PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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ARCADIAN LIFE MAGAZINE
102 NORTH

May 15, 1942

My dear Mr. Allex:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your book which accompanied your kind letter of April twenty-seventh. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him and wants me to convey his best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Morris Allex, Esq.,
6129 14th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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DIAN LIFE MAGAZINE

6129 14th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.
April 27, 1942

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

My dear President,

I am very happy and proud to present you, herewith, with a copy of my latest book published in honor of my eighty-second birthday. This book written in Yiddish deals with the story of Washington Jewry and its Institutions.

I have also included a special article in honor of your sixtieth birthday.

Having reached these shores in 1900, I have settled with my wife and seven children in Washington in 1901. My children and I are citizens of the United States. Two of my sons were service men during the last war. I am happy of the fact that my grandchildren will now have an opportunity to aid this country in wiping out its enemies.

My children are all married . I have grandchildren and even four great granchildren. I am extremely happy that I am living my life in this country and am enjoying all advantages of American citizenship.

My sole prayer on my eighty second birthday (May 5, 1942) is that I should see again the day of peace when our enemies will be crushed and all evil wiped out.

Respectfully Yours,
Morris Allex

Morris Allex

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TURNER, Miss Estelle (and class)
WILLIAM A BASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Atlanta, Georgia,
March 24, 1942

Letter to the President, sending Afghan made by the class. Advises that the pupils are making afghans for the Camp Lawson, and are doing other things such as gathering paper, stamps, tin foil and metals as well as buying stamps and bonds. Ackd. 5/15/42. (To Miss Tully)

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Frank Albau

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» A Journal of Ozarkian Lore and Pastoral Living «

May 18, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are mailing you, today, a copy of the current issue of our 'little' magazine- Arcadian Life- and sincerely hope you will at least scan it, as busy as you are, for it is thoroughly AMERICAN, devoted to those real Anglo-Saxons - our Ozarkians or 'hill-billys' as they are commercially termed by some.

The article "England Still Lives in the Kentucky Hills", on page 40, will appeal to you we feel and mailed copy recently to Mr. Churchill.

Our magazine goes in to all the states, District of Columbia and twelve foreign countries (if they are still there) and many patriotic citizens have subscribed to many copies to mail to our Libraries and Reading Rooms in our Camps, etc., carrying the message of our hills into those busy centers.

We would appreciate a few lines from you, Mr. President and would feel honored to number you among our subscribers - only $1.00 for one year.

With assurance of esteem and our prayers daily for your protection and good health, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
Garland Brickey
Editor.

"THE MORE BONDS THE MORE BOMBS THE LESS JAPS."

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With sincere and very best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

ALBAN'S HEALTH BAKERY,
& Natural Food Shop.
Frank Alban

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ALBAN'S HEALTH BAKERY AND NATURAL FOOD SHOP

FRANK ALBAN, Prop.
3919 MAIN AVENUE
bakers of whole grain flour products
PHONE: JEfferson 7051
NORWOOD, OHIO

HEALTH FOODS
SPECIAL PURPOSE FOODS
100% WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
SOYA-GLUTEN BREAD
GLUTEN BREAD
WHOLE WHEAT-RYE

May 13, 1942.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pres.
United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:-

Seven years ago, during the last depression, the writer was forced to earn his living, canvassing from door to door. While so doing, he met with an accident, that rendered him paralysed for 4 days. While being treated by a Nature cure doctor, he was advised to include 100% Whole Wheat Bread in his diet. Not being satisfied, with the taste of the 100% Whole Wheat Bread offered in his locality, he and Mrs. Alban, worked out a formula, for what is now believed by many tobe the most delicious Whole Wheat Bread sold in the U.S.A. today.

Knowing of your interest in health, especially the health of our soldiers throughout the nation, the writer tried to interest the buyers at Ft. Thomas Ky., but price seems to be a factor there.

This bread is now being shipped through nine different states, and Mr. Paul C. Bragg, California's leading health food teacher, terms it the finest in the U.S.A.

With this thought in mind, a sample of the Plain Whole Wheat Bread, as well as a sample of the WhcleWheat Raisin Bread is being mailed to you under separate cover, and hope you will enjoy eating it as much as we have enjoyed sending it toyou.

From an humble beginning in our little kitchen at home, where we made an average of 250 loaves a month, we are now turning out almost 11,000 loaves a month in our modern bakery.

How we wish we would be in a position to serve each and every camp in our country, to help build good strong bodies, for the ones who will protect our country.

With sincere and very best wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

ALBAN'S HEALTH BAKERY,
& Natural Food Shop.
Frank Alban

— FROM —

Alban's Health Bakery

and

NATURAL FOOD SHOP

bakers of whole grain flour products

3919 MAIN AVENUE NORWOOD, OHIO

for Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pres.,
United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

POSTMASTER: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary

has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the bread to which you refer. You may be sure that he is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Frank Alban, Esq.,
3919 Main Avenue,
Norwood,
Ohio.

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May 19, 1942

My dear Mr. Alban:

Your letter of May thirteenth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the bread to which you refer. You may be sure that he is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Frank Alban, Esq.,
3919 Main Avenue,
Norwood,
Ohio.

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V-CRAFTERS, (L.H. Eby)
Detroit, Mich.
5-29-42

Writes to Miss Tully they sent the President some Hitler and Jap ash trays. Note attached from Mrs. Bonsteel to Mrs. Eben, asking if a "thank you" note has been sent for them. - Mrs. Eben replied to file until they write again.

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May 20, 1942

My dear Mrs. Albrecht:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for your kind letter of May ninth. You may be assured that the President appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the book to which you refer.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Ben Albrecht,
4156 Dickerson Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Book: Medicinal Value of Natural Foods by Dr. W. H. Graves (D. C)

Mrs Ben. Albrecht

Mrs. Ben Albrecht
4156 Dickerson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

ackd 5/20/42

May 9, 1942

Dear Mr. President

For the past four years I have been reading in the newspaper about your frequent colds

You ar the greatest President that the United States has ever had and we need you very badly I ara therefore taking the liberty of sending you this book of

" Natural Foods "

Wont you plese read this Book carefully so as you could be always healthy and lead us to Victory

Your obedient servant

Mrs Ben. Albrecht

SUMMERLIN, G. T.
Washington, D. C.
May 22, 1942

Letter to Miss Tully, enclosing copy of a dispatch dated 3/30/42, from the American Consulate General at Sao Paulo, Brazil, Transmitting three albums containing the signatures of people of Sao Paulo obtained by the newspaper Diario Da Noite of Diarios Associados for presentation to the President in honor of his birthday. Albums and original correspondence sent to Hyde Park Library, Series B.

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AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
30 CHURCH STREET
NEW YORK

April 14, 1942

Dear Mr. President:

Ivan Dimitri took his color camera to the tank proving grounds of our Schenectady plant and brought back with him some color films which seem to me remarkable in technical excellence. To us they symbolize awakening America. I have given myself the pleasure of having one of these prints enlarged and framed and sent to you under separate cover.

It was one year ago this week that we delivered to the Army our first M-3 medium tank - the first of its kind to be made by American industry. The 7,000 men at the Schenectady plant take some pride in this anniversary, but a great deal more in the knowledge that they are at the moment 130 per cent ahead of schedule in tank production in a plant which is working 24 hours a day.

It is interesting personally to me to feel that even a weapon of war in the hands of an artist can be made beautiful.

Very respectfully yours,

W. C. Dickerman.

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

May 14, 1942

Miss Tully

My dear Mr. Dickerman:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for that framed picture about which you wrote so interestingly on April fourteenth. What you say regarding production is also genuinely appreciated. Such fine cooperation at this crucial time is indeed most encouraging.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

W. C. Dickerman, Esq.,
30 Church Street,
New York,
New York.

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May 4, 1942

My dear Miss Atkinson:

That pitcher which you so interestingly describe in your letter of April twenty-ninth to the President will indeed be a great addition to his collection. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your generous offer.

May I suggest that you send it direct to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York?

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Mamie Atkinson,
6314 Saybrook Avenue,
West Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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she send it to the Lib. at H.P. and say it will be a great addition to the Pres. Collection
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West Phila 4/29/42.

Dear Sir
Hon President.

ack 5/2/42

I have a glass pitcher which I think maybe the only one in existance that I would like to present to you. It has the Hon Admiral Dewey and all of the boats and words saying Gridley fire when ready. It is a token to Dewey of the Spanish American War. I am afraid it will get broken so I thought of no better place for such a token of remembrance to our Beloved President. It is 44 yrs old. If you will accept this pitcher I will be more than glad to send it to you then it will be taken care of.

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This Hon Admiral Dewey will always be remembered as a great man. Please answer Mr President as I am afraid it will get broken so I want you to have it.

I remain

Miss Mamie Atkinson
6314 Saybrook Ave
West Phila
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West Phila 5/18/42

Dear Friend
Fully I received your letter
glad to receive a
will give this
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West Phila 5/18/42

Dear Friend
Miss Tully

I received your letter and sure was glad to receive a reply. I certaintly will give this pitcher to the Hon. Pres. F. D. R. for his library but I want to tell you I have'nt the means to send it there. I have'nt the money as I am sickly and barely can pay my way in life I have no parents. So I will be very grateful to our Beloved Pres. of the United States Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt if he can give me the funds to send it and secure it from getting broken as this relick is rare and 44 yrs of age.

I remain Miss Mamie Atkinson
6314 Saybrook Ave. West Phila Pa.

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June 2, 1942

Dear Dr. Anderson:

This is by way of acknowledging your letter of May twenty-sixth and thanking you for the courtesy of your inquiry.

I regret very much to advise that the President is unable from memory to say whether he has a copy of "Life of Stephen Decatur". The only way that I know in which you might get a more definite answer is for you to write direct to Mr. Fred Shipman, Librarian, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York.

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I am greatly interested and would like very much to know the reasons why General Jubal Early would not suck a mint julip with or through a straw.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Dr. P. H. Anderson,
1017-18 First National Bank Bldg.,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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P. H. ANDERSON, M. D.
1017-18 FIRST NAT'L. BANK BLDG.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

May 26th, 1942

Mr. Stephen Early,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please ask the President has he copy of Life Stephen Decatur, one time (?) Navy man, in his library at Hyde Park? If not, would he like to have copy.

By the way -- while using this opportunity of taking up of your valuable time --

Have you ever heard why your distinguished kinsman, Gen. Jubal Early, would not suck a mint julip with or through a straw? And, his reason given on one occasion in Richmond, Va.

Years ago, some of my old Confederates told me.

I am, with high regards,

(signed) P. H. ANDERSON

P. H. ANDERSON, M. D.
1017-18 FIRST NAT'L. BANK BLDG.
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P. H. ANDERSON, M. D.
1017-18 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
RES. PHONE 7-2044

May 26th 1942

Mr Stephen Early
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,—

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P. H. ANDERSON, M. D.
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Armenian General Benevolent Union

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

P.P.7 9-a

June 3, 1942

My dear Mr. Allen:

The President has received your note of May twenty-second and has asked me to thank you ever so much for the copy of WEST POINT: MOULDER OF MEN. He is most appreciative of your courtesy in sending the book to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Joseph W. Allen, Esq.,
35 West 32nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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MURRAY HILL 4-1260
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Armenian General Benevolent Union

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

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NEW YORK

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CABLE ADDRESS HILANDERO

May 22, 1942

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of "West Point: Moulder of Men," by Major William H. Baumer, Jr. I hope that you will find the book interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Allen.

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29th Annual Convention

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Armenian General Benevolent Union

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA

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June 2, 1942.

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

My dear President:

I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, held on May 30th and 31st, 1942, at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N.Y.

"The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, representing 110 Chapters thereof, held at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N.Y., on May 30th and 31st, 1942, hereby resolves:

"That we pledge our loyal support and services to the United States Government in all its activities for the victorious termination of the war;

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"That we direct all Chapters to sponsor the sale of United States War Bonds and Stamps and place at the disposal of the proper authorities every facility of this organization to promote such sale;

"That we present to our Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States, a copy of the booklet entitled OUR BOYS, dedicated to the Americans of Armenian descent in the armed forces of the United States, issued on the occasion of this convention and containing only a partial but symbolic group of our boys from various communities of the United States."

OP 7-9-B

I take great pleasure in enclosing a copy of OUR BOYS referred to in said resolution and remain

Faithfully and respectfully yours,

D. A. Diradourian

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D. A. Diradourian, Chairman
29th Annual Convention

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June 10, 1942

My dear Mr. Diradourian:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June second embodying a resolution adopted at the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Armenian General Benevolent Union. It is deeply gratifying to him to have this wholehearted pledge of loyalty and support in prosecuting the War to a successful conclusion.

The President wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending on to him the souvenir booklet OUR BOYS.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

D. A. Diradourian, Esq.,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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June 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The President is especially pleased to have the inscribed copy of your book, THE NAVAL CAMPAIGNS OF COUNT DE GRASSE, and has asked me to convey his cordial thanks to you for your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Amandus Johnson, Esq.,
The American Swedish Historical Museum,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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P.P.F. 9-A

June 6, 1942

Dear Mr. Alexander;

Your letter of June fifth has been received and I want to thank you for your thought in sending the enclosed pamphlet issued by The Committee on Public Information in September 1917. You may be sure I shall be glad to make it available to the President at the first opportunity.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. William J. Alexander,
139 Beech Street,
Nutley, New Jersey.

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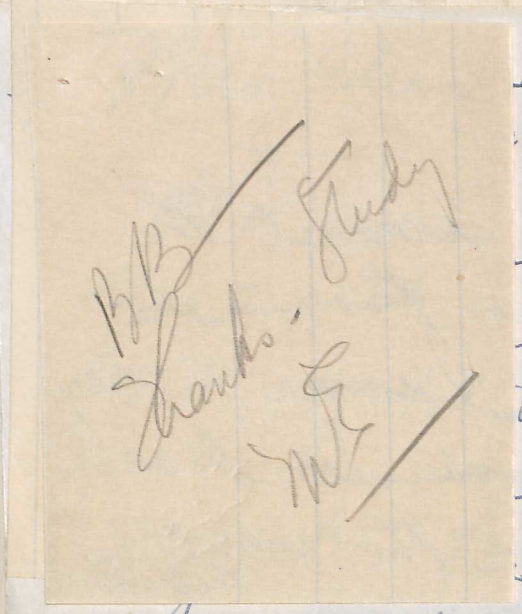

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M. H. Alman, Esq.,
Box 802,
Clemson,
South Carolina.

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Mrs. Ellen:

Do you want the end? It is from the last novel I wear & may not be considered end enough for the collection. Betty B.

might want to see it.

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Sincerely yours

Wm J. Alexander.

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M. H. Alman, Esq.,
Box 802,
Clemson,
South Carolina.

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Jan 5/1942
Nutley N.J.

Mr Early

Dear Sir:

I found this Phamphlet in my Saldiers Knapsack from the Last World War. And ~~I that thought that~~ the President might want to see it.

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Yours truly

Wm J. Alexander.

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M. H. Alman, Esq.,
Box 802,
Clemson,
South Carolina.

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PPF 9-a

June 9, 1942

My dear Mr. Alman:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the personal copy of the 1942 TAPS. He is especially pleased to have it and wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

M. H. Alman, Esq.,
Box 802,
Clemson,
South Carolina.

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June 11, 1942

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PPF 9-B

My dear Private Arnold:

The President has asked me to send you this little note of thanks for the inscribed copy of your book THE COMMANDOS. He more than appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Private Elliott Arnold,
c/o Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank author through Publisher please

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G.G.T.

(no letter)

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ANGELO, J.D.,
Los Angeles, Calif. (981 Elden Ave.)
Filed 6-12-42.

Sent a Poster "Remember Pearl Harbor". (no accompanying letter)

Sent to Hyde Park-Series B.

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June 12, 1942

P.P.F. 9-a

Gentlemen:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of THE STORY OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON, ROBERT MORRIS, HAYM SALOMON MONUMENT which you sent to the President. He is most appreciative of your kind thought.

xP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

X Acme Corporation,
1132 West 35th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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June 15, 1942

PP 7
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My dear Mr. Bueno:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the advance copy of the book RATIONED RUBBER AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT, to which you refer in your letter of June eighth. I shall bring the book to his attention and you may be sure that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr., Esq.,
Alfred A. Knopf, Incorporated,
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New York, N. Y.

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June 8, 1942

Dear Mr. President,

Since few topics today are more timely or more important to a large group of people in this country, it occurred to us that you might be interested in seeing a short book on our rubber situation which we are about to publish. The authors are Williams Haynes, well-known chemical writer, and Professor Ernst A. Hauser, of M.I. T. The title is RATIONED RUBBER AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT. We shall publish it on June 15, and are now sending you an early copy separately with our compliments.

Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOPF, INC.

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.

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

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65 WEST 39th STREET

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June 12, 1942

My dear Mr. Jouett:

The President is especially pleased to have the AIRCRAFT YEAR BOOK for 1942. He has asked me to convey his most cordial thanks to you for your friendly thought in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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John H. Jouett, Esq.,
President,
Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce
of America, Incorporated,
Shoreham Building,
Washington, D. C.

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65 WEST 39th STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Telephone: WIsconsin 7 - 8363-8364

June 3, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. President:

We have sent you today a Victory Bird,

So Red and White and Blue

To be a silent messenger of blessings

sent to you.

We know how great your burden is,

We know the load you bear;

To you, we humbly give our thanks,

To God, we give our prayer.

Respectfully yours,

ALBA HAT CO., INC.

SG:AS

June 19, 1942

My dear Friends:

The President has received your letter of June third and thanks you very much indeed for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the gift to which you refer. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Alba Hat Company, Inc.,
65 West 39th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Hope this will all be alright,
Yours truly -
S. B. Adams.

June 18, 1942

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My dear Mr. Adams:

Many thanks for the wood carving to which you refer in your letter to the President. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending him this product of your own handiwork and wants me to convey his every good wish to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

S. B. Adams, Esq.,
Route 1,
W. Lake Road,
Conneaut,
Ohio.

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Yours truly -
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Conneaut Ohio
May 24. 1942

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of U. States:
Washington.
D.C.

Dear Sir:- I am sending you a little gift. As I made it in evening- with my knife. - It is a Crown or what ever you wish it to be. You know what you like it for.

I am an old man and I wanted you to have this.

I am fourth Cousin John Adams the president that was.

I will be 85 years old 16th of September.

I am the last of Solomon Adams- children. My home was in Michigan. But my son is living here in Conneaut Ohio - where I have a little home to live in by my self.

I am sending you the maps of of my dream. If you can read it and do what you think best. I have my garden and still am pretty good health - only my feet bother me. when I am on them very long.

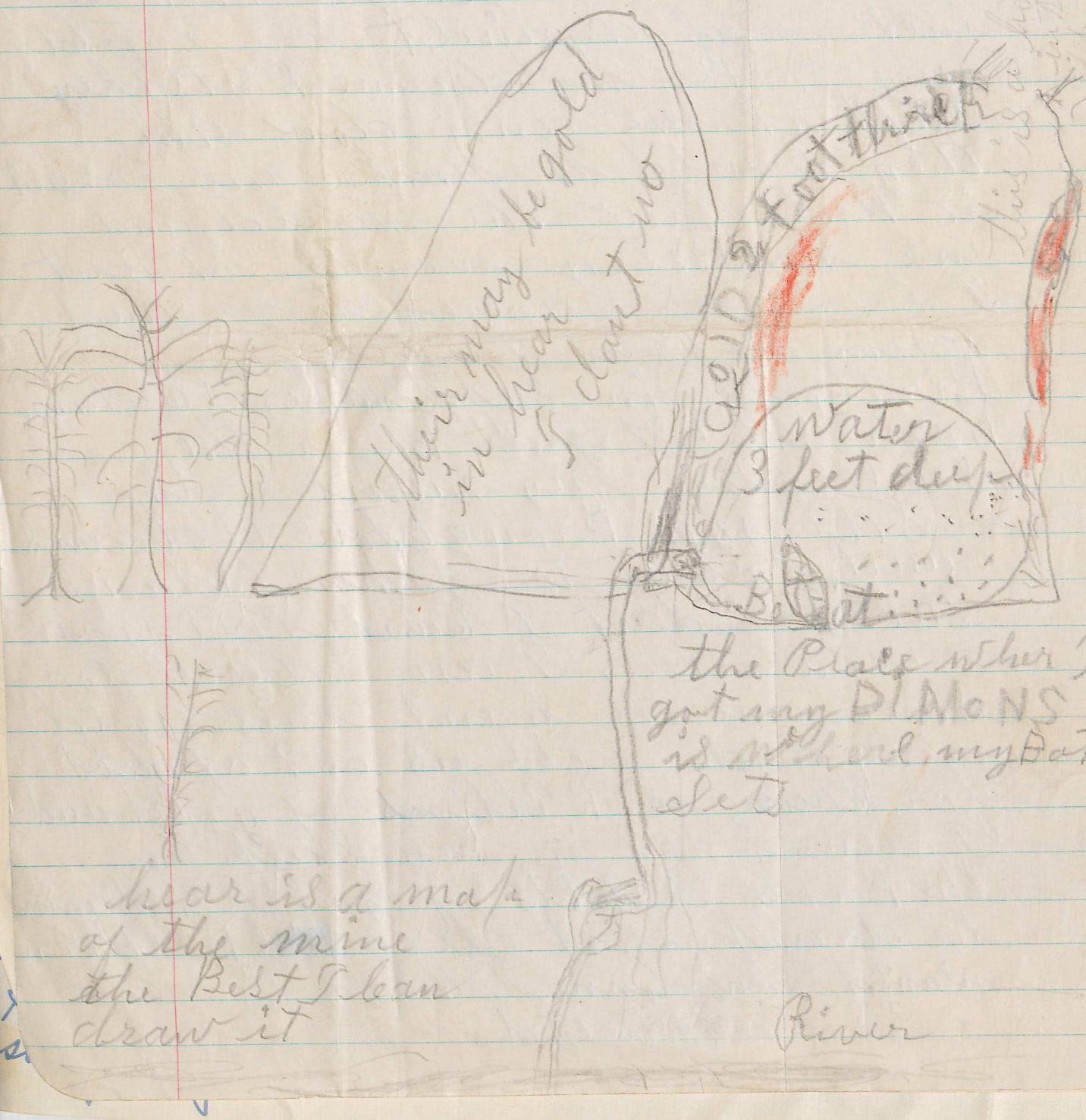
Hope this will all be alright,

Yours truly -

S. B. Adams.

to the Presdent in the whitehouse

This is a Chart of a gold mine
But it is a dream I dremp of it
about 25 years ago and I dremp
three times within a year
and I Could get to it Bad
luck was against me I told
my folks my dream But they
laft at me and dow all
they Could to make me forget
it But now the world and
our Country wants it But
I have no money to go and
I am to Old I am 85 my
Birthday in September 16 day
Born in 57 Just Befor the
Siole war my name is
Salmon Broughton Adams
and Cosan to John Adams
the Presdent I Cant tell you
much hear I am eager for
Same one to hunt this gold
mine and help us out of debt
for their is Billions of gold and
I Seen it all in my Sleep in
the Bible it tells of Joseph dream
he dremp that all of his Brethren
would Bow down to him
then end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the Place wher I
got my DIMONS
is where my Bat
sets
hear is a map
of the mine
the Best I can
draw it
River

June 18, 1942

My dear Mr. Addison:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the plaque to which you refer in your recent letter. He appreciates your friendly thought and asks me to convey his every good wish to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Walter C. Addison, Esq.,
559 W. Flagler Street,
Miami,
Florida.

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C Adonopoulos
1458 Flournoy St
Chicago Ill.
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Miami - Florida.
5-22-1942.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington - D.C.
My Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully submit a carved plaque of Gen. Mac Arthur which I hope you will think is a good likeness and will do me the honor of hanging it in your office or den.

If you don't want it, send it to "Shangri-La".

Very Respectfully Yours

Walter C. Addison
559. W. Flagler St.
Miami Fla.

Am 66 yrs. young.
Been a victim of
Infantile since I
was 5 yrs of age.
Have one good hand
so I get by. — Cheerio.

June 17, 1942

Storeroom

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My dear Mr. Adonopoulos:

The President has received your letter of June tenth with the photograph, and has noted with interest all that you say. He is especially pleased to have the miniature of the George Dilboy statue and thanks you ever so much for your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

C. Adonopoulos, Esq.,
1456 Flournoy Street,
Chicago,
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1456 Flournoy st
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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington D. C.

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Honorable sir,

On May 24th we dedicated the memorial to George Dilboy, a Greek-American hero who fought in the last war and who was awarded the Congressional medal of honor. His memorial stands at the entrance of Hines Hospital, Hines Ill.

It gives me great pleasure to send you with my compliments a miniature of the George Dilboy statue. I trust you will like it. I sent it under separate cover.

Sincerely yours
for a quick victory
for our nation

Constantine Adonopoulos

The American
Hereford Journal

June 17, 1942

My dear Mr. Adams:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the cigarettes and candy you sent to the President. I can assure you that your friendly thought is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

M. M. Adams, Esq.,
U. S. Grant Hotel,
San Diego,
California.

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The American
Hereford Journal
600 GRAPHIC ARTS BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 19, 1942.

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Because you are a breeder of registered Hereford cattle and because your son, Elliott, was a breeder of registered Hereford cattle, I am sending to you a copy of The American Hereford Journal--an edition dedicated to the more economic production of better beef--proof that the Hereford breeders of America are in accord with the war program. "Food will win the war and write the peace," and the beef producers are doing their part.

Sincerely yours,

Hayes Walker, Jr.

Hayes Walker, Jr.
The American Hereford Journal

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June 23, 1942

My dear Mr. Walker:

The President wants you to know that he much appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of that American Hereford Journal which came with your letter of June nineteenth. He is glad to have this publication and asks me to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Hayes Walker, Jr., Esq.,
600 Graphic Arts Building,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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February 20, 1942

My dear Mr. Macdonald:

The friendliness which prompted you and your classmates to send the President that unique and interesting calendar is very much appreciated by him. He asks me to thank you also for the good wishes you express on behalf of your school, and to assure all of you that it is strengthening to him to know that you are sympathetically thinking of him in these trying times.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Wallace Macdonald, Esq.,
Alexander Hamilton Junior High School,
Cherry Street at Westfield Avenue,
Elizabeth,
New Jersey.

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ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Alexander Hamilton Junior High School
Cherry Street At Westfield Avenue
J. Francis Gallagher, Principal
Mary H. McCloud, Assistant Principal

February 13, 1942

Dear Mr. President:

We have, in our school, been working out a project. The print shop, English and Art Elective club in our school have been working on a Calendar. The cover of the Calendar is very apropriate for these times. The members of our Art Elective class are presenting you one of these calendars on behalf of our school and wishing your strength and health to carry you through this crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

Wallace Macdonald
(for the class)

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Swift things are beautiful,
Swallows and deer.

Elizabeth Coatsworth

January

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For this chill season now again
Brings, in its annual round, the morn
When, greatest of the sons of men,
Our glorious Washington was born.

William Cullen Bryant

February

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Now are the winds
about us in their glee.

William Gilmore Simms

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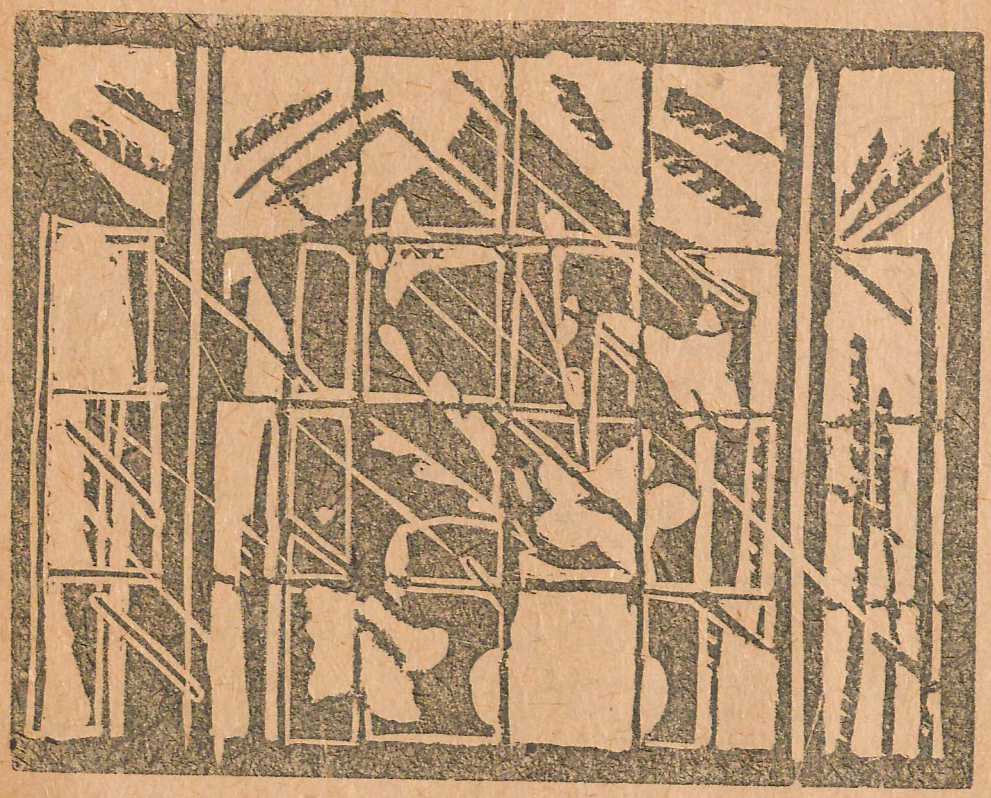

The pure white lily raised its cup
At happy Easter time.

Laura Elizabeth Richards

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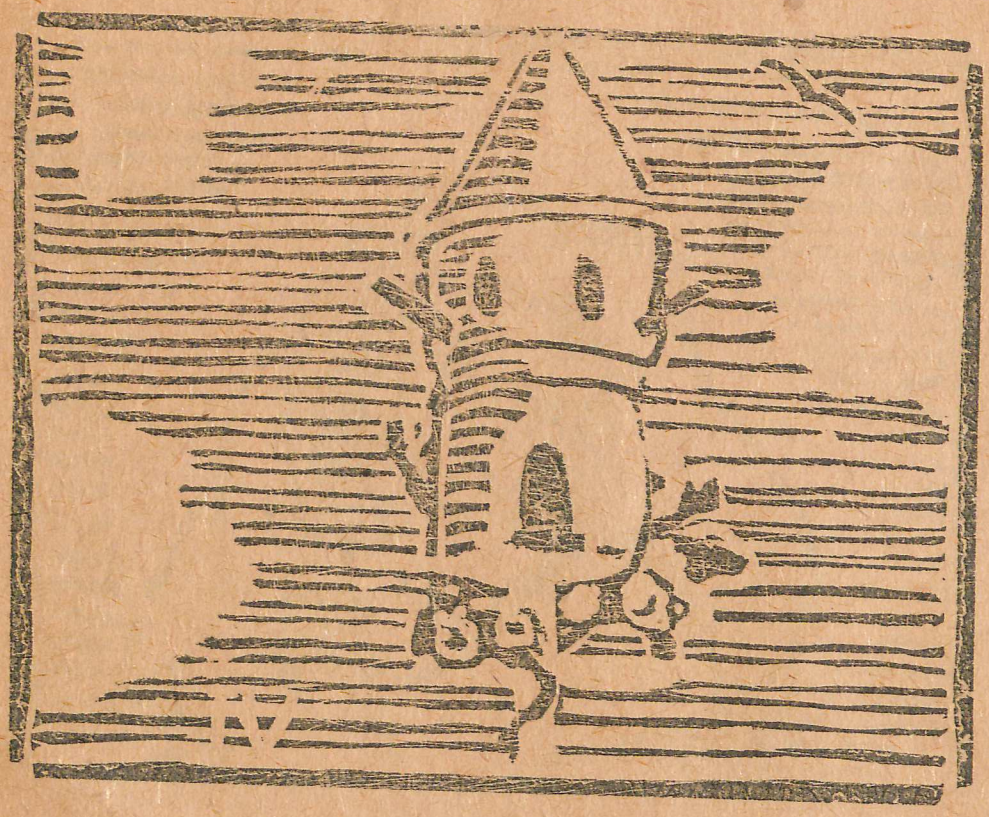

Everything is happy now,
Everything ls upward striving;

James Russel Lowell

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God! Can I bear the beauty of this day
Or shall I be swept utterly away?

Angela Morgan

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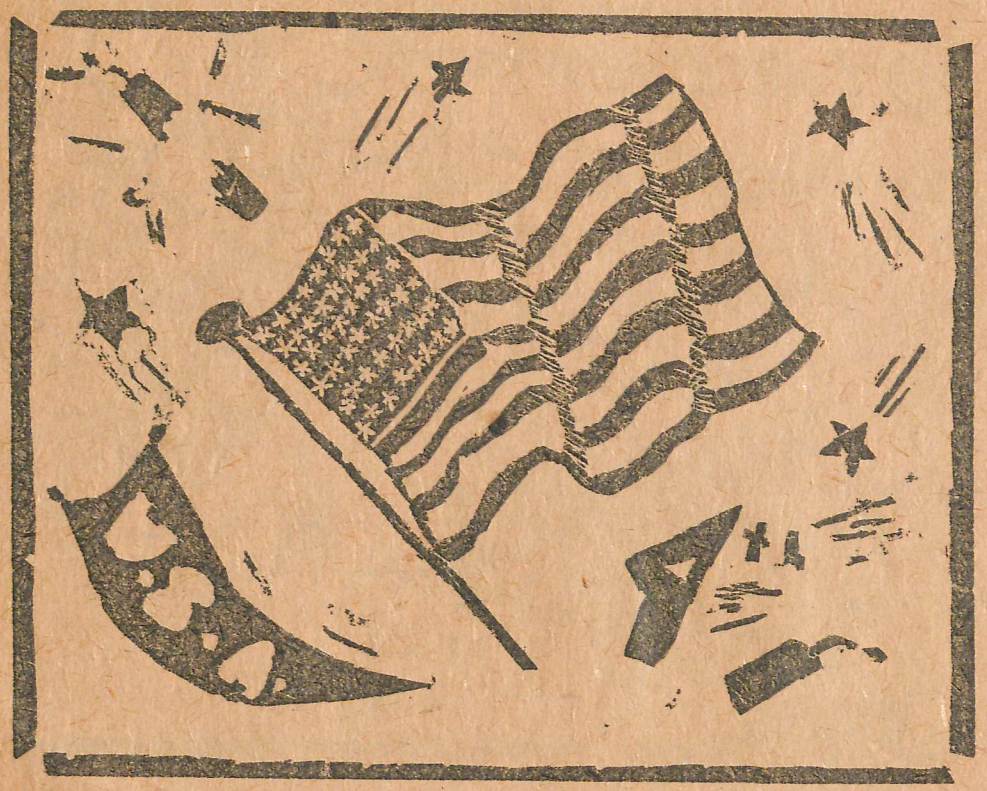

For He that worketh high and wise,
Nor pauses in His plan,
Will take the sun out of the skies
Ere freedom out of man.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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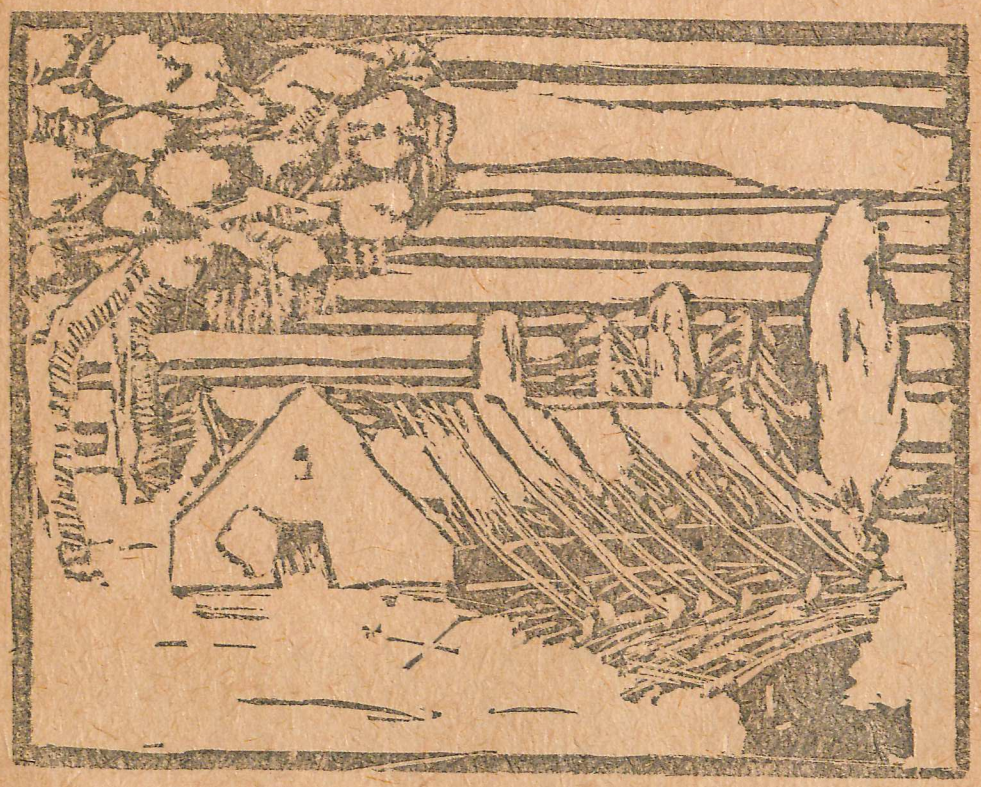

O world, I cannot hold thee close enough!
Thy winds, thy wide gray skies!

Edna St. Vincent Millay

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We all are blind until we see
That in the human plan,
Nothing is worth the making, if
It does not make the man.

Edwin Markham

September

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When the world turns black and gold,
Then it's Hallowe'en!

Nancy Byrd Turner

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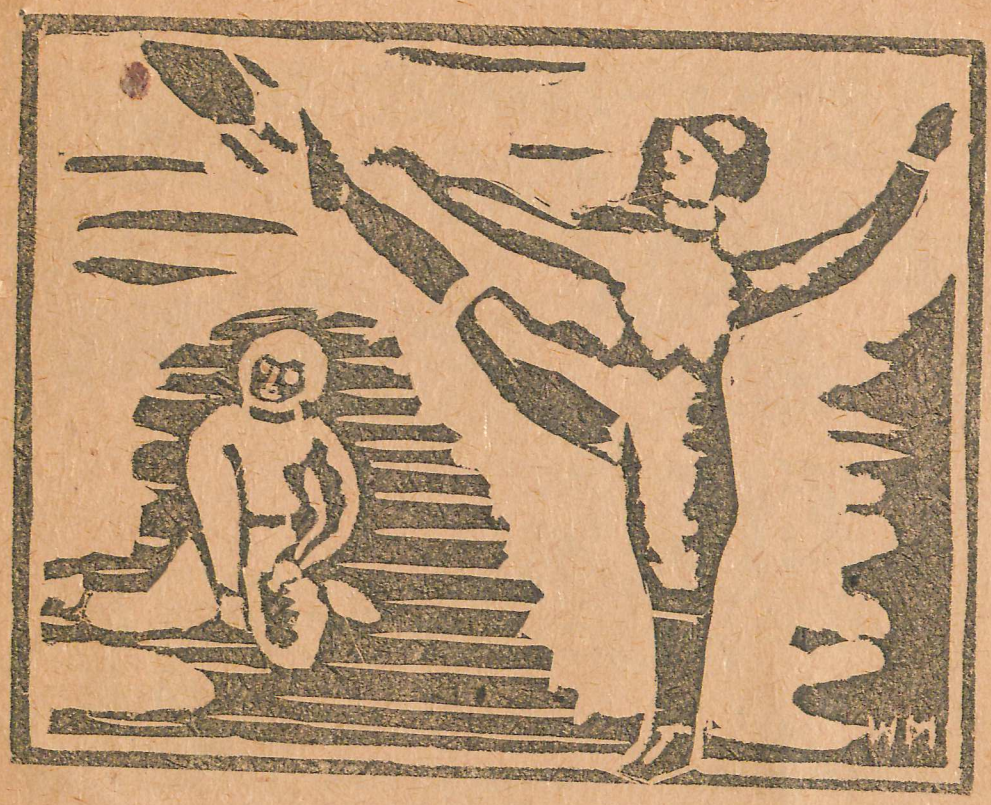

O great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many a time,
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame;
I give him great honor glory and tears.

Joachim Miller

November

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And all the air is dizzy and dim
With a whirl of dancing dazzling snow.

Elizabeth Akers

December

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Compliments of

the Elective Art, English, and Printing classes of Hamilton Junior High School, Elizabeth.

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COYLE, James A.
McKees Rocks, Penna.
May 24, 1942

May 29, 1942. Sent the President a souvenir ash tray. Throw Away. Ackd.

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June 4, 1942.

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Respectfully referred to the
State Department for attention.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Apolonia B. Arzate, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
El Evangelio de la Barbarie (The Gospel of Barbarism),
Uruguay 51, Despacho 15,
Apartado 8916,
Mexico, D. F.

Letter to the President: dated May 4, 1942.

Re - Transmits copy of the book "El Evangelio de La Barbarie" (The Gospel of Barbarism", which is published in behalf of the deomocracies and in particular in defense of the American continent. Their purpose is to oppose the "insane labor of propaganda". Solicits Pres.'s cooperation in obtaining permission to distribute work throughout America.

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April 30, 1942

My dear Mr. Adams:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the beautiful flowers which you were good enough to send to him. It is especially gratifying to him to know that he has your friendly thoughts during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

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GRACE G. TULLY

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Cris Adams, Esq.,
c/o Gude Brothers Company,
1212 F Street N. W.,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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With best wishes -

Cris Adams

Thank for flowers

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Mr. President!

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District Council No 9. New York.
thanking you
your willing Servant.

Fred Austolat.

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DISTRICT 8450

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President Roosevelt

The White House

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His Excellency.
Franklin H. Roosevelt.
President
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Washington D. C.

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your willing Servant.

Fred Custolat.
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May 23, 1942

My dear Mr. Austolat:

Your letter of May seventeenth has been received and I am indeed sorry that a note has been so long delayed thanking you for the emblem to which you refer. It was kind of you to send it to the President and he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Fred Austolat, Esq.,
210 East 95 Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Series "B" gift not received in Staff--

Fred Austolat
210 East - 95 St.
New York. N-Y.

New York N.Y. May 17.- 1942.

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

My Dear Mr. President!

On the seventh Day of April 1942. i Fred Custolat mailed a plate entitled „ KEEP EM FLYING" to you Mr. President

i hope that you recieved said Plate and if not i would like to make an inquiry at the Post office of the Where about of said Emblem

Please let me know if this Plate was delivered to you or not.

thanking you in advance
i remain your willing Servant

Fred Custolat
210 East - 95 St.
New York. N-Y.

P.P.F.
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June 25, 1942

My dear Mr. White:

The President has asked me to express his sincere thanks for your courtesy in sending him the personal copy of THE ARMY AND NAVY CLUB DIRECTORY, to which you refer in your letter of June fifteenth. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Thomas F. White, Jr., Esq.,
President, Army and Navy Club,
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June 15, 1942

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our Club Publication just off press.

In behalf of the Army and Navy Club, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege and honor of having your picture in our book.

In the event you desire additional complimentary copies, please do not hesitate to advise us.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. White, Jr. Pres.
Army and Navy Club

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Sends President a model airplane which he made.

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June 26, 1942

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My dear Miss Ashmore:

The President has received your letter of June eighteenth and asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending the framed oil painting to him. He much appreciates your thoughtfulness and is grateful, too, for your kind Father's Day greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

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GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Gertrude Ashmore,
2123 North Eighth Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Framed oil painting of President

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Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward

Acting Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

1. From Embassy, Asunción, no. 80, May 16, 1942, with enclosures.
2. Translation of communication, as stated.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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FOR VICTORY
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Mrs. Eben,
The attached letter and wrapper are for oil painting sent direct to storeroom
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The White House.

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Happy Fathers Day.

Sincerely.

Gertrude Ashmore.

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Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./7833

July 10, 1942

My dear Miss Tully:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated May 16, 1942 from the American Embassy at Asunción, transmitting an American flag of nandutí lace which the students and teachers of the Escuela de los Estados Unidos de América of Asunción desire to present to the President. The flag in question, together with an accompanying communication and a translation thereof, is enclosed herewith.

The American Ambassador at Asunción has been requested to convey to the school an appropriate expression of the President's thanks and sincere appreciation for the gracious gift.

Sincerely yours,

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Acting Chief of Protocol

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The White House.

FOR VICTORY
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[TRANSLATION]

Asunción, April 14, 1942

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

With the intense desire of expressing the deep cordiality of this educational establishment which with pride bears the name of your native land towards the great American people and its illustrious President, we take the liberty of giving to your Excellency on the glorious day of the Americas a typically national fabric on which the hands of the women teachers have moved with a great sentiment of admiration caused by the luminous destiny of the first Republic in the world.

Be good enough, therefore, Excellency, to receive the modest gift as a symbol and a sincere token of a desire for your success in the great undertakings which incarnate your lofty ideals.

We greet your Excellency with our most respectful and highest consideration.

M. Catalina Vargas
The boys' director

[Obscured by the stamp]
The girls' directress

Leopoldina [illegible]
Directress of the night school, Asunción, Paraguay

Note:
[The gift did not come to the Translating Bureau. -TR]

TR: MRR

No. 80

Original and five
copies by air mail

Asunción, Paraguay
May 16, 1942

Subject: Presentation by the students and teachers of the Escuela de los Estados Unidos de América of Asunción to the President of the United States an American flag of Nandutí lace.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a letter from the teachers of the Escuela Superior No. 776 of Asunción known as the Escuela de los Estados Unidos de América addressed to the President of the United States, together with an American flag of Nandutí lace, made by the teachers themselves, with stand and staff of wood. This lace is probably the most famed of the local industries.

It is hoped that an official acknowledgement of this gift may be furnished which I may transmit to the directors of the school with suitable ceremony.

Respectfully yours,

Wesley Frost

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Enclosure No. 1: Letter in Spanish from the Escuela de los Estados Unidos de América of Asunción to the President of the United States -- accompaniment by steamer pouch.

Asunción, 14 de Abril de 1942

Excmo Señor Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América
Dr. Franklin Roosevelt
E. S. D.

Con el deseo intenso de expresar la honda simpatía de este Establecimiento Educacional que con orgullo lleva el nombre de vuestra patria, hacia el gran pueblo américano y su ilustre Presidente, nos permitimos obsequiar a V.E. en el glorioso dia de las Américas, un tejido tipicamente nacional, donde las manos de las maestras han estado movidas por ese gran sentimiento de admiración con que se acompaña al destino luminoso de la primera República del mundo.

Quiera, pues recibir V.E. el modesto obsequio como símbolo y voto sincero de éxito en las magnas empresas en que están convertidos sus altos ideales.

Saludamos a V.E. con nuestra más respetuosa y alta consideración.

M. Catalina Vargas
Directora S. Niñas

Directora S. Varones

Leopoldina Crosnek
Directora S. Nocturna

ESCUELA SUPERIOR Nº 776 "EE. UU. DE AMERICA" SECCION NIÑAS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MRS FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

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I AM ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY MORNING ON PENNSYLVANIA LIBERTY TRAIN AT 840 BRINGING WITH ME A LARGE OIL PAINTING FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN ART OF LOSANGELES TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT TOGETHER WITH AN ALBUM CONTAINING SIGNATURES OF SEVERAL THOUSAND CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR OLSEN HEADS THE LIST OF SIGNATURES. THE PASSENGER DEPARTMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ADVISES THAT NO DELIVERY CAN BE MADE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GUARDS AT THE WHITE HOUSE WILL YOU PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT CARE A F BANKS 1821 BRAEBURN ROAD ALTADENA CALIFORNIA IF YOU WILL HAVE THE GUARDS TO ALLOW DELIVERY TO BE MADE. PICTURE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF A MEMBER OF THE PASSENGER DEPARTMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

MARIAM FARRINGTON

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See notes on back.

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

DEC 19 1941

Mariam Farrington

1765 West 21st Street

Los Angeles, California.

December 17, 1941

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The enclosed clipping from the Los Angeles Times of December 2nd tells you what the American Society for Christian Art is trying to do for the people of the United States by getting them interested in Religious Art.

I was commissioned to paint this picture, a copy of Gentile de Fabrianos famous "Adoration of the King" to be presented to the President as a Christmas card by the Society and with it an Album containing signatures of many thousands of citizens of California, of which Governor Olsen heads the list, extending greetings and good wishes to the President.

I will arrive in Washington on The Pennsylvania Railroad, their train, The Liberty" at 8:40 A. M., Wednesday, December 24th, through the kindness of the passenger department of the Santa Fe Railroad and The Pennsylvania, the painting will be carried on the same train as myself and representatives of both the Santa Fe and Pennsylvania passenger departments will be at the train and take the painting to the White House. Will you kindly arrange to have it unpacked at once and will you also kindly advise me by letter at the Shoreham Hotel if it will be convenient for me to call there and present the painting and Album containing the signatures of California friends to the President during Wednesday. I am making this trip from California to Washington for the sole purpose of presenting the painting and greetings and will return to Los Angeles on Christmas day after performing my mission.

Thanking you in advance for your graciousness which you bestow on every one, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mariam Farrington

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

Los Angeles Times Dec 2-41



FOR PRESIDENT—Artist Miriam Farrington stands beside seven-foot oil painting which will be sent as Christmas card to President Roosevelt by art society here. Times photo

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Huge Christmas Card Completed

Seven-Foot Oil Painting Will Be Sent President by Art Society Here

Largest Christmas card in the nation—a seven-foot oil painting after Gentile de Fabriano's "Adoration of the Kings"—will be delivered to President Roosevelt by the American Society For Christian Art, 728 S. Hill St., it was announced yesterday.

With the painting will go holiday greetings signed by thousands of Southland citizens, according to Dr. Paul Rinaudo De Ville, chairman of the society, who said Governor Olson's name will head the list.

ANYONE MAY SIGN

"Anyone who cares to may sign the accompanying greeting cards which will read 'Merry Christmas, Mr. President, and sincere wishes for your happiness in the New Year,'" De Ville said.

Painted by Miriam Farrington, talented young member of the society, the colorful work was completed in three weeks.

MASTERPIECE MODEL

She used a copy of Fabriano's early century masterpiece as a model for the picture.

Present plans call for shipment of the huge card, sealed appropriately with a special large-size antituberculosis Christmas seal, on or about Dec. 19. A committee of three will accompany the painting to the capital to present the card to the President.

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Times DECEMBE

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carlot shipments of California citrus, compiled from railroad passing reports for the exchange, were as follows:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	Oranges	Lemons	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA	Oranges	Lemons	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	Oranges	Lemons
Nov 28	58	32	Nov. 28	86	0	Nov. 28	2	1
Season to date	3,373	734	Season to date	600	5	Season to date	40	14
Last season to date	1,334	871	Last season to date	2,093	10	Last season to date	34	0

California oranges and lemons were unchanged to slightly easier in spots at eastern and middle western auction centers yesterday.

Sales totaled 200 cars of oranges and 33 cars of lemons.

The price range per box:

	ORANGES Graded above choice	ORANGES Choice	LEMONS Graded above choice	LEMONS Choice
Detroit	2.35@4.40	2.05@2.75		
Chicago	2.70@3.75	1.95@3.00	4.40@5.05	2.70@3.10
St. Louis	2.45@3.50	1.90@2.65	3.50@4.50	2.90@2.95
Baltimore	1.75@3.80	1.75@3.05	3.65@4.80	3.30@3.40
Cleveland	1.65@4.15	2.15@2.60	4.85	2.70
Cincinnati	2.35@3.35	2.10@2.40	4.80	3.65@3.15
Pittsburgh	2.25@4.05	2.10@3.15	2.20@4.95	1.75@3.70
Philadelphia	2.05@3.70	1.40@2.50	3.00@5.55	2.40
Boston	1.95@4.30	1.40@2.95	4.10@4.80	3.05@3.40
New York	2.30@5.55	2.10@2.95	2.70@4.50	2.55@3.30

The average price by size of Sunkist oranges at representative auction centers was given by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange as follows: Valencias—80s, 3.29; 126s, 3.63; 150s, 3.83; 176s, 3.98; 200s, 3.91; 220s, 3.59; 252s, 2.99; 288s, 2.42; 344s, 2.04; 392s, 1.75. Navels—100s, 3.90; 126s, 3.74; 150s, 3.62; 176s, 3.47; 200s, 3.28; 220s, 2.98; 252s, 2.56; 288s, 2.42; 344s, 1.97; 392s, 1.83.

Carlot sales averages per box were reported to the exchange on its own brands and to the Associated Press on all others as follows: All oranges listed are navels unless designated (V.) for Valencias.

DETROIT — Navels steady to slightly lower in spots. Valencias unchanged. Navel 200s larger slightly higher; 360s higher. Sales: Twelve cars oranges.

ORANGES (Sunkist)

Hill, TC, Porterville 3.40
Strathmore, TC, Strathmore 3.40
Arita, VCE, Tapo (V.) 3.35
Red Fox, OR, Orange (V.) 4.40
Green Hill, TC, Porterville 3.40
Tapo, VCE, Camarillo (V.) 2.35
Tapo, CC, Exeter 3.05
(Red Ball) 3.50
Hummingbird, VCE, Tapo (V.) 2.90
Valley Landing, OR, Tustin (V.) 2.75
(Other grades) 2.25
Tapo, OR, choice, Tustin (V.) 2.35
Tapo, VCE, choice, Camarillo ..... 2.05 and 2.20

NEW YORK — Navels especially 220s larger higher. Valencias regular bloom Sunkist sharp advance; late bloom, especially 252s larger opened higher, closed lower. Lemons 432s smaller 300s Sunkist steady; balance mostly lower. Sales: Fifty-five cars oranges, 13 cars lemons.

ORANGES (Sunkist)

Celebration, NO, Fullerton (V.) 3.50
Marvel, PO, Placentia (V.) 4.15
Carmencita, PO, Placentia (V.) 4.15
Earlibest, CC, Citro ..... 3.15 and 3.40
Adios, ST, Canoga Park (V.) 4.30
Rosita, ST, Canoga Park (V.) 4.55
Shepherd, NO, La Habra (V.) 3.30
Three Arches, OR, Villa Park (V.) 3.30
Constitution, OR, Frances (V.) 3.45
Linen, OR, Kathryn (V.) 3.25
Cock of the Walk, OR, Orange (V.) 5.55
Tapo, VCE, Tapo (V.) 3.45
Sarape, WD, Rivera (V.) 3.40
Honey, CC, Ivanhoe 3.15
Naranjo Beauty, CC, Naranjo 2.80 and 3.45
Surebest, CC, Cairns 3.45
Wisdom, CC, Cairns 3.75
Top Luck, ST, Paceima (V.) 3.85
Dominant, TC, Sunland 3.30
Earlibest, CC, Citro 3.35
Good Cheer, TC, Sunland 5.30
Tapo, VCE, Tapo (V.) 3.00
Tanager, ST, Downey (V.) 4.25
Linen, OR, Kathryn (V.) 3.60
Evangeline, NO, Placentia (V.) 3.00
Colonial Mother, NO, Anaheim (V.) 4.35
Sarape, WD, Rivera (V.) 4.45
Adios, ST, Canoga Park (V.) 3.90 and 3.90
Marvel, PO, Placentia (V.) 4.30 and 3.70
Universal, WD, choice, Whittier Groves (V.) 1.90

LEMONS (Sunkist)

Insignia, OK, Upland 4.50
La Habra, NO, La Habra (Red Ball) 3.50
Invader, OK, Upland 2.95
Bengal, NO, La Habra 2.90

PITTSBURGH — Oranges and lemons lower. Sales: Seventeen cars oranges, three cars lemons.

ORANGES (Sunkist)

Celebration, NO, Fullerton (V.) 3.10
Colonial Mother, NO, Anaheim (V.) 3.60
Gold Wing, NO, Fullerton (V.) 3.45
Parrot, SA, Pomona (V.) 2.85
Red Fox, OR, Orange (V.) 2.25
Marvel, PO, Placentia (V.) 3.75 and 4.05
Quaker Girl, WD, Whittier (V.) 2.90
Carmencita, PO, Fullerton (V.) 3.30
Malta, TC, Magnolia 2.75
Ultra, TC, Ultra 3.05
Golden State, CC, Lemon Grove ..... 3.10 and 3.25
Honey, CC, Ivanhoe (Red Ball) 2.60
Colossus, SA, Pomona (V.) 2.10
Colombo, PO, Fullerton (V.) 2.90
(Other Grades)
Caledonia, PO, choice, Placentia (V.) ..... 3.00 and 3.15
La Puente, WD, choice, Whittier (V.) 2.30
Apache, SA, choice, Pomona (V.) 2.45
Safeguard, NO, choice, Anaheim (V.) 2.35

LEMONS (Sunkist)

Athlete, SA, Claremont 4.70
Display, VCE, Ortonville 4.80
Forge, VCE, Ortonville 4.95
Mission, SB, Santa Barbara (Red Ball) 2.20
Award, VCE, Ortonville 3.70
Panama, SB, Santa Barbara 1.75

CINCINNATI — Valencias and navels lower. Lemons higher. Sales: Nine cars oranges, three cars lemons.

ORANGES (Sunkist)

Sans Egal, CC, Lindsay 3.30
Silver Dollar, TC, Porterville 3.10
Parrot, SA, Pomona (V.) 3.35
Carmencita, PO, Placentia (V.) 3.20
Valhi, ACG, Covina (V.) 3.30
(Other Grades)
Azalea, TC, choice, Porterville 2.20
Suntag, PO, extra choice, Placentia (V.) 2.35
Apache, SA, choice, Pomona (V.) 2.30
ACG, ACG, choice, Covina (V.) 2.10
Strongheart, extra choice, origin unknown (V.) 2.50
(Red Ball)

Commodity

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The A... sale price index of 35 commod...

Previous day, 91.54; week ago, 91.59; month ago, 91.25; year ago, 77.15.

	1941	1940	1939	1933-39
High	94.27	78.25	75.22	98.1
Low	77.03	68.89	63.78	41.4

(1926 average equals 100.)

DOW-JONES INDEX

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Dow-Jone... index of 11 commodity futures closed to... day at 82.03, up .53.

	1941	1940	1939	1933-3
High	83.68	64.07	64.67	82.9
Low	55.45	48.74	46.59	45.0

(1926 average equals 100.)

GRAIN PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.14⅞	1.16¼	1.13¾	1.16⅛@1.16
May	1.20	1.22⅛	1.19⅞	1.21⅞@1.21¾
July	1.20½	1.22⅞	1.20⅝	1.22⅝@1.22½
Corn—				
Dec.	.73½	.75⅝	.73⅜	.75⅜@ .75¼
May	.80	.82	.79⅞	.81¾@ .81⅝
July	.81½	.83¾	.81½	.83⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	.48¾	.49⅞	.48¾	.49¼
May	.52¾	.54	.52¾	.53⅝
July	.51⅝	.52⅞	.51⅝	.52⅜
Soybeans—				
Dec.	1.61⅜	1.66¾	1.61	1.66
May	1.65¼	1.71⅛	1.65¼	1.70¼
July	1.67	1.71½	1.66½	1.70¾
Rye—				
Dec.	.62⅝	.64½	.62⅜	.64⅜
May	.69½	.71⅜	.69½	.71¼
July	.72	.73⅜	.71¾	.73

PROVISIONS

Lard—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	9.80	9.97	9.80	9.97
January	10.02	10.15	10.02	10.12
March	11.50	11.60	11.50	11.55
May	11.67	11.85	11.67	11.77
July	11.85	12.00	11.85	11.97

CASH

No wheat.

Corn, old: No. 1 yellow, 76; No. 2, 74; No. 3, 75@75½; new corn, No. 3 mixed, 71½@72; sample grade mixed, 63; No. 3 yellow, 70@72¾; No. 4, 66½@70½; No. 5, 64½@67; sample grade yellow, 62½@66; No. 3 white, 80; No. 4, 77½.

Oats: No. 2 white, 50¼; No. 3, 47½.

Barley: Malting, 73@92 nominal; feed and screenings, 45@58 nominal; No. 3 barley, 80.

Soybeans: No. 2 yellow, 1.61¼@1.65¾; No. 3, 1.57½@1.64¼; sample grade yellow, 1.45½.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy, 6.25@6.50; alsike, 13.50@16.50; red top, 8.00@8.75; red clover, 15.00@17.00; sweet clover, 6.50@9.00.

MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	1.10⅛	1.12½	1.10	1.12½
May	1.15	1.16⅞	1.15	1.16⅝
July	1.16½	1.18⅛	1.16½	1.18⅜
Flax—				
December	1.83	1.84¼	1.83	1.83½
May	1.88½	1.90	1.88½	1.89¾
July				1.92

CASH

Wheat receipts today, 237 cars, compared with 101 a year ago. Cash: No. 1 heavy northern, 1.11½@1.14½; dark northern No. 1, 1.10½@1.13½; No. 2, 1.08½@1.11½; No. 3, 1.03½@1.10½; No. 1 hard Montana, 1.11½@1.20½; South Dakota 1 cent less; Minnesota No. 3 dark hard winter, 1.08½@1.10½; hard amber durum, 90½@1.01½; No. 1 red durum, 87@89.

Flax: No. 1, 1.82½@1.89½.

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Wheat futures:

	High	Low	Close
December	.74⅞	.74¼	.74⅞
May	.78½	.77⅝	.78¼
July	.79⅝	.79	.79⅝

Wheat: No. 1 northern, 75¼; No. 2, 71⅞; No. 3, 69½. Oats: No. 2 white, 45⅜; No. 3, 42⅜.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Cotton futures moved nervously in a narrow range today as the Japanese situation dominated the market.

Futures closed 5 cents a bale higher to 15 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
December	16.20	16.20	16.09	16.15n
January				16.17n
March	16.47	16.47	16.32	16.39
May	16.54	16.54	16.41	16.50
July	16.52	16.54	16.44	16.53
October	16.60	16.60	16.48	16.55

Middling spot, 17.52n, up 6. (n—Nominal.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures declined here today in response to indications of a continuation of the fight over price-control legislation in Congress and the critical Japanese situation. The market closed steady, 2 to 5 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	16.12	16.21	16.12	16.19b
Jan.	16.28b			16.22b
March	16.50	16.50	16.35	16.44@16.45
May	16.58	16.58	16.45	16.55
July	16.62	16.62	16.50	16.58
Oct.	16.73	16.77	16.68	16.74b

(b—Bid.)

Spot closed steady, 6 points lower. Sales: 2146. Low middling, 14.84; middling, 16.64; good middling, 17.14. Receipts, 2722; stock, 524,177.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (Exclusive)—Cottonseed oil futures rose in some cases to the 13-cents-a-pound level today, backing away a bit to close .09 to .13 of a cent a pound above previous levels. Volume was at the rate of 169 contracts.

Crude oil prices were advanced ⅛ to ¼ of a cent a pound, bids in the Southeast ranging from 11½ to 11⅝ cents a pound, in the valley 11⅜ to 11½ cents, and in Texas 11¼ to 11⅜ cents, depending on location.

	High	Low	Last
December	13.00	12.86	12.90b
January	12.95	12.83	12.91b
March	13.00	12.81	12.92@12.91
May	12.99	12.83	12.91
July	13.00	12.85	12.94@12.95

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COCOA

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cocoa futures today closed up 5 to 6 points. Sales, 92 lots, including 22 switches.

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Dec.	...	...	8.37n
Jan.	...	...	8.45n
March	8.69	8.61	8.66
May	8.78	8.72	8.74n
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METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Connecticut Valley, 12.00; export, f.a.s. N.Y., 11.25. Tin steady; spot and near-by, 52.00. Lead steady; spot, New York, 5.85; East St. Louis, 5.70. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward, 8.25. Pig iron, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 25.00; Buffalo, 24.00; Alabama, 20.36. Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent, 15.00. Antimony, Chinese, spot, 16.50 nominal. Quicksilver, 200.00

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December 20th, 1941

Mr. Stephen T. Earle, Secretary
to His Excellency the President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Earle:-

I have the honor of informing you that we have shipped by Railroad Express a giant Christmss Card - (seven by ten feet) for the President, which is sent to the Executive from 'The People'.

This card is not the work of one person only, but the result of the combined efforts of our small, but active group of Artists and lovers of Art. It has been made in recognition of the inspired leadership of President Roosevelt, a leadership that leaves no doubts that the United States will stand up in defense of the Christian way of life and ideal, which is the American way of life. I conceived the idea of a Christmas Card for the President while I was doing curriculum work at the California State Department of Education for the Sesqui-

centennial of the Bill of Rights. In England the King sends his Christmas card to his friends; in this country,the People, being the ruler,should send year after year their card to the Executive.I explained this idea to the members of our group. Miss Venetia Epler volunteered to finish a picture which I had begun, the sale of which provided the initial funds for the Christmas Card. Miss Loyona Long volunteered to give full time without pay to the organization of the project,necessary for collecting signatures from the People. Miss Miriam Farrington volunteered to paint the picture as a work of love. I personally guaranteed the balance of the funds. The work was started on November 6th and was completed on November 28th.Miss Farrington used a special medium and also introduced certain modifications in the original composition of Gentile da Fabriano,in order to adapt the left side of the great Umbrian panel to the idea of a true Christmas card. It was our original plan to extend an invitation to all the States to sign this card;but the present emergency has compelled us to limit our appeal to Los Angeles, which we did through a broadcast on K N X. The card is,like our organization, non-political and non-sectarian.

Every signature, from Governor Olson to the unknown citizen is bona-fide and unsolicited. There was no charge for signing. The thousands of persons who did sign, understood the great meaning of this Christmas Card and expressed their approval.

If the idea is agreable to the President, we plan to carry on this idea, year after year, at Easter and Christmas.We feel that the People should express, twice a year, for the two most important celebrations of Christendom, the spirit of the Nation.

No amount of indifference or opposition could stop us from completing this project. It comes now to the President with the love of the People, and brings also to him the expression of sincere devotion of our Society from Hollywood.

We hope that this card will be opened by the President on Christmas Eve.

I feel personally proud, as an American by choice, to have the great privilege of completing this project, which, when understood by the entire Nation, will, I am sure, become an accepted event year after year.

The Los Angeles Federal Bureau of Investigation has been kept posted about this project.

I understand that Miss Farrington has secured a personal patron that is bringing her to Washington, though the Society would have preferred to have the Card come alone FROM THE PEOPLE. I wish to make clear that this Card is not a publicity stunt for anybody. The book of signatures has not been given to Miss Farrington, but has been mailed separately and it will be presented to His Excellency the President by a person requested officially by our Society to represent THE PEOPLE.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation and I beg you to remain,

Respectfully Yours,

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN ART (A.S.C.A.)
OF HOLLYWOOD

Paul Rinaudo de Ville

Paul Rinaudo De Ville, Ll.D., Chairman

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Ltr & telegram 12-19-41 to Mrs. Roosevelt from Mariam Farrington, Pasadena, Calif. re presentation of 6 ft oil painting to the President

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January 12, 1942

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January 5, 1941 2

Brigadier General Edwin Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

Let me assure you that any comments you may care to make concerning the painting of Miss Miriam Farrington of Los Angeles, which has been sent to the White House Garage and which is explained in the attached, would be greatly appreciated.

Miss Farrington had hoped to present the painting to the President, but realized it would not be possible at this time and would like to have your acknowledgment for the President.

Accept my thanks for your kind consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Sheridan Downey

SHERIDAN DOWNEY

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Dec. 31, 1941

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - FROM OFFICE OF SENATOR DOWNEY

Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat, of California, has received a painting in the form of a mammoth Christmas card to be delivered by him to the President of the United States. The painting is from thousands of Californians who wished by this means to assure the President of their support and confidence in his leadership. The picture, a 5 x 7 foot painting of the Nativity, was originally sponsored by Dr. Paul de Ville of Los Angeles. It was brought to Washington on Christmas Eve by Miss Miriam Farrington, a talented young artist of Southern California, and will be sent to the White House by Senator Downey, together with an album of signatures, headed by that of Governor Olson of California.

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January 6, 1941

Brigadier General Edwin M. Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

In my letter of January 5th there was inadvertently omitted a letter from Miss Farrington addressed to the President which I am attaching hereto.

Sincerely,

Sheridan Downey

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THE SHOREHAM — WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1941
1765 W. 21 st. St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Not fully realizing the impossibility of personally presenting our good wishes to you, I was sent to Washington as a representative of California at this Christmas season.

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in and always. Governor Olson's name heads the list of those who wished you to know that we have faith in your ability during this crisis, and who trust that you may receive God's guidance in your present responsibilities.

And last but not least, to wish you health and a serene mind throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,
Miriam Farrington

[illegible] in Los Angeles, which is five by seven feet in the form of a huge Christmas Card.

Through the kindness of our Senator Downey, you will at least know of this splendid gesture made by California, and if the restrictions will allow it, I sincerely hope you will consider accepting this great Vote of Confidence from him.

The card was sent to you from a great many thousand citizens whose signatures accompany the painting

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Mrs. Eben phoned me that the painting referred to in the attached correspondence was shown to the President and he expressed the opinion that Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson might like to have it to hang in the chapel of St. Thomas Church (where the President attends). Dr. Wilkinson came and looked at it and took it, so it will now hang in that chapel. The albums referred to by Mrs. Farrington which were supposed to have been signed by 20,000 Californians did not get signed because of the War, so the unsigned albums are "resting" in our store room.

E.B

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January 16, 1942

Dear Dr. Wilkinson:

The President asks me to send along to you the enclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Paul Rinaudo DeVille.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Reverend Howard S. Wilkinson,
Saint Thomas' Church,
Washington, D. C.

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December 20th, 1941

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

Madam:-

In these days of national emergency The People of the United States are sending to His Excellency the President their first Christmas Card. This card is seven feet by ten and has been produced by the members of our Society as a work of love. It was made in recognition of the inspired Christian leadership of The President. I conceived the idea of a Christmas card for the President while I was doing curriculum work at the California State Department of Education for the Sesquicentennial of the Bill of Rights. The King of England sends his Christmas card tohis friends; in America, the People, being the ruler, should send every year their card to the Executive.

My idea became a project of our Society; with the co-operation of Miss Venetia Epler, painter, I was able to provide the initial

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funds by the sale of one of our pictures; the organization of signature collecting was handled by Miss Loyona Long,voluntary Secretary to our group; and Miss Miriam Farrington volunteered to paint a partial reproduction of the left side of Gentile da Fabriano's great panel: THE THREE KINGS . The work was completed in three weeks. The declaration of war restricted our appeal for signatures to Los Angeles; we had no publicity to speak of; no charge was made for signing. The thousands of persons who did sign, understood the great meaning of this Christmas Card and espressed their approval.

In the name of these signatories, I officially express to you, Madam , our respectful request to represent THE PEOPLE , from whom the Card is coming, and to present to the President the official Book of Signatures herewith attached, at the very moment in which the Card will be opened by the President.

We sincerely hope that you,as the First Lady of the Land,will accept our request, may it please to you.

I take this opportunity to express to you in the name of the American Society for Christian Art and all the Friends of Christian Art connected with our group our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and all the blessings in the New Year for your Family and yourself.

I beg you to remain, Madam,

Respectfully Yours,

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN ART (A.S.C.A.)
OF HOLLYWOOD

Paul Rinaudo De Ville

Paul Rinaudo De Ville,Ll.D.,Chairman

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Mr Wagner will you have a copy made of the attached please and send to Dr Wilkinson - St Thomas Church (the President's church) G.G.T. (the attached letter to be returned to M. Ehen)

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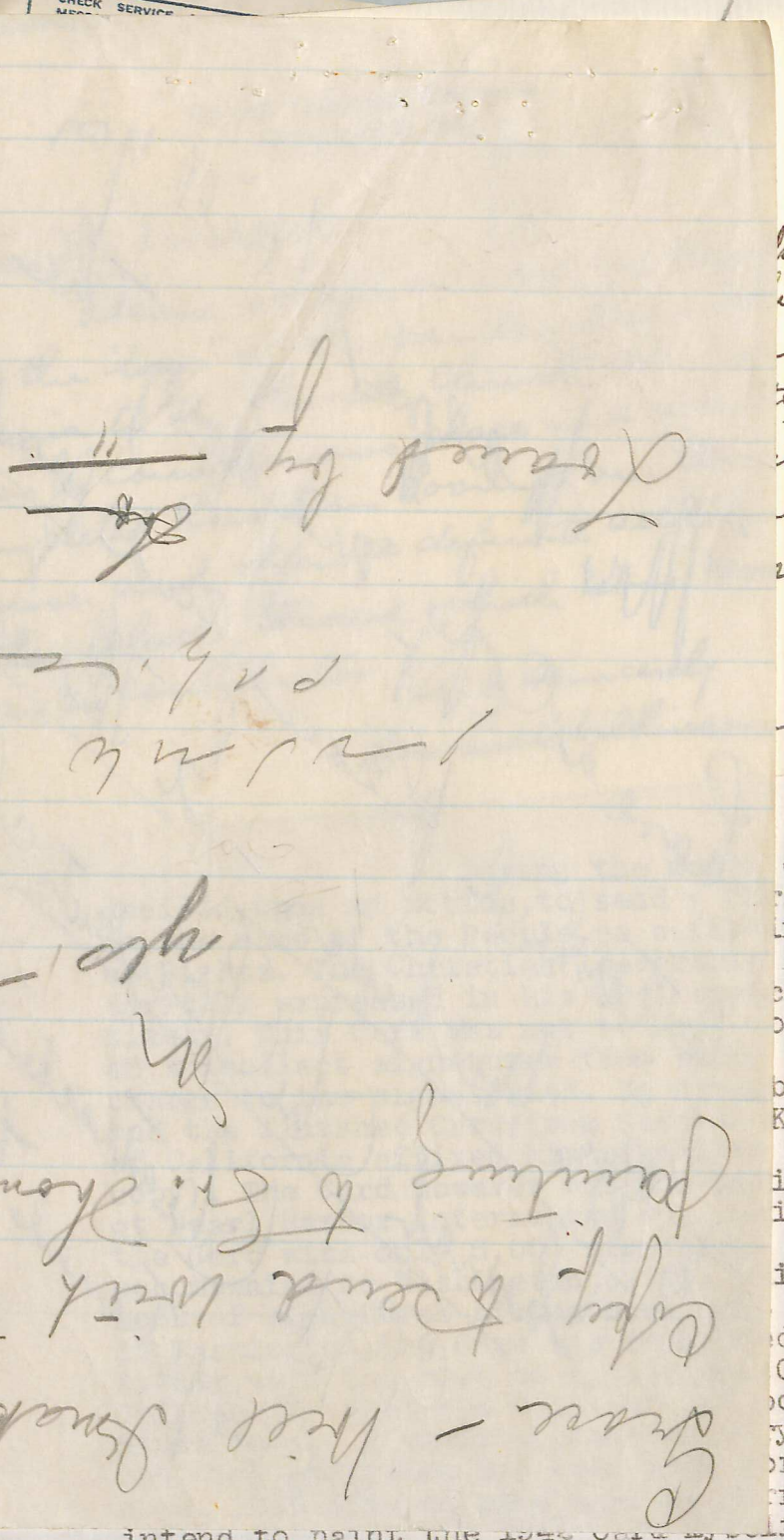

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SAINT THOMAS' CHURCH
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 19

Dear Mr. President -

Please accept our sincere thanks for the "loan" of the painting from California to St. Thomas' Church. It now has a conspicuous place in a recently completed Reception Room of our Parish House and offers a definite addition to this place toward which Mrs. Roosevelt was a contributor. Very sincerely

Howard Wilkinson

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Miss Marguerite Le Hand
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington,D.C.

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C/O RADIO STATION KNX HOLLYWOOD CALIF

APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY AND I AM HAPPY TO AUTHORIZE MY SIGNATURE TO BE USED ON CHRISTMAS GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT. SINCERELY

CULBERT L OLSON

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RENAVIDES, Hector - Editor
BOLETIN DE EDUCACION
San Jose, Costa Rica
May 15, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early, asking if Mr. Early has received the 6 issues of the BOLETIN DE EDUCACION which he has been sending periodically, as well as his letter of Sept. 15, 1941, accompanied by the first number of the Bulletin and the album commemorating the inauguration of the University of Costa Rica. Asks again as in previous letter for a photograph of the President and an autograph signature.

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, July 7, 1942 from Mr. Hassett, saying that as previous material received from Hector Benavides was forwarded to the Department of State, the accompanying letter dated May 15, 1942 is respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate handling.

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July 10, 1942

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My dear Mr. Allen:

It was kind of you to send your recording to the President. Permit me to thank you very much in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Thornton W. Allen, Esq.,
67 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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July 18, 1942

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My dear Mr. Schnapper:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE. Your kind thought in sending it to us is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Permit us to call your attention to the enclosed book. It is sent with our compliments in view of your interest in the field covered by the author.

Any comments you may care to make about the book or the problems analyzed therein will be deeply appreciated.

M. B. Schnapper
Executive Secretary

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South Florida's Most Complete Stock of Fine Diamonds

P.P.F
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July 21, 1942

My dear Miss Adams:

It was kind indeed of you to send those beautiful flowers to the President. This little note conveys his sincere thanks for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

xPPF
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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Marguerite Matilda Adams,
U. S. Grant Hotel,
San Diego,
California.

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South Florida's Most Complete Stock of Fine Diamonds

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

My grateful thanks to
our finest president.
Sincerely,
Marguarett Matilda adams
St Joseph

one dozen Mangoes.

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South Florida's Most Complete Stock of Fine Diamonds

PIOWATY, Carl, Mgr.,
Florida Lime & Avocado Growers,
Princeton, Fla.
7-17-42

Write they are sending the President by express a lug of one dozen Mangoes. They are also sending him a lug of one dozen Florida Avocados.

See P.P.F.9-F

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July 24, 1942

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Gentlemen:

This little note conveys the President's thanks for those delicious mangoes. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

xP.P.F.9-m

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Adams-Magnon Jewelry Company,
Tampa,
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President F. D. Roosevelt,
White House
Washington, D. C.

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TAMPA, FLORIDA

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OWAD, Miss Sophia M.
Vanderbilt, Pa.
7-27-42

Wrote to the President thanking for the last letter that Mr. McIntyre had sent in re to an invitation over the 4th of July. Sends the President some apples and string beans. Ack'd 7-27-42.

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P.P.F. 9-a

July 28, 1942

My dear Mrs. Ardery:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the inscribed copy of KENTUCKY RETROSPECT. He is more than pleased to have it and wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

XP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery,
Paris,
Kentucky.

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New York, N. Y.

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MARGARET CASE HARRIMAN.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM The White House
Washington

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AUGUST 19, 1942

MRS. MARGARET CASE HARRIMAN
147 EAST 55th STREET
NEW YORK NEW YORK

VERY SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT I CANNOT APPROVE STORY ABOUT

GIFTS TO THE PRESIDENT IN ITS PRESENT FORM. LETTER FOLLOWS.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

FIFTY SEVENTH STREET AT EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

HERBERT R. MAYES
EDITOR

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August 20, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Early:

Enclosed is copy of an article which I ordered and purchased for publication in Good Housekeeping. It was written for me by Mrs. Margaret Case Harriman.

Although not requested to do so, and certainly under no compulsion so to do, I asked Mrs. Harriman to send a copy of her article to Mrs. Mary Eben in order that it might be looked over for possible errors and suggestions and criticisms. This was a courteous gesture on the part of Mrs. Harriman and myself-- both of us long time supporters of the President.

I don't wish to take up your time with unnecessary details; the gist of my story simply is this, that utterly without warning, and certainly for no reason which I am yet able to understand, one William Hassett, who claims to be attached to the President's personal staff, on the telephone this morning violently insulted Mrs. Harriman, and also telephoned my office where he spoke to my Art Editor and proceeded to insult him. I gather that Mr. Hassett forbids publication of the article, that among other things he claims it is insulting,

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For which reasons, as indicated in the paragraph first above, I am sending copy of the article to you, for your personal opinion.

Faithfully,

Herbert R. Meyers

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147 East 55th St
New York
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Dear Mrs. Eben,

Here's a copy of the piece you wanted to see. I hope you like it all right.

Thank you again - that was a very pleasant afternoon with you and Mr. Norris.

Sincerely yours

Margaret Case Harriman.

Good Housekeeping wants to get some pictures of the gifts - you'll be hearing from them. Okay?

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

FIFTY SEVENTH STREET AT EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

August 19, 1942

Mrs. Mary Eben
The Whithouse
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Eben:

I've just been talking with Margaret Case Harriman whose manuscript, "A Present For You, Mr. President", is to be published in our next issue. She has given me your name, and I am in hopes that you will find it possible for me to send a photographer to Washington to take shots of the storeroom, derby hat and tree picture.

If you can arrange a time next week, would you wire me collect? Mondays and Fridays are difficult days for the photographer to get train reservations. Because of other commitments he prefers Wednesday, if that is convenient with you.

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HERBERT R. MAYES
EDITOR

August 13, 1942

Dear Mrs. Harriman:

Enclosed is the copy for Mrs. Eben. I have left a note for Mr. Mayes telling him that I sent it to you. Sorry for the needless fuss.

Sincerely,

Helen Becker
Secretary to Mr. Mayes

Mrs. Margaret Case Harriman
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HERBERT R. MAYES
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August 24, 1942

P.P.F. 9

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

Dear Mr. Early:

Just so that you won't get any incorrect impression of my magazine, let me assure you that those passages in Mrs. Harriman's article that you called in bad taste, never would have got into the magazine. What you saw, obviously, was the copy as written by Mrs. Harriman, altogether unedited.

In any case, in accordance with your wishes, I won't publish any part of the article. You may be interested, and reassured, to know that an F.B.I. representative has already been in my office to check on what was happening!

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION
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From Agent F. W. Morris, New York Date August 24, 1942. File

To S.A. James J. Maloney, New York Subject Re: Article entitled:
"A Present For You-Mr. President."

Reference is made to the telephone call received by this Office on Saturday, August 22, 1942, from Assistant Supervising Agent Guy H. Spaman of the White House District advising that one Margaret Case Harriman, 147 E. 55th St., New York City, had written an article entitled: "A Present For You-Mr. President," which she had submitted to the Good Housekeeping Magazine for publication, and that she had also forwarded a copy thereof to the President.

Mr. Herbert Mayes, Editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 57th St. & 8th Ave., New York City, who was contacted today, assured us that he will not publish the article written by Mrs. Harriman and has today addressed a letter to Mr. Stephen Early, in response to Mr. Early's two communications, advising him of this fact.

FWM/fh

F. W. Morris
Agent.

August 24, 1942.

Referred to Supervising Agent Michael Reilly.

James J. Maloney

Margaret Case Harriman
147 East 55th Street

A PRESENT FOR YOU, MR. PRESIDENT

Suppose, some day when you were worried about a million things and perhaps felt that you couldn't cope with all of them alone, somebody walked up to you and said, "Look, here's a present for you from a perfect stranger who thinks you're wonderful." Wouldn't you suddenly feel better about everything?

Well, that happens to the President of the United States almost every day. And it's due, possibly, to you who read this, and certainly to the rest of the American people who send him gifts out of simple affection and admiration. Not all of the presents are beautiful, some are not even useful, and many are loony. But all of them are voluntary. There was an old Indian rajah, or maybe it was a Persian Shah, who used to demand and receive his weight in gold once a year as tribute from his subjects. He was a large man, I've heard, weighing over two hundred pounds and generally managing to coax it up to three hundred when tribute time came round. But he was small fry as a gift-getter compared to Mr. Roosevelt, who weighs only one hundred and eighty-five year in and year out, and gets that much poundage in presents from the American people in an ordinary week. Without even hinting.

Your presents, in packages of all sizes addressed to the President of the United States, Washington, D. C., arrive at

the main post office in Washington at the rate of about ten a day, and four or five times that many around Christmas, Easter, Fourth of July, Father's Day, and the President's birthday. The post office sends them to the White House Garage, a building which houses the President's autos and the special Secret Service cars and has a suite of offices at one end, presided over by Charles A. Norris of the Secret Service. Mr. Norris, an alert, good-looking young man, examines every incoming package by means of various devices which the Secret Service would just as soon not have described in print. This kind of investigation is necessary because, even among a million loyal and affectionate Americans, there might be just one crank who saw fit to send the President a time-bomb. Within Mr. Norris's easy reach, as he examines parcels, are oil-tanks and implements for disposing of any such violent offerings, but practically none arrive these days. "About the worst thing we get," he told me, "is nasty stuff addressed to distinguished visitors at the White House." Pressed, he informed me that somebody had sent Winston Churchill a pair of women's soiled underdrawers, and that another charming donor had wrapped up his dirty laundry and mailed it to King Peter of Yugoslavia. "Nice people," I murmured. "Lovely people," Mr. Norris agreed ironically. Such tokens, he added, never get any farther than Secret Service Headquarters, where they are sent at once with their accompanying letters or other marks of identification.

The ingenuity of Americans sometimes causes Mr. Norris a

slight, passing headache but it keeps his job from ever getting dull. It seems that the average U. S. citizen, full of love for his President, wants to send him something out of the ordinary that will, say, light up suddenly, or spell out something, or speak aloud. An object that looks like a plain toy horse turns out to have a button in its flank which, when pressed, enables the horse to say "God Bless America." A Victory V in silvered metal, five feet high, is studded with colored Christmas-tree bulbs and lights up in a blaze when its fifteen-foot electric cord is plugged in. A glassblower who lives near Hyde Park recently sent a set of beautifully made glass cuff-links and studs with a letter to the President which said, "Dear Old Neighbor, I am also mailing you some glass tubes which, filled with nitroglycerin, can be dropped fromthe wings of a plane." The letter didn't say whether the glass tubes would arrive already filled with nitroglycerin, and Mr. Norris thinks they won't, but he is keeping a special eye outfor them. He appreciates the time and the work people put into these surprise-packages, but he gives them a good gander just the same before he passes them on to the next department, which is that of Mrs. Mary Eben, assistant to Miss Grace G. Tully, the President's personal secretary.

About every t endays Mrs. Eben visits the Garage, a few blocks away from her office in the White House, and goes through the newest lot of gifts. Mrs. Eben is crisp and attractive, with a deep voice and white hair, and she is genuinely touched and

impressed by the thoughtful generosity of the American people toward the President. She says the President is, too. "That's all right," she said, the day I was there, as she lifted out of its box a huge, home-made American flag in which the forty-eight stars had been laboriously stitched onto a field of palest baby-blue, "it may not be the American flag exactly, but the spirit is there. And look at the work that's gone into it!"

Nearly all presents, except the too-cumbersome or the obviously loony, are sent to the President's office, for him to look over. He marks each one with an A or a B; A means that he wants to keep it, either permanently, or for a while before he turns it over to the Government; B indicates that it should be turned over to the Government immediately. "A" gifts generally include books, Navy material or menentoes, and gadgets such as small, carved animals. He signs every book he has read or looked at, with his name in the upper right-hand corner of the title page and a notation marking it for his own or for the White House library. The toy animals promptly find a place on his desk, in the giddy array which Mrs. Eben calls "The President's animal kingdom." Sometimes, when a stranger sends him a particularly beautiful gift, a polite tension ensues between Mr. Roosevelt and whichever secretary happens to bring it to him. Not long ago, an old lady sent him a priceless ivory carving, and Mrs. Eben took it to him in his office. "I was kind of hoping he'd just say 'Very nice', and hand it back," she admits amiably, "but no. The President knows values."

The ivory piece is now in a vitrine in the President's study, along with a gold ship-model, a sterling-silver ship model, a Steuben glass illuminated figure of Saint Theresa which arrived with no name attached, and other treasures from the American public.

All gifts are acknowledged at once, and the sender's name and address, with a description of his gift and the date it was received, are filed in a series of cabinets which, during the nine years of the Roosevelt administration, have come to occupy pretty much of one wall in Mr. Norris's office. Certain presents not readily classified (there's that American ingenuity again!) are placed temporarily in a store-room in the White House, and this room is cleared every two or three months. Mrs. Eben and Mr. Norris took me to see the store-room, and I freely confess that the excitement of whirling through the Northwest Gate in a Secret Service car, past the sentries and past a long line of other cars waiting for their owners to come out of a Cabinet meeting, impressed me to such a dizzy extent that I did not focus well for a couple of minutes after we arrived in the store-room.

The first thing I saw was an arrangement of light-colored, almost white wooden sticks tied together, each stick ending in what looked like an elaborately carved miniature shoe-tree with a United States dime set in the heel. Well, I thought, the White House is too much for Maggie, it has turned her mind. Mrs. Eben was kind enough to explain, but her voice held a

worried note. "You see," she began, "the President makes a point of not acknowledging gifts by a form letter - we always mention each gift, and describe it. Now that you've seen that," she went on, pointing to the little shoe-trees on wands, "you can understand that some things are hard to describe. This gift, for instance - nobody knew what it was. That wasn't the fault of the man who sent it, exactly. He's a Greek barber in the Bronx, and he sent a letter with full instructions, in Greek. Of course, it just meant getting in touch with the Greek Consulate and having the letter translated, but the Greek Consulate was pretty busy with some other things when the present arrived, and so was the White House, really. So it took a little time to get the letter translated."

"Well, what did it say?" I asked.

"Oh, it's a Greek game, very simple and fun to play," Mrs. Eben told me. "We're sending it on Monday to the children at Warm Springs."

I asked her if there were many gifts that were as hard to name accurately in thank-you letters, but before she could answer my eye fell on a triangular block of wood set with steel spikes about three inches high. Around the base was lettered, "THE TEST OF STEEL."

"What's this, for instance?" I asked. "Did it come from some steel corporation, or some manufacturer of steel products?"

"No," Mrs. Eben said, "it came from somebody in the Middle West, I think, just a private individual. I guess it's symbolic,

but it's dangerous.-looking, isn't it? I left it with the spikes pointing up on purpose, so that people would see it before they impale themselves on it."

"But how did you acknowledge it?" I wanted to know. "Did you say, 'The President acknowledges with thanks your triangular bed of spikes?'"

Mrs. Eben frowned charmingly. "You hush," she said. "It only came a day ago. We'll think up something."

"After all, the spirit is there," Mrs. Eben and I then said with one voice, as Mr. Norris pulled out a vast frame from a corner and showed me a painting about four feet square. This depicted a gigantic tree and a little man about an inch high, in a derby hat, standing underneath. On each leaf of the tree - and there must have been a thousand - was written the name of a Roosevelt ancestor, from 1620 to 1941, and the whole thing sought to demonstrate that the Roosevelts were related to the man in the derby hat, who was a Tennesseean. I tried vainly to imagine how many months, or maybe years, it had taken him to paint that tree and inscribe a name on every leaf, and as I looked around at the other gifts piled almost to the ceiling, I thought once more of the time and toil that had gone into making them. Every one was hand-made, and these were a few of them:

Boxes and boxes of afghans, table-covers, pillows, samplers, scarves, and so many neckties that if the President had worn all of them, I hastily figured, he would have had to change his tie

about six times a day.

Dozens of hand-carved canes, ranging in size from slender walking-sticks to massive things cut from redwood trees.

Mounted deer heads, antlers, and a picture of George Washington framed in deers' ankles and hooves, home-cured.

Minute and miraculously carved ship-models, including one, un-assembled, that lay in a hundred tiny pieces and had come with a letter saying, "I hope you will enjoy re-assembling this model in your spare time, and that it will help take your mind off the present crisis."

Ashtrays, boxes, book-ends, and so on, lettered with the words, Remember Pearl Harbor. "It's like the Blue Eagle days, when everything had the N.R.A. eagle on it," said Mrs. Eben, and paused. "Only it's different," she added thoughtfully.

A lively tableau in carved and colored wood, showing Hitler being booted in the pants by an extremely Jewish-looking soldier boy in American uniform.

A nine-foot rattlesnake skin with Hitler's face painted on the head. This gift, with other hilarious offerings, has been sent to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Museum at Hyde Park, to repose in the room the President calls his Chamber of Horrors. He loves to spend a quiet hour there, Mrs. Eben says, whenever he needs a good laugh.

There are almost countless portraits of Mr. Roosevelt among the gifts; pictures in oil, water-color, charcoal, crayon, and more unusual media such as tapestry and petit-point. Some

are pretty good, others are so bad as to be practically libelous, but each one must be carefully filed and cherished for a rather sad reason. It seems that not even the President is immune to certain ancient dodges of the get-rich-quick boys. Someone sends a portrait as a gift and, six months or a year later, follows it up with a letter saying something like, "I was well-off when I sent you the portrait, but now I am broke and must sell the painting. I will sell it to you for $300. If you refuse to buy it for that sum, please return it at once." The writer's hope is, obviously, that the portrait has been mislaid or thrown away, and that the President, being unable to return it, must pay for it. This is a mistaken notion. It's true that the donor could sue the President for the return of his gift - in a democracy, anybody can sue <u>anybody,</u> including the President. But since nobody but a crackpot or a crook would be apt to sue the President of the United States for the return of a gift, a plaintiff like the above devious plotter wouldn't get very far with his case. Besides, the law plainly protects all American citizens, including the President, against Indian givers by declaring, as it does, that a gift once given is irrevocable. The President knows all that, but he is a little too busy to be arguing with hold-up artists, and when a third-rate Jesse James demands $300 or the return of his "portrait" it is simpler to have the portrait ready at hand, and to return it.

Not all portraits are sent by chisellers, of course, and chisellers often operate through other kinds of gifts as well.

But portraits are the favorite means of trying to wrestle unwarranted dough from the President.

A more innocent kind of gift-giver is the one who is violently devoted to an obscure cause, considers the President the final tribunal and source of all wisdom concerning it, and believes rather engagingly that the President is a man with time on his hands. Not long ago, a resident of Oregon sent Mr. Roosevelt a 100-page brief of a lawsuit called The Battle for Malheur, with the simple plea that the President read the case and render a decision on it. "I hope you will join me in the Battle for Malheur," the accompanying letter said, and the writer had attached to his manuscript a huge, battered, old iron cow-bell - perhaps for sentiment's sake, perhaps for a touch of drama, who knows? No one could fail to find this faith in the President touching, but after a long look at the gifts from grifters and crusaders, I turned again gratefully to the piles of knitted afghans, ties, and scarves. <u>These</u> people only want the President to be comfortable and look pretty, I thought. Suddenly my eye fell upon a potato that had grown in the shape of a V. I took it calmly. By that time, I was ready for anything.

"We get quite a lot of those," Mrs. Eben said, picking up the potato and turning it in her hand. "Farmers and farmers' wives everywhere send in potatoes, radishes, all kinds of vegetables that have taken the shape of a Victory V. There's one funny thing about it - " she put the potato down gently -" they nearly always come right after a fireside chat. It's really odd how we

won't get any for months, and then a day or so after the President broadcasts a fireside chat, they come pouring in. The letters always say, 'I think this is a sign, because I heard your fireside chat last night, and this morning I went out in the field and there was this potato (or radish, or whatever) grown into a perfect V. I am sending it to you because V is for Victory, and this is a sign that we can't lose!'" I looked at the potato, and Mrs. Eben magically spoke my thought. "It's superstition, of course," she said, "but I'd rather bet on it than on Hitler's astrology stunts."

Mr. Norris spoke up from the other side of the room, where he had been doing some work over a catalogue of names. "Speaking of food, he said, "remember the mangoes?" He grinned, and Mrs. Eben gave a humorous groan. Then they told me about the time James Roosevelt, the President's oldest son, came back from a holiday in the tropics and brought a case of mangoes as a present for his father. "Pa likes to eat 'em for breakfast," he explained to the quarantine officers, who nevertheless confiscated the mangoes on account of a tropical fruit-fly menace that was prevalent at the time. The incident was featured with great humor in the next day's newspapers, and the President's gifts, in the next four days, included nineteen cases of mangoes from American fruit-growers. "My gosh, you don't have to go to the tropics for <u>them</u> things!" was the scornful theme of most of the letters. It got so that, on the fourth day, Mr. Norris telephoned Mrs. Eben from the Garage and said, "There's a couple of cases down here ..."

and Mrs. Eben moaned, "Not mangoes, Charlie! I can't take it!" It was mangoes, all right.

Fruit, eggs, and other food sent by friendly strangers are gratefully consumed by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt up to a reasonable point, and the rest is given to hospitals or other worthy recipients. The day I was at the White House, two bushels of Georgia peaches had just arrived, and Mrs. Eben was rather worried about what to do with them. "The President loves them, but he can hardly eat two bushels before they spoil," she said, "especially now, when Mrs. Roosevelt is away and he's home alone." I looked at her, and then at the corridors full of guards, secretaries, Secret Service men, Senators, newspaper reporters, photographers, and Harry Hopkins. But apparently Mrs. Eben saw nothing ironic in what she had said. To her, when Mrs. Roosevelt was away, the President was home, alone. She gave me two of the Georgia peaches, and I ate them happily while she told me more about the President's gifts.

"Some of them really get you," she said. "One old lady wrote that she was eighty-nine years old and alone in the world, had no children or grandchildren, and the only thing she had was a gold watch her father had given her when she was eighteen. She sent it to the President and asked him to give it to the poorest and loneliest kid he could find at Warm Springs. She said she thought it might give a child like that a kind of lift to own a gold watch." Mrs. Eben sighed and smiled. "Wasn't it wonderful of her to think of that? It took some doing to live up to the idea she had, but the President helped, and we found

the right kid finally. And, you know, it did make a difference."

I'm not one to get sentimental on a reporter job, but after the story about the loneliest child and the gold watch I swallowed the last of my Georgia peach with difficulty, and turned thankfully to Mr. Norris, who was talking about shoe polish. "This woman," he was saying, "sent the President some shoe polish she'd bought in Germany, said she'd heard it contained something or other that could be used in guns, and asked him to return it to the Germans as fast as possible. I'm not saying," Mr. Norris added dreamily, as we left the store-room, "that it couldn't be done."

We walked toward the door, and toward the lovely White House lawns, and I suddenly had an idea. I suddenly had a vision of the President, calm and substantial against that background, surrounded by gifts from people who trusted him. I said, "Funny, I've never seen a photograph of the President with the presents people send him. Hasn't any ever been taken?"

Mrs. Eben and Mr. Norris visibly winced, and they both said, "Oh, no!" I got their point; it might look like Mister Gimme, smirking among his loot. But then, I wasn't so sure. I thought of all the presents I'd seen, all the people who'd made them. All average guys, like me. I thought that, if I had taken time and trouble to make a present for the President, I would adore to see it in a picture, with him. Even if there were a thousand other presents around him, it would be fun to

try and pick mine out. I didn't say anything more, but I kept thinking about it.

I said good-bye to Mrs. Eben and Mr. Norris and got into the car they had sent for, to take me back to my hotel. They looked surprised, and probably neither of them knew what I meant when I leaned out of the window as the car whirled me away and called back to them, "I <u>still</u> think it would be a good idea!"

July 24, 1942

P.P.F. 9-a

My dear Mr. Autry:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for the door knocker you presented to him through the courtesy of Honorable Richard B. Russell. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

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xP.P.F.9-D

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

R. L. Autry, Esq.,
Bethlehem,
Georgia.

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July 24, 1942

My dear Senator Russell:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending on to him the door knocker presented by Mr. R. L. Autry.

A note of appreciation is being addressed to Mr. Autry.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Richard B. Russell,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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Richard B. Russell
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GEORGIA.

Door knocker made by Mr. R. L. Autry, Bethlehem, Georgia, and sent to the President at Mr. Autry's request. He suggests that it might be used at his Hyde Park residence.

Senator Russell's Office

PPF 9-A

Letter to the President, translated by the State Department and sent to Miss Tully on July 16, 1942, along with copy of the Album of the Nicaraguan Military Academy and a gold nugget. The album is dedicated to the President as an act of gratitude for the support which he gave for the establishment of this Military Academy. The gold nugget is sent by President Somoza's wife. Agrees with the President of the important element in their common defense in the building of the Rama Highway. Presidential acknowledgment, July 30, 1942. The album and gold nuggett along with all correspondence sent to Series B, Hyde Park.

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SOMOZA, A. - President of
The Republic. Managua, Nicaragua
July 10, 1942

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MAGRUDER, R.A.C.,
Mountain Lakes, N.J.
7-25-42 (ack. 7-30-42)

Writes to Mr. McIntyre he has just run across a Scott Stamp Album of 1890. Knowing the President is an ardent philatelist, thought he would like to present this to him with his compliments. Would be glad to bring the album in on his next visit to Washington.

Mr. McIntyre wrote to Mr. Magruder, suggesting he either mail it or if he wishes to bring it in and Mr. McIntyre will accept it for the President.

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ANDON, Mrs. A. E.
Pelham, N. Y.
7/25/42

Letter to the President, sending unique medal as a gift. Ackd. 7/31/42. Medal returned to Mrs. Eben for Charm Chest.

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COHEN, Louis
ARGOSY BOOK STORES
New York, N. Y.
July 24, 1942

Letter to the President, saying they recently purchased a collection of books -- among which was a group of inscribed books by and to members of his family including some bearing his late mother's signature. He thought the President would like them so takes great pleasure in present them to him. ---- Books sent to Hyde Park. ------Presidential acknowledgment, 7/30/42, saying that he is grateful indeed for the kindness in sending the books.

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WRIGHT, Burdette S.
Curtiss-Wright Corporation,
Buffalo, N. Y.
7-28-42

Wrote to the President stating that the above corporation had honor to be host to His Excellency Manuel Prado, President of Peru, so they have prepared a memento in the form of a small album of photographs, thought the President would be interested so enclosed a copy of the album of photographs. Ack'd 8-4-42 and album sent to Study.

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August 4, 1942

Book sent to Study

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the book WINNING BOTH THE WAR AND THE PEACE. You may be assured that the President will be most appreciative of your kindness in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

NAVY, Secretary of
August 5, 1942.

Writes the President saying the Bureau of Aeronautics, through

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To Study

August 6, 1942

P.P.F. 9-a

Gentlemen:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the booklet you sent to the President. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated. xP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Acropolis Publishing Company,
659 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Book: ESSAYS AND EPIGRAMS

NAVY, Secretary of
August 5, 1942.

Writes the President saying the Bureau of Aeronautics, through Commander Luis de Florez, has collected a complete set of fifty different type models of airplanes which they desire to present to the President. This is an off-shoot of the highly successful campaign carried on by de Florez, on behalf of the Navy, and Dr. Studebaker and Dr. Wright, of the Office of Education, to procure a large number of accurate models of aircraft used in teaching aviation personnel range estimation and identification of friendly and enemy airplanes. Feels sure that the President will find this typical set of models extremely interesting. Says they are the product of a competition participated in by hundreds of thousands of schoolboys in America. Says if the President will let him know when the President desires the presentation made, he will be glad to take care of all of the details.----The President, by memo., asked Capt. McCrea, 8/7/42, to arrange with Mr. McIntyre for a date the following week. The President said he thought these models would take up too much room in the Library at Hyde Park and therefore he thought he had better turn the models over to Dudley Knox.-- (Tranmitting letter which the President received from the Sec. of Navy, 8/5/42, a copy of which has been retained for our files, in re the desire of Bureau of Aeronautics through Commander Luis de Florez, to present to the President a complete set of 50 different type models of airplanes.)

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Conf. at Sea folder

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

Dear Mr. President:

This Friday -- August 14th -- is a significant date in American history, for it marks the First Anniversary of the signing of the Atlantic Charter. Believing that you would like to have a copy of this historic document and of the 26 Nation Declaration of Freedom, which is equally historic, we are enclosing this brochure from the press of the Alliance Printing Company.

Very truly yours,

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August 13, 1942

My dear Mr. Kay:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending to the President a copy of the brochure which accompanied your letter of August tenth. Your thoughtful courtesy is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

L. H. Kay, Esq.,
Alliance Printing Company,
353 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

August 10, 1942

My dear Mr. Adair:

Your letter of August sixth and the Aircraft Warning Service Banner which accompanied it have been received and will be placed before the President. Meanwhile, I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kind thought in writing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Edward Adair, Esq.,
71 Old Pond Road,
Great Neck,
New York.

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Great Neck, N.Y.
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President Franklyn D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President

I realize you just haven't the time to become a "Spotter" but please accept, with my compliments, an honorary assignment and this Aircraft Warning Service Banner which is on display in hundreds of Observer's homes for the purpose of telling the world that we, who are not eligible for military service, are at least doing something for the protection of our citizens. Trusting you will like this banner and with kind regards,
I am,

Most sincerely

Edward Adair

Edward Adair (Senior Observer)

71 Old Pond Road
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BLUE, Mrs. Edna - President
FOSTER PARENTS PLAN FOR WAR CHILDREN
New York, N. Y.
July 30, 1942

Forwarded to the President the "Album of Children" made by the Belgian Children at the request of I. Mason. Ackd. August 17, 1942.

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August 14, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

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Mr. H. R. Abercrombie, Box 784, Pretoria, South Africa, has written me to try to get a publisher to take over the North and South America rights to a book written by him, THE WORLD TO COME. Mr. Abercrombie stated that it would be necessary for such a publisher to bring the book up to date, and to modify his attitude towards Russia. He is willing to give all the profits, if any, to our war funds. After contacting several of the large publishers, I have not found one that wants to take on the job that Mr. Abercrombie has suggested.

At his request, I am sending to you a special autographed copy of the book which was printed in South Africa.

Respectfully,

Joseph F. Simpson

W. ATLEE BURPEE CO.

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August 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of August fourteenth. He greatly appreciates your action in forwarding to him signed copy of the work "The World To Come" by Mr. H. R. Abercrombie, Pretoria, South Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Joseph F. Simpson,
Vice President,
W. Atlee Burpee Company,
Burpee Buildings,
Hunting Park Avenue at 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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August 24, 1942

My dear Mr. Augstein:

Thank you very much, on behalf of the President, for your friendly letter and the token which you were good enough to send him. Although he is so busy that he is unable to comply with the many requests for personal replies, he does appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to him as you did. What you say about your cooperation in buying war stamps and bonds has been noted with interest and I want you to know also that the President is grateful for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Sidney Augstein, Esq.,
39 Arleigh Road,
Great Neck,
Long Island,
New York.

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Dear President, May 12, 1942

I am writing this letter to give you a just a small token. I am going into the United States Army Air Corps, but I think I can do even more then that towards this great War effort. I am working now and I buy as many War Savings Bonds as I can afford. I have around 15 now and I expect to many more before I go into the service.

Although I am only one in this GREAT COUNTRY I thought you might like know how the younger set feel. Sir, we are all for you and let me say that I for one will go to HELL for a cause such as this. I know that every other young man will do the same thing.

I know that you are very busy Sir, but if you would write me I would be very thankful. My address is

Sidney Augstein
39 Arleigh Road
Great Neck, Long Island,
New York State

In closing may I say God Be With You

Sincerly Yours

Sidney Augstein

Honorable E. R. Stettinius, Jr.,
Administrator,
Office of Lend-Lease Administration,
515 Twenty-second Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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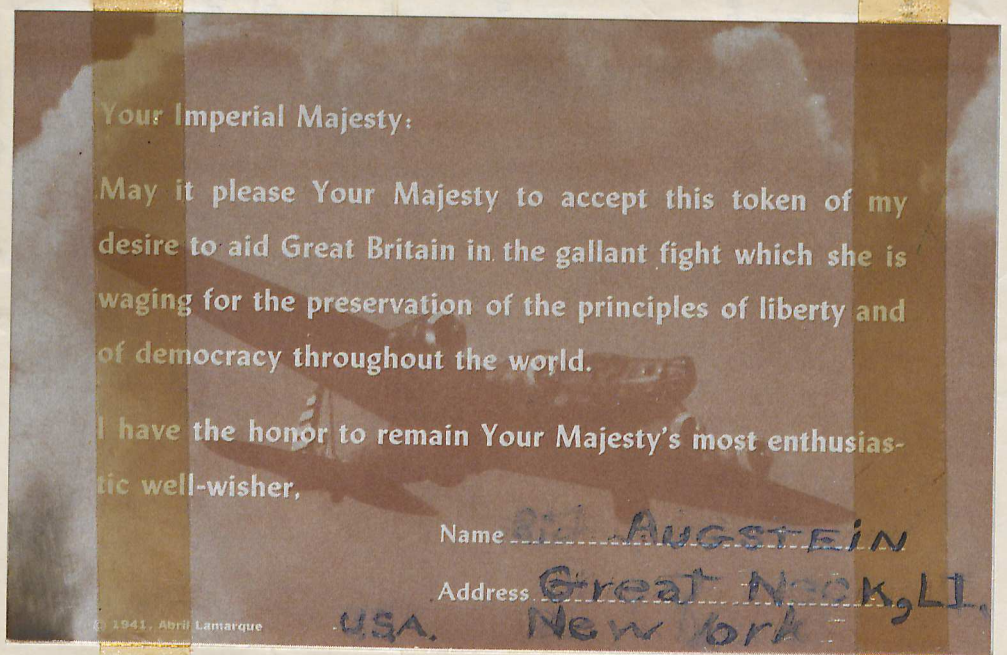

Your Imperial Majesty:

May it please Your Majesty to accept this token of my desire to aid Great Britain in the gallant fight which she is waging for the preservation of the principles of liberty and of democracy throughout the world.

I have the honor to remain Your Majesty's most enthusiastic well-wisher,

Name Ed. AUGSTEIN

Address Great Neck, L.I. New York U.S.A.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Ellen

August 21, 1942

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to Mr. Stettinius
and ask him to thank
Captain Allen
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Miss Lois Berney
Secretary to
Mr. Harry Hopkins
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Berney:

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In view of the symbolic nature of the cartoon, and the fact that it seemed to foreshadow the "Atlantic Charter" as far back as 1900, Captain Allen had a leather-bound copy made up for the President, feeling it might be of interest to him.

Mr. Stettinius has no personal interest, but if you can do so conveniently, would appreciate your forwarding this to the President's office.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Baxter
Secretary to
Mr. Stettinius

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FIVE-FIFTEEN 22d STREET NW.
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LIGHTCAP, Tommy
Yazoo City, Miss
July 14, 1942

Letter to the President, also signed by Hansford Barlow Anderson, Jr. sending a ship model. ------Sent to Warm Springs. Acknd. 3/24/42.

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