

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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April 20, 1933.

My dear Miss Biddle:

The President received your letter of April sixteenth and has read it with much interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for the gift you were good enough to send him and to assure you of his appreciation of your courtesy. He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Ada M. Biddle,
5036 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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always keep doubly guarded
as I wrote you before going to
Miami. I'd help any Country
if anything should happen
to you. Please remember
health and body protection.
Your work is so technical
and complex and so arduous,
I believe by all means well
all be in much better condition,
but the people must be patient,
you have accomplished more in
six weeks than any other
President in 6 years.
Give lengthy letter.

Sincerely yours,
Ada M. Biddle
5036 Pine St.,
Phila.

Rec'd. April 16/1933
Sent to house
Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Cottained Dir.
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Well, the staid old Quaker
blue law City of Philadelphia went
"ber crazy" last week. A few years ago
I had quite a collection of "ber obse-
sions" on different occasions of the
family's visits "across the pond"
but I find I have only one left - and
as I am too busy to drink beer
and as it has never been needed
is about or just your age, I am
sending it to Washington as the
last "ber obse-⁽⁵⁰⁾" left in my side
of family (Franklin Biddle). Still
have a 30-year-old wine decanter,
which I will find useful if wine returns.
It is good to know that Wall
St. must abide by decisions and
demands from Washington, and not
vice versa as it has been for so
many years. A fearless President,

whether inflation is any good for
the poor or depression. Better wait
until the foreign visitors return home,
and then weigh the "inflation",
to see or remedy well and seriously
before taking it up, it might do
all right, but the time is not
quite right now,

perhaps that stock market will
be much higher while "Ramsey
MacDonald" is here. They had
better let it be dull, or go lower
to make the visitors rebel

we are all hoping for "hooky"
days again, themselves included.

My old physician (Dr. W. Mitchell)
understands that great mental
strain would not take much
physical exercise, but had a blind
man give him a light orthopaedic
massage. One who could put him
to sleep; and open 3 or 4 windows.
He lived to be 84. I pray so much
for your health and safety. Guard
your health and strength, and

2 - and the English can no longer
call the United States! "He gives
of Morgan". Of course I do not believe
in authoritarian capitalists, but it
is well to let them know just where
they must put the brakes on.

Some of people have asked me
"just what do all this inflation of
foreign exchange and deflation of
our dollar mean?" They are
getting quite "inset" about it;
believing that their small salaries
will not supply them with neces-
sities of life if commodities advance.

Of course, like everything in American
life, it has been the fact and rumor.
The stock market has advanced
over 9 points on inflation talk, and
as the "dollar bubble" does not buy
stocks until they run up 20 points
or so, there are business around
that the market will go to 73-75
before any industrial changes.
Now and go back and show the gap
it made at 59. Some are amazed.
Why not wait until we really know

April 21, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Bisker:

Your letter of April twelfth and the accompanying article and drawings have been received and I shall bring them to the attention of the President.

Thank you in his behalf for the friendly spirit in which you have written and for your kindness in sending the drawings to him.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Mr. J. Bisker,
Vienna, Maryland.

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

Apr. 12/33

Dear Sir,

Wm. J. Foster

Realizing you're taxed to the utmost, with many important problems, I almost feel its an imposition on my part to attempt to interrupt your progress, even for a few moments. I made these drawings; hoping I may hold your attention long enough to read the contents of envelope. The typewritten article and source, I thought out long before yours were nominated, and casually shoved it in a drawer, never giving it a passing thought, that there was ever to be found, a man in our political field, with the character and courage to attempt even one phrase of my article, without flattery on my part or seeking any publicity. I want to frankly state, that the past four or five weeks, has instilled in me an optimistic feeling for the future,

which I have failed to have for the past fifteen years, and confident there are millions of others with the same feeling. It's not for the fact that I cast my vote for you, that has given me this enthusiastic spirit, but the principles that are being applied to the cause. None of us are infallible, and even you ^{may} make some errors, but from reading the press, if your plans are carried out, there will be three outstanding events in history: Geo. Washington, Abe. Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

You may say "the enclosed article is from a discontented mind" if so, you have judged correctly. If conditions change, it's not that it will be much of a personal advantage to me, at 49 but the future generation, my two boys, and thousands of other parents' children will have a fighting chance in life. The way conditions have been going on, if one was not possessed with that antagonistic and money grabbing attitude, either by foul or fair methods, he had a poor chance to accomplish much. As in my own case, all ~~dis~~ respects to my parents, I was brought up with the sole purpose, to connect with something that would net me the most money in my station of life. Un- fortunately, I guess you will term it, I could never value the dollar above everything else. So I drifted from Stenographer, book-keeper, salesman, clerk &c. landing flat on a job buying up eggs & chickens down in the country (not that is a disgrace) with a present wage of five & six dollars per week although during the so called prosperous time I made as high as fourteen dollars at this same job. So my starting out in life just to make money did not net me anything, in fact, I worse off than

When I started, I know I have im-
posed upon good nature, if I have
held your attention up to this point;
but I want to again express my appre-
ciation and gratitude, in the way the present
administration is conducting affairs, and
feel sure you will go over the top
with the plans you have in mind.

Hoping the pictures will be accepted
in the same spirit ~~that~~ in which they
were drawn; as you readily see, they
are not an artists work, but from one
who has an artists ambition.

Sincerely yours

J. T. Bisher

Vienna, Md.

April 21. 1933.

Sisters of Mercy,
Mercy Hospital,
Charlotte, N. C.
April 21, 1933.

Sends the President a booklet "Our Lady's Orphan Boy".

SEE SISTERS OF MERCY.

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Mr. Benjamin Duffell,
Secretary, Department of
Health, Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Bardill:

The President asks me to thank you
heartily for your courtesy in sending him
the beautiful flowers as an Easter greeting.
He is indeed grateful for this evidence of
your friendly interest and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Benjamin Bardill,
Wartburg, Tennessee.
Route 1.

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Flowers withered
Thrown away

Warthburg Tenn
April, 14, 33,

Mrs. and Mr. Russell

I am sending you
a Cherry Bony for
Easter and Lilac
From an old
Spanish War Vet.

Benjamin
Bardill
Warthburg, Tenn.
R. #1.
Morgan
County.

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interest and good will, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Chas. G. Brown,
115 Mt. Vernon Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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April 21, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Brown:

The President has received your letter of April fourteenth and has read it with interest. He is glad to accept the cane which you were good enough to send him and asks me to convey his hearty appreciation of your courtesy.

Assuring you that the President is deeply grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Chas. G. Brown,
115 Mt. Vernon Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

Rec'd
sent to home
Detroit Mich-
April 14/33

The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President U.S.A.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt

Under Separate Cover I

Am Sending you a Very Humble Cause.
Please Except it and may it assist you
on to Success and to Success to our Nation
It was made from an old Xmas Tree
and has the Same Spirit of Democracy -

Again I Beg of you to Accept this Humble
Cause. From a Life long Democrat
and your Very True Friend.

Chas G. Brown
115 Mt. Vernon St.
Detroit Mich

April 21, 1933.

Dear Mr. Beck:-

I want to send you this
line of thanks for the very delicious
hams which were brought to us by Senator
Robinson. We are enjoying them very
much and deeply appreciate your thought
of us.

Very sincerely yours,

J. O. E. Beck, Esq.,
Hughes,
Arkansas.

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J. D. Beck's 2 Names

Sent via Joe Robinson

Hughes

Arkansas

ates Senate

THE MAJORITY

, 1933

For:

, Arkansas sent to me the two
with the request that I have the
with his compliments. Mr. Beck
e most prominent democratic
will see that a note is
signature making acknowledgment

Joe. P. Robinson

United States Senate

CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY

April 17, 1933

Dear Mr. Howe:

Mr. J.O.E. Beck of Hughes, Arkansas sent to me the two hams that accompany this message with the request that I have the same delivered to the President with his compliments. Mr. Beck is a large planter and one of the most prominent democratic citizens of Arkansas. Mr. Howe will see that a note is dispatched over the President's signature making acknowledgment to Mr. Beck.

Joe. P. Robinson

April 24, 1933.

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My dear Aletta and Kenneth:

The President was much interested in reading your recent note and he asks me to thank you for writing him as you did. He is indeed glad to have the picture which you enclosed.

The President has pleasure in sending you both his very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Aletta and Kenneth Berg
1139 North Forty-fourth Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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I was glad that I was told that you would go to live in the Whitehouse and be our president.

a box of bonbons was
in the house but

1139 N. Forty-fourth Street
Milwaukee, Wis.

April 3, 1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States.

cc'd
H. & W.

Dear Mr. President,

My brother and I both
have a birthday anniversary on Mar. 4th.
Kenneth is five years old and I am eight.
We have an uncle who was born on
March 4th, too. So you see it runs in
the family.

We are glad that we were born
on Inauguration Day because it's a big
day in our country. And was it ever a
happy day this year!

I know why, too. Because you
are such a splendid man, just the kind
of man the country needs, and everybody
was glad that Mar. 4th had come so you could
go to live in the Whitehouse and be our presi-
dent.

Kenneth and I hope you will be
well and happy until we celebrate our
next anniversary.

God bless you, Mrs. President.

Your little friends

Aletta and Kenneth Berg.

March 4 Their Day, Too



While a new president was being sworn into office at Washington yesterday, Kenneth and Aletta Berg, 1139 N. Forty-fourth street, were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. They are the children of Victor Berg, who has a brother who was born on March 4. Kenneth is now five, and Aletta eight.

Mr. F. S. Barnett,
Vinton, Virginia.

1835 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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April 25, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Barnett:

The President has received the two
live chickens which you were good enough to
send him recently and he asks me to thank
you heartily for your courtesy. He is indeed
grateful to you for this evidence of your
interest and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. F. S. Barnett,
Vinton, Virginia.

555 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

A box of bonbons was
received at the House but
were not used. Also the
letter to Mr. Howe is at the
House

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and twentieth have been received and the
President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to thank
you heartily for the wedding anniversary gift
which you were good enough to send them. They
deeply appreciate your courtesy and are indeed
grateful to you for remembering them in this
way.

Sincerely yours, they both have been forwarded to you.

Thanking you kindly.
M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. John Bertini,
535 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

April 25, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Bertini:

Your letters of April seventeenth and twentieth have been received and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to thank you heartily for the wedding anniversary gift which you were good enough to send them. They deeply appreciate your courtesy and are indeed grateful to you for remembering them in this way.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. John Bertini,
535 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

White House
Washington, D. C.

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CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

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WILLIAM BERTINI



Bertini Brothers
Importers
Olive Oil and Table Luxuries
535 North Wells Street
Chicago

April 20th, 1933.

My Dear Mr. Howe;

On March the 17th, I send a little wedding anniversary gift to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, also wrote you a letter on the same day. I hope the they both have been forward to you.

Thanking you kindly.,

Very sincerely yours,

Louis M. H. Howe, Esq.
White House
Washington, D. C.

CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

April 28, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Button:

The President has received your letter of April twentieth. He is very appreciative, indeed, of the kindly thought which prompted you to send the old papers to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Henry V. Button,
Waterford, New York.

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Henry V. Button

April 20, 1933.

The President,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr President:-

I enclose two papers which may conceivably be found to be of interest. If so you may be glad to accept them with my compliments, if not please have no compunction in throwing them out and in any case I do not wish to add to the burdens of a busy man by expecting an acknowledgement.

These papers are part of the loot I got from the inherited papers of my friend, Mrs Stuart Ross Anderson (Katherine Adams) of Red Hook, who is therefore an unwitting co-donor of them. There were thousands of documents and "writings" in this lot but unfortunately it had obviously been skinned of stamps, so although there were a few good items left, there were found not nearly as many as we had expected to uncover.

I am, dear Mr President,

Yours faithfully,

Henry B. Button

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May - June

1933

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Leland
Private Secretary

Mr. Robert H. Landon,
2 West 12th Street,
New York, New York

ROBERT O. BALLOU, PUBLISHER
2 WEST 13th STREET, NEW YORK

May 1, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Ballou:

The President was very pleased to receive your kind letter of April twenty-sixth and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the copy of Herr Hjalmar Schacht's book "The End of Reparations" which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have the book and is indeed grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Robert O. Ballou,
2 West 13th Street,
New York, New York.

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ROBERT O. BALLOU, PUBLISHER

2 WEST 13th STREET, NEW YORK

Cable: ROBALLOU



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April 26, 1933

Rec'd

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

My dear Mr. President:

In view of the approaching visit of
Herr Hjalmar Schacht it has occurred to me that you or
one of your associates might care to have available a
copy fo Herr Schacht's book, THE END OF REPARATIONS,
of the existence of which you may not be aware.

I am taking the liberty of sending you
a copy today with my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert O. Ballou

ROBERT O. BALLOU

May 1, 1933.

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

The President has received your letter of April tenth and asks me to thank you heartily in his behalf for the beautiful quilt which you were good enough to send him.

The quilt was received, but as there was such a great amount of correspondence at that time, acknowledgment was evidently overlooked.

The President is glad to have your gift and is deeply grateful for this evidence of your loyalty and support.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Brown,
Blackfork, Arkansas.

Louis M.E. Howe,

Secretary to the President.

The White House.

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April 10 1933

Franklin D Roosevelt

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Dear President & wife

am writing you to see

if you ever got the quilt

May 2, 1933

I sent you in february as

never have heard one

word from you I know you

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man but I would load

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I am your well wisher

Mr & Mrs J B Brown

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Post office

Black fork Ark

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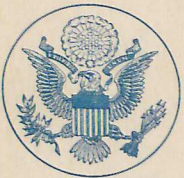
The Honorable

Louis McH. Howe,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

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



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1933

My dear Colonel Howe:

The Department has examined the accompanying book by Colonel George A. Burrell, entitled "An American Engineer Looks at Russia", sent to the President, and finds it is perfectly all right and that it will be perfectly proper to acknowledge the receipt of it.

The Department has, therefore, written to Colonel Burrell, expressing the President's thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Accompaniment:
Book.

Warren D. Robbins
Warren D. Robbins, ²⁰
Chief, Division of Protocol

The Honorable

Louis McH. Howe,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

May 3, 1933.

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My dear Miss Benassi:

Your letter of May first has been received and the President requests me to thank you for sending him the accompanying marble. While the President appreciates your courtesy, he does not desire to purchase the carving, and I am returning it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Natalie Benassi,
1319 - 59th Street,
Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Joseph S. A. Gertasso

1319-59th. Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin
May 1, 1933.



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

Honorable President;

In my earnest attempt of I have recently completed a piece of work which I am forwarding to you. If, in your estimation, this deserves of recompense, I ask you to consider its worth.

Thanking you immensely, and trusting that the enclosed work shall be satisfactory to you., and beleive me always to be,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Natale Benassi

Natale Benassi
1319-59th. Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin

marble carving

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Joseph S. A. Gertasso

May 4, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Bertasso:

The President asks me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of April 26th.

As he is extremely busy he has asked me to accept in his behalf the specimen of your work, which I am sure must be very interesting and valuable.

I will be available at the Executive Offices of the White House at any time suitable to your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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

Joseph S. A. Bertasso, Esq.,
488 Broadway,
Albany, N. Y. X

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Joseph S. A. Bertasso



William T. Byrne

Senator
30th District

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488 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.,
Room 306, Arcade Building,
April 26th, 1933.

His Excellency, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Will your Excellency generously give me just a few moments of your precious and valuable time? I know of nothing in my entire life that I would appreciate and feel happier over than this favor.

For the past twenty years I have specialized in fine letter writing and have gained a national reputation in this line of endeavor, having specialized in inscribing the Lord's Prayer complete, seventeen times in the space of a dime, consisting of 969 words, at the rate of about 50,000 words on the back of an ordinary postcard.

Recently I concentrated in proving my admiration of years for you by printing and drawing your very able Inaugural Address in a very small space, surrounded by a pen study of Your Excellency, the American and Presidential flags, the White House and buildings, and a beautiful border. This required thirty-two hours of my time. I have shown this piece of work to Senator William T. Byrne of Albany, with whom I am well acquainted, and he was "thrilled beyond words", and it is at his suggestion that I am writing for an audience to present my efforts to Your Excellency in person.

I contemplate taking a trip to Washington in the near future and it would be an honor if you would grant me this privilege of personally presenting to you this souvenir.

Very truly yours,

Joseph S. A. Bertasso

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488 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.,
Room 306, Arcade Building,
April 26th, 1933.

His Excellency, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

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Joseph S. A. Bertasso

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JNO. J. WILKINS, CHAIRMAN
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MARK SIMS, ASST. SECY.

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AND PANTS

NEW YORK OFFICE
40 WORTH ST.

WINDER, GEORGIA

May 4, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

We wish to make you a suit of clothes to wear when you come to Georgia. We enclose a measure blank. Please have same completed with proper measures and return to us in the enclosed envelope and it will be our great pleasure to make up from material produced from cotton a suit which you will like and forward same to you.

With very best wishes,

Cordially yours,

BELLGRADE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By

Jno. J. Wilkins, Chairman.

JJW:LC
Encl.

May 18, 1933.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:-

The President asked me to thank you for your letter of May 4th, and to tell you that he has all the clothes which he will need for this summer. He is very grateful for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John J. Wilkins, Esq.,
Bellgrade Manufacturing Co.,
Winder, Georgia.

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May 5, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Beistile:

Your letter of May second has been received and the President thanks you for sending him a copy of your recent work on "Half Dollars". I am sure he will be interested in looking through the book at a favorable opportunity.

I am sorry to say that on account of the tremendous pressure upon the President's time, we are not asking him for his autograph. I am sure you will appreciate the conditions in this regard and will bear with him.

Sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. M. L. Beistile,
Shippensburg,
Pennsylvania.

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200 FIFTH AVE.

THE BEISTLE COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS

Holiday Paper Novelties

SHIPPENSBURG, PA., U.S.A.,

May 2, 1933.

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

My dear Hobby Rider:

Book

Knowing that you are interested in the hobby of stamp collecting, and with a kindly feeling toward coin collecting, I am sending you, with my compliments, a copy of my recent work on Half Dollars.

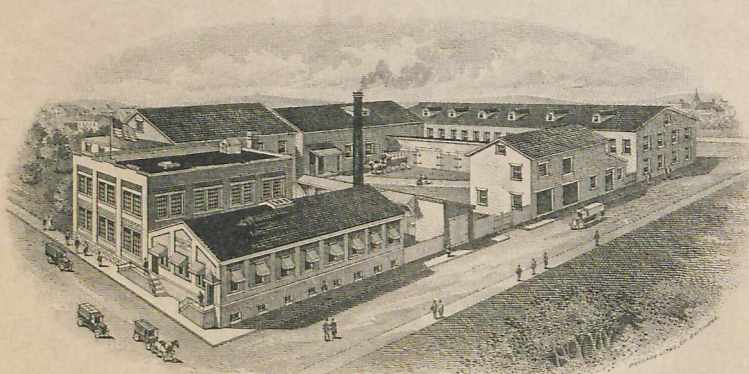
Since completing this work of love, I have taken up autograph collecting and have forty-nine Signers, and all Presidents and their Cabinets, with the exception of yours. I would be very glad to have your acknowledgment of this letter signed.

Assuring you that I appreciate the great work you are doing, and hope and pray for your good health to see you through.

Sincerely yours,

M.L. Beistle/hs

M. L. Beistle



"BEISTLE MAKES THEM BY THE MILLION"

The Georgia Society
of
The Colonial Dames of America

April 29th

My dear Mr. President;

As the retiring
president of the Georgia Society
of the Colonial Dames of America
it is my distinctive pleasure
to present you with a copy
of the limited edition of
"Georgia: A Pageant of Years"
Your interest in Georgia and
in its history, together with the
fact that you hold an
honorary position on the State's
Bicentennial Commission

Make me hope that this
book will prove an acceptable
addition to your library
at Warm Springs.

With every assurance of my
kindest regards, I have the
honor to remain

Yours faithfully
Silas S. Barrow

John Craig Barrow
17 W. Mc Donough St.,
Lawrence, Ga,

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My dear Mr. Barrow:
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May 6, 1933.

My dear Mr. Barrow:

The President is in receipt of your letter of April twenty-ninth and has noted it with much interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "Georgia: A Pageant of Years". He is very pleased to have this book and looks forward to reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Assuring you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him the volume, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Craig Barrow,
17 West McDonough Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

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ROBBINS, Hon. Warren D.
Department of State
May 8, 1933

Is in receipt of letter from the Royal Italian Ambassador at
Washington transmitting Volumes 16 and 17 of the Enciclopedia Italiana which
the publisher, the Hon. Giovanni Treccani, Senator of the Kingdom desires to
present to the President with his compliments

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Justin H. Burrows, Secy.
2021 Venice Marine Blvd.,
Beverly Hills, California.

Hollywood, Calif.
April 29, 1933.
May 9, 1933.

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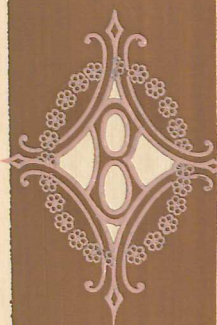
My dear Mr. Burnham:

Your letter of April twenty-ninth has been received and the President requests me to thank you heartily for sending him the copy of a book on reforestation compiled by your grandfather. He is much pleased to have this book and anticipates pleasure in reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Austin M. Burnham, Esq.,
5624 Station Monica Blvd.,
Hollywood, California.



Rec'd
sent to Mrs

Hollywood, Calif.
April 29th 1933

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Dear President Roosevelt—

The enclosed is a copy of a book on reforestation compiled by my grandfather, Austin A. Burnham, which I thought you might like for your library - knowing that you are a staunch believer in this work.

Respectfully Yours,
Austin M. Burnham
5624 Sta. Monica Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif.

May 10, 1933.

P.P. 7
9-B

My dear Herbert:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-seventh and noted it with interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the beautiful hand-made picture frame which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it and deeply appreciates your friendly expressions and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Master Herbert Berman,
345 East Third Street,
New York, New York.

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Recd
sent to Mrs

345 East Third Street

New York, N. Y.

April 27, 1933

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Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am a young citizen, 10 years of age. My name is Herbert Berman, and I live at 345 East Third St, N.Y.C. I am an 8th student.

I am sending you a gift as a token of my faith in your ability to handle the present situation.

This gift is a handsome handmade picture frame of yourself in all your austere dignity. In my estimation you really deserve something more valuable, but my father happens to be out of work for a long time; however, I asked my mother to make something for you, as she is very good at interior decorating. And if you care for anything else besides, please let me know and I will try to please you. Wishing you the best of luck in arriving at a successful conclusion with Premier Mac Donald, I remain,

Herbert Berman

450 Addison Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois

May 11, 1933.

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9-B.

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

My dear Mr. Barnes:

The President has received the copy
of the book "A Square Deal for Every Man" which
you were good enough to send him, and asks me
to thank you heartily for your courtesy and
to say that he looks forward to reading it at
a favorable opportunity.

Assuring you of the President's
appreciation of this evidence of your friend-
ly interest and good will, I am

Very sincerely yours,

I have often hoped M. A. LeHand, have another ROOSEVELT
as our President, PRIVATE SECRETARY. you have come to fulfill
that hope.

With high esteem, I am, Mr. President,

M. D. Barnes, Esq.,
450 Addison Avenue,
Elmhurst, Illinois.

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Your obedient servant,

Arthur D. Barnes
Arthur D. Barnes
Late, 109th Field Signal Co.
324 Division, I.C.

450 Addison Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois

April 30
1933

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

My dear Mr. President:

Several days ago I mailed you a little pocket edition, called, A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY MAN. It is composed of parts of addresses and quotations of Theodore Roosevelt, and I think it is full of gems. I wanted you to have it for President's Day. Your own platform or plan has been called a "new deal", to meet the needs of the times.

I have always been a great admirer of our former Commander-in-Chief, Theodore Roosevelt---the first president I had the privilege of voting for. While I was serving with the A.E.F. in the Army of Occupation, at Diekirch, Luxemburg, our Company Commander, Captain R. A. Kreis (of Albany, New York), received a telegram or General Order from Headquarters telling that Theodore Roosevelt was dead. We were in "company front" standing retreat, and we bowed our heads in silence to honor his memory. His death caused a great sorrow throughout the soldiers of the A.E.F.

I have often hoped that we might have another ROOSEVELT as our President, and I feel that you have come to fulfill that hope.

With high esteem, I am, Mr. President,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur D. Barnes

Arthur D. Barnes
Late, 108th Field Signal Bn.
33d Division, U.S.A.

ADB-V

May 11, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Bell:

The President has received the
beautifully framed poem which you were
good enough to send him, and asks me to
thank you heartily for your courtesy. He
is pleased to accept this gift and deeply
appreciates your friendly interest and
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

C. Bennett, Esq.,
605 W. LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois.

David Bell, Esq.,
1808 South Springfield Ave.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

May 11, 1933.

P.P. 7.
9-13

My dear Mr. Brannock:

The President has received the copy
of the New Testament which you were good enough
to send him, and asks me to thank you in his
behalf for your courtesy. He is pleased to ac-
cept it and is deeply grateful for this evidence
of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

C. Brannock, Esq.,
830 E. LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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JAMES V. MCCLINTIC
The Quaker City

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 13, 1933.

Memorandum for Congressman McClintic:

Will you please advise me the details
on this so that I can thank Major Barker.

I have your letter of the 11th with enclosure which contains the information that a man by the name of Barker has sent to President Roosevelt a bow which is to be presented by a man by the name of E. A. Collins, in my office. This is the first time I ever received any information in this connection. In addition Mr. E. A. Collins is in no way connected with my office, never has been and never will be. His legal residence is Rhode Island. He was formerly temporarily stationed in Oklahoma, and while he may have good intentions his work usually results in a first class row because of his indiscreetness. At present he is employed in the Crop Production Loan Office, where I am informed he puts in most of his time copying letters of endorsement for the purpose of trying to build himself up. I gave him a letter on our occasion, and because of his attitude, have asked him to desist.

Hon. James V. McClintic,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

Letter from Chas. Sawyer, Cincinnati in re bow sent to Pres. by man named Major Barker, to be presented by E. A. Collins in office of McClintic.

JAMES V. MCINTYRE
7TH OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
~~CHAIRMAN, PATRONAGE COMMITTEE~~
~~CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE, AERONAUTICS~~
~~CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE, YARDS AND~~
~~DOCKS~~
~~SECRETARY, DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS~~

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15, 1933.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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Dear Friend McIntyre:

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I appreciate very much your courtesy in bringing this subject to my attention.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. V. McIntyre

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7TH OKLAHOMA DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN, PATRONAGE COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE, AERONAUTICS
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE, YARDS AND
DOCKS
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 7, 1933.

Col. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F.
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My dear Mac:

A friend of mine in Ohio is reputed to be one of the best archers in the United States. He is also said to be expert in the art of making perfect bows.

This gentleman is Mr. J. W. Barker, manager of the Ohio Claim Department of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, and its affiliates. He is not in the business of furnishing supplies for archers, nor engaged in any business that derives profit from this pastime.

Mr. Barker is now making an especially attractive bow, which he is desirous of presenting to the President. The presentation could be made with appropriate ceremony on the White House grounds.

The principle advantage to be derived from such a ceremony is the boon it would give to archery throughout the country -- just another means of stimulating our people toward happiness and prosperity.

It will be some weeks before the bow will be ready and before Mr. Barker could arrive in Washington. In the meantime, do you approve the idea of presenting this beautiful bow to the President?

Sincerely yours,

Ed Collins

c/o Hon. J.V. McClintic
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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April 8, 1933.

My dear Ed:

I have your letter of April 7th.

Because of the tremendous pressure under which he is working, the President has delegated to me the pleasant task of receiving gifts on his behalf, and I would be very glad to take care of Mr. Barker whenever it is convenient for him.

Sincerely yours, is any publicity in connection with its presentation to emanate from you.

Very truly yours,
M. H. McIntyre.

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President.
Ed. Collins, Esq.,
c/o Hon. J. V. McClintic,
House Office Bldg.,
Wash., D. C.

E. A. Collins, Esq.,
Apt. 506,
2115 C St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1933.

Dear Mr. Collins:

I have your letter of May 18th.

Will you please have delivered the
box and whatever paraphernalia accompany-
ing it to this office immediately.

Under no condition is any publicity
in connection with its presentation to
emanate from you.

Very truly yours,

M. H. McIntyre

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

E. A. Collins, Esq.,
Apt. 606,
2115 C St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Handwritten signature

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1933.

My dear Congressman:

A long letter comes to us from Mr. Ed Collins with respect to the bow about which I asked you.

As you indicated in your letter, this man has no authority to use your letterhead, and in view of the impression that a letter bearing your name gives the recipient, might I suggest that you bear down on him.

Sincerely yours,

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

Hon. James V. McClintic,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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Hon. James V. McClintic,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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emanate from you.

Very truly yours,

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

E. A. Collins, Esq.,
Apt. 606,
2115 G St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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

E. A. Collins, Esq.,
Apt. 606,
5115 C St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 18, 1933

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

My Dear Mac:

The presentation of the beautiful hand made bow made especially for the President by Mr. J. W. Barker, Attorney, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and about which I spoke to you several weeks ago can now be worked into a fine newspaper release.

Mr. Barker is claim attorney for the American Employers Insurance Company of Boston, and the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation of London. The President knows, undoubtedly, Mr. Edward C. Stone, the head of these companies.

This seems like an appropriate time for the presentation. Archery is now beginning to occupy the columns of sport pages.

President Roosevelt is head of the Boy Scouts. The scouts include archery as one of their branches of training.

Photographs in the newspapers of President Roosevelt shooting arrows at a target with a bow will have an enormous appeal, it seems to me, to the boys and girls throughout the country who are just beginning to form life-long impressions of our Great Leader.

Mr. Joy Hopkins and a Mr. Robinson, of the Department of Agriculture are co-operating with me in making the plans for the presentation. They are among the District's leading archers.

Mr. Hopkins is a Scout Master and has under his direction the champion troop of archers.

It is proposed that Mr. Hopkins select two or three Boy Scouts, and two or three Girl Scouts, all of whom are the best archers in their divisions, and that they come to the White House some day and hour convenient for the President.

Camera men could get shots of the President accepting the bow with the Boy and Girl Scouts grouped about. The presentation might take place just outside the President's office on the White House grounds. A target can be provided and photos made of the President shooting an arrow.

No commercial or selfish motive is involved, Mac, in any way. Mr. Barker makes bows merely as a hobby. The whole thing strikes me as another opportunity to display to the nation, and especially the youngsters, the very human qualities of President Roosevelt.

Here are excerpts from Mr. Barker's letters to me. You will quickly see that they will make up a good newspaper story.

"My original notion was to make a bow of Yew wood and send it to the President with the hope that because of his present inability to partake of some forms of exercise, that he would find in the use of the bow a relaxation from the terrific strain that is put upon him.

"The fact that he was presented with a bow made of this classic wood, which has been termed the bow wood of the ages because it is the kind of wood out of which our ancestors made their artillery when their food and their lives depended upon their skill in archery, would in itself inspire an interest that would otherwise be lacking.

"It has given me considerable pleasure to fashion this bow because of my very sincere admiration of Mr. Roosevelt as a man. I do feel that the hunting type of bows which I make are not unsuitable as a gift even to our Chief Executive.

"There is no finer sport than archery and certainly no exercise that so refreshes both mind and body. I firmly believe that if the President would find an interest in it he would get a big kick out of it.

"This bit of history may be of interest. I obtained the Yew stave out of which this bow was made from Mr. George Brommers, who curiously enough, lives on South Hoover Street, Los Angeles. He obtains this wood from Oregon.

"There have been a great many better bows made than this one, but no bow was ever fashioned with more earnest solicitation. Mr. Brommers has had many years of experience in the lumber business in the West. He furnished me with two of the best pieces of Yew he could find on the Pacific Coast when I told him that I was going to make a bow for President Roosevelt.

"Yew is a coniferous wood which grows in this country only in the Pacific Coast mountains. It is found only in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. The best seems to come from Oregon. It is shipped down to Southern California because the climate is more suitable to the necessary drying out processes.

"It has taken about five years for the stave from which this bow was made to season in the natural method to become suitable for bow material.

"This style of bow is not obtainable in a sporting goods store, it is individual in many respects. Perhaps an expert in the art of making bows will tell you that there is too much wood in the handle, but I left the wood there with a purpose and that is so that there might be a minimum jar to the person shooting when the arrow is released.

"A bow may be very comfortably shot from a sitting position if the person faces at right angles to the target which is the same position that the archer assumes when shooting from a standing position.

"This bow pulls about 50 pounds. For accurate target purposes a bow should not pull over 40 pounds in the hands of the average man. For hunting, and this is a hunting type of bow, we use bows that pull from 55 to 75 pounds. Mr. Arthur Young, the most famous modern hunter with this weapon, uses a bow that pulls 80 pounds. However, this one is strong enough for most hunting purposes.

"In the re-forestation program, the administration ought not overlook the planting of yew. I believe the wood is practically worthless for any purpose other than bow making; but, of course, that is enough for any one tree to yield. The right to cut should be restricted to bow making purposes."

Mr. Barker, the maker and donor of this bow, served in the World War with Colonel Benjamin Pope, brother of Doctor Saxton Pope, author of the book "Hunting With The Bow and Arrow."

Mr. Barker showed this bow to Hon. Charles Sawyer, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, before it was shipped to Washington. Lieutenant Governor Sawyer was very much interested and wrote a letter to Mr. Curtis Dall, son in law to President Roosevelt, describing the handiwork of Mr. Barker.

The bow was also shown to Mr. Howard Cox, President of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, who is a big game hunter with the bow and arrow. Mr. Cox said he envied President Roosevelt in the possession of this bow.

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The name, "Franklin D. Roosevelt" is inscribed on the
stave underneath the raw hide covering, but unfortunately the
coloring of the raw hide at that point nearly obscures the name.

As you folks at the White House are so busy, Mac, I
will be glad to make up enough copies of releases, embodying the
above details, for newspaper and camera men.

Let me have your advice when you can. Please address
me, Apt. 606, 2115 C St., N. W.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Collins

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Ed Collins

Mac. This is the letter I
referred to outside the
dayflora. Wednesday
night.

2115 C St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

June 8, 1933.

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

My dear Mac:

Mr. J. W. Barker of Cincinnati has made a
fine bow for President Roosevelt.

I sent a letter to you on May 18 asking your
advice as to its presentation.

Since writing I have learned that Lt. Gov.
Charles Sawyer of Ohio, a friend of Mr. Curtis Dall, also
wrote to you.

As I have had no reply I feel certain you did
not see my letter of May 18.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Collins

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*Mac - This is the letter I
referred to outside the
Mayflower Wednesday
night.*

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PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

FISHER, Prof. Irving
New Haven, Connecticut.
May 13, 1933

Encloses a chart that indicates his index number (Price Levels) is slowing up again, and hopes that action will be taken immediately. Recommends a sales tax by postage stamps attached weekly on money. Sends the President his book on the subject. Also sends a book entitled, INFLATION. Desires an opportunity of talking with the President in re the personnel for administering reflation and stabilization. Believes an immediate guarantee of bank deposits as an emergency measure should be adopted, rather than a year hence.- In reply the President advised him that as soon as the international situation and Congress have quieted down he hopes he shall have a chance to see him.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
President U.S.A.

May 13, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Glades:

Your letter of May tenth has been received and the President thanks you for the painting which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Assuring you of the President's appreciation of your kindly expressions and good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

BOAZ A. BLADES, Esq.,
2601 West Broad Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

Boaz A. Blades

2601 West Broad St
Richmond, Va.

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Dear Sir—

Am sending under separate cover an oil painting executed by me of the Pocono Mountains, Pa. which of course is not worthy of hanging among your other beautiful works; however, please accept the token and place it in the grand childrens play rooms if satisfactory, as the spirit in which I am sending this token of esteem is simply one of the purest imaginable, and hope you will accept it as such.

Have been as yet unable to secure any work as a Composer in the Printing trade although I have endeavored to do so in every known method, even to filing application for Printer's position with the U. S. Naval Base at St. Thomas, Virgin Island. There is little salary attached, yet I suppose it would suffice, however, anything would be a God send as I have an invalid wife and no income.

Having been an admirer of you since you so generously helped, when Asst. Sec. of U. S. Navy in making the celebration at St. Michaels, Md. the success it attained, myself a native of that place, which you will readily see by the enclosed letter from my old friend, a Congressman, and Judge of the D. C. Supreme court, at that time.

Praying always for your success, happiness and health, and that you may admire the little painting, I am,

Yours truly,

Boaz A. Blades

2601 West Broad St.

Richmond, Va.

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WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON, SUPERINTENDENT

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 16, 1933.

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My dear Nick:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-sixth which he has read with interest. He is indeed pleased to accept the key case, a product of your own handiwork and notes what you say regarding your Guild in leather craft.

Assuring you of the President's hearty appreciation of this evidence of your good will, and of your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Master Nick Boris,
14 Rock Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

our President
Sincerely
Nick Boris

PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON, SUPERINTENDENT

PITTSBURGH, PA.

SOHO SCHOOL

MARGARET MINTEER, PRINCIPAL

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Rock. St.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
April 26, 1933

Recd sent to Miss Le H

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

I would like
you to have this keycase. I made
in Soho School, I'm in the Boys Club
at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
I am 11 years old and in the 5a
class. The boys in our class formed
a Guild in leather craft - and the
only thing Miss Stevenson did
was to correct mistakes in
our design, and she showed us
how to work on the leather.

I hope it will bring
health and good things
while you our President

Sincerely
Nick Boris

May 18, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Burgett:

The President has received your letter of May eleventh and asks me to thank you for writing. He wishes me to say that he greatly appreciates Mrs. Roper's kindness in sending him the fine pair of gloves made by her own hands. He is much pleased to accept them and is indeed grateful to her for her thoughtfulness.

Will you be good enough to convey to Mrs. Roper an expression of the President's cordial thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mrs. Henry Burgett,
Box 24,
Gaston,
Oregon.

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Sent 5/19/33
so much about you.

The good you are trying
to do for the people.

She decided to make you
a present of these gloves

I am sure you will
appreciate them very much

and if you could see
the hands that made
these gloves, you would
prize them very dearly.

Mrs Roper hopes they
will fit perfectly.

Best wishes to you
Hope your good work will
continue.

Your friend
Mrs Henry Burgett
Box 24 Gaston Ore.

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May 11 - 33

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear President —

I Promised
Mrs Roper, I would add
a few lines to this gift.
I thought you might be
interested in knowing
she tanned the deer
hide, made the gloves,
done the handembroidery
silk work, and is near
seventy yrs old.

Mrs Roper made these
gloves, thinking she
might sell them, as
they are very needy.

Then, after hearing

Ventnor,
New Jersey.

P.P. 7.
9-13

May 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. Bruner:

The President has received your letter of May sixteenth and thanks you for writing. He is pleased to have the copy of your book "Short-Selling the U.S.A." and appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him. I am sure he will be interested in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,
M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

D. McD. Bruner, Esq.,
16 North Austin Avenue,
Ventnor,
New Jersey.

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*paid
sent to Mr. B.*

B. Mc A. Bruner
Attorney-at-Law
16 N. Austin Avenue
Hentnor, N. J.

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May 16, 1933.

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

Mr. President,

The entire country appreciates the wonderful improvement you have caused to be made in it since you became President of the United States.

This improvement, however, might be greatly jeopardized, perhaps entirely damaged by a small minority of the people if they should see fit to resort, as they did in 1929, to the practice of the System of Short Selling. Your sagacity will, no doubt, guard against this contingency.

I have requested my publishers, the John C. Winston Company, Philadelphia, to send you a copy of my book, SHORT-SELLING THE U.S.A. I trust that you will find it entertaining.

Because of your intense interest in humanity and your valued views upon public questions I would be pleased if the opinion I have expressed in SHORT-SELLING THE U.S.A. should meet with your approval, and I would, indeed, esteem it a great honor if you should care to advise me of your opinion of the book.

I beg to remain, Mr. President,
Respectfully yours

B. Mc A. Bruner

May 20, 1933.

O.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Borras:

The President has received your kind letter of May seventeenth and asks me to thank you heartily in his behalf for the delicious shad you were good enough to send him, prepared by your chef, and to say that it was greatly enjoyed by himself and family.

Assuring you of the President's deep appreciation of this evidence of your friendly interest and good will, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Peter Borras, Esq.,
Restaurant Madrillon,
Washington, Building,
Washington,
D.C.

Yours respectfully,

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**RESTAURANT
MADRILLON**

PETER BORRAS, Host



WASHINGTON BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 17, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

No doubt you know that the middle of May
is the best season for Shad in Washington.

Now Shad is very annoying to eat on account
of its miriads of puny bones. We have the distinction
of being able to dissipate all the bones, simply by
the skill of our Chef with his knife, and hope you will
honor his craft by having Boned Shad for dinner to-night.

I am sure he will be glad to know how you
have enjoyed it.

Yours respectfully,

Peter Borras
HOST

PB/at

WESTERN UNION
May 23, 1933.

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Gentlemen:

Your telegram of May twenty-second, in which you offer to give the President a walnut placque because of the inspiration he gave you by sending his message to the Sovereigns and Presidents of the World Powers, has been referred to me for acknowledgment.

If you care to send this placque to me I will accept the responsibility for its delivery into the President's hands.

Regarding your suggestion to send additional placques to the representatives of the various governments, I must leave this to your own good judgment. We can not offer you any assistance on this point.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

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Burwood Carving Co., X
Basso Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

INSPIRED BY YOUR RECENT MESSAGE TO ALL NATIONS WE ARE
CARVING WALNUT PLAQUE OF GOTHIC DESIGN WITH THE FOLLOWING
PRAYER OF NATIONS STOP WE PRAY ALMIGHTY GOD TO FORGIVE THE
SINS OF ALL NATIONS AND GRANT UNTO THEM PROSPERITY JUSTICE
AND EVERLASTING PEACE STOP SHEAVES OF WHEAT WILL BORDER
LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE BEARING YEARS ONE SEVEN SEVEN SIX
AND ONE NINE THREE THREE WITH UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ACROSS THE BOTTOM STOP WE WOULD CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE
TO HAVE YOU ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE FOR YOUR OFFICE AND WE
WILL BE GLAD TO MAKE UP ADDITIONAL ONES GRATIS FOR THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS STOP IF YOU CONCUR
WITH THIS THOUGHT KINDLY ADVISE THE NUMBER REQUIRED=

BURWOOD CARVING CO. BASSO BLDG.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

July 5, 1933

Gentlemen:

The plaque which you were good enough to
send to the President has been received and
I want to thank you in his behalf for your
thoughtful courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

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Burwood Carving Co.,
Basso Building,
Detroit,
Michigan.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. White
Wm. C. White, Secretary
Executive City Council of Commerce

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

May 26, 1933.

July 3, 1933

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Mr. Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
Executive Mansion
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

On May 23rd you wrote to Burton-Lefler Associates of Detroit in answer to a telegram of the previous day, your letter expressing your willingness to deliver to the President a peace prayer plaque which they hoped to send him. Under separate cover we are mailing to you the plaque referred to, a product of a Traverse City industry, as a token from the people of Traverse City to the President of the United States.

Has it come?

Very truly yours,

Don C. Weeks

Don C. Weeks, secretary
Traverse City Chamber of Commerce

DCW/JM

Enclosed are photo one of the President and one of
Mrs. Roosevelt which he posted on a picture frame which
he designed himself especially for them, and he
will give them to them. The President is very

May 26, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Brady:

I have received your letter and
I shall be very glad to hand the pictures
you enclosed to the President and Mrs.
Roosevelt, as you request.

Many thanks for your kind thought
in sending them.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

William M. Brady, Esq.,
337 East 18th Street,
New York, N. Y.

CWS

*P.S.
I send you a picture
in the air, as air ship, 337 East 18th Street
On the Water, as a Ship, and, New York City
Under Water, as Submarine. Did you get it?*

FROM: WILLIAM M. BRADY

TO: Mr. Howe:

Enclosed two photo one of the President and one of Mrs. Roosevelt which he pasted on a picture frame which he designed himself especially for them, wants Mr. Howe to ~~at~~ give them to ~~them~~. The President & Mrs. Roosevelt

THE END.
CURRY, M'COOEY
VISIT WHITE HOUSE

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ack 5/25/33



CWS

Enclosed, are two Photos; one of President Roosevelt, and one of The First Lady, Mrs. Roosevelt; which, I cut out of a New York Newspaper, and, pasted them on to a **PICTURE** Frame, which, I Designed Myself; especially for them.

Will you please be as kind, as to see that, The President & The First-Lady, gets them; and Oblige.

P. S.

I sent you a Drawing of Air-Ship. 3 in 1. William M. Brady
In the Air, as Air Ship. # 337 East 18th Street
On the Water, as a Ship; and, New York City
Under Water as Submarine. Did you get it?

New York, Sunday, May 21, 1933

Louis M. H. Howe,
Sec. to the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON,
D.C.

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Respectfully,

I sent one, also, to The:-

"Bureau Of Aeronautics,"
Navy Department.

This Ship.
should be of Aluminum.

The ship consists of 7 Parts:

The Spherical Globe; Charged with
compressed Air, not Gas.

Self-controlled Parachute for:

"Safety First!"

Two Towers. Control Tower^{and} Observat-
ion Tower. Boat, for Officers, Crew,
and Passengers.

Two Floats for Ballancing of Ship.
If Ship falls for in on the Air, in case
of Motor Trouble I will fall as a
Parachute would fall. Ship Cannot
sink in water as The Whole is water-

Fight as a Sub-Marine.

I have sent several Designs or
Rough Sketches to The Bureau of
Aeronautics, Navy Department, some
in 1929, 1930, and 1933.

Of course,

as I'm not a college-
bred man, or some Man of im-
portance, as Professor this or Professor
that, no notice has been taken of
my Ideas. If I have not the Education
I share the same Brains, as the Best
of the World;

It is not Education, that have done
the **"MIRACLE"** of today, but Brains,
as in the case of Thomas A Edison.

With my Best Wish, for your

Health and Happiness

Respectfully

Don. Scientist ^{and} Inventor William M. Brady.

May 27, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Blakeley:

The President is in receipt of
your interesting letter of May twentieth
and asks me to thank you heartily for the
pencil sketch which you were good enough
to send him. He is pleased to have it and
greatly appreciates this evidence of your
friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Eugene Blakeley,
2546 Second Street,
Baker,
Oregon.

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I am just at present
looking for a job to work
my way back to World's Fair.
No luck so far. This shouldn't
be too hard after a while tho,
as the splendid start which your
administration has made has
already made things seem
much brighter for everyone
here in my community.

Wishing you every success,

I remain

yours respectfully

Eugene Blakely
2546 2nd St
Baker, Ore.

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Rec'd
sent 2 mins. L.H.

2546 2nd St
Baker, Ore.
May 20, 1933

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Pres. U.S.A.
White House, Washington,
D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I am mailing to-day,
under separate cover, a
pencil sketch of you which
I drew.

I am just 18 years old
and have had no lessons
in drawing yet. If it does
not please you, please
do not blame me too
much.

TUGWELL, Hon. Rexford G.
Ass't. Sec. of Agric.
May, 1933

Sends the President a copy of "The Industrial Discipline" --
In letter of May 29th, the President thanked him for the book.

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HOOKER, Mrs. Madeleine
Washington, D. C.
June, 1933

Sends the President four volumes of ancient Dutch history. --
President personally acknowledged receipt of the books.

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CRANE, Hon. Charles R.,
(No address given & no date given)
Filed - June, 1933

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Pencilled memo in President's handwriting as follows: - Hon. Charles R. Crane -
Package of special tea (?)
Book - Log of the Sea

See P.P.F. 462

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REV. JOHN S. BUNTING
St. Louis, Mo.

TABLADA, Jose Juan
Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.
6-3-33

Sends marine prints to the President, and says that he will
send a book of poems.

SEE P.P.F. 223

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WEED, Miss Adelaide M.
Greenwich, Connecticut.
6-4-33

Sends two small books with poems of her late sister, Emily Stuart Weed, and mentions that she has a one hundred dollar Confederate bill of 1861, a relic belonging to her brother, and one of the first New York Herald's, published by James Gordon Bennett in 1835.

SEE WEED

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REV. JOHN S. BUNTING

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Teickey, S. C.,
Watertown, N. Y.
June 5, 1933.

Sends the President book relating to Dr. M. W. Locke.

SEE LOCKE.

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Page 1000 last line of the first column of the first page of the report of the U. S. on the State of the Union for 1933. It will be possible to make a copy of this page. It is suggested to the Secretary of the State Department to have this page printed and sent to the President of the United States. It is suggested to the Secretary of the State Department to have this page printed and sent to the President of the United States. It is suggested to the Secretary of the State Department to have this page printed and sent to the President of the United States.

THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

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CHERRY, L. D.
South Jersey Blossom Time Association
Camden, N.J.
June 6- 1935- Filed--
March 23, 1935

Says that last year the President received the South Jersey Blossom Time Girl in the annual presentation of blossoms to the President of the U. S. on the White House lawn on April 10th. Asks if it will be possible to make such a presentation this year. ---attached to this correspondence are letters from Senator W. Warren Barbour and Senator Hamilton F. Kean re the above. Senator Barbour says that if the President can not arrange it he would be grateful if Mrs. Roosevelt will receive the presentation of blossoms.

SEE SOUTH JERSEY BLOSSOM TIME ASSOCIATION

Rev. John A. Dunlap
2544 Cedar Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

REV. JOHN S. BUNTING
St. Louis, Mo.
June 6, 1933.

P.P. 7
9-13

My dear Mr. Bunting:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May thirty-first which he has noted with great interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the copy of "The Secret of a Quiet Mind" which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have this copy of your book, and greatly appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rev. John S. Bunting,
5544 Cates Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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John S. Bunting

ST. LOUIS, MO.

RECTOR
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

May 31, 1933

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His Excellency

Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you a copy of a book of mine entitled The Secret Of A Quiet Mind, now in its fourth edition.

Will you please accept this as in some sort a token of my esteem for you personally and in grateful recognition of the wonderful work for our country which God is doing through you.

I am sure that the great Love which ever leads us and that the great Light that never fails us will continue to inspire and guide you, giving you the secret of a quiet mind. With great esteem and earnest prayers for your health and for your guided insight, I remain with great respect

Yours very sincerely,

JSB:MLA

John A. Brantley

May 29, 1933
New Castle Pa.
June 6, 1933.

P. P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Miss Basile:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May thirtieth and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the beautiful pillow which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have this gift, a product of your own handiwork and deeply appreciates the thought which inspired your sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Jennie Basile,
c/o New Castle Dry Goods Co.,
New Castle,
Pennsylvania.

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May 30, 1933

New Castle Pa.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear President:

at the time of the Election
Campaign I designed & worked
a Bi Centennial pillow and sent
it to you at your New York
office. Please let me know if
it has reached to its
destination, or not. If it has
I do hope that you like it.
The pillow I worked & sent you
was the design of the American
Flag. I congratulate you
and may you always succeed
in everything you undertake &
shall always honor and serve
you. Sincerely

Miss Jeanie Basile
90 New Castle Dry Goods Co
New Castle Pa

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

M. A. Bland, Esq.,
Robinson,
Kansas.

P.S. I sent my best to
you + Mrs Roosevelt + also
to all your family.

June 7, 1933.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Bland:

The President is in receipt of your letter of May thirty-first and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the hand painted cane which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this gift and deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your sending it.

Assuring you that the President is deeply grateful for your friendly expressions of commendation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

M. A. Bland, Esq.,
Robinson,
Kansas.

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PRES.

CHRIS LIENEMAN, VICE-PRES.
MILWARD IDOL, CASHIER

The Bank of Robinson

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$45,000.

Robinson, Kan.
May 31, 1933

ack 6-7-33

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

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. A.M. Bland, who is a friend and customer of this bank is this day mailing you by parcel post a hand painted cane which is his own work.

Mr. Bland is a good Democrat and an ardent supporter of yours. He is also a relative of the late Congressman Richard Bland from the State of Missouri.

Yours very truly,

Milward Idol

Cashier

*The people of Kansas
are for you.*

LE-PRES.

CHRIS LIENEMAN, VICE-PRES.
MILWARD IDOL, CASHIER

The Bank of Robinson

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$45,000.

Robinson, Kan.

May 31, 1933

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Rec'd

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am this day mailing to you by parcel post a hand painted cane which I hope will be of some benefit to you.

I want to commend you on the courageous course you have adopted during the short time you have been in office.

With best wishes for a prosperous and successful administration, I am

Yours very truly,

A.M. Bland

A.M. Bland

June 9, 1933.

P.P. 7-12
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My dear Mr. Bower:

The President has received your letter of June sixth and thanks you heartily for the stick which you sent him. He is glad to have it and appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

William E. Bower, Esq.,
201 East 8th Street,
Rome,
Georgia.

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ROME, GEORGIA,

JUNE 6, 1933

MR. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

DEAR FRIEND,

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS STICK AS A TOKEN OF MY GREAT ADMIRATION
FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR GREAT ABILITY.

THIS STOCK IS THE TOP OF A LITTLE GEORGIA CEDAR, FULL OF KNOTS
EACH REPRESENTING A KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR YOU TO SOLVE FOR THE PEOPLE
OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW AT THE END OF THE STICK REMAINING
TO BE SOLVED.

I AM CRIPPLED AS YOU ARE AND USE A STICK.

YOUR SINCERE FRIEND,

*William E. Bower,
201 E 8th St
P.O. Clark Rome Ga*

PHILLIPS, Mrs. William
North Beverly, Mass.
June 9, 1933

The President thanked her on the above date for sending
him a copy of UNKNOWN WASHINGTON (book).

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Edith F. Burton, Sec.,
Farmers Alliance Company, Inc.,
First Ave.,
Ocala,
Ala.

FARMERS ALLIANCE COMPANY, Inc.

June 12, 1933.

My dear Mr. Bartow:

The President has received your letter of June second together with your pencil sketch, and has noted carefully all that you say. He asks me to thank you sincerely for your views and suggestions.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Smith T. Bartow, Esq.,
Farmers Alliance Company, Inc.,
First Avenue,
Opelika,
Alabama.

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R. L. BETTS, PRESIDENT

H. T. SANDERS, SECRETARY-MANAGER

FARMERS ALLIANCE COMPANY, Inc.

(INCORPORATED 1888)

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$50,000.00

Bonded Cotton Warehouse

COTTON STORAGE

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLING SYSTEM

FERTILIZER STORAGE

FIRST AVENUE

OPELIKA, ALA.

June 2nd, 1933

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

Rec'd

Dear Mr. President:-

I am sending you under separate cover, by parcel post, a drawing I made with only pencils, and my imagination.

While it is in the rough, it expresses my views as to the general conditions that exist in the South, especially in the cotton belt, also what I think might be done, and what should be left undone.

The farmers in this section are in position to appreciate any efforts made toward his betterment; I feel sure he will do his best for his country.

With best regards, and wishing for your continued success, in all your undertaking, I am,

Most sincerely,

Bartow Smith T.

Bartow Smith T.

June 12, 1933.

My dear Mr. Burger:

Your letter of June eighth has been received and the President thanks you for your kind offer of the cane to which you refer. He requests me to say that he will be pleased to accept it and deeply appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Geo. L. Burger, Esq.,
2502 Leslie Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

es

2502 Leslie ave. Detroit Mich.

It was a pleasure for me to weave

6-12-33
Detroit Mich June 8-33

Dear Mr. President

I have a cane in my home, which I gave to my Grand Father when I was 12 years old.

This cane has a History, as it was a part of a hickory Flag Poll during Grover Cleveland's campaign which resulted in his second Election

I had intended to keep it till your second Election, but I do not know, where I will be at that time, as I have been out of work for 2 years now, and the factories do not want men with gray hair, or after they are 45 years of age

I have had 30 year experience in the machinist trade,

I now offer this cane to you if you will accept it.

My Wife ^{old} told me to tell you that you are the Best President that she can remember. and hopes and prays that your health will remainad so you can keep up the good work.

Yours to command.

Very Truly.

Geo. L. Burger.

2502 Leslie ave. Detroit Mich

It was a pleasure for me to weave

Mr. President

June 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. Burger:

The President received your letter of June fourteenth and asks me to thank you heartily for the cane which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this gift and deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Geo. L. Burger, Esq.,
2502 Leslie Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

It was a pleasure for me to weave

June 14. 1933

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Mr. President

Your letter received, and I am
glad to send you the cane, I first thought
sending to you after reading in a local
paper how when you were a Boy you
went to see President Cleveland.
So I hope this will bring fond
memories

Very Truly yours.

Geo. L. Burger.

2502 Leslie ave.

Detroit Mich

Chicago,
Nebraska.

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learning that some of us boys are doing
our utmost to rehabilitate ourselves.

It was a pleasure for me to weave

June 14, 1935.

P.P. 7.
9-13.

My dear Mr. Bryan:

The President is in receipt of your letter of June eighth and has read it with much interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the hand woven rug, a product of your own handiwork, which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Harvey H. Bryan, Esq.,
4120 North 22nd Street,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

learning that some of us boys are doing
our utmost to rehabilitate ourselves.
It was a pleasure for me to weave

Rec'd

Omaha Nebr.,

June 8 1933.

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

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Dear President Roosevelt:

I am mailing you under separate cover
a hand loomed rug, which I made in my
basement.

I am a disabled World War Veteran
unable to hold steady employment.

Insofar as my health permits I weave
what few rugs I get orders for. I have tried
hard to work and hold a steady job, but my
poor health caused from my service connected
disability will not permit this.

I am thankful I am able at times to
contribute a little from my rug weaving
toward the expenses of our home. An account
of my poor health Mrs Bryan has had to
make the living for us ever since I was
discharged from Military Service.

I thought you might be interested in
learning that some of us boys are doing
our utmost to rehabilitate ourselves.

It was a pleasure for me to weave

this rug for you and I sincerely hope
that you will find use for this little
gift.

Wishing you the best of success
in the great task you have
undertaken I am.

Very respectfully yours

Harvey T. Bryan,

4170 North 22 Street,

Omaha,

Nebr.

June 19, 1933.

P.P. 7
9-13

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner:

The President received your letter of June thirteenth which he noted with interest. He asks me to thank you for writing and for the token which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

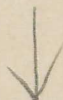
I appreciate very sincerely yours, in which you have discharged the various and responsible duties appertaining to your position. Your high character has not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends, and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but has radiated far and wide, so that you have reached the position of one that is not only MARVIN H. McINTYRE, Assistant Secretary to the President.

I hope you may continue in the service which you so admirably fit, that is the wish of all good Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumgartner,
7718 Jeffries Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Very respectfully yours, es

The flag was made by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumgartner, specially for the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt.



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June 13th, 1933.

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

My dear President:

It gives me intense pleasure to present you with a little token, which I think you are so worthy of. It is an Eagle perched on a pedestal carrying an American Flag in his beak. The same means so much to those that are real Americans. (Men like you.)

I appreciate your praiseworthy manner in which you have discharged the onerous and responsible duties appertaining to your position. Your high character has not only won the esteem and confidence of your friends, and of those brought into immediate contact with you, but has radiated far and wide, so that you have reached the position of one that is not only a credit to yourself, but to the whole country.

I hope you may continue in the service which you so admirably fit, that is the wish of all good Americans.

With this Souvenir let me wish you Health, Happiness, and Prosperity.

Very respectfully yours,

P.S. The Flag was made by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumgartner, specialty for the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

June 19, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Block:

The President received your letter of June fifteenth and asks me to thank you for writing. He is pleased to accept the bathing suit which you were good enough to send him, and greatly appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

MLOVIN H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
PRESIDENT

David Block, Esq.,
1418 - 1423 Pacific Avenue,
Atlantic City,
New Jersey.

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Yours very Respectfully

David Block

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

6/15-1933

To our Beloved and Dear President
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt

I hope that you Mr President will
wear this Bathing Suit, in your New
Swimming Pool, The very best of Health
and with all the good wishes to you
and to your Family, and may
God Bless you Every step you make

Yours very Respectfully

David Block

WE SELL AND HIRE HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES

Mr. Howe for the President's copy of the
President. Some book on legislation for President
says he is endeavoring to secure an old letter
of historical value, to be called upon Private Con-
stitution on July 4th, and he wants the President
to autograph it. Says if Mr. Howe can get the
President to do this, and if he can, still
envelope from. Says if the President would do this
it would be the first time in history the name of
a President in open sight has been a flight. He
would also exhibit it at the World's Fair.

June 19, 1933.

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Bloom:

Your letter of June eleventh addressed to
Mr. Howe has been received and I want to thank
you in the President's behalf for your thought-
ful courtesy in inscribing and sending to him
the old copy of "Theory of Legislation" by
Jeremy Bentham.

(book)

Because of the tremendous pressure under
which the President is working, we have found
it necessary to ask his friends to excuse him
from signing cachets, books, pictures and
papers of various kinds. I am sure you will
understand.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

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E. D. Bloom, Esq.,
20 Grant Street,
Rochester,
New York.

in person

Thanks Mr. Howe for the inscribed card of the President. Sends book on Legislation for President. Says he is endeavoring to procure an Air Mail letter of historical note, to be mailed from Frigate Constitution on July 4th, and he wants the President to autograph it. Asks if Mr. Howe can get the President to do this, and if he can, will send the envelope down. Says if the President would do this it would be the first time in history the name of a President in open sight has made a flight. He would also exhibit it at the World's Fair.

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for NY
June 11/33.

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you a little book. for President Roosevelt.
sorry I can't locate Vol II yet this
one is the most interesting I believe. ^{and}
after perusing. it looks as if J.
Bentham in a way. might be our
Authority on the subject. and
its interesting. not being of voluminous
nature - the book is easily carried
in ones pocket. The first card
inscribed was duly placed in
the Corner Stone box. so in passing
the building. I accept with pleasure - that
I accorded the President a part in
the ceremonies - even if not present
in person

20 Grand St-
Rochester N.Y.

June 11/33.

Hon L. M. H. Howe
Washington D.C.

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My dear Mr. Howe

Again I write you to thank you
for the inscribed card of Our President.
Our letters of the 23rd ult. must
have crossed each other.

Under separate cover. I am sending
you a little book. for President Roosevelt.
Sorry I can't locate Vol. II yet. this
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I accorded the President a part in
the ceremonies - even if not present
in person

I thank you could not
me in getting the President to
put Autograph on same -

It will be one of the most
outstanding of Historical works
of the Period. I might send
it the Chicago fair for
showing. I trust I may have
a line in due time
Thanking you for past favors

I remain

Yours Very Sincerely
E. D. Brown

20 Grant St

Prochester
N.Y.

This letter the Air mail -
will come from Sullivan by Air
mail. The first time in History
the name of Pres. in open sight -
has made a flight
Brown

I am interested in any thing of
naval history - as I am
endeavouring to procure an
Air Mail letter of Historical note -
for preservation -

I am getting the Post trying to
get an Air Mail Envelope in-
scribed - along the following
lines -

Friend to Roosevelt:
Pres
James A. Farley
Post Master Genl
Linn J. Gulliver
Commander - U.S.
Frigate Constitution

This inscription would appear in the
Left hand corner of my good friend
Commander Gulliver - would readily
come across & after I send it
to the Commander - asking him
to have it cancelled on July
4th - one of Americas most
out standing History Dates

When heard
you can help me
with envelope
Mr Roosevelt
like your self
is always of
me -
Bless

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I am interested in a
 naval history -
 endeavoring
 Air Mail letter
 for preservation

I am getting to
 get an Air Mail
 scribbled - along
 lines

Friends & Relatives: Pres James A. Farley Postmaster Dennis J. Gull Commander - Frigate Coast

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come across 4th app

& the Commander - asking me
 to have it cancelled on July
 4th - one of America's most
 outstanding history dates

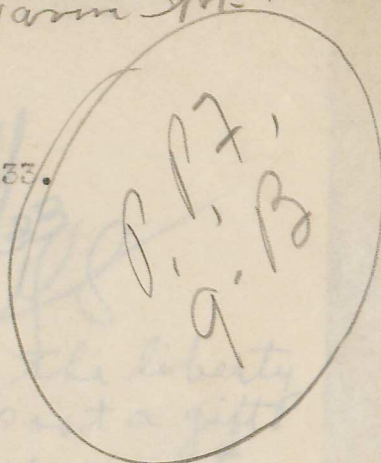
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Warm Spm.

Colonel Louis M. Henry Home
Washington D.C.

June 21, 1933.



My dear Mr. Brady:

I have received your letter of June nineteenth and shall be glad to present to the President, on his return to the City, the emblem which you forwarded, and also to convey to him your kind message. The emblem can, of course, only be accepted with the understanding that no publicity whatever will be given to its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

B. J. Brady, Esq.,
1827 Osband Avenue,
Lansing,
Michigan.

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Lansing Michigan
 June 19. 1933

Colonel Lewis M^{rs} Henry Howe
 Washington D.C.

Recd
6/24/33
M.H.

Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty of sending to you by parcel post a gift for President Roosevelt. It represents the man in the moon smiling and winking his eye. This is how we all feel over the way the President has directed the affairs of the nation and the confidence we have in him to continue. To look at it is to smile and the best effect eight or ten feet away.

Will you please give this to the President with my best wishes for his health and happiness I would like to suggest that he adapt this as an emblem of his administration.

If the President would do this I believe nearly every home and business place in the United States would display one to show the confidence they have that with his guidance we shall once more be a happy and prosperous nation.

It would mean the consuming of thousands of tons of material and gallons of paint besides millions of hours of labor.

As this work must be all by hand and cannot be made by machinery in mass production it

to many now un-
selling for twenty five cents every
one could afford to display the sign
of confidence we have in our President

Trusting I have not presumed too much
and thanking you I am.

Very Sincerely
B. J. Brady
1827 Osbanel ave
Lansing Michigan

P. S. Just a word as to how I received
the idea outlined above. I have a small
plumbing business in the last few
years building has been rather slow
and it takes a lot of figuring to keep
your head above water. The night
before the inauguration of President
Roosevelt I was looking over my bills
and wondering when I could pay them
and what the new administration
would do my glance fell on the
moon and though I have had it
several years and it has given me
many smiles never before did I
feel the confidence it seemed to
radiate. I could almost hear it say
"Every thing is going to be all right"

Events since have proved
that to be true and I think it is
the best little smile maker in the
world. I had a form made and
hope the copy is just as effective as
the original.

B. J. B.

MEMO FOR MR. MCINTYRE:

June 30, 1933

Re desire of the Czechoslovakian Legation to present book to the President.

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