

!PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

PPF 9
Gifts
1939

A

PPF 9 00014

Number 2
PP7

ags

ASTOR, Vincent
New York City
1-6-39 (ack.)

Sent the President a miniature book for his collection. Ack. by Pres.

SEE P.P.F. 40

P.P.F.
9-a

ags

ADAMS, Frederick B.
New York City
1-9-39 (ack.)

Sent the President a fishing rod. Ack. by President.

SEE P.P.F. 914

Stamberg
P.P.F.

P.P.F.
9-14

P.P.F.
9-a

January 10, 1939.

Respectfully referred to the State Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

or/

Following books sent to the President -

Ludwig Hirschfeld, formerly Editor of the "Neue Freie Presse", Wien, now political refugee at Paris, France. 23 Rue Roussel (17)
Book "The Vienna That's not in the Baedeker".

Prof. Dr. Max Frey, 103, Stampfenbachstrasse, (Suisse) Zurich.
Book: "Les Transformations du Vocabulaire Francais a L'Epoque de la Revolution".

Book: The Natural Economic Order by Silvio Gesell- Germany.

Book: "Salviamo La Specie" by Prof. Benedetto Umberto Altieri, Scafati (Salerno) Italia. x

Chein Josif Ajdelman, Warsaw, Poland. Book "Prophetoe posteriores".

P.P.7
9-a

PP7
9-a

PP7

January 10, 1939

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

The President was delighted to receive the beautiful holiday decorations and greens which your Club was good enough to send to him. He has asked me to express his sincere thanks and to convey his best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LoHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

niceltr
pine cones
& greens

Mrs. O. H. Alexander,
Warm Springs Women's Club,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

mgs

January 10, 1939

PP7.

January 10, 1939

PP7.
9-a

My dear Mrs. Asterino:

The President has asked me to thank you for your friendly letter of holiday greetings and to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him the handiwork to which you refer. He sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Asterino,
25 Daymond Street,
Trenton,
New Jersey.

+
P.P.T. 9-P
9-H

get

3rd Cabinet
W.A.H.

25 Daymond Street
Trenton, New Jersey
December 22, 1938

Dear Mr. President,
I am sending you a portrait
of yourself that I have made.
I hope that you like it just
as I have liked making it for
you.
I wish you and your family
a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

Lauderbrook
Sincerely yours
Mrs. Anna Casterino

December 22
P.P. 7.
-a-a

P.P. 7
-a-a

er/
treno", Wien,
soel (17)
Zurich.
a L'Epoque

Book: The Natural Economic Order by Silvio Gesell- Germany.
Book: "Salviamo La Specie" by Prof. Benedetto Umberto Altieri,
Scafati (Salerno) Italia.
Chaim Josif Ajdelman, Warsaw, Poland. Book "Prophetes posteriores".

January 10, 1939

PP7
9-a

January 10, 1939.

PP7
9-a

Respectfully referred to the State Department.

M. H. MOINTYRE
Secretary to the President

er/

Following books sent to the President -

Ludwig Hirschfeld, formerly Editor of the "Neue Freie Presse", Wien, now political refugee at Paris, France. 23 Rue Roussel (17)
Book "The Vienna That's not in the Baedeker".

Prof. Dr. Max Frey, 103, Stampfenbachstrasse, (Suisse) Zurich.
Book: "Les Transformations du Vocabulaire Francais a L'Epoque de la Revolution".

Book: The Natural Economic Order by Silvio Gesell- Germany.

Book: "Salviamo La Specie" by Prof. Benedetto Umberto Altieri, Scafati (Salerno) Italia.

Chein Josif Ajdelman, Warsaw, Poland. Book "Prophetiae posteriores".

January 10, 1939

*pp7.
-a*

January 10, 1939

*pp7.
-a*

My dear Mr. Ambrookian:

The President wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly note of Holiday Greetings and has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the gift to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

Agarettes

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. G. Ambrookian, Esq.,
436 Columbus Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

get

Illinois

January 10, 1939

pp 7.
9-a

426 COLUMBUS AVE.
NEW YORK

AMBROSE KING
CLEANING -- RENOVATING -- STORING



Thank you
M. A. Leland
C. G. Wells

December twenty-first
sident thanks you ever
sending him your draw-
or your generous words
good wishes,
sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

ge t

Wasserman and your family a very
merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours Truly

Helen Aleksich,
124 Everett Ave.
East Peoria, Illinois.

^{1/10}
Hon. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear President :-

Kindly accept this little remembrance from one of your admirers, I know I am late - greeting you for the Christmas, but I am not late for the new year. Wishing you and your family -

A Happy new year.

God Bless you and give you Courage for your great responsibilities.

An Armenian by birth,
but An American Citizen by
choice :

most respectfully yours.

H. O. Ambrookian

merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours Truly

Helen Aleksich.

124 Everett Ave.
East Peoria, Illinois.

December 2
PP7.
9-a

January 10, 1939

My dear Miss Aleksich:

Your nice letter of December twenty-first has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him your drawing. He is deeply grateful for your generous words of approval and your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen Aleksich,
124 Everett Avenue,
East Peoria,
Illinois.

ge t

Goosewell and your family a very
merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours Truly

Helen Aleksich,
124 Everett Ave.
East Peoria, Illinois.

work +
file
M H W H

December 21, 1938

~~1/19/39~~

Dear President Roosevelt:-

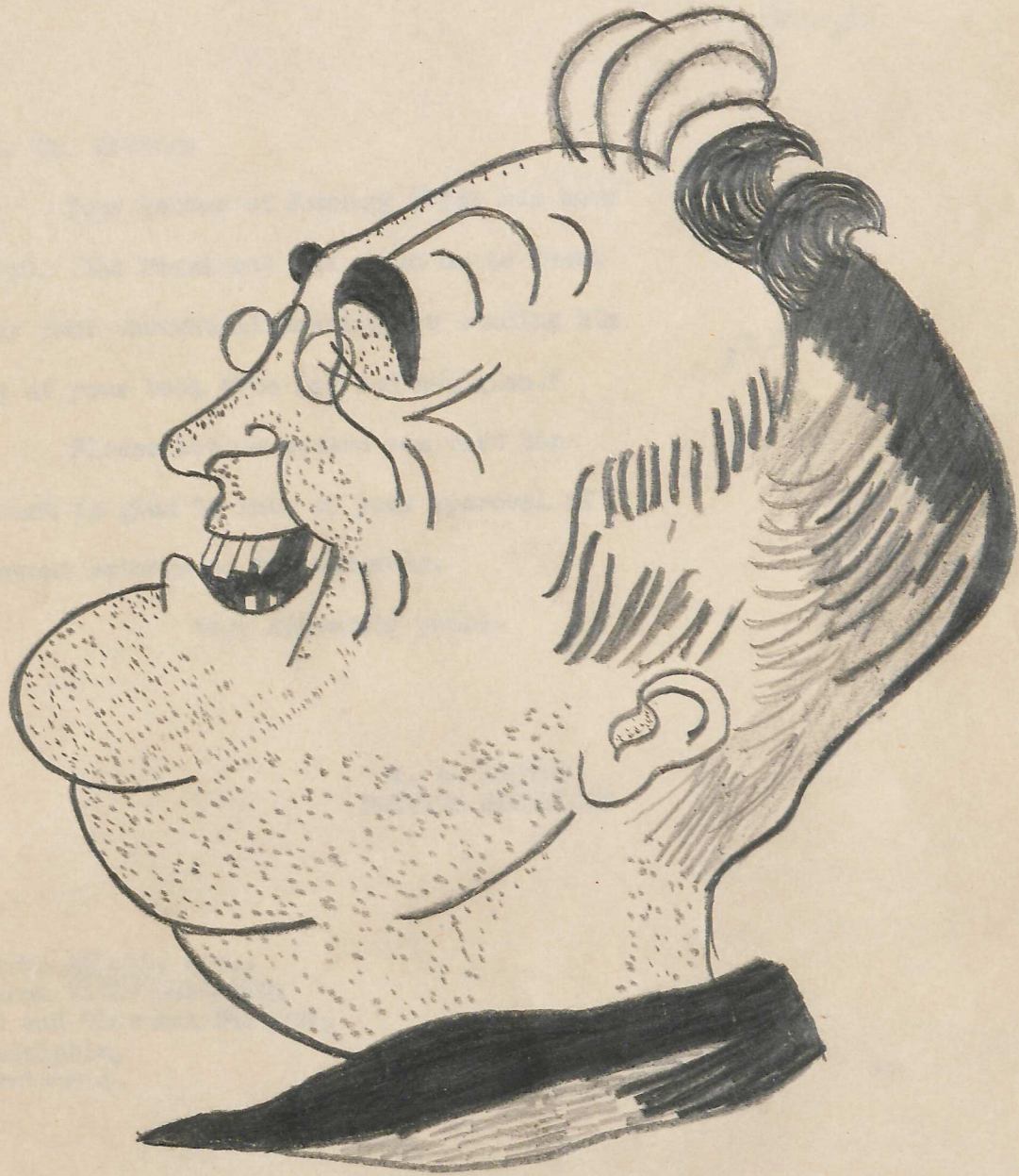
I am sending you a picture I drew free hand. I never took a lesson in my life. I have always wanted to be an artist. I could sit and draw all day and of all the pictures I drew I enjoyed drawing a picture of you the best, I hope you like it.

President Roosevelt I want to say something now that's be in my mind, my familys and I'm sure in lots of other peoples mind that you are the best president we ever had and you can be sure to get my vote next election for I will be twenty-one next year and our familys vote for we think you are wonderful.

Now I want to wish you, Mrs. Roosevelt and your family A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours Truly

Helen Aleksich.
124 Everett Ave.
East Peoria, Illinois.



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

January 12, 1939

My dear Mr. Abbott:

Your letter of January fifth has been received. The President has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "The Law and Religion."

Please let me assure you that the President is glad to know of your approval of his recent message to the Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin M. Abbott, Esq.,
926 Land Title Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

ia

must carry in the high office that you fill.

Very respectfully yours,

Sumner Abbott

LAW OFFICES
EDWIN M. ABBOTT
 926 LAND TITLE BUILDING
 BROAD AND CHESTNUT STREETS
 PHILADELPHIA

*ack
 to study
 M A*

*ackd
 1/12/39
 JA*

January 5, 1939.

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

Esteemed Sir:

It was most gratifying to read your message to the Congress and note the emphasis that you placed upon religion and the necessity of all rulers to return to the doctrines of the "Prince of Peace."

You have struck the keynote of the only way to secure peace on earth. Every citizen of the United States, irrespective of politics, must feel proud of its President who seeks God in the midst of all the turbulence in the world today. Other rulers must follow your steps if war is to be banished.

In every great crisis other Presidents have done likewise, Washington at Valley Forge and Lincoln during the stress of the Civil War.

I have presumed to send you a copy of my recent book entitled "The Law and Religion." The presence of God in all matters of State is emphasized both in high and low office as well as in the lives of our citizens.

I hope you will have the opportunity of reading it and will accept it as a testimonial to our President who relies upon God in the great burden you must carry in the high office that you fill.

Very respectfully yours,

Edwin Abbott

2
139
JH

January 12, 1939

P17
9-A

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Adler:

The President thanks you for your letter of recent date and for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the photograph to which you refer. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

x P179-P

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Max Adler,
136 West 172nd Street,
Bronx,
New York.

ia

↓

100 West 172nd Street,
Bronx, New York.

ack
3rd fl cabinet
M A to A

ackd
11/2/39
JA

December 31, 1938.

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

My dear Mr. President:

As a citizen and resident of Bronx County for almost forty years, we humbly and respectfully wish you, Mrs. Roosevelt and your family, a most happy and healthful New Year.

In these difficult times, you have proven yourself to be one of the greatest leaders the world has known, especially in pointing the way to humane and decent living, and have presented an example all the world may follow.

We, as humble citizens want to express our deep admiration and devotion to you as the President of the United States of America, our beloved adopted country.

In token of our appreciation and as an expression of our desire for your continued happiness and health, we are sending you under separate cover a photograph of your dear Mother and yourself, and sincerely hope that you will accept our gift, with all the good wishes and heartfelt devotion to you and your family that this gift represents.

x 8778

Most Respectfully yours,
Sarah Adler
Mary Adler
Mr. and Mrs. Max Adler,
136 West 172nd Street,
Bronx, New York.

PP7
-
9-a

07

January 12, 1939

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Adams:

The President asks me to acknowledge your kind letter and to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the token to which you refer. He is grateful for your holiday greetings and sends his best wishes to you for your health and happiness for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Adams,⁺
355 South Ninth Street, East,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

ia

Yours Respt Mr + Mrs David Adams

Lake City Dec. 27, 1938

ack
12/27/38

Dear President

ack
X. T. A. W. Through your
 kindness & consideration for
 the poor & unemployed it was
 made possible for us to have our
 first turkey for Xmas so we
 are taking the liberty & pleasure
 of making a souvenir out of the
 turkeys breast and sending to you
 for a keep sake hope you like it
 & were wishing you the happiest of
 New Years ever & hope after your
 2 more years expire, we will have
 you again for 4 more years as ^{there}
 no one that will think of others as
 you have done, and again wishing
 you the happiest New Year to the
 Grandest & Best President ever,
 Yours Respt M + Mrs David Adams

cd

Address

Mr + Mrs David Adams
355-20 9th
Salt Lake City Utah

*Mr. Reed
Open Study*

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK
January 13, 1939

*pp 7
9-A*

My dear Mr. Antonius:

Mr. McIntyre has handed to me your letter of January tenth, to him and I have had pleasure in placing before the President the enclosed communication addressed to him, as well as the copy of your book "The Arab Awakening" which you were good enough to send him.

+3500

He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will and asks me to thank you sincerely for your kind thought in presenting the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Antonius, Esq.,
Institute of Current World Affairs,
522 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

cd

(5)

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

Thank Mahell

January 10, 1939

*ackd
1/13/39*

The President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

At the interview I was privileged to have with you in the spring of 1935, on an introduction from Mrs. Frances Crane, you paid me the compliment of asking me to write to you in the event of my having something new to say on the subject of our conversation.

I have recently completed a study of the historical background of the Arab National Movement, bringing the story down to present times with special reference to contemporary issues; and I have today received the first advance copies of the American edition.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to present you with a copy of my book on the day of its appearance, and I trust you will do me the favor of accepting it as my modest contribution to the elucidation of the problems which we discussed two years ago.

GA/fc

Yours respectfully,

George Antonius

INSTITUTE OF CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 10, 1939

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

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

You will recollect that, on an introduction from Mrs. Frances Crane, I had the privilege of a conversation with the President early in May 1935.

I have recently completed a book (The Arab Awakening, published by J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia) which bears on the subject of that conversation and of which I should like to present a copy to the President.

I am sending a copy of it herewith, together with a letter addressed to the President, which I trust you will kindly place before him.

GA/fc
encls.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel H. Huntington

lk
Mr. Norris

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

January 24, 1939

pp 7.
9-A

My dear Dr. Arn:

The President has asked me to be sure and send you this little note of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending to him the first copy of the history of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

x # He is delighted to have this book and asks that I thank you very much indeed for it.

+
pp 79-B

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Dr. Elmer R. Arn, X
President,
The George Washington Masonic National
Memorial Association,
1070 Fidelity-Medical Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

INDEX tmb



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

DR. ELMER R. ARN, PRESIDENT
1070 FIDELITY-MEDICAL BUILDING, DAYTON, OHIO

January 19, 1939

Mr. Marvin McIntyre
Secretary to President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

Under separate cover I am mailing to you for presentation to the President a copy of the history of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, located at Alexandria, Virginia.

This is the first copy that is coming from the press and is the first history that has been written of this unfinished Memorial. I am presenting it to him with the compliments of the Board of Trustees and the three million Masons of the United States who are building this Memorial. I know that our President is a very busy man and I hope that he will have a few spare moments in his study some evening to read at least a portion of the history.

Our annual meeting will occur during the conference of Grand Masters on February 22, 1939, in the city of Washington.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain,

Courteously yours,

Elmer R. Arn, M.D., President

ERA:mg

41-4-39

Study

07.

P.P. 7
9-a

January 25, 1939

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

Your letter of January twenty-third has been received. I shall be glad to bring the inscribed copy of your book to the President's attention and can assure you that he will much appreciate your courtesy in sending it to him.

x P.P. 7
9.B

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Fish

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Esq.,
45 East 65th Street,
New York, N.Y.

es

41-4.39

Book returned to Mr. Reed.

J

Wheeler
1/25/39 1939
8

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

Dear Mr. President:

I can't resist giving myself
the pleasure of sending you this copy
of a little book of mine, "When There Is
No Peace," which Macmillans is publish-
ing today. I'd love to know whether
my interpretation of your action on the
eve of Munich hits the mark.

With warm personal regards,
believe me, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,
Hamilton Jim Auerbach

e
marks
is. I
preciate

ars,

wdh-mw

41-4-39

Robert
Reckford

5
ahes
1/25/39 1939
8

J

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

Dear Mr. President:

I can't resist giving myself
the pleasure of sending you this copy
of a little book of mine, "When There Is
No Peace," which Macmillans is publish-
ing today. I'd love to know whether
my interpretation of your action on the
eve of Munich hits the mark.

With warm personal regards,
believe me, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

wdh-mw

re
marks
ss. I
preciate

urs,

41-4-39

HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG
EDITOR

FOREIGN AFFAIRS



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

ahes
1/25/39 1939
*

J

*Thank
made*

January 23, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

I can't resist giving myself
the pleasure of sending you this copy
of a little book of mine, "When There Is
No Peace," which Macmillans is publish-
ing today. I'd love to know whether
my interpretation of your action on the
eve of Munich hits the mark.

With warm personal regards,
believe me, as ever,

Yours very sincerely,
Hamilton Fish Armstrong

re
marks
es. I
preciate

urs,

wdh-mw

41-4.39

Bus Study

pp. 7-9-A

J

January 27, 1939

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Ahrens:

Please accept my thanks for the volume "Travel America" made easy to read by the bookmarks you have placed to indicate significant articles. I am delighted to have the volume and greatly appreciate your courtesy in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Edward H. Ahrens,
222 East 42d Street,
New York, N. Y.

wdh-mw

E. H. Ahrens

ack 1/27/39
MW

EDWARD H. AHRENS
222 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

January 25, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is with much pleasure that I present to you this Travel America number of my publication, HOTEL MANAGEMENT, that summarizes pretty completely the work that has been done to date by Federal, state and private interests to promote travel in this country.

I have book-marked those articles in which I believe you personally will be most interested, in view of the travel legislation that is coming up for Congressional action.

In the hopes that 1939 may be a great Travel America year that will mean much to all sections of the country, I am, with sincere esteem,

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Ahrens

EHA:AO

41-4-39

Thurs
10/2/39

07

Library

February 9, 1939

P.P.F.
9-a

Gentlemen:

The President has received the book,
entitled, "Ownership and Regulation of Public
Utilities - Volume 201," which you have been
good enough to send him and he asks me to thank
you very much for your friendly thought of him.

x 293

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

1a

41-4-39

✓
Mr. Hoover
3rd floor

January 31, 1939

P.P. 7.
9-a

My dear Mrs. Allvine:

The President is indeed grateful for your kind thought in sending him the birthday card and handkerchief. He has asked me to thank you sincerely for them.

You may be sure your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

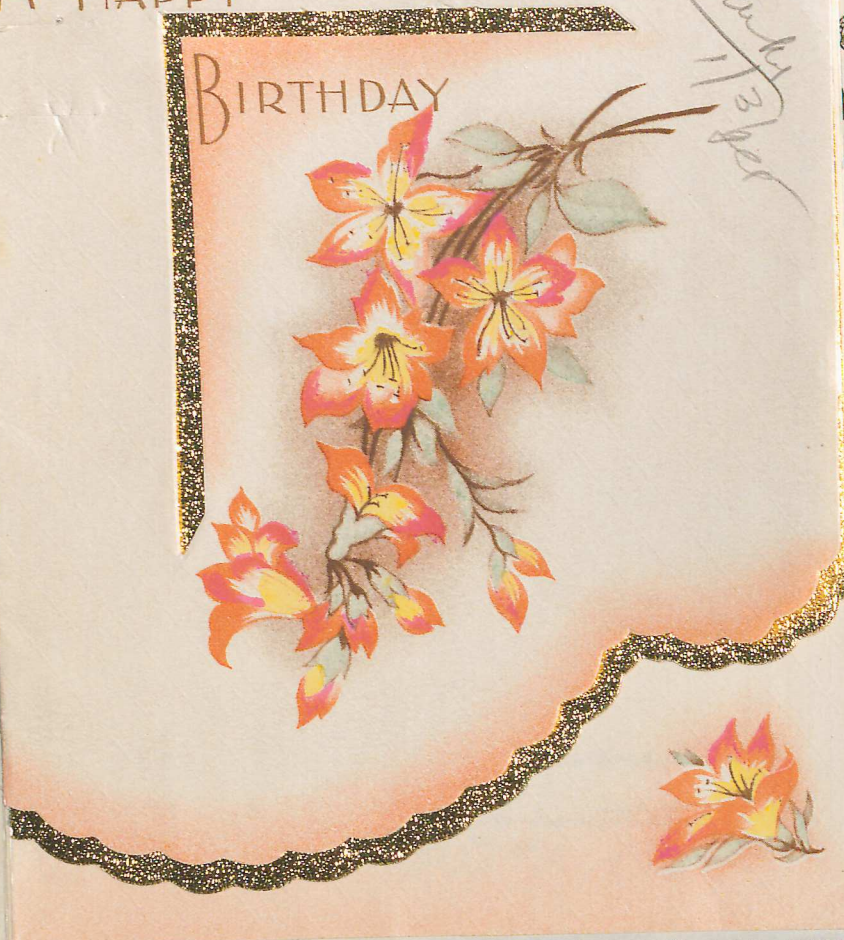
M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Rebecca Allvine,
R. F. D. #1,
Jeannette,
Pennsylvania.

get

A HAPPY

BIRTHDAY



T 8539

New Telephone Number
SEELEY 6171

41-4-39

Handwritten notes:
Ackd
5/10
3/2

Carving Company

ARCHITECTURAL

STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

April 6, 1939

Handwritten in a circle:
P.P.F
9-a

Moreover, we are sending you
a California Redwood, for
you will graciously accept

this gift, as a token of our great esteem.

Respectfully yours,

ACANTHUS WOOD CARVING COMPANY

JIW/IW

By *James I. Widmar*
James I. Widmar, Secretary

41-4-39

41-4-39



May your life
be showered
With many bouquets
And sunshine gladden
All your days.



x PPT
9-8

a statue ^{x#} rs, c
your personal use. We trust
this gift, as a token of our great esteem.

Respectfully yours,
ACANTHUS WOOD CARVING COMPANY

JIW/IW

By James I. Widmar
James I. Widmar, Secretary

41-4-39

PHONE HAYMARKET 8539

New Telephone Number
SEELEY 6171

41-4-39

John
5/10/39

Wood &
Museum
Thank
A Set



Acanthus Wood Carving Company

COMMERCIAL AND ARCHITECTURAL

732 N. MORGAN STREET

CHICAGO, ILL.

Feb. 6, 1939

P.P.F
9-a

To The President of the
United States,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:

x P.P.F
9-2

Under separate cover, we are sending you
a statue of Will Rogers, carved in California Redwood, for
your personal use. We trust that you will graciously accept
this gift, as a token of our great esteem.

Respectfully yours,

JIW/IW

ACANTHUS WOOD CARVING COMPANY

By James I. Widmar
James I. Widmar, Secretary

41-4-39

Humorist Lives in Wood

• AROUND the GALLERIES

≡ C. J. BULLIET ≡

CARL HALLSTHAMMAR'S "Venus in Red Cherry" rises out of the calm desolation of the Chicago exhibition at the Art Institute like the Venus Anadyomene from the sea off the classic island of Cos.

Venus in Red Cherry

Were we an extravagant people in the matter of the arts as were the Greeks, we might place a wreath of laurel around the head of Hallsthammar and fall down and worship his model, as the Greeks did Phrygne, who, on occasion, re-enacted before the multitude assembled at the temple of Asclepius the drama of Aphrodite's emergence and who posed thus for Apelles.

As it is, we give Hallsthammar the first Logan prize of \$500 and congratulate him upon having found so perfect a model as Miss Genevieve Grant.

"Venus in Red Cherry" is a life-size female torso carved in a wood so hard as to be reckoned "eternal." The torso became nationally famous even before it was started, through action of Hallsthammar in advertising for and choosing a model with the classic proportions of Greek sculptural figures. After measuring more than a hundred applicants Hallsthammar found his "Venus" in Miss Genevieve Grant, a professional model, distant relative of the civil war general. The sculptor's quest and its result were given international publicity.

For several months Hallsthammar, hitherto known as a humorist, labored on his "Venus," his first serious work. How magnificently it came through is on view at the Art Institute, not only winning first prize but dominating the Chicago and vicinity show.

For once the major prize was properly awarded in the "Chicago and vicinity" annual. Looking at the rest of the show, I fear me it was an accident—at any rate, a fluke. I can't figure, judging from the rest, how the jury had the perspicacity to admit "Venus in Red Cherry" for exhibition at all.

For "Venus in Red Cherry" is so genuine a work—such a dazzling vision at the outset and pursued with such honesty, illumined at every step by a lively imagination.



Carl Hallsthammar, wood carver and sculptor, works on a statue of America's great humorist, the late Will Rogers. Hallsthammar, who has a studio at 111

W. Jackson Blvd., recently won the \$500 Frank G. Logan award for a wood carving in a contest at the Art Institute.

Herald and Examiner photo.

March 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Widmar:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the wood carving of Will Rogers. He is glad indeed to have this token and is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James I. Widmar, Esq.,
Acanthus Wood Carving Company,
732 North Morgan Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

ia

FILE MEMORANDUM
March 1, 1959

Memo for file from DJ, saying that permission was requested and granted for pictures to be made by International News Service man of shots of gift room on ground floor in the White House -- these pictures to accompany a story on the gift room written by Elizabeth Oldfield of the Times-Herald. Says that the pictures were made March 1st and "SEE and Usher knew about it". Attached are 4 photos.

See - 50-Miscel.

act

P.P.F.
9

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Bureau

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



PP. 7
9-a

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

y

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./6250

March 11, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

On behalf of the Minister of Switzerland, I am
forwarding herewith a book entitled School in Switzer-
land, sent to the President by the "Archives of Public
Education in Switzerland".

The Minister has been requested to inform the
senders that their courtesy in presenting this gift is
sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Protocol. + 20

Enclosure:
Book.

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

x 107
x 107
9-5

Department of State

BUREAU
DIVISION

PR

ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted

ADDRESSED TO

Miss LeHand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

MARCH 11, 1989

President of the "Archives of Public
Administration" in Paris
and the Director of the "Archives of Public
Administration" in Paris

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Protocol

Encl: 2
Book

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

P.P. 7
9-5A

March 20, 1939

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

Reference is made to your letter of March eighteenth to Mr. McIntyre, brought to my attention in his absence, in which you request an appointment for your daughter Joanne to make a personal presentation to the President of a painting of Pope Pius XII.

x # P.P. 7 4129

I regret very much that it is not possible to accede to your request. The President, as you can readily appreciate, is extremely busy, consequently his engagements have been limited to those of an official and inescapable nature. I am sure that both you and your daughter will understand the situation and the difficulty of making an exception, particularly since there have been so many requests of a similar nature.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

x
Hugh Armstrong, Esq.,
324 West 51st Street,
New York,
New York.

K/bsp

x Armstrong, Joanne

x P.P. 7
9-P

x 76-B

324 W. 51st St
New York City

Marvin M. Montgomery
Washington
D.C. Mar 18/39

ad'd 3/20/39
Mog

Dear Sir:

Feeling as I do about
the noble character of our
President and his belief
that all Americans are free
to worship as their consciences
dictate, and also knowing
of the friendship that does
exist between him and
our beloved new Pope Pius XII
I would consider a great
privilege if the President
will accept my portrait
painting in Oil of his Holiness

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Anderson, Esq.,
5 Elliott Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

ES

x P.P. 7
9-6

x P.P. 7
223

the presentation, hoping
you will interest on
my behalf, that I may
be so honored.

Respectfully yours
Hugh Armstrong

I know of no one who I feel
that my work is in better hands,
though I know the President is
not a Catholic, I feel that he
is the friend of all good
worshipping people, regardless
of their race or creed, I am
only a poor man and could
no doubt sell my painting
but to know that the
President of the United States
of America has it, is reward
enough for me, all I ask
is to let my lovely little
daughter Joanne make

Charles Anderson, Esq.,
5 Elliott Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

P.P. 7
9-a

March 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Your friendly note has been received by the President. He is glad indeed to have the copy of your book "Journal of a Cruise in the Frigate United States", and much appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

x P.P. 7
9-b

Your kind remembrance of the President in connection with your new book, "Melville in the South Seas", is also much appreciated by him, and he has noted with interest what you say about it.

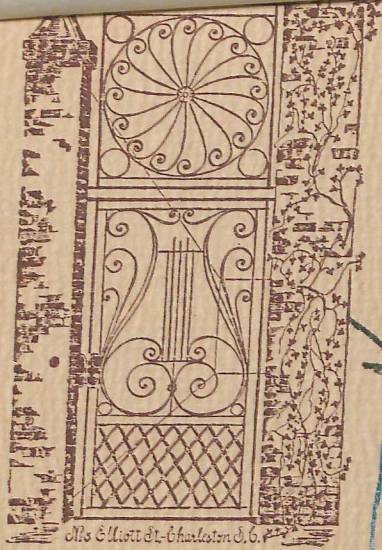
x P.P. 7
223

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Charles Anderson, Esq.,
5 Elliott Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

es



January 9, 1939
New York
Alet
Archer
3/21/39
My dear Mr. President:

The announcement that Random House is to publish this year your series of twenty-eight water-colors painted by William H. Meyers on board the sloop Dale in 1846-1848, prompts me to intrude upon your time. Several years ago I discovered a collection of over one hundred water-colors by this same artist, painted in a Journal which he kept on board the sloop Cyane in 1842-1844.

Eleven of these I reproduced as illustrations in my Journal of a Cruise in the Frigate United States, with Notes on Hernan Melville, published by the Duke University Press in 1937. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of this book, under separate cover, feeling that it may interest you as a sort of prelude to yours, since among other matters it contains both text and illustration relating to the "false" capture of

that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

American Military History Foundation,
Box 382, Benjamin Franklin Station,
Washington, D. C.

ia

Monterey in 1842. The originals, which I tried in vain to persuade my press to reproduce in full color, are in the possession of the Honorable Nelson B. Gaskill, a Washington attorney.

This month, the Columbia University Press is publishing another book of mine, Melville in the South Seas, a copy of which I am also directing to be sent to you, since the four chapters on Melville's cruise in the frigate United States bring to light a good many new facts concerning the old navy of sails. Further, remembering a preface of yours I once read in some book on whaling, I ventured to hope that other portions of my book might prove of interest to you. Finally, tucked away in a note somewhere, I have pointed out that Melville filched one of his stories from a certain Captain Amasa Delano, who, I believe, was one of your New Bedford clan.

Such are the motives that lead an ardent admirer to offer a modest moment of relaxation to the world's busiest citizen.

I have the honor to remain
Faithfully yours,
Charles Anderson

pp. 7
9-a

March 22, 1939

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of the journal of the American
Military History Foundation. I can assure you
that your courtesy is appreciated.

x pp. 7
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

~~American Military History Foundation,
Box 382, Benjamin Franklin Station,
Washington, D. C.~~

ia

AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY FOUNDATION

BOX 382, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return postage guaranteed

Thank for
Journal of the
M A Lett
(m home)

Recd
3/27
ga

x P17
9-7

Leland
SECRETARY

reet,

get

P.P.7
9-a

March 22, 1939

P.P.7
9-a

My dear Mr. Ascoli:

Permit me to thank you for the copy of
the book which you and Mr. Arthur Fisher sent
recently. Your courtesy is appreciated.

x P.P.7
9-a

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Max Ascoli, Esq.,
New School,
66 West Twelfth Street,
New York, N. Y.

get

Send to Museum

March 29, 1939

Mr. Norris

*PP 7
9-a.*

My dear Mr. Altman:

The President asks me to acknowledge your letter of March twenty-seventh and to express his thanks to you for your kindness in sending him those parchments. He has noted them with interest and deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

PP 7-5

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

^
Alfred Altman, Esq.,
444 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

eke

444 Madison Avenue
23RD FLOOR
New York, U.S.A.

CABLE ADDRESS
"TRAFFIC"
TELEPHONE WICKERSHAM 2-1133

*Thank you give
to M. H. H.*

*ack'd
3-29-39
S. H. S.*

His Excellency,
The President of the United States,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

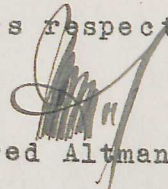
My dear President Roosevelt:

In connection with the parchments enclosed, if you will hold them up to the light you will note the fine detail.

This has to do with a process of photographs on any material.

I thought these few trinkets might be of interest to you.

Yours respectfully,


Alfred Altman
M
3-27-39

no record

7/3/39

Be Naang-bakal
Calamba, Laguna

P.P.7
9-a

April 7, 1939

My dear Phillip:

Your letter has been received in the President's absence. I know he will appreciate your interest in sending the drawing to him and would want me to thank you for it.

x P.P.7
9-a

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Phillip Alberti,
604-A Ann Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

eke

d
t
n
u
ill
v.
v.
e.
L
the
m
,
acc.
L
P.
line
" "
" "
L
L

Dear President,
I drew a picture of
you which I'm sending to you,
of which means a lot to our
country. I'm taking up drawing
and I hope some day I get
to be an artist. I am fourteen
and going to graduate from
eight grade in grade school,
in June. I hope you like
this picture.

Yours Truly,

Phillip Gilbert

607² Ann Ave
St. Louis Mo.

(over)

ack'd
4-7-39
A.E.



Drawn by
Phillip Alberti

Franklin Delano
Roosevelt

You see all of the American people in a name as
the "Brown face". And that sweet yet bitter fact is clearly
indicated by our "Philippine Commonwealth" of the United
States of America.

no record

783/39

Be Naang-bakal
Calamba, Laguna
Philippines
April 30, 1939

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

P.P. 7
9-a

My dear President,

Perhaps, your greatness will be embarrassed or astounded to receive a simple "Souvenir" from a personality of a subject people. But, whether it be a bitter fact, we the Filipino Nation owe to you, the American Congress, and the American Nation as a whole; much gratitude deeply rooted in our hearts. Divine Providence knows that fact, and it will be handed down to our forthcoming generations through Ages.

Only four years ago, the first Anniversary of our "Commonwealth" was celebrated throughout our beloved Native Land. Just how eagerly the American People tried to be independent from the tyranny of England, the same eagerness is in the hearts and thoughts of the "Brown Face", or more. Like your Forefathers, our Forefathers obtained their "Liberty" from Spain, through tears and bloodshed. That "Sweet Liberty" was undying in our minds; and it did not prove a failure.

But: we had had our Philippine Republic inaugurated at our historic Malolos, Bulacan. Such noble "Cause" we are greatly indebted to our foremost noble "Heroes": Gen. Dr. Jose P. Rizal y Mercado, the undying martyr of Bagumbayan; Gen. Andres Bonifacio, the Father of our "Katipunan" and Philippine Revolution; and Apolinario Mabini, our "Sublime Paralytic".

But, the Faith of the American people is not the same as the "Brown face". And that sweet yet bitter fact is clearly indicated by our "Philippine Commonwealth" of the United States of America.

We, eighteen million souls of the "Far Distant Isles" of the Far East, are very thankful that we have had a Father Country very much Faithful in guiding the destiny of a race to the right and safest way. I would like to impress clearly that we feel much gratitude to the Democratic American Nation whose principle we greatly emphasized: Governments of the People, by the People, and for the People. And that, we are hoping, we are including in our Prayers that you will not render futile our aspiration, our longing, that you will grant us our complete "Liberty" (our "Philippine Republic") after the Ten Years Transition Period. Just how your noble Abraham Lincoln liberated the Negroes, just how the American People whole heartedly granted independence to Cuba, the "Filipino People" is hoping much the same way as those.

My dearest President, even if I am not an authority in this matter, yet I believe it to be my sole duty to my "Country" and to my "People". In sending you this "White dove of Hope and Affection," I firmly believe in the Divine Rights of Man: Justice, Equality, and Liberty. I hope you will not feel indifferent to me, sir! Thank you whole-heartedly!!!

Yours now and ever,
Alexandro Alonzo Auedana

Dr. Naang. Sakal
Calamba, Laguna
Philippines

May 3, 1939

My dear Mr. Alexander:

The President has asked me to thank you for the copy of the "Report of the Adequacy of Texas Schools." He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ted R. Alexander, Esq.,
Box C, Capitol Station,
Austin,
Texas.

ia

May 3, 1939

My dear Mr. Anderson:

It was nice of you to send the President
a copy of the book "Melville in the South Seas."
You may be sure that he much appreciates your
friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. R. Anderson, Esq.,
5 Elliott Street,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

ia

Thank
"Melville in the South
Seas"

John
5/13
9/2

Study - MATHN

pp7
9-a

assure you that he will be glad to have the
volume and that he will much appreciate your
courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

v pp7 9-B

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

~~American Antiquarian Society,
Worcester,
Massachusetts.~~

x pp7
1911

eke

Gray Annatealer

X

May 3, 1939

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the book which you sent to him. I can
assure you that he will be glad to have the
volume and that he will much appreciate your
courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

~~American Antiquarian Society,~~
Worcester,
Massachusetts.

x PDX
1911

eke

PP7
9-a

v PP7 9-B

Very Antiquarian

Stoveroom

May 5, 1939

PP 7-
9-a

11
5
oh

My dear Mr. Abbatecola:

I am sure you will pardon my delay
in telling you of the President's appreciation
of your kindness in sending your oil painting
to him. He has noted with interest what you say
about it in your letter of April tenth and is in-
deed grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

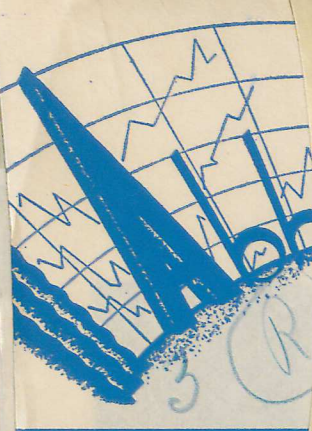
Orry Abbatecola, Esq.,
805-7 No. Broadway,
Los Angeles,
California.

oh

I am, my dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Orry Abbatecola



ORRY ABATECOLA *futuristic* *April 5/5*
AND PAINTING *obs*

S, GOWNS, COSTUMES
STAGE AND SCREEN

April 10, 1939

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Inclosed you will find a photograph of an original oil painting, THE NEW AMERICA. The original will arrive at the White House within a few days. This painting was intended as a birthday gift for you but I was unable to complete it in time.

The following is a short explanation of what I have tried to express in this painting.

Upper left corner: Work done for the advancement and help of those who have suffered or are suffering from infantile paralysis. Also for the aid in reasearch along this and other medical lines.

Upper right corner: The beneficial aid given industry in the form of the Emergency Conservation Work, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Federal Power Commission, Federal Trade Commission, National Labor Relations Board, National Youth Administration, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Securities and Exchange Commission, Social Security Board, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Works Progress Administration.

Lower left corner: The help given to those in rural districts by the Electric Home and Farm Authority, Farm Credit Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Lower right corner: The security given our nation through the United States Army, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps.

I trust this will convey to you my most sincere respect for the outstanding courage and ability that you have shown during your terms of office.

I am, my dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Orry Abatecola



modern and futuristic ¹¹
SCENOGRAPHY AND PAINTING ^{5/5} _{oh}

ARTISTIC CREATIONS, GOWNS, COSTUMES
AND SETS FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

April 10, 1939

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Inclosed you will find a photograph of an original oil painting, THE NEW AMERICA. The original will arrive at the White House within a few days. This painting was intended as a birthday gift for you but I was unable to complete it in time.

The following is a short explanation of what I have tried to express in this painting.

Upper left corner: Work done for the advancement and help of those who have suffered or are suffering from infantile paralysis. Also for the aid in reasearch along this and other medical lines.

Upper right corner: The beneficial aid given industry in the form of the Emergency Conservation Work, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, Federal Power Commission, Federal Trade Commission, National Labor Relations Board, National Youth Administration, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Securities and Exchange Commission, Social Security Board, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Works Progress Administration.

Lower left corner: The help given to those in rural districts by the Electric Home and Farm Authority, Farm Credit Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Lower right corner: The security given our nation through the United States Army, the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps.

I trust this will convey to you my most sincere respect for the outstanding courage and ability that you have shown during your terms of office.

I am, my dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely yours

Orry Ahhatecolor

By Abbatecola, 805-7 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California

Orey Abbatecola



Abbatecola 1938

PP;B

PP-7
9-g

May 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Ferrone:

Your letter of May fifteenth, with the enclosed picture, has been referred by Mr. McIntyre to me for reply.

We have noted what you say about the desire of Mr. Giunta to present to the President the gift which he has made. The friendly spirit which has prompted the thought is appreciated, and if Mr. Giunta will mail the gift direct to the White House we will be very glad to accept it, provided, of course, that no publicity is given to its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Peter Ferrone, Esq.,
527 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

eke

(gift to be received: Symbolical marquetry work of inlaid wood - 4' x 2'4".)

Peter Ferrone,

PP;B

LAW OFFICES OF
PETER PERRONE

FIVE-TWENTY-SEVEN FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 3-7376

May 15, 1939

ack'd
5-18-39
ZAC

Mr. Marvin H. Mc Intyre
Secretary to the President
White House, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:

My good friend, Mr. Giunta of 25-26
44th Street, Astoria, L. I. New York, requested me to
communicate with you.

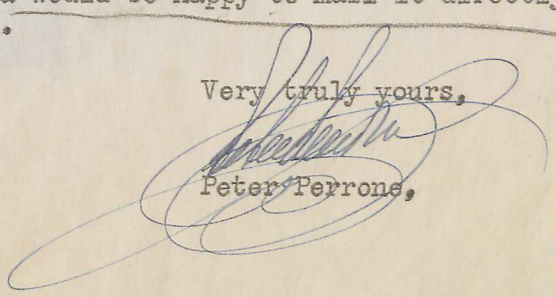
When the President was elected in 1932
and immediately took appropriate measures to alleviate the
economic suffering of that time, Mr. Giunta conceived the
idea to create a symbolical marquetry work. The enclosed
photograph is self explanatory; the United States represented
by a ship, being led to safety, toward the sun, by a tug boat,
representing the President.

The work is made of inlayed pieces of wood
and no coloring was used at all. Its dimension is 4' x 2'4".
Mr. Giunta began work on it the early part of 1933 and completed
it only a few weeks ago. It took him about six years of his
spare time, as Mr. Giunta is employed and is a cabinet maker
by trade.

Mr. Giunta is still an ardent admirer of
the President, and would like to present the work to the President,
as a gift.

I shall appreciate it if you will inform me
as to what you would like Mr. Giunta do. If the President cares
to accept the work, Mr. Giunta would be happy to mail it directly
to the White House. I remain.

Very truly yours,


Peter Perrone,

PP;B

11
15/5
oh

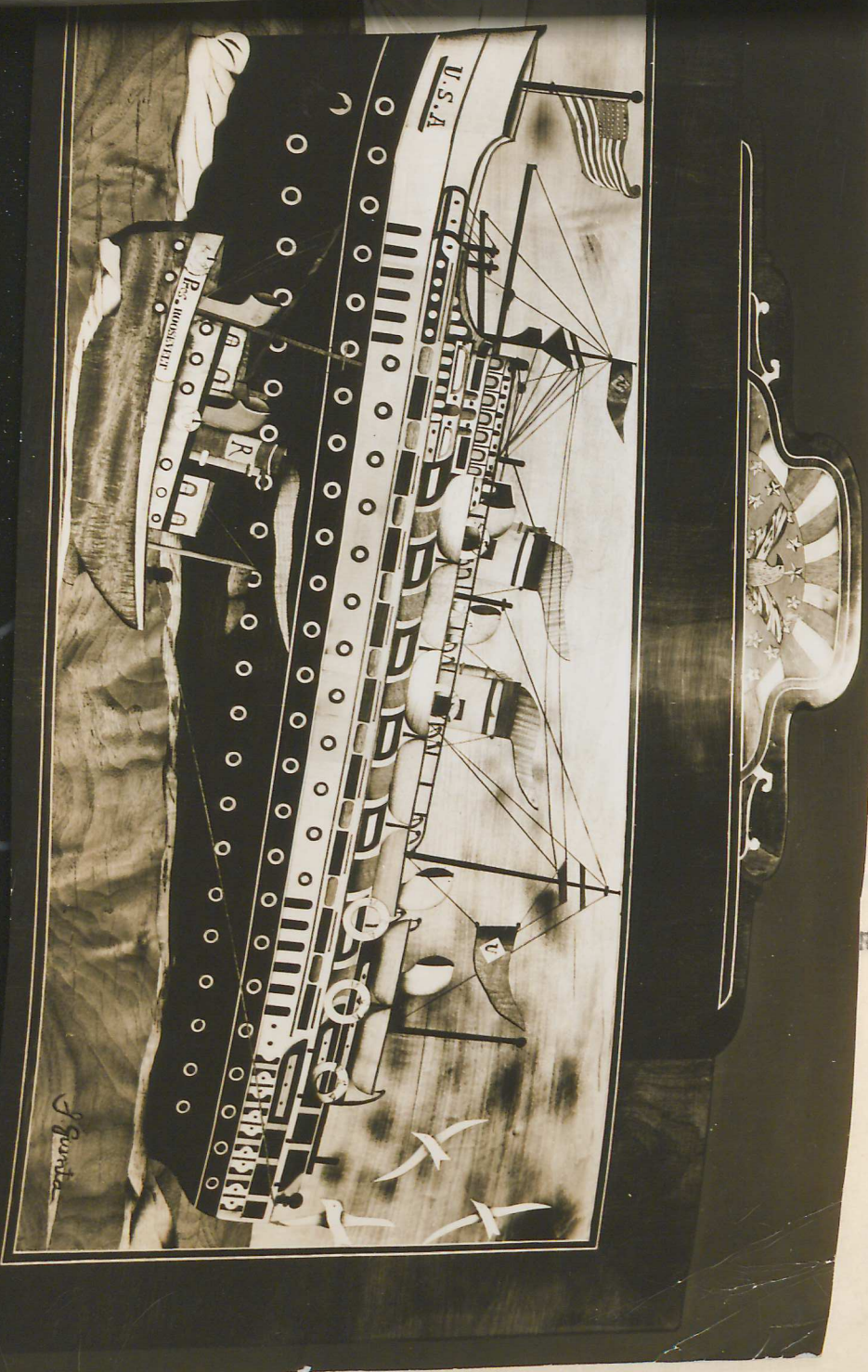
27, 1939

enty-third,
gift which
resident has
u of his
it which
le also

with your letter of
Peter Barron, Jr.
and family. The gift of
stated in Mr. Barron's
letter that the gift was
made to the Barron family.

RY

mgS



May 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Glumha:

I have pleasure in replying to your note of May twenty-third.

Keep in Mind

4' x 2' 4"

Keep in

May 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Giunta:

Replying to your note of May twenty-third, I have pleasure in advising you that the gift which you were good enough to present to the President has been received and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted your generous thought of him. He also sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Salvatore Giunta, Esq.,
25-26 44th Street,
Astoria,
Long Island, N. Y.

mgs

Mr. Hoover

That
acked 5/27/39

May 23, 1939

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

My dear Miss LeHand:

In accordance with your letter of
May eighteenth to my friend Mr. Peter Perrone, I
have the pleasure to send you ^{by Railway Express} the gift for
the President, which I made, as stated in Mr. Perrone's
letter of May fifteenth.

I want to assure you that the acceptance
of the gift by the President makes me very happy and amply
repays my humble efforts.

Very sincerely yours,
Salvatore Giunta
Salvatore Giunta

Salvatore Giunta
25-26 44th Street
Astoria, L. I. N. Y.

WELLES, Hon. Sumner - State Dept.,
May 19, 1939

The President referred for draft of a reply, letter from the Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate, Washington, D.C., May 17, to the President, enclosing a leather-bound album of photographs of the new residence of the Apostolic Delegation. -- On May 22, Mr. Welles submitted draft. -- On May 22, the President wrote to the Apostolic Delegate thanking for this album saying he enjoyed seeing these photographs and is impressed by the happy proportions of the building and the beauty and dignity of the interiors.

SEE - P.P.F. 1935

P.P.F.

9-A
187
9-a

*Mr. Norris
Hensson*

Art-Ad Studio 2

McADOO, Hon. William Gibbs,
American President Lines, Lts.,
San Francisco, Calif.
May 13, 1939. & May 27, 1939.

Sent President a shipment of Avocados from his place in Santa Barbara,
Calif.

See P.P.F. 308

*P.P.F.
9-a*

br

Mr. Johnson
Store room

May 25, 1939

2
P.P. 7.
9-a

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Johnson:

x
P.P. 7.
9-a

The President has asked me to thank you very much indeed for the three shields which will commemorate the visit of the President of Nicaragua and the coming visit of the King and Queen of England.

He is delighted to have them and appreciates your thoughtful courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON

J. A. C. Johnson, Esq.,
x Art-Ad Studios,
206 Colorado Building,
14th & G Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

ktmb

↓

J.A.C.J/P.

J.A.C. Johnson.

Phone National 3112 8665.

Art-Ad Studios

DESIGNS & DECORATIONS

206 Colorado Bldg: 14th. at ~~4~~ G Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

May 22nd. 1939.

To /

His Excellency,
The President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

As a memento and to commemorate the visit of the President of Nicaragua, and the coming visit of Their Britannic Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. Will you therefore kindly accept with our compliments the three (3) accompanying official shields. i.e.:-

- x48
x43 ✓
- ~~x#~~ 1. Great Seal of the United States Of America (Shield form)
 - 398 2. Nicaragua Coat of Arms approved of by the Minister of Nicaragua.
 3. The Official decoration of the British Royal Party as selected by Sir. Roland Lindsey British Ambassador.

The British shield will be used in conjunction with our Eagle with Old Glory and the Union Jack, in the like manner as the decoration according the welcome to the Chief Executive of Nicaragua.

With very best wishes to you Mr. President,

Very respectfully yours,

The Art-Ad Studios,

By.

J.A.C. Johnson
J.A.C. Johnson.

J.A.C.J/P.

Pencil
not kept
Plain lead pencil
with inscribed quotation
from Bible.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

June 1, 1939

P.P. 7-
9-A

My dear Mr. Bryson:

The President has requested me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of May thirtieth
and to tell you that he appreciates your courtesy
in transmitting to him the pencil which your
friend, Mr. J. W. Aycock, was good enough to send
him. The President asks if you will convey his
sincere thanks to Mr. Aycock for his kind thought.

x
P.P. 7-9-P

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph R. Bryson

Honorable Joseph R. Bryson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

ia

4TH DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA

OFFICE TELEPHONES
WASHINGTON: NATIONAL 3120
EXT. 624
GREENVILLE: 936

RESIDENCE TELEPHONES
WASHINGTON: LINCOLN 6945-W
GREENVILLE: 249-J

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 30, 1939

SECRETARIES

COMMITTEES:

EDUCATION
VETERANS' LEGISLATION
WAR CLAIMS
TERRITORIES

*ackd
5/31
Ja*

THE WHITE HOUSE
MAY 31 9 00 AM '39
RECEIVED

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

Mr. President:

I am pleased to send you herewith a gift
which my friend, Mr. J. W. Aycock of Greenville,
South Carolina, has requested me to transmit to
you with expressions of his esteem.

Respectfully,

Joseph R. Bryson
Joseph R. Bryson, M. C.

JRB/jwc

P.P.7
9-a

June 7, 1939

My dear Mrs. Allison:

Your note of June first, to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been handed to me for acknowledgment. Your kind offer is very much appreciated by the President. If you will send the cake to me here in Washington, I shall be glad to present it to him with your compliments.

x. P.P.7
9-c

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. R. L. Allison

Mrs. R. L. Allison,
Fairview,
North Carolina.

lm

if it to be

*Is there any
reason why President
should not accept
this? M.A.H.*

Fairview, N.C.,

JUN 2 1939

June 1, 1939

sevelt,

sevelt:

he time you were driving down the street in
dy rushed out into the rain to shake your hand?

during the winter, but teach cooking to groups
e summer. I have developed a number of recipes
one is Lady Asheville cake. Here is the recipe.
re the President more than any other American
ory, I wish to present him a Lady Asheville cake
e. The Secret Service men are considering the
t yet decided. The well-being of the President
than it does any other living human, and I am
ve him safe as can be. Why the Secret Service
derstand partially, but why they think I might do

him harm I cannot understand. I wish to present him the best of
my baking because he has given of his best to the nation. I know
you are very busy, what with royalty coming; I'd like to get to
bake His Majesty a cake too; but will you please tell Mr. Roose-
velt I want to give him the cake? Perhaps I will be allowed to do
so, after all.

With the very best wishes for you in everything, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. L. Allison

*Miss Leland
these cakes
are very good -
Pres. might like
if it can be arranged
to accept it*

Fairview, N.C.,

JUN 2 1939

June 1, 1939

6/1/39
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Do you recall the time you were driving down the street in Asheville and a lady rushed out into the rain to shake your hand? I was that woman.

I teach school during the winter, but teach cooking to groups of women during the summer. I have developed a number of recipes of my own of which one is Lady Asheville cake. Here is the recipe. Now, because I admire the President more than any other American of our entire history, I wish to present him a Lady Asheville cake when he visits here. The Secret Service men are considering the matter and have not yet decided. The well-being of the President concerns you more than it does any other living human, and I am anxious to have him safe as can be. Why the Secret Service hesitate I can understand partially, but why they think I might do him harm I cannot understand. I wish to present him the best of my baking because he has given of his best to the nation. I know you are very busy, what with royalty coming; I'd like to get to bake His Majesty a cake too; but will you please tell Mr. Roosevelt I want to give him the cake? Perhaps I will be allowed to do so, after all.

With the very best wishes for you in everything, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. L. Allison

*Miss Leisland
these cakes
are very good -
Pres. might like
if it can be arranged
to accept it*

H. L. POWELL

W. F. VANDERVEER

The ARDMORE HATCHERY

15 THIRD AVENUE N. E.

Ardmore, Oklahoma

June 15, 1939.

TELEPHONE 908
P. O. BOX 33

- SALSBURYS POULTRY REMEDIES
- SUPERIOR FEEDS...
- JAMESWAY EQUIPMENT

6/19/39

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

*P.P. 7
9-a*

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

I know that it is quite a long while untill Thanksgiving but I want you to be ready for it this time in the right way. It seems that the White House always get their turkey from the north west but I want you to have the opportunity to taste a real turkey this year. We are brooding you twelve bronze turkey poults that were bred in the Arbuckle Mountains of good old Oklahoma. I have personally selected these for you and they are very nice and of the best breeding that is possible to have.

*x P.P. 7
9-T*

I would deem it quite an honor if you will kindly accept these as a gift from our firm and put them in the White House garden untill Thanksgiving. I believe they would improve the appearance of the garden as they are truly an American bird. They are a very meek bird and will not do any injury to the shrubs.

If you would be so kind as to accept them we will brood them till they are old enough to care for them selves and ship them by express.

I believe my friend Congressman Sam Massingale would appreciate one for a dinner.

Looking foward to your acceptance of this offer and thanking you for any privilege you may give us for same, I am

Very kindly your's

W. F. Vanderveer

OKLA. U. S. APPROVED CHICKS • HATCHING EGGS
SEXED CHICKS • STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS
TURKEY POULTS • TURKEY HATCHING EGGS

June 19, 1939

My dear Mr. Vanderveer:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of June fifteenth. While your kind offer is very much appreciated, we have no facilities here at the White House for taking care of the young turkeys and will, therefore, not be able to accept them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. F. Vanderveer, Esq.,
The Ardmore Hatchery,
15 Third Avenue N. E.,
Ardmore,
Oklahoma.

hm

The Strangest Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundir Acharya
One Dollar

STATE, The Sec. of
June 19, 1939

Mr. Early sent a memo saying the President asked him to enclose a letter of June 8 written to the President by Hon. Edward J. Flynn, U.S. Commissioner for the N.Y. World's Fair, NYC, who sent a copy of the Australian Constitution which was presented to Mr. Flynn for delivery to the President. Hopes the President will acknowledge receipt of this book to the Prime Minister of Australia. Mr. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol submitted draft of a reply, June 22. -- On June 22, the President wrote to Rt. Hon. Robert Gordon Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, Canberra, Australia, thanking for the copy of book he sent through Mr. Flynn. Says he is happy to add this noteworthy document to his collection of historical papers. -- On June 23, Mr. Early wrote to Mr. Flynn enclosing copy of the President's letter to the Prime Minister.

SEE - P.P.F. 6071

P. P. F.

9-a

The Strangest Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundir Acharya
One Dollar

ags

FECHNER, Robert - Director
Civilian Conservation Corps
Washington, D.C.
June 23, 1939

Sent the President a photographic album of views illustrating CCC work projects;
one of these copies was presented to the King by the President during his visit here.

SEE 268

T P F
9-a

The Strangest Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundir Acharya
One Dollar

~~Mr. Acharya~~

P. P. 7
9-A

July 6, 1939

Mr. Acharya
June 29 1939

My dear Mr. Acharya:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-ninth and to thank you for your courtesy in sending the President a copy of your book. You may be sure that he will much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pundit Acharya, Esq.,
Yoga Research Institute,
119 West 57th Street,
New York, N.Y.

es

Pundit Acharya

The Strangest Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundit Acharya
One Dollar

acharya
M.A.K.

Yoga Research Institute
119 West 57th Street
New York City

7/6/39

Pundit Acharya

June 29 1939

His Excellency,
Dr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States
of America.

Your Excellency,
Words will not speak my
thoughts. I am sending to your Excellency,
under separate cover, a copy of my "A
Strange Language" with simple conviction
that your Excellency alone will understand
my childish attempt.

God bless you and my America.

Humbly Yours,
Pundit Acharya.

The Strangers Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundit Acharya
One Dollar

Pres Study

Yoga Research Institute
119 West 57th Street
New York City

July 11, 1939

Pundit Acharya

July 11, 1939

Miss M. A. Le Hand
Private Secretary to the President

*P.P. 7.
9-a*

Dear Miss Le Hand:

I thank you a thousand times for your kind letter. Under a separate cover I have the honour of forwarding to you a copy of my book "A Strange Language", which you might glance at leisurely.

Miss Le Hand, I must ask a great favor of you. Not for myself, for I do not beg. But for our beloved America.

There are two legislations that the Immortal President can command:

- 1 - To give free milk and codliver oil to the infants of the United States through Federal Agencies. Not through charitable institutions but through Federal Agencies (like the post offices) to be established by a Federal Act. So that all other countries in the world shall imitate America.
- 2 - Voters' Compulsory Civic Education. Young boys and girls should have, before they reach the voting age, the qualifications to pass an examination for a certificate of voting, both from the States as well as the United States.

I approach you because I am so insignificant and the president is so busy that I would not dream of approaching His Excellency.

My Christ tells me to beg you to whisper these words to the greatest President of the United States.

I believe in Woman. Woman has inspired man to build Taj Mahals.

Therefore I come to you.

May I say from my primitive sincere heart - God bless you.

Pundit Acharya

The Strangest Book of the Decade
"A Strange Language" by Pundit Acharya
One Dollar

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK
KENT COOPER, GENERAL MANAGER

X# 171
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON, D. C.
330 STAR BUILDING

June 26, 1939.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Mr. President:

We enclose some Washington and Hyde Park royal tour pictures for your scrapbook and others will follow when the original negatives are returned from London.

Sincerely yours,

Brian Bell:vh
Enclosure

Brian Bell
Chief of Bureau. X

x48-a
King + Queen
folder

Thank you
6/28/39

Study
PP7
9-a
Sent to Mrs
De Konde

Brian Bell, Esq.,
The Associated Press,
330 Star Building,
Washington, D. C.

cd

June 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Bell:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-sixth and the photographs which you addressed to him at Hyde Park. He is indeed pleased to have the pictures and wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Brian Bell, Esq.,
The Associated Press,
330 Star Building,
Washington, D. C.

cd

Pro Study

July 6, 1939

pp 7.

9-a

Gentlemen

Thank you, in the President's behalf for the copy of the book by Honorable T. V. Smith and Honorable Robert A. Taft. I can assure you that he will much appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

68

↓

ask

7-6-39
28



ALFRED A. KNOFF, Inc.
501 MADISON AVENUE
New York

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 28, 1939
JUN 30 9 03 AM '39

RECEIVED

Sir:

We are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover, a complimentary copy of FOUNDATIONS OF DEMOCRACY by Representative T. V. Smith and Senator Robert A. Taft, which we are publishing on July 5.

Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOFF INC.

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

s

ested by his work on
s a chance he should
the Chairman of the
one of the original
that "We modern
ears ago!" — On July
tamford, Conn., thank-
America" which he

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORLD

ags

ADAMS, Frederick B., Jr.
New York City
July 7, 1939

The President wrote Mr. Adams that he is deeply interested by his work on "Radical Literature in America". Suggests that if he ever has a chance he should run up to Oneida and talk with Pierrepont Noyes, who has been the Chairman of the Saratoga Springs Commission since he was Governor, and he is one of the original children of the Oneida Community. President expressed belief that "We modern 'radicals' compare favorably with the old boys of a hundred years ago!" — On July 6th Miss Leland wrote Frank Altschul of The Overbrook Press, Stamford, Conn., thanking him for the copy of Mr. Adams' book "Radical Literature in America" which he sent the President.

SEE P.P.F. 914

P P 7
9-a

BOYS AND GIRLS' WORLD
MAGAZINE

Pres Study

*P.P. 7
9-a*

Mr Morris

July 6, 1939

July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Ance:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
the receipt of and to thank you for the book
which you sent to the President. He will,
you may be sure, appreciate your friendly
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*In the Address, Dept.
100, West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles,
California*

J. Q. Ance, Esq.,
111 North Lafayette Street,
South Bend,
Indiana.

T B

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORLD
MAGAZINE

Mr. Morris

July 7, 1939

*P.P.F.
9-a*

My dear Mr. Anderson:

The President wishes me to thank
you very much for your letter of June thirtieth
and for the copy of your July issue of "Boys
and Girls World Magazine", which you enclosed.

He has been deeply interested in reading the
magazine and wants you to know that he is most
appreciative of your friendly thought of him.
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. A. Anderson, Esq.,
3251 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

eke

BOYS' and GIRLS' WORLD
MAGAZINE

3251 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California

RUTH ANDERSON, Editor -- EX. 1171
L. A. ANDERSON, Managing Editor

June 30, 1939

THE WHITE HOUSE

JUL 6 11 49 AM '39

RECEIVED

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Adela Rogers St. Johns has written a very splendid article for our July issue of the "Boys and Girls World" magazine, a copy of which we are enclosing.

We are familiar with your very sincere interest in the subject of Americanism and the constructive training of children and we know that you would be interested in this copy of our magazine.

We are attempting in this magazine to present "the best of literature for youth" in a constructive helpful way and we shall be glad to send you a copy of our publication each month.

Sincerely yours,

L. A. Anderson
L. A. Anderson-Managing Editor
Boys and Girls World

LAA/a
encl

achid
7-7-39
2115

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

July 10, 1939

July 10, 1939

PP 7.
9-a

10
1939

My dear Mr. Apel:

Permit me, please, to thank you for your courtesy in sending the President one of your games. I can assure you that your friendly thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Apel, Esq.,
Commercial Department,
Nebraska State Teachers College,
Kearney,
Nebraska.

ia

Charles Apel

Charles Apel
Head Commercial Department

*ack'd
3rd J. A. K. H.*

NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

May 18, 1939

*Rec'd
7/10
96*

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

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a game entitled "High Twelve" or "Who's Elected." Please accept it with my compliments.

The game is based on the Federal Administrative set-up. High Twelve refers to the highest twelve officials of our nation, the President, the Vice President, and the ten cabinet officers. It also shows the order of presidential succession.

The triangle for the New Deal Party represents the three-fold objective of the New Deal, the spiritual, intellectual, and economic welfare of our citizens. It also serves to remind us of the three-letter alphabetic symbols of the various administrations such as W. P. A., etc. The crescent for the Democratic Party indicates that the old time Democrats have been eclipsed by the New Deal. The circle for the Republican Party stands for zero, and since they are not in power means they get nothing.

The score is doubled when played at ELECTED because the party that is elected usually gets all the plums or appointments. Contributions of course are necessary to the existence of any party and to be a loyal member of the party one should make a contribution. The reason for requiring a player to have a president in the party he bids on the first round of bidding is that no party can get any place in an election unless it has a strong presidential candidate.

Instructions and rules for playing are inclosed with the game. The score cards are for the convenience of players in recording contributions and trick scores.

The students and faculty members here at the college have enjoyed playing the game and like it very much. It should prove educational in more ways than one. I hope you will enjoy playing the game.

I use the following slogan in advertising the game:

WHY PLAY WITH KINGS AND QUEENS BE DEMOCRATIC
PLAY THE GAME WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET

Respectfully yours,

Charles Apel

Charles Apel
Head Commercial Department

6
ack study
M.A.S.A.

ahed
7-14-39
28

THE AMERICAN AIR MAIL CATALOGUE

Published Under the Auspices of the American Air Mail Society

WALTER J. CONRATH • ASSOCIATE EDITOR
ALBION, PENNSYLVANIA, U. S. A.

July 11 1939

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

PP. 7-9-a
PP. 79-B

Dear Mr. President:

At the direction of the Catalogue Committee of the American Air Mail Society I have the pleasure of presenting you a copy of the DeLuxe Edition of the American Air Mail Catalogue, just published and being forwarded under separate cover.

I believe you will find the book, which was produced through the combined efforts of our membership, provides a history of the progress of United States Air Mail and a record of the outstanding accomplishments made by the Postoffice Department in this important field.

In compiling the Catalogue it was also the object of our group of aero-philatelists to present a listing which would facilitate the collecting of these interesting Air Mail items.

Trusting you will find the American Air Mail Catalogue interesting and hoping you will call upon me if you desire additional copies for presentation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter J. Conrath
for the American
Air Mail Society



First Edition: 720 Pages, 1,100 Illustrations, 78 Maps. \$3.50, plus postage (Wt. 3 lbs.)

Sincerely yours
Paul Amber.

ifed
ah

July 14, 1939

My dear Mr. Conrath:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July eleventh.

The President is glad indeed to have the catalogue which you sent to him on behalf of the American Air Mail Society. He asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Walter J. Conrath, Esq.,
Associate Editor,
The American Air Mail Catalogue,
Albion,
Pennsylvania.

65

*Very sincerely yours
Caul Amber.*

July 24, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for such acknowledgment as may be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

mgs

ALEXANDER, Eustache, Bernardo McDavid, c/o Kern Trinidad Oilfields, Letd.,
P.O.Box 55, San Fernando, Trinidad, B.W.I, July 7. Asks President's
+ acceptance of pencil sketch presented to him by a friend.

Very sincerely yours
Caul Amber.

PP 7
9-a

tifel
eral

St

sta

Stuffs ways
July 30 - 1939

President Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Carl
Makell

Dear Mr. President:-

rec'd
8/8/39
msm

Some years ago I made a cane out of our local red cedar, I like thought it was beautiful and unusual, since then I have made several by request, for various friends, who seem to value them far beyond their worth.

I recently completed one that I thought might be nice for you, anyway it is unusual in shape and coloring and no one would have a duplicate, it is principally old wood in color, fairly substantial, and being red cedar is comparatively light in weight.

If you would care for it I would be glad to send it to you.

However I do not care to send it, if it is not wanted and would be thrown out with other unwanted gifts.

Very sincerely yours

Carl Amber.

Handwritten notes on the top flap of the letter, including "Pine Bluffs Wyo" and "August 14, 1939".

Pine Bluffs Wyo.
August 14, 1939

Handwritten note: Thanks M.A.L.

Handwritten note: Aunt's gift 8/12

M.A. LeHand
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. LeHand:

Your letter of the eighth received and I am mailing
cane today in your care.

I realize the position of the president and that he probably often
accepts gifts that he does not care for rather than risk offending
the giver, that need not apply in this case if for any reason
cane is unsuitable he is to feel free to dispose of it as he sees
fit, to those whoes hobby is nicely grained wood or odd shapes
these things have beauty, but to others they are just crooked sticks
of no value, we will hope he is in the former class and will get
pleasure and use from this for many years.

Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: Paul Amber

August 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Amber:

In the absence of the President, I wish to thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for that very nice cane which you were good enough to send him. I know he will be delighted to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul Amber, Esq.,
Pine Bluffs,
Wyoming.

edb



"Our Service Speaks Volumes"

Print Case

7

Poster put in the
print case
M. E. S.

August 15, 1939

P.P. 7
9-a

My dear Mr. Gould:

Before the President left on his cruise he asked me to send you this little note, in reply to your letter of August eighth, to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him that placard. He is delighted to have it to add to his collection for the Library at Hyde Park and appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

X
Symon Gould, Esq.,
Director, American Library Service,
117 West 48th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

ngm



"Our Service Speaks Volumes"

AMERICAN LIBRARY SERVICE
117 WEST 48th STREET
NEW YORK CITY

*Nice thanks
Pgs. Delighted
have - M.A.L.*

August 8, 1939

*sg
8/15/39
msm*

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

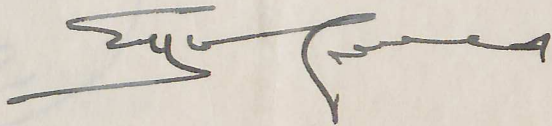
My dear Mr. President:

May I have the privilege of contributing an interesting item to your Archives which may have been overlooked in favor of more imposing documents and volumes.

This consists of a placard headed "A Message to the Men and Women of Connecticut" which was issued by the Connecticut State Council of Defense and is signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

I do not know whether you recall this placard, but I am sending it to you with my sincerest respect and best wishes.

Respectfully yours,



Symon Gould,
Director
American Library Service

SG:AG



"Our Service Speaks Volumes"

Howell, Lear
Glenwood, Ark.
8-30-39

Letter to the President enclosing a picture of a ship model, a replica of The Mayflower, which Mr. Howell would like to sell for \$50. Also sent the President an arrowhead; the picture was returned in reply of Sept. 13th.

See P.P.F. 223

act

P.P.F.
9-a

L.S. Form
THE PAN AMERICAN UNION
IS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
INCORPORATED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

7

turn

Pres Study
~~Mr. Hoover~~

September 1, 1939

PP 7
9-a

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to tell you that he is very glad indeed to have the copy of the "Legion D'Honneur Magazine" which you were kind enough to send him. He thanks you sincerely for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

^x
The American Society of the
French Legion of Honor, Inc.,
522 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

x 203 - a

eke

x

7
Check to Runwick

PP. 7
9-a

September 5, 1939

My dear Mr. Runswick:

I have received your note and have had much pleasure in placing before the President the inscribed copy of the booklet which you were good enough to send him at the request of Mr. Gonzalo Araujo. He is pleased to have the book and asks me to thank you for your kindness in forwarding it to him.

x P.P. 7
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x 480
+
C. S. Runswick, Esq.,
Office of the Director General,
Pan American Union,
Washington, D. C.

ngm

DIRECTOR GENERAL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

THE PAN AMERICAN UNION IS THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAINTAINED BY THE TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN REPUBLICS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDLY INTERCOURSE, COMMERCE AND PEACE AMONG THEM; CONTROLLED BY A GOVERNING BOARD COMPOSED OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON OF THE OTHER REPUBLICS; ADMINISTERED BY A DIRECTOR GENERAL AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CHOSEN BY THIS BOARD AND ASSISTED BY A STAFF OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS, STATISTICIANS, EDITORS, COMPILERS, TRANSLATORS AND LIBRARIANS.

PAN AMERICAN UNION



Handwritten: Le Hand Maked

WASHINGTON, D. C., U. S. A.

August 28, 1939.

- ARGENTINA
- BOLIVIA
- BRAZIL
- CHILE
- COLOMBIA
- COSTA RICA
- CUBA
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- ECUADOR
- EL SALVADOR
- GUATEMALA
- HAITI
- HONDURAS
- MEXICO
- NICARAGUA
- PANAMA
- PARAGUAY
- PERU
- UNITED STATES
- URUGUAY
- VENEZUELA

Handwritten: Rec'd 9/2/39 6073

Dear Miss Le Hand:

In the absence of Dr. Rowe, I take pleasure in sending to you herewith a booklet entitled "Contradicciones Históricas del Fascismo" which the author has inscribed to the President and which he asked us to forward.

Very sincerely yours,

C. S. Runswick

C. S. Runswick,
Acting Secretary to the
Director General.

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Encl.

ALFRED · A · KNOPF

THE WHITE HOUSE

Burn-up

*P.P. 7
9-A*

September 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Shipe:

It was nice indeed of you to send the President the desk calendar. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

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.

*x P.P. 7
9-C*

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Jack Shipe, Esq.,
~~American Novelty Works,~~
Herndon,
Pennsylvania.

es

x

checked
9-11-39-38

American Novelty Works

Jack Shipe

Herndon, Nebra.

er 23, 1939

T. A.

P.P.F.
9-A

My dear Miss Adams:

It was indeed nice of you to send
the cake to the President. He has asked me
to thank you and to express his appreciation
of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mae E. Adams,
1023 Indian Street,
St. Paul,
Nebraska.

es

Sent in By:

Jack Shipe,
American Novelty Works,
Herndon, Pa.

Ackgd 9-11-39 - es

er 23, 1939

T. A.

P.P.F.

9-A

My dear Miss Adams:

It was indeed nice of you to send
the cake to the President. He has asked me
to thank you and to express his appreciation
of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mae E. Adams,
1023 Indian Street,
St. Paul,
Nebraska.

es

~~Mr Adams~~

J

T. A.

September 23, 1939

P.P.F.
9-A

My dear Miss Adams:

It was indeed nice of you to send
the cake to the President. He has asked me
to thank you and to express his appreciation
of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mae E. Adams,
1023 Indian Street,
St. Paul,
Nebraska.

es

A-T
A-P

Sent by ^{Thank for cake} ^{about} 9/23/39 M.A.I. -

Mae E. Adams,
1023 Indian St.,
St. Paul, Nebr.

MAILED
SEP 23 1939

SEP 23 1939
ST. PAUL, NEBR.

x

HERALD, W.D.,
St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 27, 1939.

Extends invitation to the President to attend the Annual Veiled Prophet Ball
on October 11th, and sends him gift of a souvenir ash tray.

See P.P.F.666

br

P.P.F.
9-a

Price Study

October 2, 1939

Mr. Nowis

*P.P. 7.
9-A*

My dear Mr. Jouett:

The President is glad indeed to have a copy of the Aircraft Year Book for 1939, and has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

x 249

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable John H. Jouett,
President, Aeronautical Chamber
of Commerce of America, Inc.,
Securities Building,
Washington, D. C.

es

ALFRED · A · KNOFF

INCORPORATED

THE WHITE HOUSE



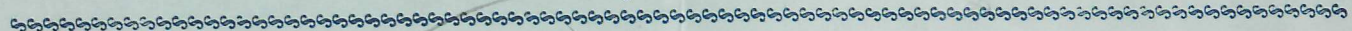
501 MADISON AVENUE

New York

checked Oct 6 11 43 AM '39
10/14/39 RECEIVED
EDB

Telephones: PLAZA 3-4761

Cables: KNOFF NEW YORK



*P.P. 7
9-a*

October 5, 1939.

Sir:

As Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of this country, you will doubtless be interested in the views of our national defense policies expressed by Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard in his forthcoming book, OUR MILITARY CHAOS. This is to be published by us on October 30. Early copies have reached us now, and one of these is being sent to you, under separate cover, with our compliments.

*x 10-7
9-B*

Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOFF INC.

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.
J. R. de la TorreBueno, Jr.

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

S

Mr Morris's
Thank - send
study

139

The advance copy of the book to which
you refer in your letter of October fifth has
been received and I want to thank you in the
President's behalf for your courtesy in sending
it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr., Esq.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

edb

This publication as a token

October 5, 1940

The Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, which was organized in the views of the national defense policies expressed by Mr. Gamble Garrison, and in his report, COMMISSION REPORT, this is to be published by the Government Printing Office, and one of these is being sent to you, which contains cover, with our compliments.

Yours faithfully,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Elean

Mr. Study

My dear Mr. de la Torre

The advance copy
you refer in your letter
been received and I want
President's behalf for you
it to him.

Mrs Eden

Mr. de la Torre

Pro Study

J

October 14, 1939

My dear Mr. de la Torre Bueno:

The advance copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of October fifth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr., Esq.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

edb

this publication as a token

~~North Hall~~

7

M. M. M.

(3)

McAdoo, William Gibbs
Santa Barbara, Calif.
10/19/39 (Filed)

Sent avacados to President. - Acknowledged by President.

See P.P.F. 308

P.P.F.
9-a

jh

This publication as a token

JOURNAL OF SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

A QUARTERLY
DEVOTED TO A PHILOSOPHIC
SYNTHESIS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

MOSES J. ARONSON
EDITOR

Convent av. 139th St.,
N.Y. City.

10/18/39
OFFICE OF THE EDITOR
COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

His Excellency
President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House.

Dear President Roosevelt,
under separate
cover I am taking the liberty of
sending you a copy of our October
issue which is just off the press,
and which ushers in our Fifth
Anniversary Volume.

This special number
includes an article by Charles Beard
which I think will interest you.
I beg you to accept
this publication as a token

of my respectful admiration.

Sincerely yours,
Moses J. Aronson
Editor

JOURNAL OF
A
DEVOTED
SYNTHESIS O

Mr. Early, in

an address to
on October
will really want
as it includes

Yours,
Moses J. Aronson
Editor

Received & sent
to Home
ackd 10-22-39

JOURNAL OF SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY

A QUARTERLY
DEVOTED TO A PHILOSOPHIC
SYNTHESIS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Free
10/18/39

MOSES J. ARONSON
EDITOR

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR
COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Early,
under separate cover I
am addressing to the President a copy of
our October issue which I feel he
will really want to glance through
as it includes an article by Charles
Beard, and others of timeliness, and
which may be helpful in the
formulation of general ideas.

I beg you kindly to consider
with favor my suggestion that this
publication be submitted to the
President with my respectful compliments.

Sincerely yours,
Moses J. Aronson

Miss Sturroon 7

Mr Harris

Pres Study 7

October 26, 1939

P.P. 7
9-a

My dear Mr. Allen:

It was nice indeed of you to send the President a copy of your address. Permit me to thank you in his behalf for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Kinckle Allen, Esq.,
Amherst,
Virginia. x

es

Miss Sturson 7

ags

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUIR
10-27-37

Mr. Early says that Mr. Buck May, for the Harris & Ewing Studio, desires to make certain interior photographs of the White House. He plans to make an album of these photographs and to present it to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. He would like to photograph certain rooms and scenes on the second floor - not ordinarily photographed. Mr. Early believes permission for this should be given provided none of the photographs of the rooms, which have not been made previously by other photographers for commercial purposes shall be made now if they are to be distributed or sold commercially. Suggests that Mr. Muir check this again with Mr. May.

SEE 72-H

PP7
9-A

December 8, 1938 - Mr. Early wrote Mr. George Harris of Harris and Ewing re their telephone conversation of the same date. Sent him a copy of the memorandum which he gave Mr. Muir when Mr. May asked permission to make these interior photographs of the White House. Says it is a violation of the agreement between himself and Mr. May for these pictures to be distributed, sold or published and he expects the terms of the agreement to be lived up to. On this same date Mr. Early sent a copy of his memorandum to Mr. Muir and his letter to Mr. Harris, to Mr. Buck May.

August 12, 1939: Memorandum from P.L.S. for Files, as follows:- "At Mr. Early's direction, I told Buck May that Mr. Early had no objection to the release of such photographs as were made on the second floor of the White House provided photos of those same scenes have been made by other photographers for commercial purposes since Pres. Roosevelt came into office. Photos. of rooms, hallways, etc. which have not been made by other photographers are to be withheld and not sold or distributed commercially" "Mr. May agreed" Office memo attached re the above, in part as follows:- "Buck May says the only photos they made on 2nd floor is the long hallway, the Lincoln Room, the President's study and a guestroom in the Southeast Corner. He says the photographers all made pictures of all these rooms except the S.E. guestroom after the President first came to the W.H. He says he does not expect to use the photos for news stories but merely wishes to be able to release them if any requests come for them. He is willing to withhold pictures of any of the upstairs rooms which you do not want published."

Miss Stouren 7

ALLEN, Mr. Robert M.,
New York, N.Y.
October 31, 1939.

Sent to the President a marked copy of the Journal of the American Bar Association.

See 3260

The President will see that
this copy is sent to the
proper authorities. It will be
sent to the President of the
Association for his
approval.

P.P. 7
9-A

br

Very sincerely,
WILLIAM H. HARRIS

Mr. Carl P. Dean
Chicago, Ill.
President

Mr. Norris *Sturron* *7*

November 6, 1939

P.P.7
9-A

My dear Dr. Benz:

The President wants you to know that your courtesy in sending the wood carving, which accompanied your letter of October thirty-first, is very much appreciated. He asks if you will be good enough to convey his sincere thanks to Mr. *Edmund* Angerer for his kindness in presenting the carving to him.

What you say in your letter concerning Mr. Angerer is being brought to the attention of the officials of the Federal Works Agency, who have direction and supervision over the Work Projects Administration.

x P.P.7
9-c

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Carl F. Benz, *x*
Linesville,
Pennsylvania.

↓
✓

edb

November 6, 1939

Respectfully referred to the officials
of the Federal Works Agency (Work Projects
Administration) for consideration.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

edb

Letter to the President 10/31/39 from Carl F. Benz, M. D., Linesville, Pa.
Re: Mr. Edmund Angerer, former WPA worker, who has built himself a house out
of meager WPA earnings. Laid off WPA; unable to find other employment; and unable
to secure WPA work unless he signs away all property rights for self and family.
States that here is the case of an honest man who has tried to help himself to
the best of his ability and who seems to have defeated his own purpose. Asks if
Mr. Angerer cannot be given WPA work.

OK + ask him
to handle the man
writing letter to allow
him to officiate at
WPA

September 5, 1939

J

P.P. 7
9-a

please, to acknowledge receipt
September twenty-first and to thank
on behalf for the copy of the
you may be sure your courtesy in
related.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P. 7
9-B

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Forrest Additon, Esq.,
Chattahoochee Furniture Company,
Flowery Branch,
Georgia.

cd

Mr. Latta
I am
holding the wood
carving
C A Davis

Study J
December 5, 1939

P.P. 7
9-a

please, to acknowledge receipt
ember twenty-first and to thank
g behalf for the copy of the
u may be sure your courtesy in
lated.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P. 7
9-B

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Forrest Additon, Esq.,
Chattahoochee Furniture Company,
Flowery Branch,
Georgia.

cd

Study

J

December 5, 1939

P.P. 7
9-a

Mr. Latta:

Do you think
I can destroy
now?

P.J.L.
Think we better
hold longer
MCS

please, to acknowledge receipt
ember twenty-first and to thank
g behalf for the copy of the
ou may be sure your courtesy in
lated.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P. 7
9-B

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Forrest Additon, Esq.,
Chattahoochee Furniture Company,
Flowery Branch,
Georgia.

cd

Mr. Additon

Pres Study

J

December 5, 1939

P.P. 7
9-a

My dear Mr. Additon:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November twenty-first and to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book you mention. You may be sure your courtesy in sending it is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P. 7
9-B

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Forrest Additon, Esq.,
Chattahoochee Furniture Company,
Flowery Branch,
Georgia.

cd

ack
Study

MANUFACTURERS

FLOWERY BRANCH, GEORGIA

ack'd
12/5/39

November 21, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of A GIRL IN EVERY PORT which I hope may furnish you with a little relaxation and a laugh or two.

If you read the foreword you will understand why a slight Rabelaisian tinge to these verses was necessary. The one about Atikay on page 21 may explain why Mr. Farley went to Alaska.

Many say that I am your double, and there must be some resemblance because once at the North Philadelphia station, a platform full of people cheered you while looking at me through the window of the diner. The mistake gave the colored waiters a lot of fun, and hurt no one, as the plaudits of the crown were acknowledged with a wave and smile in the approved Rooseveltian manner.

Sincerely,

Forrest Additon

THE

~~Mr. Hoover~~

SCHAFF, Dr. V.D.,
Wash., D.C.
Dec. 7, 1939.

Sends some old almanacs to the President.

See P.P.F.450

PPF
9-a

br

THE

~~Mr. Hoover~~

rlv

CROWN PRINCESS MARTHA OF NORWAY,
Oslo, Norway
12-8-39

PP7
9-A

Sent Yule album and card of good wishes for Christmas and the New Year, to the President. ---- Referred to the Secretary of State by Miss Le Hand's memorandum of Feb. 9, 1940 saying "The President has asked if you will not be good enough to have prepared, for his signature, a letter of thanks for the enclosed album." ---- Attached is Miss Malvina Thompson's memo for Miss Le Hand saying "This has just come through and I don't know why it was given to me".

SEE P.P.F. 5653

PP7
9-A

THE

AMERICAN AIRWAYS
PRODUCED AND RELEASED BY AT&T SCOTT

Archives

Mr. Hoover

7

Mr. [unclear]

SMITH, Charles J.
New York City
12-14-39

Sends Christmas Greetings and, under separate cover, his design model, about which he wrote the President previously. States that the design will range to 200 tons with the ability to carry 250 passengers. Express hope that the President will place this model with his hobbies and models. This is Mr. Smith's Christmas present to the President. *(airplane?)*

Referred to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for consideration and acknowledgment on Dec. 18, 1939.

See SMITH, Charles J.

act

P.P. 7.
9-a

Mr. Edwin L. Kelly,
Vice President,
American Radio Navigation
Company,
Radio City,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Hoover is the Son of Hoover

THE

~~Mr. Weill~~

sent Archives

7

December 19, 1939

~~Mr. Early~~
P.P. 7
9-A

My dear Mr. Weill:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December fifteenth.

The copy of the American Radio Newsreel, which includes an exclusive interview with Ambassador Joseph Davies, has been received and your courtesy in forwarding it to this office is appreciated. I shall be glad to present it to the President at the first opportunity and know he will wish me to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

x 73
x P.P. 7
x 9-A

Very sincerely yours,

x #1913

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Norman I. Weill, x
Vice President,
American Radio Newsreel, Inc.,
Rockefeller Center,
Radio City,
New York, N. Y. x

pls

"News-Recorded on The Scene of Action"

THE

AMERICAN RADIO NEWSREEL

INC.

PRODUCED AND RELEASED BY ~~AYERS-PRESCOTT, INC.~~ RADIO CITY, N. Y. C.

ROCKEFELLER CENTER
RADIO CITY, NEW YORK
Columbus 5-2482

December 15th, 1939

ack 12-19-39
WP

Mr. Stephen Early
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

We are sending separately a copy of the American Radio Newsreel which includes an exclusive interview with the Hon. Joseph E. Davies upon his return from Europe the other day.

It was our thought that His Excellency the President might be interested in listening to this interview, and keeping a copy as a memento for his library.

Cordially yours,

AMERICAN RADIO NEWSREEL, INC.

Norman I. Weill:nb

Norman I. Weill
Vice-President

"News-Recorded on The Scene of Action"

Pres Study J Mr. Hoover

December 22, 1939

*P.P.F.
9-a*

My dear Mr. Asch:

The President is delighted to have
the inscribed copy of your book "The Nazarene".
He thanks you ever so much for your friendly
thought of him and sends his most cordial
good wishes to you for the New Year.

*x P.P.F.
9-B*

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sholem Asch, Esq.,
Sky Meadow Drive,
Stanford,
Connecticut.

ES

Given away 7

P.P. 7
9-a

December 22, 1939

~~Mr. Allen~~

My dear Mr. Allen:

The President has received your letter of December sixteenth and the oranges and grape fruit which you were so kind as to send him. He is more than grateful for your generous thought of him.

The President is also most appreciative of your Holiday Greetings and has pleasure in sending you his very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alvin L. Allen, Esq.,
Postmaster,
La Feria,
Texas.

+ P.P. 7
9-g
+ P.P. 7
1000-a
+ P.P. 7
9-o
+ P.P. 7
9-B

eke

United States Post Office

(Stuck away)

CLASS
IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

LA FERIA, TEXAS.

DECEMBER 16, 1939.

*Shank
M.A.L.*

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Acad
12-22-39
SLS*

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

I am shipping you by Express to-day one bushel of Oranges and Grape Fruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and in one of these Mexican Made Basket, I do hope you will enjoy them.

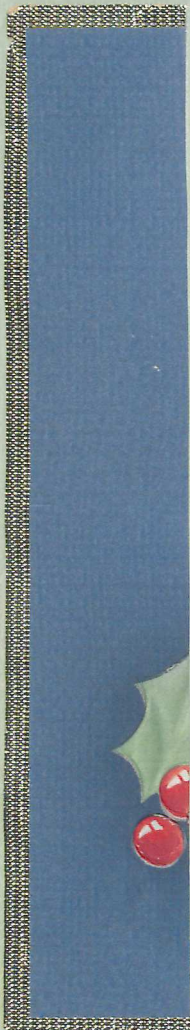
Please pardon this un-usual Christmas Greeting, (a Basket of Oranges,) but I thought you would enjoy them.

Wishing you and yours a most delightful Christmas and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Alvin L Allen
Alvin L Allen, Postmaster.

Christmas Greetings



Best wishes for happiness
at Christmas
and all good things
in the New Year.

Alvin Lillie.
Postmaster
La Feria, Texas

P.S. Please excuse this most unusual
Christmas greeting—
But, I hope you enjoy these oranges.