

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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YONNIE E. BUTNER
HIGHLAND, KANSAS

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January 22, 1934

In the enclosed you find a gift
for the birthday of our President. It
may be a little early but I am send-
ing it so that it will be sure to reach
him before his birthday.

My dear Miss Butner:

The President has received the birthday gift
which you were good enough to send him and thanks
you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates
your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

ngm

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Vonnice E. Butner,
Highland,
Kansas.

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Mr. LeHand when shown the
on paying postal charges, he is an old hard
boiled Republican so he says, but hopes
to live to get an opportunity to cast a vote for
you.



Thank

VONNIE E. BUTNER
HIGHLAND, KANSAS

Birthday gift

In the enclosed package is a gift for the birthday of our President. It may be a little early but I am sending it so that it will be sure to reach him before Jan. 30, 1934.

I have admired the eagle on the N R A Code since its first appearance, not only for its appearance as a picture but for what it stands.

I decided to copy it on material and now that it is completed I can think of no more fitting place for it than a gift to "Our President" on his birthday.

Sincerely
Vonnie E. Butner

Pennsylvania.

lbp

McAulliffe when shown this wreath insisted on paying postal charges, he is an old hard boiled Republican so he says, but hopes to live to get an opportunity to cast a vote for you.

January 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Bumer:

The President has received your letter of January fifteenth and thanks you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the token to which you refer. He is much pleased to accept this gift and is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Bumer, Esq.,
956 Woodbourne Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Mr. Aulligge when shown this wreath insisted on paying postal charges, he is an old hard boiled Republican so he says, but hopes to live to get an opportunity to cast a vote for you.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19104

January 22, 1934

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the beautiful Christmas wreath which you were good enough to send him. It added much to the Christmas cheer at the White House and he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigelow,
East Tawas,
Michigan.

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Mr. Aullippe when shown this wreath insisted on paying postal charges, he is an old hard boiled Republican so he says, but hopes to live to get an opportunity to cast a vote for you.

CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE
PHILADELPHIA, PA., U.S.A.



THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
• LADIES' HOME JOURNAL •
THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



Dec 19/33
East Tawas Mich

President Frankland W. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sending a box containing
a Christmas Wreath and with it our most
earnest prayer that you may have health
and strength to carry on.

This Wreath is made up from trees in
the North Woods, even our trees have
taken on a new lease on life, since
you became President wishing you
and yours a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly

Mr. + Mrs. C. A. Bigelow

P.S.

I am proud to add that Mr. Syman
McAulliffe when shown this wreath insisted
on paying postal charges, he is an old hard
boiled Republican so he says, but hopes
to live to get an opportunity to cast a vote for
you.

sent to
P. P. F.

BAUMGARTEN, John Esq.
Portland, Oregon.
1/22/34

Sends letter of birthday greetings and gift of a book mark.

SEE P. P. F. 310-B

P. P. F.
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is truly
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CHALMERS, MRS. WILLIAM J.,
Chicago, Ill.
January 22, 1934.

Sends in behalf of the children in his Convalescent Home an interesting
little book made by the children to the President with best wishes.

See P.P.F.310-C

Sends small book made of Birch bark as a birthday gift to the
President. Contains the G. O. G. work in the Black Hills of South
Dakota.

P.P.F.
9-B

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Sent to
Miss P. F.

P. P. F.

HOFFMAN, John
Hermosa, South Dakota.
1-22-34.

c Sends small box made of birch bark as a birthday gift to the President. Commends the C. C. C. work in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

P. P. F.
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SEE P.P.F.310-H

P. P. F.
9-B

Sent to
Miss Sully
P.F.

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FORREST, MRS. EDWIN W.,
Spring Glen Estates,
Hamden, Conn.
January 22, 1934.

Sends a book to the President "Fleetin" and extends birthday
greetings.

See P.P.F.310-F

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W. A. LaRue
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. C. ...
4809 - 17th Street,
San Francisco,
California.

Sent to
Miss B.

January 22, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Bates:

Your letter of January tenth has been received and the President thanks you for sending him the accompanying photograph. He has noted it with interest and appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. C. Bates, X
4309 - 17th Street,
San Francisco,
California.

I want to apologize for not having you because I know that you are a very busy man, but this photograph did so appeal to me that I had to send it to you.

While back East in New York last year visiting my old home I found in going through some of the beautiful antiques that belonged to my grandfather this lovely photograph of two of our wonderful Presidents.

I thought how lovely it would be to have this photograph as our third greatest President of the United States copied, and put with these as I consider you our third wonderful President.

I hope that I may live to see your picture with Washington and Lincoln copied in this lovely album. God bless you and help you to keep well and strong so that you can go on with the wonderful work you have undertaken.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy
Mrs. J. C. Bates

Dc/C

Thank

ackd 1-22-34 JCB

4309 - 17th Street.,

San Francisco, Calif.

January 10, 1934

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I want to apologize for bothering you because I know that you are a very busy man, but this photograph did so appeal to me that I had to write and send it to you.

While back East in New York last year visiting my old home I found in going through some of the - beautiful antiques that belonged to my grandfather this lovely miniature photograph of two of our wonderful Presidents.

I thought how lovely it would be to have your photograph as our third greatest President of the United States copied, and put with these as I consider you our third wonderful President.

I hope that I may live to see your picture with Washington and Lincoln copied in this lovely miniature. God bless you and help you to keep well and strong so that you can go on with the wonderful work you have undertaken.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs J. C. Bates.
Mrs. J. C. Bates

Dc/C

DEATHERAGE, CHARLES P.,
Kansas City, Mo.
January 23, 1954.

Sends to the President in behalf of himself and Mr. Frank P. Walsh his
book "The History of Greater Kansas City" and birthday greetings.

See P.P.F.310-D

P.P.F.
9-B

CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

WETCHE, Mme Ludmila Vojackova-
New Rochelle, N. Y.
1-23-34.

Sends copy of book, "Stories and Legends of Old Prague," as a
birthday gift for the President.

SEE P.P.F. 310-W

P.P.F.
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LOUIS MONTAGNA
Secretary to the President

John Bertini, Esq.,
100 North Wells Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

January 24, 1934

P.P.T.
9-B.

My dear Mr. Bertini:

I am in receipt of your letter of December
seventeenth and have taken pleasure in delivering
your present of a box of Italian candy which you
were good enough to send to the President. He
asked me to thank you heartily for your courtesy
and to say that he and his family greatly enjoyed
it.

Thanking you on my own behalf for your thought
of me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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

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CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO



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Bertini Brothers

Importers

Olive Oil and Table Luxuries

535 North Wells Street

Chicago

Dec 17th, 1933

My Dear Mr. Howe;

I am sending a little package which I hope you will give to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with kind Christmas remembrances from me. the package contains Italian Torrone (candy) the same send for there wedding anniversary last March. also a little box of the same for yourself which I hope you will accept with hearted greetings for Christmas.

Very sincerely yours

John Bertini

CABLE - BERTINIBRO - CHICAGO

January 24, 1934.

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9-B.

My dear Abbie Marie:

The President has received your letter of January ninth and thanks you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the snapshots and drawings to which you refer. He is pleased to have them and is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abbie Marie Boettger,
Spirit Lake,
Iowa.

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Name

Spirit Lake, Iowa
January 9, 1934

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Dear President Roosevelt:

I am a girl twelve years old and in the seventh grade. Last year I made a paper-pulp picture of you and it was exhibited at school. I wondered if you would like to have me make one for you.

I am sending you a picture of myself and some drawings that I made in History Class.

We all think very much of you and Mrs. Roosevelt. Keep up the good work and here's wishing you much success in your work.

Sincerely,

Abbie Marie Baettger
Spirit Lake, Iowa.



Minn.

Mr Hoidale presents to the President a marble clock on his
behalf of the C.W.A. Workers on Project Number 1, Hennepin County.

There, good wishes and two plain wishes.

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Taken in the later
part of September

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Hoidale presents to the President a marble clock on his
of the C.W.A. Workers on Project Number 1, Hennepin County.

See, good wishes and the plate picture.

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Hoidale presents to the President a marble clock on his
f of the C.W.A. Workers on Project Number 1, Hennepin County.

Here, good wishes and the state workers.

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Beck, John,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Jan. 24, 1934.

Congressman Einar Hoidale presents to the President a marble clock on his
birthday in behalf of the C.W.A. Workers on Project Number 1, Hennepin County.

SEE P.P.F. 310 "C"

PPF
9-B

DUEEASE, J. A.
Memphis, Tenn.
1-24-34

Sends birthday greetings, good wishes and two plain brushes.

SEE P.P.F. 310-D

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9-B

GRIMALDI, Michael
Brooklyn, N. Y.
1-24-34.

On behalf of Mr. Giuseppe Pellegrino, one of the members of
the Italian-American Civic Ass'n Inc., sends inlaid box as a birth-
day gift to the President.

SEE P.P.F. 310-P
SEE P.P.F. 310-B

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9-B

HAYS, Paul R.
New York, N. Y.
1-24-34.

At the request of his seven year old son Rhys, who was stricken with infantile paralysis in November, send to the President as a birthday gift, "Book About Presidents" which was written by the boy when he was five years old; also sends a book about Indian children which was dedicated to Rhys.

SEE P.P.F. 310-H

P.P.F.
9-B

MCGEE, MR. & MRS. E.E., Sr.,
Orlando, Fla.
January 24, 1934.

Sends birthday greetings to the President and amaryllis bulbs as birthday gift.

See P.P.F.310-M

P.P.F.
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BILLER, JOHN W.,
Pasadena, Calif.
January 25, 1934.

Sends book to the President "Curing Our Nerves" as a birthday gift.

See P.P.F.310-B

P.P.F.
9-B

QUINN, JOHN P.,
New York, N.Y.
January 25, 1934.

Sends birthday greetings to the President and a bust of
Abraham Lincoln.

See P.P.F.310-Q

P.P.F.
9-B

My dear Mr. Miller:
The President suggests that you
survey his thanks to Mr. C. H. Langford and
for their kind thought in sending him the box
of writing for his birthday and to say to them
that he and his family greatly enjoyed it.

Conveying the President's thanks to you for
your greetings which he heartily reciprocates,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James H. Dally, Esq.,
2 Fifth Place,
Pueblo,
Colorado.

December 18, 1933.

January 25, 1934

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
My dear Mr. Daily:

Your letter of December eighteenth has
been received. The President requests that you
convey his thanks to Mr. C. H. Barnhart and sons
for their kind thought in sending him the box
of celery for his Christmas and to say to them
that he and his family greatly enjoyed it.

Conveying the President's thanks to you for
your greetings which he heartily reciprocates,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James M. Daily, Esq.,
2 Pitkin Place,
Pueblo,
Colorado.

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*Rec'd
Thame*

JAMES M. DAILY
2 PITKIN PLACE
PUEBLO, COLORADO

9-13

December 18, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Today Mr. C. H. Barnhart and Sons of
Pueblo County are sending you a box of the
best celery in the world for your Christmas
dinner.

You will be interested to know that this
celery was grown on the ranch of Senator
Alva B. Adams of Colorado, although Mr. Adams
deserves no credit for the quality of the
celery as all of the hard work and skill is
furnished by Mr. Barnhart and his family.

With best wishes for the Holiday season,
I am

Yours truly,

J. M. Daily
James M. Daily.

JMD:JC

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January 25, 1934.

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Rita:

The President has received your letter of January tenth and thanks you for sending him the picture drawn by your own hand. He is pleased to accept this gift and is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rita Blanchard,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

lbp

Thank
No. Grovenordale Conn.

Jan. 10. 1934

P. P. 7.
9-12

Dear President

just a few words
to let you know that I send
you a picture made by hand
and I make it myself. I am
ten years old, very small for my
age, I go to school. I am in the
fifth grade. I make different
kinds of pictures, but that
the one I love more for you
dear President. I hope you
will like it. I remain your
little friend. Rita Blanchard

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

August A. Busch, Esq.,
c/o Anheuser Busch, Inc.,
Saint Louis,
Missouri.

ngm

January 25, 1934

P. P. 7.
9-12

My dear Mr. Busch:

I am in receipt of your letter of January thirteenth and have taken pleasure in delivering your present of a basket of sausage which you were good enough to send to the President. He asked me to thank you heartily for your courtesy and to say that he and his family greatly enjoyed it.

Thanking you on my own behalf for your thought of me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

August A. Busch, Esq.,
c/o Anheuser Busch, Inc.,
Saint Louis,
Missouri.

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Compliments of -

Mr. August A. Busch

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*ms. Smith:
Was Sausage
acknowledged
m.a. Leland*

The White House
Washington

AB138WU JM TWS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13, 1934.

Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President:

It having been my annual custom for many years to remember the Presidents with a basket of sausage, produced on my Grant farm property, I am taking the liberty of sending two baskets forward to-day - one for President Roosevelt, the most beloved President this country has ever had, the other for your good self. Would you be good enough to deliver one to him and accept the other with my personal compliments and good wishes.

August A. Busch,

M. A. Leland respectfully,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON - E. J. F. COMPANY

James M. Bonner, Jr., Esq.,
4100 South Alameda Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

James M. Bonner, Jr.
General Manager lbp

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

ABL38WU JM TWS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13, 1934.

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August A. Busch,

M. A. LeHand respectfully,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James M. Bonner, Jr., Esq.,
4100 South Alameda Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

James M. Bonner, Jr.
General Manager

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Mr. Smith:
Was Sausage
acknowledged
M.A. LeHand

Washington-Eliot Co.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

January 25, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Bonner:

The President is in receipt of your letter of January third, and thanks you most heartily for the vitreous china plaque, depicting in colors the Blue Eagle insignia of the NRA, which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this gift and is indeed grateful to you for the same. This we mailed you, under separate cover, a vitreous this evidence of your interest in his recovery program. This letter is merely written to let you know that we have one from the same would hang in our showroom and it evokes much comment and praise.

M. A. LeHander respectfully,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

James M. Bonner, Jr., Esq.,
4100 South Alhambra Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

James M. Bonner, Jr.,
General Manager

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Washington-Elior Co.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SEATTLE
SAN FRANCISCO
OAKLAND
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TELEPHONE
POTTERY-AXRIDGE 9051
FOUNDRY-KIMBALL 1141

January 3, 1934

*Rec'd
sent 24 a.m.*

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1-25-34
JMB*

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

Honorable Sir:

Through some oversight, a letter written you before Christmas was never mailed. At the same time we mailed you, under separate cover, a vitreous china plaque, depicting in colors the Blue Eagle Insignia of the National Recovery Act.

This letter is merely written to let you know from whom the plaque came and we hope you will find some use for it as we have one from the same mould hanging in our showroom and it evokes much comment and praise.

Yours respectfully,

WASHINGTON - ELIOR COMPANY

By:

James M. Bonner, Jr.

James M. Bonner, Jr.
General Manager

JMB:LJ

January 25, 1934.

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Mrs. Brandt:

The President received your letter of recent date, enclosing copy of your poem. He asks me to thank you for writing and for the beautiful pair of pillow cases made by your own hand. He is pleased to accept this gift and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna J. Brandt,
1311 West 106th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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N. R. A. Pillow
Cases.
To Name

Dear Mr President also
except this little poem I
have writtin while I was
making those Pillow Cases

Fraternally
Mrs. Anna J. Brandt
1311 West 106th St.
Cleveland
Ohio

Salute our flag,
Love and respect our President
God bless Beautiful America and N. R. A.

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on clear and strong,
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alth prosperity for all,
well.

smiling faces,
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man have right to hold away,
in Washington.

Please accept this
little gift I am sending
to you. I made it myself. in clear and strong
and in every way - which is the share,
bleeding. That you may carry
some more wonderful work. - courage,

For the
President

Very sincerely yours,
M. A. Leland

Private Secretary

1811 East 100th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

President,
Please except this
little gift I am sending
to you. I made it myself.
and in every cross-stitch is
blessing. That you may carry
on your wonderful work.

Please Mr President also
except this little poem I
have written while I was
making those Pillow Cases

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blow man,
alth prosperity for all,
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Fraternally

Mrs. Anna J. Brandt
1311 West 106th St

Cleveland
Ohio

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can have right to hold away,
in Washington.

Salute our flag,
Love and respect our President
God bless Beautiful America and N. R. A.

Our times are bright and new,
The wind is blowing swiftly too,
And the clouds rolling by and by,
But our captain vision clear and strong,
Will bring us safely to the shore,

But we must have Love and courage,
Then we shall live through storm of dark,
We must have faith in our fellow man,
And we shall have happiness health prosperity for all,
In ~~the~~ country we love so well,

Soon we shall see light and smiling faces,
When we reach the other end
Of Gold and silver that no man has right to hold away,
With our President down in Washington.
We stand by him to the end,

So let's all do our part,
Have faith and light in our hearts,
Salute our flag,
Love and respect our President
God bless Beautiful America and N. R. A.

Mrs Anna J Brandt
1311 West 106th St
Cleveland Ohio

THOMAS, Ray C., Esq.
Chicago, Ill.
1-25-34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of book "Moods and Rhymes" written by writer's father.

P.P.F. 310-T

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W. A. Leland
DEPUTY SECRETARY

P. E. BORLOGLOU
IMPORT - EXPORT
TOBACCO
15 PARK ROW

January 26, 1934

NEW YORK, N. Y.

r.p. 7.
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My dear Mr. Borloglou:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the cigarettes which you were good enough to send him for his Christmas. He appreciates your thought of him.

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P. E. Borloglou, Esq.,
15 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

P. E. BORLOGLOU

IMPORT—EXPORT

TOBACCO

15 PARK ROW

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CODE: A. B. C. 5TH EDITION

TELEPHONE BARCLAY 7-1774

FOREIGN OFFICE

E. BORLOGLOU FILS
1 PLACE DE L'YSER
BRUSSELS

NEW YORK, December 19, 1933

*Rec'd
sent to house
Thank*

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

Dear Mr. President,

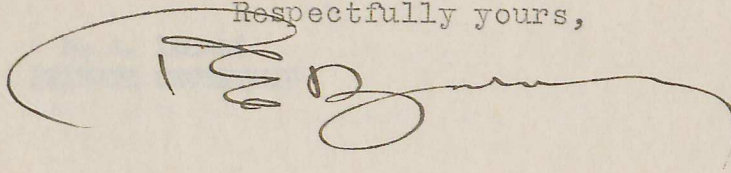
On the occasion of the coming Christmas,
will you kindly accept these few cigarettes which
are manufactured of the finest Macedonian Tobaccos,
smartly blended and with the finest French paper.

I thought it would be very handy to have
these around the Holidays, so that you could offer
them to your dear friends.

Dear Mr. President, allow me to wish you,
at the same time, the best of health, so that you
may be able to keep on doing your high, humanitarian
work, in an effort to bring prosperity to our country,
which has been in distress - for which effort we are
all thankful to you I am sure.

I hope that you will be generous enough to
accept this insignificant present from this insig-
nificant person and I assure you that it is given
purely as a token of my gratitude for your highly
estimable work, which you have been carrying on since
your return to the White House - due to your Wisdom,
Power and Courage.

Respectfully yours,



PEB:RS

Rec'd
Thank

ack'd
1-26-34
ngm

Oasis Date Garden,
Phoenix, Arizona,
December 15, 1933.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The United States Outstanding and Greatest President,
Washington, D. C.

P.P. 7.
9-B.

January 26, 1934

My dear Mr. Bilder:

Your letter of December fifteenth with
enclosures has been received and the President
asks me to thank you heartily for the box of dates
which you were good enough to send him for his
Christmas, and to say that he and his family greatly
enjoyed the fruit. He is indeed grateful to you
for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Antone Bilder, Esq.,
Oasis Date Garden,
Phoenix,
Arizona.

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1-26-34
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Oasis Date Garden,
Phoenix, Arizona,
December 15, 1933.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The United States Outstanding and Greatest President,
Washington, D. C.

Our Dearest and Most Benevolent President:

We, the people of the United States, uphold you and with our heart's adore you as our Cheiftain, Comrade and our SALVATION. With especially great joy I come to you this morning to pay you great respect, honor, power and dominion by making, through this letter a contact with you so that I may express my thoughts to you as a Man of God.

I am very proud to say that I previously wrote you at the time of your inauguration, March 4th, an outstanding letter through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Blessed Redeemer, that letter was biblically prophetic. I made a solemn promise in that letter to send a crate of fresh Arizona Dates to your family and associates, and among whom our wonderful, grand budgeteer Louis Douglas, who is my well beloved friend.

Now these dates will come to your Majesty by American Express, and I ask that you kindly redeem them by paying the express charges on the shipment. I sinerely regret my inability to send these to you prepaid due to the fact that I am moneyless at this time - like millions of other good American citizens today, due to the 'Capitalistic Robbing System'.

Kindly permit me to eulogize you with a few bright and leading verses for turning our minds and souls closer to God, our maker:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him Should Not Perish, but Have Everlasting Life." (By Jesus in John 3.16)

A "NEW DEAL" through R.F.C. and N.R.A., with a multitude of Code problems devised by our dearest comrade, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A Holy Preamble: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution of the United States." (By our immortal Comrade George Washington, and his beloved and long deceased Cabinet)

"You cannot make an eighteenth century system work in twentieth century times. You must change it at once and with all possible speed". (By our dear leading comrade Benito Mussolini). "Death to Capitalism", (By our departed comrade Lenin). And now the uttermost holy, and most glorious Technocracy stands ready with a plan to salvage American civilization, if and when democracy as now

functioning can no longer cope with inherent disruptive forces, (by our scientist Sir Howard Scott, head of America's greatest brain trust), Amen.

I have learned through reading the newspapers that your dear wife is a leader in the great Technocracy movement. I congratulate her upon being all wise and progressive. I have also read of her great work among the poor bituminous coal miners. May God bless her with life everlasting for being such a good and kind lady. I have ceased to worry about your not being a Technocrat for your last magnificent speech to the united churches stamped you as being a mighty good Technocrat.

I have been listening to your speech on the Gold Standard, which was broadcasted over the radio -- That we shall try one way and another to improve the conditions of the country. We have tried the N.R.A. long enough. Now, Beloved Comrade, let us try the most beloved and blessed Technocracy as a final experiment and stick to this marvelous system forever.

Those blessed words of Mayor Anton Cermach were an outstanding tribute to your high standing, when - after being shot - he said: "I am glad it was me instead of you, Mr. President".

I am enclosing a picture of you which I cut from the newspaper. This clearly depicts you as the 'Sun of Righteousness' shining upon America's poor, hungry and needy citizens, for the Devil and the Capitalistic class have turned America into a Hell, and we are now grateful and glad that God has sent you to save us from this Hell.

I sometimes fear that I am getting to love you more than Christ. I find myself all day long meditating upon your words and life, and when I fall asleep at night I dream of you and upon awakening you are fondest in my heart.

I beseech you, beloved President, to read my enclosed letter to Kemal Pasha, which I sent him some months ago. Please return this after reading it, and making personal remarks on it and O.K. it yourself personally, stating what you think of my vision. That is far ahead of Lindberg's experience. This unworthy Turk, Kemal Pasha, never acknowledged my letter, because he is a man of the world and not of God. But I pray the Lord that you are a man of God and I love you with all my heart, soul and body. Just think of the million souls that bless you day and night because you have saved them from Hell by giving them employment again - thereby giving them a chance to live rather than starve in this land of plenty. I am one of those American victims. I go out every morning ten miles from Phoenix to level mountains of rock so as to build a government hospital. My body is tired unto death and my hands and arms are all cut up from hard work in breaking rocks.

Yes, I produce abundance of Dates, 2000 pounds or more, of delicious Arizona Dates - like the ones I am sending you, however, no one will buy my dates for they have no money. These dates I am sending are a Christmas gift from me to you and your family, and Oh! how sincerely I hope you and your family will enjoy this Christmas Season as never before, Amen.

Very respectfully, your fellow citizen,

ANTONE BILDER.

Antone Bilder

I praise God for this gift, and I beg your highest and most distinguished honor to permit me to send to you this Turkish Traditional Salutation, just as I wish to person appearing to your Majesty and say you high respect of salutation.

"Kerem-Allah! Kerem-Allah! Kerem-Allah! Kerem-Allah!" with displaying my right hand in front of my face just as all the Turks salute to each other.

As you receive this letter from me I pray God to stand by you and fill you with extraordinary joy and great happiness that your dear 1955 brother come back home again the one that loves you and is willing to give his life for you at any time. Because Jesus God loves him first; his name is Antone Bilder (formerly Antone Bildiroglu) Yes, that is me born in Turkey, January 1876, Jambaz, Kaba, Kaba, Kaba under the Iron Sailing Power, Sultan Mehmet. I was born of illiterate Greek parents, and never had any schooling only knew hard work in my father's vineyard. As a child seven years old I played alone in the vineyard from sun-up to sun-down. Finally, about 1905, I left home and went to Bulgaria, there I worked as a vineyard worker and afterwards as a teacher, but the life's experience is that I have found Jesus as my personal savior during the year 1907 in Sofia, Bulgaria. That was the day of my actual birth in Christ Jesus, which now I can sing, "On Happy Day when Jesus washed my sins away." Can you sing the same? Do you have the certificate for glorious Hall of Fame? I received it when I came to Germany, Germany, and during 1908 I received an extraordinary wonderful and beautiful me to Heaven and showed me the land of Heaven, walked on golden streets and golden roads and witnessed the Harlowe Russell face to face. Oh brother Samuel Bildiroglu tell me if you have had such a most revolutionary experience just like that. How long since you have been saved and passed from death into life?

Do you believe my testimony? Send to me freely by return mail. I wrote to President of America Roosevelt 200,000 ago. I am sending you a copy of my letter to him and a copy of his

Oasis Date Gardens ,
Phoenix, Arizona, U. S. A.,
June 13, 1933.

Mastapha Kemal Pasha,
Angora, Turkey.

To His Highest and Most Loving Excellency,
Chief Commander and Benevolent Minister to
all the People alike in the Holy Land of
Turkey.

My dear Brother and most adorable-to-day-
in-the-world Comrade:

I praise God for this privileged opportunity to open personal
correspondence with your Highest Preminency! I beg your highest
esteemed honor to permit me to come to you with Turkish Traditional
Salutation, just as though in person appearing to your Majesty and
pay you high respect of salutation.

"Ker-aba Tefic Efendim Ve Teacknu Alah Salum Alukum," with
displaying my right hand in front of my face just as all the Turks
salute to each other.

As you receive this letter from me I pray God to stand by you
and fill you with extraordinary joy and great happiness that your
dear lost brother come back home again; the one that loves you and
is willing to give his life for you at any time. Because Jesus God
loves him first; his name is Antone Bilder (formerly Antonaky Bildiroglu)
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of illiterate greek parents, and never had any schooling only knew
hard work in my "Father's Vineyard ." As a child seven years old
I picked stones in the vineyard from sun-up to sun-down. Finally,
about 1890, I left home and went to Bulgaria, there I worked as
printership blacksmith and afterwards as master, but the vital point
in my life's experiences is that I have found Jesus as my personal
Saviour during the year 1897 in Sophia, Bulgaria. That was the day
of my second birth in Chris t Jesus, which now I can sing, "Oh Happy
Day when Jesus washed my sins away." Can you sing the same? Do
you have the Certificate for Glorious Hallelujah Everlasting Life?
Then I came to Hamburg, Germany, and during 1898 God blessed me
extraordinary wonderful and lifteth me to Heaven and showed me the
Land of Heaven, walked on golden streets and golden mansions and
witnessed the Saviour Himself face to face. Oh Brother Kemal kindly
tell me if you have had such a most revolutionary experience just
like that. How long since you have been saved and passed from
death unto life ?

Do you believe my testimony? Speak to me frankly by return
mail. I wrote to President of America Roosevelt not long ago.
I am sending you a copy of my letter to him and a copy of his

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acknowledgment to me -- both in blueprint. Please read them very attentatively with wisdom and understanding and with all the Bible references. Please, Beloved Brother Kemal tell me what you think of my letter to President Roosevelt. I am sending you, also, the letter to me years ago from Alfred Smith, nominee for President then, of which I have made it one of my date labels; also, my other three labels for my date industry-- which is a perfect failure because no money in it.

I beseech you Beloved to write your name and address on my shipping labels and return it and I will paste it on my one pound wooden box and ship it to you by air mail. "Fresh Dates from my Oasis Date Gardens to the best Liberator and Emancipator to all the people in Turkey Land."

Now my dearly beloved Kemal Pasha, since I cannot make one cent from my raising dates I thought of another scheme: I am trying to display the agency of the "Magic Cigarette Casing." Just a new invention, and I am sending you a very large and most attractive circular of my company in St. Louis, Missouri, showing the picture of the case and explaining all the details on both of the large and most arrogant pages. Please read and give me a definite answer if I could not make a transaction of sale to Turkey of about 50,000 casings within the next six months or so. My personal cards are pasted on the most arrogant circular of my company and please do not make a mistake; I must be entitled to some compensation. You can get them just as cheaply from me as direct from my company because they have me to work for them fervently and uprightously. I do know this, that I am just crazy to come back to my birth home land, Holy Land, Turkey. Yes, Holy Land because the Saviour Jesus Christ is born there.

With one month's rehearsing the Turkish language, God so held me, I can speak again the Turkish language, then the Bulgarian language, Servian, Bohemian, and oh, bless the Lord the most famous language the German language, yes and the Yankee Duly Dandy language.

Please send me a few Turkish newspapers written with English alphabet. My friend, Dr. I. H. Daniels where I have my office is a Jew born in Satimica, 1887; he is a very good man and speaks the Turkish language very fluently. He is the only man on earth that I chat Turkish with. Let us be brothers and live together for ever under the rule of Christ the King.

In sixty (60) days (D.V.) I'll expect word from you--much praised man on earth. I congratulate you for being what you are. I praise God for you very highly, though a linguist world Traveler and Heaven also yet I am dumbfounded to express praises on your

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behalf. You are the orb of Sunbeam on earth; you are a magnitude of personality; you are the best benefactor to human endeavors. You are the most genious singular on earth. Your most glorious achievements will take me a year and a large book to express them.

Give my regards to all your surroundings, to your dear wife, (I used to read about her), to Joseph Stal in our best comrade on earth, to our Brother Eleftherious Venezelus , the greatest Greek leader.

I remain a Fellow Servant to Human Cause.

Antone Bilder.

The Sun Begins To Shine . . By Greene



"Monuments

Over a Thousand Sold! And Still Going!

\$1.75 - \$1.95 **SHIRTS**

"No-fades" with 2 Flap Pockets

In a high luster broadcloth or fine mesh. This is the result of a six-month-ago order when cotton was 60¢ a lb. White, tan, blue, grey or patterned. Every shirt preshrunk, vat dyed, collar attached, colorfast. Sizes 14 to 19½.

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94¢

\$5.50 and \$7.95 Sports TROUSERS

White flannels, all-wool bedford cords, striking serges...in distinctive patterns of black and tan and white.

\$3.65

75c SILK TIES

Everyone of them hand made, hand finished. Light and medium shades.

44c



\$1.95 Swim Suits

\$1.45

Cataline speed models, colors and combinations

\$1.95 Pajamas

\$1.45

"No-fade" brand in new styles, collars and patterns.

\$25 FALL SUITS

New! Everyone! All with 2 pairs trousers. All-wool hard woven worsteds in blue serge, Oxford greys, browns and tans. All models. All sizes.

\$17.50

THE MEN'S SHOPS—MAIN FLOOR



"Monuments"

BRINKLEY, Mrs. William J.
Iuka, Miss.
1-26-34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of book, "Monuments
of Washington's Patriotism",

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My dear Garland:

Your letter to the President has been received. He appreciates the thoughtful kindness which prompted you to send your drawing to him, and has asked me to thank you most warmly.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Garland Butler,
2054 Park Street,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Drawing
(penn form)

I am just an amateur
but its my best and
I hope you like it.

Gift
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Please keep it because
I want you to have it.
Please answer.
Thanks.

Garland Butler
2054 Park St.
Jacksonville, Fla.

P.S. I saw you
when you came through
Tay and I sure was
glad to get to see
you.

Lots of Luck
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My dear Mr. Burisek:

Your letter to the President has been received and I want to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the painting to him.

Your letter is being brought to the attention of the Civil Works Administrator to see if he can be of any assistance to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Edward Burisek, Esq.,
2537 Crawford Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Respectfully referred to the Civil Works Administrator for your advice to writer.

I am sure will be interested in looking through it

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Letter from Edward Burisek, 2537 Crawford Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
to the President sending a picture and stating that he is badly
in need of work.

January 26, 1934

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My dear Mr. Bloor:

Your letter of December fourteenth has been received and the President thanks you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book to which you refer. He is glad to have the book and I am sure will be interested in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles P. Bloor, Esq.,
Morrisville,
Pennsylvania.

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President,

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

White House,

Washington, D. C.

1933
Morrisville, Pa.

December 14, 1933.

My Dear President:

It is indeed a pleasure
to be able to present to you my first
book off the press, known, "A Different Story
In The History of Life."

How fortunate we the people of the United-
States are, in having as our Chief Executive,
a man as close to the hearts of our people as
Lincoln was. Likened to a divine personality the
eyes of the world seek your help.

With the Season's greetings of health and happiness
to you and yours.

Faithfully yours,
Charles P. Bloor.

TRUSTEES
WILLIAM E. ALMON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
JAMES H. BROWN, NEW YORK
WILLIAM H. HARRIS, NEW YORK
THOMAS L. LEE, NEW YORK
J. M. ROBERTS, NEW YORK
WILLIAM H. LEE, NEW YORK
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THE BERRY SCHOOLS

January 26, 1934

MOUNT BERRY, GEORGIA

December 14, 1933.

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Miss Margaret LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Berry:

I am in receipt of your letter of December
fourteenth. I have called it to the attention of
the President and he has read it with a great deal
of interest.

The President asks me to thank you heartily
for the fine turkey which your school was good
enough to send him for his Christmas, and to say
to you that he and his family greatly enjoyed it.

Very sincerely yours,

Faithfully yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Martha Berry,
The Berry Schools,
Mount Berry,
Georgia.

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VALENTINE E. MACY, JR., NEW YORK
GEORGE LISTER CARLISLE, JR., NEW YORK
J. R. MCWANE, BIRMINGHAM
FRANK R. CHAMBERS, NEW YORK
J. K. ORR, ATLANTA
MARION M. JACKSON, ATLANTA
STANDISH MEACHAM, CINCINNATI

MARTHA BERRY, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR
CHRISTIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS FOR
COUNTRY BOYS AND GIRLS
EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE: ROME, GEORGIA

MOUNT BERRY, GEORGIA

December 14, 1933.

ROBERT F. MADDOX, ATLANTA, TREAS.
W. L. MCKEE, BOSTON
H. A. MORGAN, KNOXVILLE
R. FULTON CUTTING, NEW YORK
ROBERT W. WOODRUFF, ATLANTA
J. BULOW CAMPBELL, ATLANTA
MISS MARTHA BERRY, MOUNT BERRY
M. G. KEOWN, ALUMNI TRUSTEE
MOUNT BERRY

Recd
Miss Margaret Lehand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Lehand,

We were so rejoiced yesterday when the picture made of the President with me was received, autographed by him-- and today our happiness simply went out of bounds when the second gift, the wonderful photograph of him came. I can't thank you enough and express how really appreciative I am of the kindness of both of you. The 1,100 students join me in this holiday greeting and wishes of the best for the season. We have already had the other picture framed, and now this one will be, and then placed in our museum beside all the past presidents.

It was dear of you and the president to go to this trouble for us.

Thank
J.R.S.
Wondering what to do to show our gratitude we suddenly thought we would send a Christmas turkey to the president. We raise some lovely white birds that seem to us to have the sweetest meat. I do hope the turkey arrives safely by express in time for Sunday dinner or Christmas-- and that the President takes a bite of a bird grown by the Berry boys on our 30,000-acre campus. They will be so pleased. And please remember that we are expecting and looking forward to seeing both of you here this spring. Thanking you again and Mr. Roosevelt for his goodness, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Martha Berry



BRINKER, Adolph, Esq.,
Portland, Maine.
1/26/34

Sends birthday wishes and thanks President for receiving
his native country (Russia) and sends gift of a small box.

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ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
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DUGGAN, A. H., Esq.,
The Joseph McDonough Company,
Albany, N. Y.
1-26-34

Sends letter and gift of book.

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CONDON, MISS ELLA
South Blue Hill, Maine
January 26, 1934.

Sends in behalf of her pupils birthday greetings to the President and some
little booklets.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Young, Bill,
Oneco, Conn.
Jan. 26, 1934.

Sends the President some bologna. Birthday greetings.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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LEE, Jack H.
Los Angeles, California.
January 26, 1934

A friend of Mr. Elliott Roosevelt writes to ask the President whether he would care to have an autographed copy of his new book of narrative verse which has just been published by the Huntington Press of N.Y.C. Wishes the President could hear the song, "Home on the Range" that he likes so well, sung by him and his wife with their guitars like the cowboys sang it. Also desires to see the President when they come East. -- The President replied that he deeply appreciates his kind offer to sent him an autographed copy of his new book, and hopes that it may be possible to meet him, when next he is in Washington, -and perhaps hear him sing.

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REITER, Lues, Esq.
Providence, R. I.
1-27-34

Sends birthday greetings, and gift of belt buckle.

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SMITH, Mrs. LeGrand
LaGrange, Illinois.
1/27/34

Sends birthday greetings and a book. and gift of bell.

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BELL, V.
The C. S. Bell Company,
Hillsboro, Ohio.
1-27-34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of bell.

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VORGAN, Dick, Jr.
Bayside, Long Island, N. Y.
1-27-34

Sends birthday greetings and boat to the President.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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THEO. HARRIS BROS. CO. INC.,
HARRIS, T. ~~Times~~,
New York, N. Y.
1-27-34,

Extends birthday greetings to the President. Asks the President to accept a case of very old Greek brandy of the firm of A. P. Cambas, which they represent. The brandy has just been received from Greece.

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ACCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

P.P.F. 310-E

ESSEX, Harold
The Daily Times,
Chicago, Ill.
1-27-34

Sends birthday greetings in book form from writer
and numerous other persons.

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CHAPMAN, ERNEST G.
Chicago, Illinois
1-28-34

Sends President birthday greetings and gift of beaded novelty.

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TALARICO, Miss Beatrice
Ardmore, Pa.
1-28-34

Sends gift of bust of "Dante" for birthday.

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My dear Mr. Brewster:

The President received the chance which
you were good enough to send him recently and
thanks you for your courtesy. He appreciates
your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Brewster, Esq.,
Wells,
Iowa.

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My dear Mr. Brouwer:

The President received the cheese which
you were good enough to send him recently and
thanks you for your courtesy. He appreciates
your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Brouwer, Esq.,
Pella, Iowa,
Iowa.

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STANLEY, MR. LATER
Old Town, Maine
1-27-34

January 29, 1934

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Send birthday congratulations to President and your wife.

My dear Mr. Boone:

The President received the beautiful framed
Blue Eagle which you were good enough to send
him recently and thanks you for your courtesy.
He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wilkerson Boone, Esq.,
2809 West LeHigh Avenue,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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GLOSSION, MRS. LOUISA
Old Town, Maine
1-29-34

Sends birthday congratulations to President and souvenir basket.

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OF CALIFORNIA

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B.

SAMUELS, MR. AND MRS. ALBERT
Chicago, Illinois
1-29-34

Send President birthday greetings and gifts of buckle and
tie clasp.

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COLLIS, Meyer Esq.,
Charleston, South Carolina.
1/29/34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of a loaf of bread.

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YOUNG, Harold R.
Washington, D. C.
1-29-34

Sends greetings and trust to the President.

Sends letter at request of Mr. R. P. Connally, and
book of birthday greetings from employees of The Emporium,
of which company Mr. Connally is Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

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SCHMIDT, Leopold C.
Jersey City, N. J.
1-29-34

Sends greetings and bust to the President.

[Handwritten signature]

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MURPHY, Mrs. Alice W.
LUDINGTON, Mrs. Francis H.
Pelham Manor, New York.
1/29/34

Letter of birthday greetings, and gift of hair brush
case, case belonging to Gen. John (Raider) Morgan

Sends letter of birthday greetings and gift of a "blue eagle
cushion".

P.P.F. 310-B

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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9-B

BURNETT, Mrs. Alice W.
Lisbon, Ohio.
1-29-34

Letter of birthday greetings, and gift of hair bridle
rein, once belonging to Gen. John (Raider) Morgan.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

P.P.F.
9-B

THE WINTERICH COMPANY,
WINTERICH, John W., President,
Salineville, Ohio.
1-29-34.

Sends book-ends with birthday greetings from the employees
of the Winterich Company.

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SEE P.P.F. 310-W

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

P.P.F.
9-B

ROSE, CLIFF
St. Paul, Minn.
January 29, 1934.

Sends the President in behalf of the citizens of St. Paul a book and birthday greetings.

See P.P.F.310-R
Sends cordial felicitations for a very happy birthday; expresses hope of
renewed confidence. He prays daily for President. Says he is collecting
messages from Bible for each day which he wishes President to
read as it may help him to carry on - book not attached.

See P.P.F.310-M

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WCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

P.P. 7.
I-B

MANLEY, ALFRED
Cleveland, Ohio.
January 29, 1934.

Sends cordial felicitations for a very happy birthday; generous words of commendation; also confidence. He prays daily for President. Says he is enclosing book which has passages from Bible for each day which he wishes President to read as it may help him to carry on - book not attached.

See P.P.F.310-M

P.P. 7.
I-B

CENTRAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

JANUARY 30, 1934

WOOLF, LEE
Beardstown, Ill.
January 30, 1934.

Sends the President some old bills and birthday greetings.

See P.P.F.310-W

Finally, the pressure of immediate business makes it impossible to grant your request for an appointment at this time. I would suggest, therefore, that if you do come to Washington you discuss the matter with Commissioner Cook.

With respect to the matter, I have been receiving advice on behalf of the President since the beginning of the administration. You can call on me as to how as I am available to the Executive Office during business hours.

H. H. HARRIS
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mr. William de Bora Harris,
President, Central College,
Los Angeles,
California.

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

January 30, 1934

P.P. 7.
9-12.

My dear President Bird:

The President asks me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of January twentieth.

Frankly, the pressure of immediate business makes it impossible to grant your request for an appointment at this time. I would suggest, therefore, that if you do come to Washington you discuss the matter with Commissioner Zook.

With respect to the woodcut, I have been receiving all gifts on behalf of the President since the beginning of the Administration. You can suit your convenience as to time as I am available at the Executive Offices during business hours.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Dr. Remsen du Bois Bird, X
President, Occidental College,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Very sincerely yours,

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(M. H. McIntyre)

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

January 20, 1934

Mr. Magitz
*Adm
1-30-34
MWD*

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith items in correspondence with Commissioner Zook concerning the great necessity of assisting young people in college by student loans these days. I have apparently made myself the local fanatic on this subject and it is one which I want very much to present to you in person. I am coming to Washington early in February and amid all the other matters that press upon you I hope I may be permitted to intrude.

I am also bringing you the first woodcut made by Paul Landacre who has been given assistance through the C. W. A. fund allocated to artists. Rockwell Kent said the other day that he regarded Paul Landacre as the greatest woodcut man in America. The copy which I am bringing you is The American Scene and is the first one which he has done.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest Bue

COPY

December 22, 1933

Mr. George F. Zook
The Commissioner of Education
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

President Remsen D. Bird
Occidental College
Los Angeles, California

Dear President Bird:

The possibility suggested in your letter of December 11, respecting financial aid to colleges, has been canvassed before. There has been found no way so far to make Federal funds available for either loans or scholarships to students. Neither has the Government found a way to make direct loans to institutions for their regular maintenance expenses. You may be sure that the problem is having careful consideration and if the issue is raised in subsequent legislation, attention will be paid to the point you have made.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

George F. Zook
Commissioner

December 11, 1933

Mr. George F. Zook
The Commissioner of Education
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Zook:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of the 2nd with reference to the problem of student aid and appreciate the courtesy which you do me in this letter.

I wonder if it would be possible to extend the field of service rendered by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to include a loan of not more than the amount of money estimated for student aid by the committee which made the survey and gave its report in the Educational Record. The total amount was, as you will recall, \$14,000,000. If this could be assigned after consultation with that committee which must know rather definitely where the money is needed, then local committees might be appointed for the individual institutions.

Our need for student aid at Occidental College this year is \$57,500. Of this sum we are able to care for, by established loan funds returning and by foundations bearing interest, to the amount of \$13,000. The remainder of \$44,500 we seek by contributions. If we were sure next year of a sum of \$25,000 for student aid which could be loaned students with the understanding that there would be no interest rate or necessity of repayment during their undergraduate days, but that the money would have to be returned so much a month with, let us say, a rate of interest not higher than 3%, we should be ready to do all that was in our power to assure the return of this money to the Government. We have an organization through our Scholarship Committee well able to render such a service. We would be scrupulous in the lending of this money and would be ready to make regular reports in connection therewith. It does not seem to me that it would be particularly difficult to carry out such a program. I think one problem that would need careful solution is the limitation of the aid to institutions of established academic reputation. Dr. Wm. B. Munro, with whom I have discussed the matter quite frequently, has been fearful that such a plan of student aid might be endangered by the abuse of it through non-accredited institutions.

I am taking the liberty of sending your communication to me, together with a copy of this letter, to Dr. Kelly who is, as you know, vitally interested in this matter.

Dr. Zook -2.

I am speaking at the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest at Riverside on Wednesday and shall seize the occasion to comment upon the thoughtfulness in connection with this matter which I for one have discovered in the Administration.

With kindest regards and best of good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Remsen D. Bird

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Education

Mr. George F. Zoek
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

Washington

My dear Mr. Zoek:

I have your letter concerning December 2, 1933 and appreciate your work in the carrying of your response for yourself and in behalf of Mr. Roosevelt. I, of course, know that you have read the report in the Educational Record concerning student aid, which shows in an inspiring fashion the quality of the situation.

While I am sure that the work of the Federal Government and I have the satisfaction of President Benson D. Bird, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, as an all-around student who it cannot be said that he is not a very good student and a very good citizen in the community.

Dear President Bird:

In your letter of November 9, you speak of a possible solution of the problem of student aid by legislation in the next Congress. Consideration is now being given to possible emergency legislation to aid education. In that program it is hoped that the needs of college students may be included. Any practical suggestions you may have to offer will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed)

George F. Zoek
Commissioner.

I am sure that the work of the Federal Government and I have the satisfaction of President Benson D. Bird, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, as an all-around student who it cannot be said that he is not a very good student and a very good citizen in the community.

My I say that the work of the Federal Government and I have the satisfaction of President Benson D. Bird, Occidental College, Los Angeles, California, as an all-around student who it cannot be said that he is not a very good student and a very good citizen in the community.

I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

George F. Zoek

COPY

November 9, 1933

Dr. George F. Zook
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Education
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Zook:

I have your letter concerning the student aid problem and appreciate very much the courtesy of your response for yourself and in behalf of Mr. Roosevelt. I, of course, know that you have read the report in The Educational Record concerning student aid, which shows in an imposing fashion the gravity of the situation.

While I recognize the need of bread for families and I know the relationship of the Civilian Construction Camp to this problem, nevertheless I do not feel that the need of students working their way through college is by any means to be laid aside as of such another plane that it cannot be cared for when I observe the way Federal funds are going in the communities for various kinds of assistance.

I say again that it is a matter of first importance to this country that these young people of capacity and character who are in our colleges striving to fit themselves for the inevitable problems of their generation and for the leadership required that they shall be given every possible assistance for the accomplishment of such purpose.

If they are set adrift they add to the world of unemployment, they lose their self-respect, and the country immeasurably suffers. The total amount needed for student aid on the most generous figures is a small item in the total picture of reconstruction and recovery.

I speak again, seeking some solution in this next Congress and I shall be very glad in any way in my power to assist in the building of understanding and cooperation in this connection.

May I say that I am sending the correspondence to date to the local press.

I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Ransom D. Bird

COPY

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1933

October 26, 1933

President Renssen D. Bird,
Occidental College,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear President Bird:

Your letter of October 11, addressed to
President Roosevelt, has been handed to me for reply.

Your feeling about the importance of assist-
ing worthy students to secure a college education is
one shared by many in this present administration. In
fact, at one time a program was worked out for granting
work relief to worthy students who could not otherwise
attend college. This program was given most sympathetic
consideration but was rejected finally because it was
felt that the money that was appropriated by Congress
for emergency relief purposes could not be diverted to
even so worthy a cause as the education of students.
The amount of money required to keep one student in col-
lege would give necessary food and clothing to a whole
family at home.

No way has yet been found to apply any of the
Federal appropriations either to direct relief or loan
funds for college students.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

George F. Zoek
Commissioner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Renssen D. Bird

October 11, 1933

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

I have a constant stream of young people passing through my office, of exceptional capacities, who are called upon to leave college because of lack of funds. There is apparently no place for them to be employed. By leaving college they solve no problems at home. They inevitably turn in on themselves and for many there is a loss of self-respect. We stand ready to do everything in our power to help these young people. Our aid given students has doubled and doubled again in the last four years, but our ability is limited and we have already gone far beyond available funds.

It seems to me that one of the greatest services the Government could render at this time is to assist young people of recognized ability to continue in college and complete their undergraduate work and, if they have graduated within the last two years and employment has not been discovered, to return for graduate study and further preparation along the lines of their chosen field.

I have heard that the cost for the first five months per individual of the Civilian Construction Camp is in the neighborhood of \$1250 - probably an exaggeration. If the Government could provide \$300 per student on recommendation of the Scholarship Committee of this institution, we could help continue in college by such assistance a great many of the kind of young people above mentioned. I also believe that if the Government found it possible to assist in this fashion that the money could be given on a loan basis and would be repaid when better times come to them.

I have discussed this matter with the representatives of other colleges in this neighborhood and I find that the statement I have here made is one that would be endorsed by all. I happen to be the president of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the Pacific Southwest and I send this letter as a communication also from this office. If this matter interests you, I should like very much to amplify this statement above presented. Dr. Robert L. Kelly of the Association of American Colleges is one who could give counsel concerning the application of some such program to the colleges of the country.

I beg your immediate and thoughtful consideration to what I have herein written.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Remson D. Bird

EDGART SHIRT COMPANY
1000 BROADWAY

P.P.F.
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Almquist, Ephriam, J.,
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 30, 1934.

Sends as a birthday gift a bas-relief of the President carved in mahogany.

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BOGART SHIRT COMPANY
1424 COASTLAND STREET

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MILWAUKEE, WIS. U.S.A.
New Orleans, La.
January 29, 1934

THURM, Isidore, Esq.,
Brooklyn, New York,
1-30-34.

Sends birthday greetings and gift of blue eagle.

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EDGART SHIRT COMPANY
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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MALONE, MRS. W.J.,
New Orleans, La.
January 30, 1954.

Sends to the President a book which has been in his possession for 77 years and birthday greetings.

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of January twenty-sixth and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in making and sending the frame to him for his birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

Morris Beaupre, Esq.,
201 North Eighth Avenue,
Kankakee,
Illinois.

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Mr. President;

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I am sending a small gift with birthday greetings to you on your birthday.

It isn't very much, but it's the best I can offer you.

It is my only means of support. I am a cripple and the sole support of my aged father. However that business is decreasing rapidly.

letter of January
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SHIRT COMPANY,

Cogart

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While making that
picture for you, Mr.

President, I counted the
no. of ft. of thread it
took. 2,025 ft. of thread
and it took 5 hours to
complete it.

Mr. President, if it isn't
too much trouble, would you
be so kind as to let me
know, some way or other,
that you have received
your picture.

Wishing you a very
happy, happy birth-
day and a whole lot
of success in the future

I am, Gratefully
Morris Beaupre

Letter of January
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BOGART SHIRT COMPANY
14-28 COURTLAND STREET
PATERSON, N. J.

January 31, 1934.

January 31, 1934

Mr. Stephen Early,
Assistant Secretary to the President,

My dear Mr. Bogart:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for the shirts which you were kind enough to send him. They were received on his fifty-second birthday anniversary, and made a fine and most acceptable gift.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

A. Bogart, Esq.,
Bogart Shirt Company,
14-28 Courtland Street,
Paterson, New Jersey.

P.S. If you will send us your size and sleeve length and model (collar attached or plain neckband), we will be pleased, Mr. Early, to send you a sample of this new 35-36 back shirt.

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BOGART SHIRT COMPANY
14-28 COURTLAND STREET
PATERSON, N. J.

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January 27, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Early:

In accordance with your letter of January 22nd, 1934, we are this day sending to the President via parcel post, with our compliments, the following:

1 full dress shirt,
1 sports shirt,
3 dress shirts.

We would like to call your attention to the tab on the under side in the front of the shirt which is to be buttoned to the underwear.

The shirts have been laundered and are ready for wear and we trust the President will find the comfort we maintain should be experienced in these shirts.

AB/EL

Yours very truly,

BOGART SHIRT COMPANY.

A. Bogart

P.S. If you will send us your size and sleeve length and model (collar attached or plain neckband), we will be pleased, Mr. Early, to send you a sample of this new Ka-Bo back shirt.

BORDO, Geo. W., Esq.,
Boston, Mass.
January 31, 1934

Sends to the President a box which he writes enclosed a map on which he wants to get a patent. On Feb. 28, 1934, Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Bordo thanking him for his birthday greetings and "gift" to the President.

(Note: The box was received empty, and is attached to the correspondence.)

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MCCORMICK, MISS MYRTLE
Hollywood, Calif.
January 31, 1934.

Sends birthday greetings to the President and sends him a book.

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