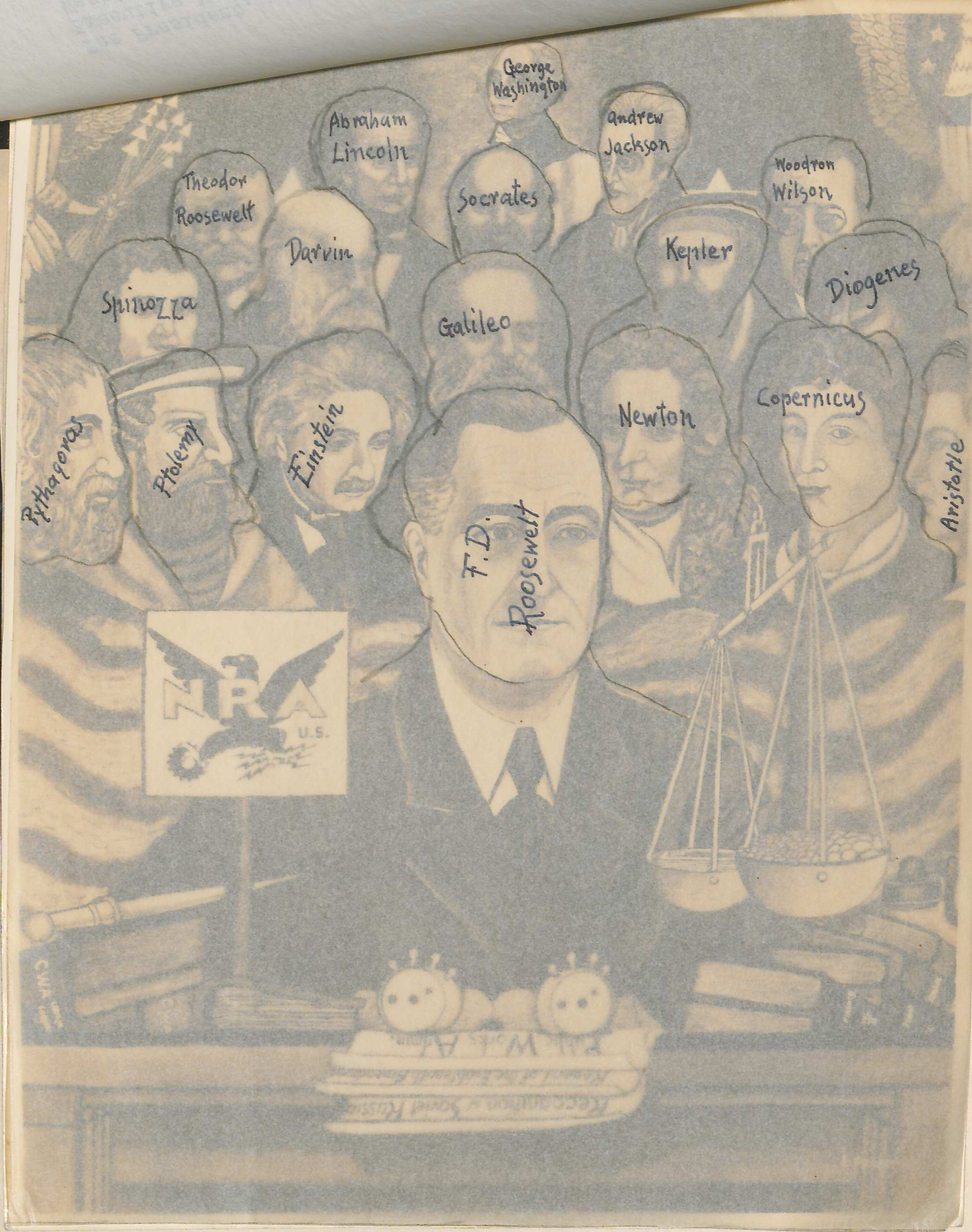
The painting, which I made while engaged as an artist with the PWAP in the winter of 1933-1934, was turned over to the government. You will note that it portrays you as a pre-eminent leader of action - which none will dispute - among a group of the great men of history and it represents exactly my conception of the place history will assign to you in that distinguished company.

Wishing you the best of health and happiness and all the success which your ideals and your efforts deserve, I have the honor, sir, to remain

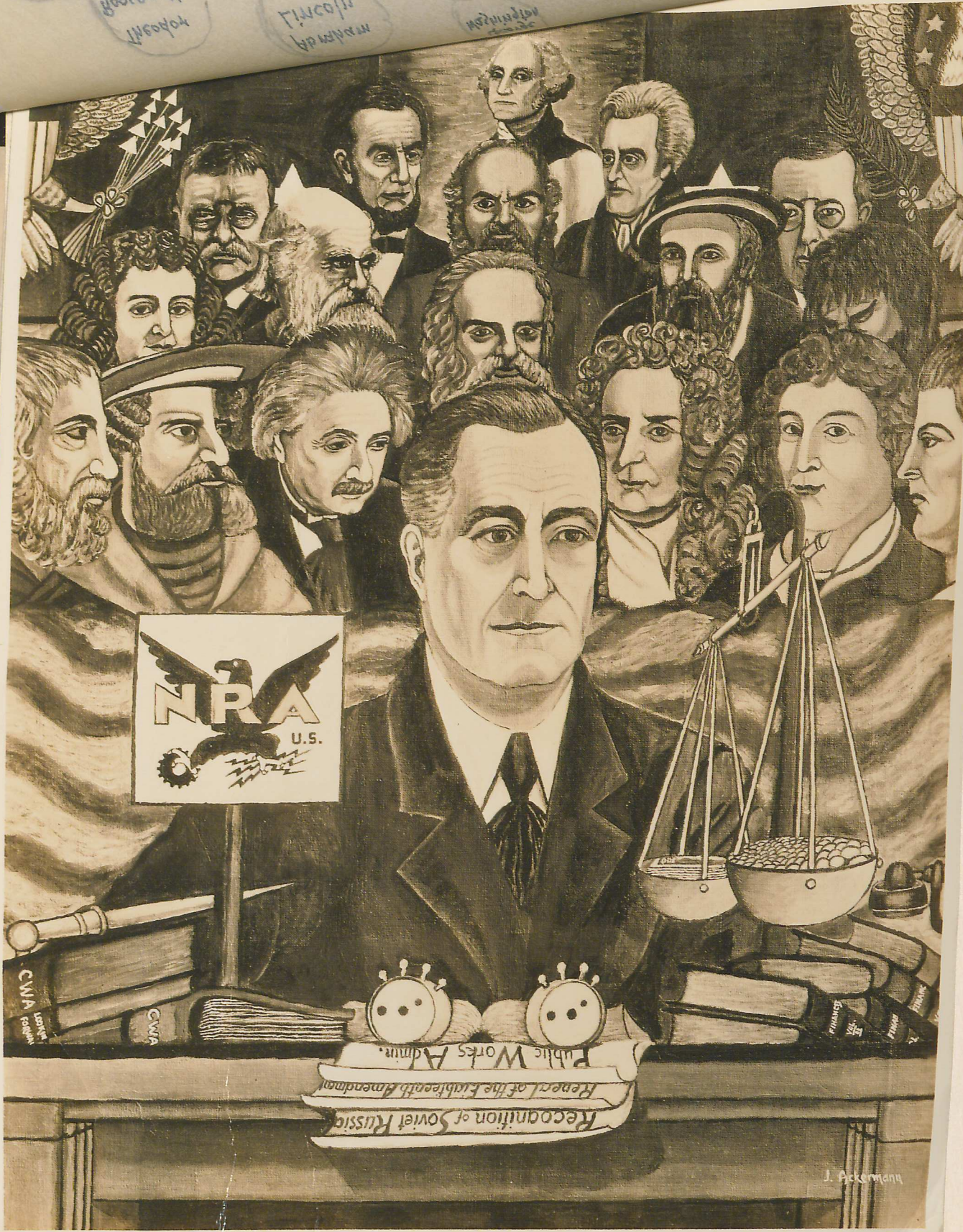
Your most obedient servant

John J. Ackermann

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Ambassador to Mexico
July 10, 1936

Writes the President that Hon. Alfonso Gomez Morentin, the Mexican Postmaster General gave him an album containing stamps issued by his Department commemorating the opening of the Mexico City-Laredo Highway, together with pictures showing views along that highway. This album is gift for the President, and is being sent by Edward L. Reed, Chief of the Mexican Division of the State Department. Suggests that the President express his thanks to the donor. -- On July 16, Mr. Richard Southgate, Chief of Protocol of the State Department, wrote Mr. Forster that in accordance with his telephone suggestion, the American Ambassador to Mexico is being requested to convey to Hon. Alfonso Gomez Morentin, an expression of the President's appreciation and hearty thanks for the album of stamps and photographs, attached hereto. -- Attached is Mr. Kannee's memo to Mr. Forster, July 19, stating that the President wants this letter and album brought to his attention upon return to Washington, - that he told Ambassador Daniels he would write a personal letter of thanks to the Mexican Postmaster. This memo and Ambassador Daniel's letter to the President were sent to Mr. Southgate on July 22, and on July 23 latter submitted draft of letter of thanks to Mr. Gomez Morentin. -- In accordance therewith, the President wrote Hon. Alfonso Gomez Morentin (copy in file is undated) thanking him for the unique album of stamps and photographs which Ambassador Daniels had delivered to him. Assures him that it will receive an honored place in his collection.

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336 West 29th Street

July 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Askin:

The President has asked me to thank you for your friendly letter of July seventh and for the gift you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

I need hardly say that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. W. Askin, Esq.,
1424 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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July 7th 1936

Honorable F.D. Roosevelt

our President of the United States of America.

I am taking the liberty to present to you this Gift that I have

Originated and made it from parts that I found available in some of our stores. The stores used to sell one or two to some child.

but this idea will at least sell 4 to one child and it represents the idea of July 4th 1776. the triumph of the

Flag. the drummer. And the Navy Officer which could be even the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that you held.

years ago. My Dear President.

While they stand in one line by the turn with the fingers they will form two in a row. next page please.

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simple manipulating with the
fingers. a child can do it.
as there is no extra mechanism.
My object in presenting to you this
Novelty toy is that you may give
same to your Grand children.
and as you are the Chief in every
walk of our life you are also
the chief executive of the Toy Industry
and you may use your good office
in giving this publicity through the press.
and you will create prosperity in
the particular object. and I'll gett
My reward for same.

I thank you for your service.
Yours very truly

M. V. Askin
1424 9th St. N. W.

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336 West 29th Street

New York City, July 14th 1936

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Campobello Isle
New Brunswick

Dear President:

"Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope; by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Greetings in the precious Name of our Lord, and soon coming King.

I have a very important, and extremely interesting message concerning you; which I received from the Lord, during a night vision, and I would indeed greatly appreciate the privilege of telling it to you sometime, at your convenience; if you so desire, as it is too long to state in a letter.

Enclosed find a New Testament, which I trust you will read a portion of it daily, because "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans Chapter 10, also "That your joy may be full." 1st, John.

"Grace, mercy and peace to thee and thine," the Lord ^rgeatly bless thee and guide thee in many tremendous problems confronting you in the troublesome years ahead.

Sincerely yours, in His blessed service, awaiting His soon return,

(Theodore Angel)

July 23, 1936.

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My dear Mrs. Adamson:

Your letter of July twenty-first
has been received.

Thank you very much, in the Presi-
dent's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in
sending the copy of the Dorr biography to
him. I shall be glad to bring it to his at-
tention as soon as possible after his return
from his cruise.

What you say regarding the Susan
B. Anthony stamp is being brought to the at-
tention of the officials of the Post Office
Department.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Robert Adamson, X
Middletown,
New Jersey.

POST OFFICE - encloses memo. showing why women want portrait
bust of S.B.A. instead of any other photo.

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July 28, 1936

My dear Mr. Avery:

Your card has been received and
I want to thank you in the President's behalf
for your courtesy in sending your booklet,
"Three Strikes and Out".

I regret that we are unable to
comply with your request, but it is impossible
for this office to express an opinion on the
many literary and musical compositions being
received.

Very sincerely yours,

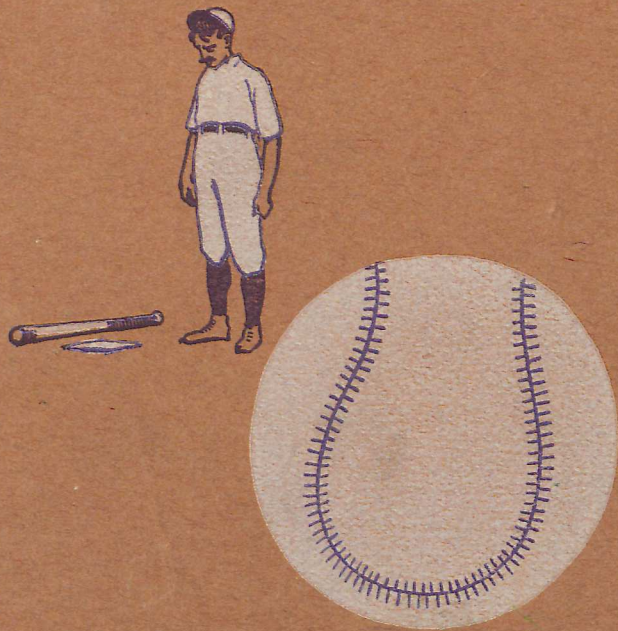
STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Courtney C. Avery, Esq.,
119 Thurston Avenue,
Ithaca,
New York.

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Honored Sir:- I am sending you under
separate cover a little Booklet - regarding which
some noble men have been fit to send me their
Comments. From Cleveland we William Jennings Bryan
Thomas Mott Osborne & others. I am asking that I
may have yours. The Booklet has been helpful
to young men particularly.

Thanking you in advance. I remain
this find you much refreshed from your
fishing trip. I am Sir Sincerely yours
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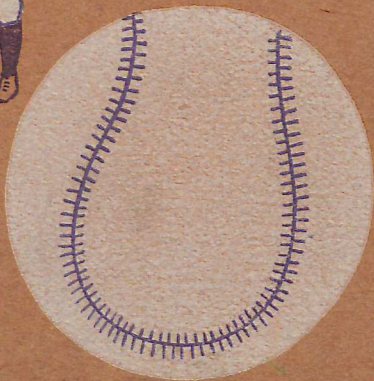
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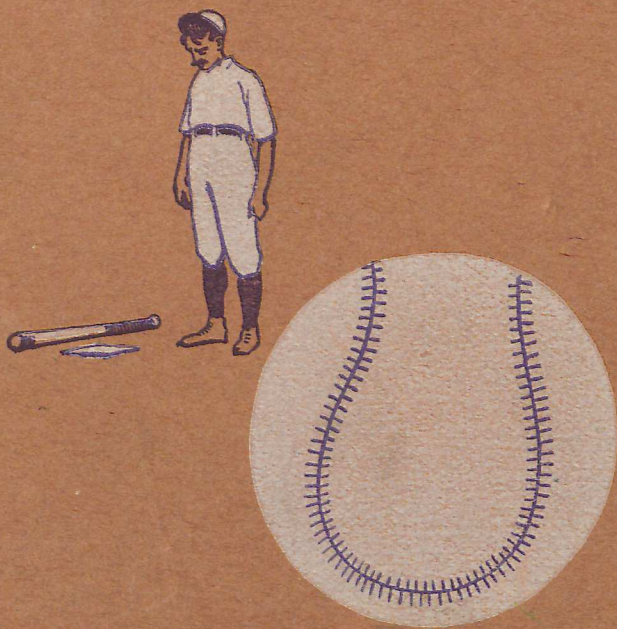
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COMMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS
ON
"THREE STRIKES AND OUT."
WHAT MEN SAY OF IT?

WESTLAND, PRINCETON, New Jersey.

I have read the address entitled "Three Strikes and Out." It conveys in a simple and easy way some very wholesome truths.

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Ex-President of the United States.

I have found time to read "Three Strikes and Out." There is a great deal in it that I can heartily commend.

W. J. BRYAN,
Lincoln, Neb.

GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK CITY.

"Three Strikes and Out" is certainly very interesting and conveys a message to young men that is helpful in building up character and making them useful and self-respecting citizens.

GEO. H. DANIELS,
General Passenger Agent N. Y. C. R. R.
ALBANY, N. Y.

I have read the little pamphlet entitled "Three Strikes and Out," by C. C. Avery of Auburn, N. Y., and feel it is my duty to say a good word for it. He has succeeded by a most ingenious application of a popular subject, in sending a direct message of excellent and valuable advice to the young and middle aged men of our country,—a message of incalculable benefit. His style is at once interesting and attractive and while it fascinates the reader, it teaches a lesson which cannot fail to take root. This is the impression it produced on me and I believe all thinking men will be similarly affected by its perusal.

JOHN P. JAECKEL,
Treasurer of the State of New York.

I have read very carefully the little pamphlet "Three Strikes and Out" and wish most sincerely that it could be read by every man, both young and middle aged, in this fair land of ours. All who carry out its sentiments and teachings cannot fail to score the highest success in life.

GEN. C. D. MACDOUGALL,
United States Marshal.

I have read with interest the little pamphlet "Three Strikes and Out." It brings home to all of us, *young, middle aged and old men*, a practical lesson, (that it is fatal to go to the bat in any walk of life and fail, by "Striking Out.") I commend the book to all our young men.

B. M. WILCOX,
New York State Senator.

Fascinating and forceful, "Three Strikes and Out" attracts the reader and impresses him with the benefits of true character building. It should find its way into the hands of every young man, that its energizing influence may touch his life.

JUDGE ADOLPHUS H. SEARING.

I read "Three Strikes and Out" with a great deal of pleasure. It is unique, stirring and helpful. It should be in the hands of all young men.

CORDELLO HERRICK,

Chaplain of Auburn State Prison.

"Three Strikes and Out" has interested me. There is always room for new presentations of old truths, a desire for novelty being characteristic of all mankind. He who succeeds in clothing the real facts of life in a new dress is deserving of praise, especially if he gains the attention of young men, and impresses upon them a sense of the value of youth.

"Be wise with speed;
A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

THOMAS M. OSBORNE,

President of D. M. Osborne & Co.,

The address "Three Strikes and Out" should be read by every young man and old men, too. It can be said without successful contradiction along lines so familiar to every young man, namely, the application of the game of ball to the game of life, was a most happy one. Every line is replete with life and living thought, so that while you read they burn into your very soul.

DR. WM. GWYNN.

I am much pleased with the address "Three Strikes and Out." It will be valuable to young men wherever it may be read. I most heartily commend it.

GEO. A. HALL,

New York State Secretary Y. M. C. A.

The address "Three Strikes and Out," delivered at our men's meeting by Courtney C. Avery of Auburn, N. Y., was one of the most practical and helpful addresses that we have had this year. The manner in which Mr. Avery applied the subject to young manhood, middle life and old age was apt and forceful, leaving a lasting impression.

GEO. E. BURGESS,

General Secretary Geneva Y. M. C. A.

Your "Three Strikes and Out" drives home so many good things, that I wish copies for each of the managers of our branch stores. Kindly send me ten copies with bill for same.

C. G. MEAKER,

Wholesale Grocer, Auburn, N. Y.

THREE STRIKES

AND

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A TALK TO MEN

BY

COURTNEY C. AVERY,

AUBURN, NEW YORK.

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[The following is the comment of the Auburn Daily Advertiser, November 18, 1901.]

THREE STRIKES AND OUT.

MR. AVERY'S ORIGINAL AND INGENIOUS TALK
AT MEN'S MEETING.

Courtney C. Avery scored a great hit at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, in his address on "Three Strikes and Out." He fairly lifted the audience off its feet, and the address has received so many flattering encomiums that the Advertiser takes great pleasure in herewith presenting it in its entirety.

THREE STRIKES AND OUT.

"Three strikes and out," the umpire said, and the young man dropped his bat and with bowed head went back and sat down. The pitcher had fooled his man. The gentleman next to me remarked: "Too bad. A nice fellow, but he does not seem to be able to locate the ball."

"Three strikes and out," the umpire said, as the last ball flew straight over the home plate and into the catcher's hands before the batter really knew it. The grand stand cheered, the bleachers howled, for the pitcher had caught his man napping. The man next to me said: "Too bad, but he should have learned long ago to keep his eyes on the pitcher rather than the grand stand, when at bat."

"Fair ball," the umpire cries and up soars the little leather orb higher and higher. The friends of the batter cheer and cheer; but the umpire cries, "You're out," for the ball came down and was caught where the fielders play. The pitcher smiled, for he had fooled his man

and instead of a hero an easy mark went back and sat down.

"You're out," the umpire said, as the batter's club just glazed the side of the whizzing ball and the foul fly was caught by the catcher. The man next to me said: "So near and yet it counts for nothing!"

The game goes on and most of our hopefuls go down before the crafty pitcher and his nine. "You're out," "You're out," "Three strikes and out," breaks on our ears so often that it seems to us a byword now.

But here comes a new batter. Some seem to know him and cheer him; some claim him as an easy mark and hiss and hoot him. But he does not seem to hear applause or insult; his ear is deaf; his eye is on the pitcher and the ball; his calm, straight, steady, fearless gaze seems to rattle the man in the box and the pitcher's arm loses its cunning swing as he sees before him a cool, determined figure whose eye and mind catch and comprehend every shift or motion made by the man in the pitcher's box.

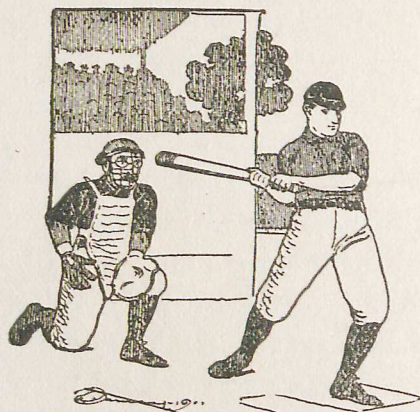
It is a critical moment. Three men on bases and two men out. The man at the bat knows the responsibility resting upon him, but he does not waver. The pitcher, to get away from that resolute figure for a moment, throws the ball to first base. It passes on to second and third, holding the runners close to the bags. The ball comes back to the pitcher who, hoping the batter has by this time lost some of his steady poise, faces his man. It is the same determined, resolute athlete that he faced before.

The pitcher knows that while he hesitates his own arm grows less crafty, and with a mighty effort he shoots the ball with a lightning swiftness towards the plate, but it was to one side. The silent figure let it pass. The umpire said: "One ball;" and the populace cheered the batter for his good eye, but he heard it not. The pitcher frowned, one chance was gone.

The artful pitcher caught with an air of carelessness the returning ball and faced his man with a smile enough to say, "Oh, you're easy. I didn't try," and he faked as best he could to

fool the batter whose watchfulness makes him still more uneasy, and with his greatest skill and force again sends the ball like lightning over the plate.

'Twas a splendid throw, but not so good but that the batter found it hard and sent it not soaring upward, but scudding swiftly past



A critical moment.

the short stop and fielders and on and on. The three runners scored home and the batter came in and the grand stand and bleachers cheered and cheered, for nothing is so great as to succeed. The man next to me grew very serious and said: "He saved the day. His bat brought the others in, as well as himself. He is a trained man from A to Z."

So much for the game, and it seems to me as I see this conflict on the baseball field that it is very much like the game of life. *Three strikes!* One strike, youth; two strikes, early manhood; three strikes, old age.

A ball player said to me Friday, what can you say that will apply to a Sunday meeting on "three strikes and out?" I told him my comparisons: one strike youth, two strikes early manhood, and three strikes old age; and he said, tell them for me that when a batter has the first and second strike called on him he gets pretty nervous



The man next to me grew serious.

about the third one and unless a well trained player he will miss it.

And that is just why I am taking this subject today, hoping by this picture to show some young man that he today is training for success or failure in the great game of life. There is no release from the game; *you must play.*

It is a swift, curved ball that you must face; a crafty, cunning pitcher supported by a legion to pull success from you; an applauding or insulting populace to play upon your vanity or crush out your hope. You must train, you must be watchful, or the opportunity of your life will pass when you are not ready. The world will find you incompetent or will find you napping.

Thursday, a man called on me in a business way and among other things told me something of himself. He was on the second strike and had hit the ball hard; it was soaring high and still upward,—a wonderful stroke; his ears were full of plaudits and his arms laden with bouquets, but it looked to me as if the fielders would catch his

fly and I could almost hear the umpire say, "You're out." His scheme has brought him money and the dollar was so close to his eye that to all else he was blind. He was bowing and smiling to the populace and writes in his editorial like this: "A man to be successful in life can be a gambler, a drinker, or any old thing he is a mind to, as long as he devotes all the time that he is in business, to business. He can twirl his thumbs until the joints break, if he will only attend to business all the time he is doing it. I will employ any man in the country that can make money for me and I won't look into his habits except that he must be honest."

Do you know what the trouble is with that man? Well, I will tell you. He is in very poor training; he has not learned the treacherous spots in the field; he has lost his bearing; he is dizzy and unless he comes to himself, the structure of his business will fall by its own rottenness, for manhood, character and sobriety are indispensable to a successful man of business

and the christian world today demands a respectful recognition for these qualities.

I fancy some of you are asking about the batter that "fouled out," so near and yet so far from success. Well, that fellow may be some one of us here. Plenty of talents, plenty of time, plenty of education, plenty of opportunity; but not quite enough zeal and earnestness to land anything,—no decision, no determination.

And now for the man that saved the day; the man that came to the bat when two men were out and three men on bases; the man who knew that on him rested success or failure; the man that some applauded and some hissed, yet who heard neither; the man who by his watchfulness, care and general manner unnerved the pitcher and made him feel he was before a trained athlete who would surely win and he could not stop him.

You have seen this young man in the game of life; some such are here. He seems to realize his position and to have a high purpose. During youth he is storing his mind with valuable

truths; he is training every moment in mind and body and sorting with rare judgment wholesome reading, pleasures and companions from the vile kind that weaken mind and body. His days are rich with improvement, his evenings and nights of refinement and rest. He reaches early manhood strong and vigorous mentally, morally and physically. He has trained the conscience and spiritual development so it will hold him as a compass to truth and right. The world's follies cannot fool him. His companions are prudent men and he soon learns in his training to tell when the ball is over the home plate. He knows when to strike and when to let it pass.

He has learned to stop his ears to applause or hisses when his whole being should be on the game. In short, he has learned to concentrate his mind and to hold it where it belongs. That is the young man who is winning. And do you remember what the man next to me said of him? "He saved the day. His bat brought in the three men on the bases as well as himself."

And I have often wondered what a good feel-

ing one must have after making one of those grand strikes in the ball field and not only score for yourself, but to bring in three more men. And let me tell you, this young man in the game of life, of whom I have just been speaking, is



He has learned to concentrate his mind and hold it where it belongs.

bringing men with him; his sturdy, resolute, straightforward character is helping others to score and they too are going to win.

We said in the beginning of our description that most of our young hopefuls go down before the crafty

pitcher and his supporters. In the game of life is it true? I think yes; true that most of us do not reach where we hope to or where we might have reached. They say ninety-five men out of every hundred in the mercantile line make a failure of their business. Why is it? It is lack of training, care, watchfulness and honest endeavor.

It is not so very strange they fail. It will not be strange if some of us fail. Do you expect a man to win who spends his youth and is spending early manhood in careless living?



Do you expect this young man to win?

Do you expect a young man to win that is letting his thoughts dwell day after day on vile and silly things, rather than using his mind in honest endeavor? Do you expect a young man to win that spends his energy and cash for drink and whose intellect is being sapped and dried up by cigarets and poisoned by strumpets? No, no, you do not. I have not taken any topic from the scriptures. I want you to look at the subject today, just as you see fit. It is for you, sir, no matter what your attitude,—christian, doubter or scoffer. Take your share, sir, either mentally, morally, physically, or if you will spiritually. The talk is for no one else but you.

Already the umpire has called on nearly all of us, "one strike." Youth has flown. Has it been flittered away; have we not during it gathered to ourselves some strength for the next effort? Already on many of us "two strikes" is just being called. Youth has gone and early manhood is going. Are we staying and steadying ourselves for the third and final effort, are we in trim for a clean straight game, are we bend-

ing our energies to win, or are we drifting idly, drifting still?

None of us here have been called for the last strike, but our time will soon be on, and we in advanced years must face the world with its crafty, cunning pitchers and their myriads of supporters. We must take our turn and as I behold old men at the bat, with a wasted youth and a worse than wasted early manhood, first and second strike gone with nothing to their credit but error; as I see them, with mind and will and body weakened by careless, wicked living; as I see them in their weakness and despair now realizing for the first time that all is lost unless reprieved by this one superhuman effort, an effort that they know is now beyond their reach; as I see their untrained arms raised for the last strike; as I see their unsteady eyes and know they already hear the hoots and hisses of the populace, that they are being swayed this way and that by strange appetites and desires; as I see them go down and hear the umpire say: "You're out, old man, you're out;" as I see

all this, my whole being rises within me, mental, moral, physical and spiritual, and cries out for a youth that builds, for an early manhood that retains and still builds, and for an old age that triumphs in life's game.



A triumphant old age.



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July 29, 1936

My dear Mr. Adamson:

In the absence of the President,
I want to thank you in his behalf for your
kind thought in sending a copy of the book
"Susan B. Anthony" to him. I can assure
you that he will more than appreciate your
courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To Home
Mrs. Robert Adamson,
Middletown,
New Jersey.

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August 1, 1936

My dear Mr. Aurand:

Your letter of July twenty-seventh has been received, and I want to thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the gifts which you were good enough to send to them. You may be sure they will appreciate your kind thought.

What you say regarding your desire for old age pension is being brought to the attention of the Social Security Board.

Very sincerely yours,

STEWART EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

To show room
William C. Aurand, Esq.,
Shamokin Dam,
Pennsylvania. *

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SOCIAL SECURITY -

Writer sends old-fashioned wooden cooking Utensils and hand-knit fishing net.

Asks advice regarding Old Age Pension.

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Buckley

August 5, 1936

My dear Mr. Anderson:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July twenty-ninth and to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the pencil drawing. I shall be glad to place it before the President upon his return and can assure you that he will greatly appreciate this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

To Store room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stanley Anderson, Esq.,
Rigby,
Idaho.

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Idaho X
July 29, 1936

President F. D. Roosevelt,
Washington D. C.
Dear President;

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Please accept
this pencil drawing as a token
of admiration from a faithful
admirer and supporter.

I have never had a lesson
in art or drawing, I am just
a common laborer with a
wife and son to support.

Could you advise me as to
whether or not I have any
ability along this line?

Sincerely yours
Stanley Anderson