PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 2, 1935

Gentlemen:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the box of pecans and asks me to tell you how grateful he is for this evidence of your good will.

He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Brodbeck's Pecan Grove,
Point Clear,
Alabama.

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January 2, 1935

P.P.7.
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My dear Mr. Boucek:

I was very glad indeed to place before the President your letter of December twenty-ninth on behalf of the Bohemian National Cemetery Association. He asks if you will not tell the members of your Association that he is ever so grateful for the picture which they were thoughtful enough to send him. He also appreciates the spirit of good will and the kind expressions which your communication conveys, and sends his best wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Boucek, Esq.,
President,
Bohemian National Cemetery Association,
1125 West 18th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Chicago, Illinois.

Bohemian National Cemetery Association

CEMETERY OFFICE:
5255 NORTH CRAWFORD AVE.
CEMETERY, KEYSTONE 8442
FLOWER DEP'T., KEYSTONE 8443

Rec'd

Chicago, Ill., December 29, 1934.

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Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President, United States of America
White House
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. President:-

The Bohemian National Cemetery Association of Chicago, as a unit, in appreciation of the honor bestowed upon our Cemetery, Nationality and our foremost Czecho-slovak citizen and martyr, Anton J. Cermak, by your visit on October 2, 1933, and as a token of true love and respect, we are presenting you with a picture, which will be delivered by the American Railway Express Company.

The picture, a floral decoration, was designed by our Superintendent, Henry Paryzek, in honor of your fifty-second birthday anniversary.

Best wishes for continued success and an abundance of good health!

Respectfully,

BOHEMIAN NATIONAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION,

Frank Boucek
President.

Victor A. Filip
Secretary.
1125 West 18th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Lathrop,
Boston, Mass.,
Jan. 2,1935,

The President thanks them for the books which they sent him.

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January 3, 1935

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My dear Mr. Bliss:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the inscribed book, "Spin Dance," which you so kindly sent him through Mrs. Dall. He appreciates your thought of him and sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hawe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul S. Bliss, Esq.,
Federal Emergency Relief Administration,
State Capitol Building,
Bismarck,
North Dakota.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION
FOR NORTH DAKOTA
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Dec. 26, 1934.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall,
The White House,
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Dall:

Knowing how much you like gardens and trees, from your article in Liberty, I am sending you a copy of my new book, Spin Dance, which comes directly out of the drought in N.D.

I am also enclosing a copy for The President, and wonder if you would do me the honor to give it to him in person, as he is like King Solomon, to whom the book is dedicated, a lover of trees.

Have you ever visited Shaw's Garden in St. Louis? If so, you will be interested in my account of this garden, in Spin Dance---for it covers several states.

Also there is a final chapter on trees in Washington D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul S. Bliss

Paul S. Bliss
Field Representative

ordered (book)
1-3-35
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Missy: The book is for Father. Will you please return the letter for my files? Thanks

Anna

Miss Lakland

Dec 1-3 '33

Thank + return book to Mrs. Doll -
M. L.

Sends the President an ash tray,- a reproduction of the sombrero worn by Zopata's men during the revolution. Ambassador Daniels also states they are sending to Mrs. Roosevelt a bracelet made by a young Mexican artist. Sends Christmas greetings.

Attached is a letter from the President to Mr. Daniels thanking him for the interesting ash tray.

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DANIELS, Hon. Josephus,
American Embassy,
Mexico City, Mexico.
January 3, 1935 (Date Acknowledged)

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January 5, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Berton:

Your letter of December fourteenth, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been referred to me for acknowledgment.

The President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your friendly interest and of your kindness in sending the afghan to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Elizabeth J. Berton,
4534 Chestnut Street,
West Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Rec'd
asked
1-5 pm

45-34 Chestnut St
W. Phila Pa
Dec 14-34

Mrs Franklin Roosevelt
White House
Washington D. C

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt

I am taking the liberty of asking you to accept a gift that I made for the President. Being fond of crocheting I have made an afghan and am sending it to you for the President.

Yours

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la Porte de Montrouge,

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there is very little we at home can do to show our appreciation and admiration for the great work and service Mrs Roosevelt is doing for the American people. This gift is a token of my appreciation, and hope the President will be kind enough to accept it.

I would like to wish you and the President a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Sincerely Yours
Mrs Elizabeth J. Burton

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In acknlmt. of book sent by Dr. Belart, 6, Avenue de la Porte de Montrouge, Paris, ~~Texas~~, to the President.
France.

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January 5, 1935

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Memorandum for the Secretary of State:

Will you not be good enough to have a note of thanks prepared and sent to Dr. U. W. Belart?

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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France.

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FRANKFURTER, Felix (Law School of Harvard Univ.)
Cambridge, Mass.
Jan. 6,1935

Writes President re message to Congress, saying how splendid he thinks it was. President wrote Jan. 15, saying Homer Cummings and the other lawyers for defense made only one mistake. They forgot to cite that very early case involving a solemn, signed, sealed and delivered contract. The Court held that under certain circumstances the terms of the payment were entirely unconscionable. Will find case set forth rather fully in 14 Shakespeare #242, and it is known as "The Merchant of Venice." Says he is delighted to have the book from Harold Laski.

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Elbert, Robert G.,
New York.
Jan. 7,1935.

Encloses copy of letter he has today written to Senator James F. Byrnes -- understands the Spiritual Society of Charleston has been invited by the President to sing their Spirituals at the White House some time in January. Founder of the Spiritual Society was Major Alfred Huger -- is now hopeless victim of tuberculosis. Understands that the President, after hearing the Spiritusla sung -- and broadcast -- will make a short radio address about them; and is anxious to have him in this address mention M ajor Huger.

Also letter from Frederick S. Weaver, Washington, D. C., J an. 9,1934 - colored quartette of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., is appearing in concert at the Israel C. M. E. Church, Jan.11,1935. Are very hopeful that they will be able to impose on the President for a few moments to sing a few spiritual selections. Has been contacted by the President of that institution relative to contacting proper authorities to see if such an engagement can be perfected. Is sure that if such an arrangement can be made, Mr. McI. will be glad to give his assistance toward its perfection.

Letter from H. S. Reeves, The Society for the Preservation of Spirituals, Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6,1935 - sent the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a book "With the best wishes of the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals". Had the honor to inscribe the book and will be with the Society when they sing in the White House Jan. 20th. Has made application for the position of Postmaster at Charleston and asks that the President interest himself in his appointment.

Mr. McIntyre answered Mr. Elbert's letter - says the President will not speak over the radio when and if the Spiritual Society sings here.

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January 7, 1935

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My dear Mr. Bogard:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of January third, and to tell you that he is ever so grateful for your holiday greetings.

He is pleased to have the gift and wants you to know that he appreciates this evidence of your confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

2 handkerchiefs + 1 tie

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve Jones

Clarence A. Bogard, Esq.,
751st Fourteenth Street,
Wheeling,
West Virginia.

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love from
Mr Clarence A Bogard

12.3.19.35-

Wheeling, W. Va.

Nee thanks
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H.S.M.

Dear President

I am riten a few lines to let you know that I am thankin a Bout You I am Soldier and I am glad that You ear trin to get ore bonds - becos of Mead it bad but I know you ear doine the best you can I am for you in every way and I wanch You have a Merry Christmas and all the joys of a Bright Mery Years!

to the best President
We every have with
love from
Mr Clarence a Bogard

Read

Nashville, Tenn.,
Jan. 10, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Doubtless it is quite a task acknowledging receipt of Christmas packages. The writer wonders if such is done and if the one sent was ever received. It was a small wooden dog, with ash tray on base, a caricature of "Fi-Fi", Mrs. Jiggs dog, in "Jiggs and Maggie", newspaper comics. If not received will send you duplicate as I make them.

Yours very truly,
Leroy F. Beaty.

1513 Russell St.

January 21, 1935

My dear Mr. Beaty:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of the novel gift you were so good as to send to the President at Christmas. He is glad to have it and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

He asks me also to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leroy F. Beaty, Esq.,
1513 Russell Street,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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GOOD, Mrs. William Howard (Alice Campbell Good)
Brooklyn, New York
January 10, 1935

President wrote thanking for marvelous copy of "Greenwich Hospital", saying he always longed for one for his Naval collection. Says the illustrations are most delightful of their kind, and text is almost as good as Dickens at his best. Says it was nice to get a glimpse of her yesterday (Jan.9) and hopes she will come down to see them again soon. Attached is Mrs. Good's card, with the notation - "With the sincere admiration and best wishes of Alice Campbell Good".

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Fred B Barden
Marion, Mass

What dog
call him?

Acacops.

Dear Mr Barden
Thank

Mr. Redwood

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1935.

Dear Mr. Barden:-

I want you to know how very much we enjoyed the delicious scallops which you sent us. Ever so many thanks for your thought.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

Fred B. Barden, Esq.,
Marion,
Massachusetts.

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January 12, 1935.

Dear Mr. Barden:-

I want you to know how very much we enjoyed the delicious scallops which you sent us. Ever so many thanks for your thought.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

Fred B. Barden, Esq.,
Marion,
Massachusetts.

Dio Guzzdi, Giovanni,
Long Island City, N.Y.
Jan. 14,1936.

States that on the 10th of Jan. accompanied by John Q. Slye of the U.S. Secret Service had the honor of visiting the White House at which time they conferred with the President's Secretary. An appointment was made for him to again call at the White House together with Mr. John Q. Slye and a Mrs. A. Bucolo of the Treasury Dept. on the 30th of Jan. to present to the President a bust of himself which he sculptured. Would consider it a great honor and privilege if he could be allowed to have with him also his wife and child. Birthday greetings.

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RÖHRER, DR. C.W.G.,
Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 14, 1935.

Sends a copy of his book to the President entitled "Researches in Cancer: Part One".

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KAGAN, DR. SOLOMON R.,
Roxbury, Mass.
January 14, 1935.

Sends the President a copy of his book entitled "Jewish Contributions to Medicine in America".

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H. R. Regan & Co.,
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 14,1935, Ack'd.

Sends the President a copy of book "Recovery Ahead", by Herbert Greenspan.

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Simpson, W. P.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 15,1935.

Sends the President a copy of the book entitled, "Cry Havoc", by Beverley Nichols.

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JOHNSON, HON. ROBERT UNDERWOOD
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 15, 1935. (Ackn.)

On the above date the President acknowledged and thanked Hon. R.U. Johnson for the book poems which he sent to him.

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January 15, 1935.

Memorandum for the Secretary of State:

Will you not be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made of the enclosed communication from Dr. Sum Nung Au-Young?

M.A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Enclosure. from Dr. Sum Nung Au-Young, 313 West 74th St., New York City to the Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt - sends poems in book entitled "The Rolling Pearl", as holiday remembrance.

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3904 Wyoming Street,
Kansas City, Missouri,
January 16, 1935.

Mr. Stephen S. Early,
Executive Secretary,
White House, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:-

My sincere thanks for your kindness in granting me a few moments of your time while in Washington last week. I have written Mrs. Bellamy to send an autographed copy of Edward Bellamy's "Equality" to your office which you kindly agreed to personally deliver to President Roosevelt.

As I am one of a steadily increasing number of those deeply concerned as to the future trend of events in our national experience, I am taking the liberty of enclosing copies of two letters from a Kansas City economist, and an original from the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, that came into my temporary possession.

It is my thought that these letters contain some information that should be more generally understood by larger numbers of our people. If you are not interested in looking over them yourself perhaps you may wish to pass them on to some others. When through with same will appreciate having them returned.

Assuring you of my unqualified approval and support of the measures that President Roosevelt has taken to preserve American democracy, for future generations, I am, with kind personal regards

Most sincerely yours,

Clyde R. Faria.

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January 18, 1935.

My dear Mr. Faris:

Thank you for your letter of January sixteenth. I have read the enclosed letters and appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted you to let me see them. They are being returned herewith.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Clyde R. Faris,
3904 Wyoming Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Enclosures. 3 letters returned.

RLB:MHC

January 16, 1935

My dear Mr. Buell:

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

He looks forward to reading "Problems of the New Cuba."

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Raymond L. Buell, Esq.,
Foreign Policy Association,
8 West 40th Street,
New York, New York.

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RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL
President

January 11, 1935

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am asking Mr. Stone, our Washington representative, to deliver to you an advance copy of the Report of our Commission on Cuban Affairs which was organized last May at the request of the Mendieta Government and with the cordial approval of Secretary of State Hull.

As you will see from the last chapter, this Commission has attempted to work out a New Deal for Cuba's internal life. Unfortunately, however, despite the many acts of generosity on the part of your Administration, there seems to be little understanding of the New Deal in Cuba, while anti-American sentiment seems to be growing.

I want to thank you for allowing two of your officials - namely Dr. M. L. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Ernest Gruening of the Department of the Interior - to serve as members of this Commission. We appreciate this cooperation very much indeed.

Yours respectfully,

Raymond L Buell

RLB:MHC

January 14, 1935.

My dear Mr. Stone:

The President asks if you will be good enough to convey to President Buell and the members of the Foreign Policy Association, his sincere thanks for their kindness in sending him the advance copy of "Problems of the New Cuba".

He is delighted to have this volume.

Sincerely yours,

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

William T. Stone, Esq.,
Foreign Policy Association, Inc.,
1380 National Press Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
18 EAST 41ST STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM T. STONE

January 14, 1935

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

At the request of Mr. Raymond Leslie Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association, I am enclosing an advance copy of the report of our Commission on Cuban Affairs which was organized last spring on the invitation of President Mendieta.

Will you be good enough to give this copy to the President with the compliments of the Foreign Policy Association.

The Commission, which spent several months in Cuba surveying social and economic problems confronting the island, hopes that its report will serve not only to stimulate discussion as to the solution of immediate problems, but also that it may open up fields of social and scientific investigation which may later be plowed more deeply by others, Cubans and Americans alike.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

William T. Stone

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Prints, C. D. Childs; Standard Literature (Old South Branch), F. H. Valentine; THE MONTH, N. L. Dodge, Editor.

January 18, 1935

Respectfully referred to the

State Department for appropriate

acknowledgment and return of the

book to the President.

M. A. LeHAND,
Private Secretary.

Note from MALCOLM V. SCOTT, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, London, E. C. 3., England, 1/8/35 - enclosing copy of "Annals of Lloyd's Register" and report of the celebrations which marked the centenary.

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Goodspeed's Book Shop

(INCORPORATED)

No. 7 ASHBURTON PLACE

(OLD SOUTH BRANCH AT No. 2 MILK STREET)

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 18, 1935

Miss M. A. LeHand
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Some years ago we published a little book, a copy of which we should like to present to the President, providing there are no rules or regulations against such a thing. The following is the book:

A Journal Kept at Nootka Sound by John R. Jewitt, One of the Survivors of the Crew of the Ship Boston During a Captivity Among the Indians from March, 1803 to July, 1805. Reprinted from the Original Edition, Boston, 1807. Only 100 copies were printed, the topography being done by the Merrymount Press of this city.

Yours sincerely,

GOODSPEED'S BOOK SHOP, INC.

BY M. J. Walsh

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January 21, 1935

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My dear Mr. Walsh:

Your letter of January sixteenth, on behalf of the Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc., has been received. In reply, I wish to thank you very much for your kind offer to present the book to which you refer to the President. He would be delighted to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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M. J. Walsh, Esq.,
c/o Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc.,
No. 7 Ashburton Place,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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January 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Bradley:

The President has asked me to tell you that is very glad indeed to have the book which you were kind enough to send him. He thanks you sincerely for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. C. M. Bradley,
Harvey,
Illinois.

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KERSTEIN, Solomon, Esq.,
c/o Bloch Publishing Company,
New York, N.Y.
January 20, 1935

Writes the President that as a delegate to the National Conference for Palestine which opens on that day, he is sending a copy of a recent publication of the above firm with which he is connected; hopes the President will find "Bloch's Book Bulletin - Jan.-Feb., 1935", of interest.

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January 21, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Bellamy:

Your letter of January nineteenth, together with copy of "Equality", has been received. Mr. Clyde Faris spoke to me several days ago regarding this book, written by your husband and I shall be glad to present it to the President. I know how much he will appreciate your kindness in sending it to him.

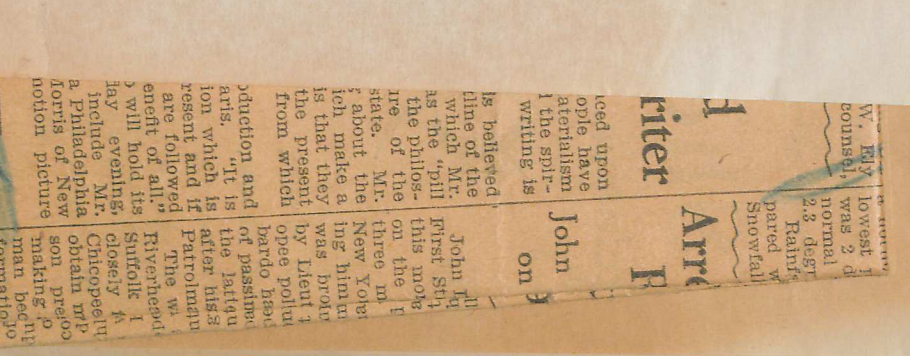
Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

sent to Howe

Mrs. Emma S. Bellamy,
237 Bay Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Copy for Clyde Faris.



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EMMA S. BELLAMY
237 BAY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, Jan 19. 35.

Mr Stephen S. Early Secretary.
Executive Offices
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Early.

I am letter just received from Mr Clyde R. Faris of Kansas City, Mo. Mr Faris asked me if I will autograph a copy of "Equality" by Edward Bellamy, who was my husband, and send it to Jon, who will personally

ganizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

PROCTOR—In Holyoke, the 30th, Mrs. Mary A. (Bresnahan), widow of William E. Proctor of West st., widow of Rev. John C. Proctor of and mother of Rev. William I. Proctor of Cohasset and Rev. John B. Funeral from the John B. Springfield. Thursday morning

ernest G. Turner of West Warwick, R. I. and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Williamsville Church, Williamsville, Vt., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Williamsville, Vt.

Vivenzio, 82, died Tuesday

November and 14,539 during Decem- later years of Atty. Henry W. Bay ber. he was annually elect

Bellamy Club Organizer Sees Trend in Present Day Toward Chicopee Writer

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John Equality Club will hold its First Sth meeting, Tuesday evening, this mob will include Mr. on the Chicopee three m obtain mp New Yor son presided S. Snyder, a Philadelphia ing him and William Morris of New was brou of the motion picture by Lieut opee pollu man being bardo hea formation of passino arrested, u the largu opee Co after his Patrolman

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PROCTOR—In Holyoke, the 30th, Mrs. Mary A. (Bresnahan) Proctor of 185 West St., widow of William F. Proctor and mother of Rev. John C. Proctor of Cohasset and Rev. William I. Proctor of Springfield. Funeral from the John B. Shea funeral home Thursday morning at 9.15, with a solemn high mass of requiem in Holy Rosary Church at 10. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

In this city, the 1st, Mrs ... funeral will be held ... of her

Ernest G. Turbitt of West Warwick, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Williamsville Church, Williamsville, Vt., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Williamsville, Vt.

Andrew Vivenzio, 82, died Tuesday in the home of his son at 102 Wilcox Street after a brief illness. He was born in Quindici, Avellino, Italy. He leaves a son, Lucius, and a daughter, ... Angelina Grasso, both of this ... Generoso, and a sis- ... Vivenzio.

November and 14,589 during December.

Bellamy Club Organizer Sees Trend in Present Day Toward Teachings of Chicopee Writer

The Tennessee Valley development ... practical demonstration of the ... late Edward Bellamy ... Clyde R. ... the ... clubs, ... city ... lamy, ... as for ... club ... a fed- ... ership ... West is ... aid Mr. ... teach- ... quality ... n era of ... losophy

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With my best wishes for the steady progress of our nation in favoring to all mankind the eternal rights of true democracy. Most cordially Yours

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The Midwest EDWARD BELLAMY Society

P. O. Box 373
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Kansas City, Missouri

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."—Proverbs.

The present period is one of unprecedented transition. The changes now rapidly appearing in world events clearly indicate that the dawn of a new era of civilization is upon us.

The purpose of The Midwest Edward Bellamy Society, a non-partisan, non-sectarian patriotic organization is to create a desire for an understanding of the social and economic system of government which was given to the world in the nineteenth century by Edward Bellamy in his two books, "Looking Backward" and "Equality."

"We hold these truths to be self-evident —that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

Dear Friends:

In view of the many difficult conditions constantly arising in governmental affairs, the need for a greater understanding of our social and economic problems is clearly evident. Because of this urgent demand the nation is being forced to find a method or basis of stabilization upon which our government can function satisfactorily and dependably.

There are two books by Edward Bellamy, published in 1888 and 1897 respectively, that give to the world a complete social and economic plan for governmental control and regulation, which it is believed may rightly solve all of the economic problems with which the nation has been suffering for three quarters of a century.

The information appearing in this folder, though most inadequate, has been prepared for the purpose of giving you some sense of the possibilities of Mr. Bellamy's idea, with which, it is hoped, you will desire to become better acquainted. The following excerpt from a recent newspaper interview with Mrs. Bellamy may be of interest. "It is a moment of great joy when I open a letter from some one of the leading figures of our time and read that it was from the pages of 'Looking Backward' or 'Equality' that this man or that first found the inspiration to fight for the right of every man to 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

Purely patriotic organizations and clubs, formed for the purpose of stimulating and encouraging an intelligent comprehension of Mr. Bellamy's idea, are now functioning in this nation and abroad. One such group is being organized in Kansas City, Missouri, and you are being invited to become a member of this organization. The cost of membership is very small, the only reason for its necessity being that of making possible the mailing of printed matter to members of the organization and others, and providing for other incidental matters pertaining to the functioning of such an organization.

Your favorable consideration of this movement is earnestly desired.

Most sincerely yours,

THE MIDWEST EDWARD BELLAMY SOCIETY.

Clyde R. Paris

Corresponding Secretary
3904 Wyoming
Telephone VA 0332

"A democratic society is one in which privilege, whether based on birth, on wealth, or on public service, has been abolished, and a substantial equality of legal rights and obligations and of social and industrial opportunity established . . . Democracy as a social principle rests upon the doctrine of the essential equality of all men and of their equal worthiness—a notion derived mediately from the Christian conception of the equality of all men before God, . . ."

The New International Encyclopedia (Vol. VI, 1917 Ed.)

PREAMBLE

When standing upon a lofty eminence and gazing into the infinities of space as they unfold to view, there sometimes appear to the mental eye, thought-visions of a world where peace and happiness, freedom and liberty, are far removed from the distressing cares of today's experience. We believe that when Edward Bellamy first gave to the world, in 1888, his vision of a social and economic intercourse between members of society, there was then sown the seed of a practical standard of human activity upon which all people can unite and which when understood and brought into operation will emancipate men from the bondage and chaos that now threaten their existence.

We believe that the cumulative evidences of widespread unrest, doubt and uncertainty today are but signs of a social readjustment taking place in the thought of our people, and are opening the way for a higher and larger liberty for them.

We believe that in the present evolutionary stage of social progress the goal of a happier and more humane order can be attained without resort to violence, to unjust legislation or to any coercive methods.

We believe that through education and an increased understanding on the part of the individual, as to what constitutes the rights of man, our nation can rise triumphant from the dissolving ashes of selfish tyranny, industrial slavery and greed of power.

We believe there can be established in our land a national system of order and discipline which will prove that a true democracy contains within itself the highest and most efficient forms of human government, based on the inherent right of the individual for self-government, which is clearly set forth in the Sermon on the Mount and the Declaration of Independence.

We believe that as we are better prepared in individual understanding to meet the challenge of change, we will be contributing to the advancement of our own people in their quest for a nobler freedom for the race.

We believe that a conscientious study of "Looking Backward" and "Equality" will liberalize and enrich individual thinking, aid in correcting the causes of our economic ills, and, before the end of the century, bring a realization of peace and liberty on earth where war and human misery will be no more and where the practicability of the Golden Rule will be established on lasting foundations.

Portion of a letter from Edward Bellamy to the Boston Transcript, written in 1888

"What is the teaching of history, but that great national transformations, while ages in unnoticed preparation, when once inaugurated, are accomplished with a rapidity and resistless momentum proportioned to their magnitude, not limited by it."

"On no other stage are the scenes shifted with a rapidity so like magic as on the great stage of history when once the hour strikes. The question is not then how extensive the scene-shifting must be to set the stage for the new fraternal civilization, but whether there are any social indications that the hour is about to strike. As for the causes that have been bringing us ever near that hour, they have been at work from immemorial time . . . That this long stream of influence, ever widening and deepening, is at last about to sweep away the barriers it has so long sapped, is at least one obvious interpretation of the present universal ferment of men's minds as to the imperfections of present social arrangements. Not only are the toilers of the world engaged in something like a world-wide insurrection, but true and humane men and women, of every degree, are in a mood of exasperation, verging on absolute revolt, against social conditions that reduce life to a brutal struggle for existence, mock every dictate of ethics and religion, and render well-nigh futile the efforts of philanthropy."

"As a great iceberg, floating southward from the frozen North, is gradually undermined by the warmer seas, and, becoming at last unstable, churns the ocean to yeast for miles around by the mighty rockings that portend its overturn, so the barbaric industrial and social system, which has come down to us from savage antiquity, undermined by the modern humane spirit, and riddled by the criticism of economic science, is shaking the world with convulsions which presage its collapse."

"All thoughtful men agree that the present aspect of society is portentous of great coming changes. The only question is, whether they will be for the better or the worse. Those who believe in man's essential nobleness lean to the former view, those who believe in his essential baseness to the latter. For my part, I hold to the former opinion . . . the Golden Age lies before us and not behind us, and is not far away. Our children will surely see it, and we, too, who are already men and women, if we deserve it by our faith and our works."

"The golden rule in its social application is as truly the secret of plenty as of peace."—Edward Bellamy.

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I hereby enroll as a member of The Midwest Edward Bellamy Society, a non-partisan, non-sectarian patriotic organization, and agree to pay at least One Dollar each year toward its maintenance. It is understood the money will be used for no other purpose than that of furthering the activities of the Society.

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In becoming identified with The Midwest Edward Bellamy Society, I will do whatever I can to encourage the reading of "Looking Backward" and "Equality" and to spread knowledge of the Bellamy plan.

Please deliver, or send to me.....cloth bound copy (copies) of "Looking Backward" and .....cloth bound copy (copies) of "Equality" for which I enclose One Dollar for each book ordered, plus ten cents each to cover cost of postage and mailing.

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CITY NEWS

POOR RESPONSE TO CLOTHING DRIVE REPORTED

Chairman of Rotary Club Venture Broadcasts Appeal for Castoff Apparel.

Response to the appeal of the Rotary Club Share-Your-Clothes campaign has been very poor so far, according to Sidney W. Stevens, chairman of the campaign. Few calls have been received on the special telephone from persons having offers of clothing to be collected Sunday and but a few more have come to the club office in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Stevens said he thought the slow response to the appeal of the campaign was due to the large number of social activities and not to any lack of support of the campaign on the part of the public. He made an urgent plea to anyone who has warm serviceable clothing to contribute to telephone 4-4994 immediately and a Rotarian will collect the bundle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stevens also made a plea to all those who received double postcard notices from the campaign committee to return these cards at once filled out properly. He said he was sure if everyone in the community took the trouble to look in closets and attics, they wound find clothes, shoes, rubbers or blankets they could spare for the sake of those who need protection from the winter cold.

Announcement was made that the Youth Council ERA project for young women will cooperate with the Rotary Club. After collection of the clothing Sunday and sorting at the campaign headquarters, any clothes which need repairing will be sent to the Youth Council rooms in State Street. There a group of 15 yong women will go to work mending and patching and remaking these clothes, turning them back to the Share-Your-Clothes headquarters for distribution. Miss Dorothy Metcalf is in charge of the ERA project.

Report Fewer Bags Are Contributed

Goodwill Industries Hopes to Keep 100-150 Employed.

A decrease in the collection of filled Goodwill bags of clothing, papers and magazines and other discarded household articles during the recent holiday season has necessitated a reduction in the number of persons employed in the workrooms at 139 Lyman Street, it was revealed today. Since Sept. 1 the organization has provided employment for about 150 persons with a daily average of approximately 100.

Forty Enrolled Here in CCC

First of New Group to Be Assigned Forestry Work Recruited.

Forty young men from Springfield left for Ft. Devens early this afternoon, as CCC enrolments opened today at the local Recruiting Station. A total of 364 youths from 65 cities and towns in Western Massachusetts is scheduled to be enrolled within the next 10 days, at the rate of about 40 each day. Springfield's quota is 100.

Several small towns have been asked to have their candidates present at the recruiting station tomorrow. These towns and their quotas, are as follows: Adams 5, Agawam 3, Amherst 2, Becket 2, Blandford 3, Brimfield 1, Charlemont 1, Cheshire 1, Chester 1, Clarksburg 1, Colrain 2, Dalton 3, Deerfield 2, East Longmeadow 2, Easthampton 4 and Gill 2.

DOZEN LIQUOR STORES NOT YET IN OPERATION

Owners Have to Date Failed to Pay Fee for Permits; Few Not Yet Approved by Board.

Doors of about a dozen liquor establishments that had operated in 1934 were still closed today, the owners having failed to call at City Hall to pay their fee and get the necessary permits. There are still about half a dozen applicants for 1935 licenses who, because of late application and failure to get approval before Jan. 1, will have to wait a short time before they are able to get the license to sell.

This morning a half dozen of the delinquents appeared at the License Board office and then went to the collector's office, paid their fee, and left with the permit that now allows them to resume business.

Under the law those who have not yet paid their license fee if their applications have been approved by the local board and State ABC Commission, are barred from opening their establishments until that fee is paid.

Any attempt to do business until the official permit has been issued will bring the law swooping down on the establishment and would, in all probability, lead to refusal to issue a license on the part of the local board.

"If the application has been approved, all that the owner of the place need do is pay his fee and then open his place," said Chairman Harry G. Webster this morning.

"It is entirely up to these applicants to take the action necessary to let them resume sales."

Deaths

Miss Vinie A. Sickles.

Miss Vinie A. Sickles died in New York city Monday after a long illness. She lived in this city for several years, making her home with her sister,

GUY L. PELTON TAKES HELM OF KIWANIS CLUB

More Than $4000 Remains in Welfare Fund; Many Members Have Perfect Attendance Records.

The Kiwanis Club gavel passed this noon from Franklin J. Gray to Guy L. Pelton as the 1935 administration of the service club took office. There was an exchange of felicitations between the outgoing president, Mr. Gray, and his successor, formal introduction of the new officers, reports of the 1934 treasurer and secretary and presentation of 100 per cent attendance awards to 32 members whose perfect records ranged from one to 16 years.

Morton B. Miner, treasurer, gave a brief financial report which showed the club to have come through 1934 in excellent condition and with a balance of more than $4000 remaining in the child welfare fund for 1935. The great bulk of this came from last year's production of "Of Thee I Sing," which returned a net profit of $5526. Besides the welfare fund, other club accounts showed favorable balances at the end of the year.

CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY TO BEGIN ON FEB. 22

Alumni Day of Springfield College to Inaugurate Semicentennial Observance.

The first big event in the 50th anniversary celebration of Springfield College opens with "50th anniversary alumni day" to be held Friday, Feb. 22, George O. Draper, alumni secretary, announced today. An alumni luncheon will be held at noon in Hotel Kimball and distinguished speakers will broadcast their addresses. Arrangements are being made in many of the cities throughout the East to hold gatherings of alumni to listen to the proceedings.

The presiding officer and toastmaster will be Raymond S. Kaighn, executive secretary of the national retirement fund of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the country. Following college songs by Springfield College Glee Club, President Laurence L. Doggett will speak on "Our Springfield Anniversary."

Dr. James H. McCurdy, head of the physical department, will give an address on "Springfield College's Contribution to Athletics." Alonzo A. Stagg, first football coach of the college, at present dean of college football coaches in the country, will send greetings and will be followed by Dr. James Naismith, director of physical education at University of Kansas, who was a classmate of Dr. Stagg in 1891. It was Dr. Naismith who first originated the game of basketball while in the college here.

NEW OFFICERS OF KIWANIS CLUB WHO TOOK OVER DUTIES TODAY

[Springfield Union Photo.

Seated, left to right: Frank R. Swayne, vice-president; W. Frank Pollock, secretary; Guy L. Pelton, president; Morton B. Miner, treasurer; Dr. Raymond L. Barrett and George E. Olmstead, both vice-presidents. Standing: Walter E. Perry, George J. Wilson, Charles J. Bellany, Horace E. Allen and Charles P. Golding, all directors. Ernest N. Worthen, sixth director, was absent when this picture was taken.

SUSAN M'KENNA FILLS VACANCY IN COUNTY POST

Qualified by Faithful Service to Succeed Miss Harrington; Costello Again County Board Head.

Miss Susan C. McKenna of 96 Methuen Street, this city, was today appointed by Register of Deeds Patrick J. Courtney as second assistant register of deeds to succeed Miss Flora M. Harrington, who died Dec. 20 after 35 years of service in the office.

The appointment of Miss McKenna was received with satisfaction among county officials and employes, because in making the appointment Mr. Courtney had promoted a young woman

and on his death the firm of Ely, Giles & Ely was named counsel, the work being done by Mr. Giles. This year the commission decided to name him personally for the office.

Miss Harriett L. Jordan was sworn in by the commission as first assistant register of deeds.

The commissioners reappointed William T. Keefe of Westfield as county dog officer, whose duties are to assess damages done by dogs.

Atty. William C. Dillon of Holyoke, recently elected to a two-years' term as register of probate, was sworn in by Clerk of Courts Charles M. Calhoun and Assistant Clerk of Courts Lewis A. Twitchell. Mr. Dillon has completed two years' service, by appointment, as register to fill a vacancy and in 1936 the voters will be called upon to elect a register for a six-years' term.

Three Fleets Take November Awards

Close Contest in Annual Safety Program Is Expected.

With the 1935 contest for fleet operators rapidly taking shape under the leadership of B. I. Johnson, chairman of the committee of the Spring-

POOL CAMPAIGN FAILS TO SHOW PROGRESS YET

Police Score Still Zero While Operation of Lottery Is Reviving Under Cover.

With two weeks passed since the opening of the police drive against the number pool, the popular local lottery with alleged political connections, Chief of Police John L. Maloney today admitted with an appearance of reluctance that the police score for the fortnight remains at nothing—no hits, no runs and, despite persistent rumors to the contrary, no errors.

The pool, according to those who claim to know, is proceeding with renewed vigor, but under cover that the small army of police sleuths cannot penetrate. These officers in plain clothes are acting under command of Capt. Harley H. Blodgett and have concentrated their attention on the various stores, lunchrooms and pool rooms where the number pool agents formerly hung out, but up to the present not a solitary agent has been

FIVE PER CENT GAIN IN POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOWN

Last Quarter Reveals Most Substantial Increase in Business Over 1933.

An increase of close to 5 per cent in gross receipts for 1934 is reported at the Springfield postoffice, in the annual statement issued by the postmaster this morning. The total receipts jumped from $1,203,750.93 in 1933 to $1,262,564.75 last year, with a rise of 4.89 per cent.

Receipts for the last quarter of the year showed a greater increase, from $329,871.56 to $353,634.78, or a percentage of 7.20. December of 1934 revealed aggregate receipts 6.74 per cent more than for that month in 1933.

The Christmas rush played its part in bringing about the postal boom. On the Friday before Christmas an all-time day record was established when 556,409 pieces first-class mail went under the canceling machine.

STORE MANAGER REPORTS HUGE CLOTHING THEFT

Berman Says 687 Suits and 393 Coats Were Taken from Dwight Street Store; Loss $15,707.

What was regarded by police as a case of minor proportions store break of minor proportions when a pane of glass was found removed from the rear door of the Yale Clothing Company store at 341 Dwight Street yesterday morning has turned out to be a burglary of major importance, according to a statement made to the police this morning by Gustave Berman, manager of the store.

According to Mr. Berman, a check-up of the stock of the store reveals that no less than 687 men's suits and 393 overcoats and topcoats were stolen, representing a total value of $15,707. These figures were turned over to the police today by Mr. Berman, who said they had been reached after a careful and thorough check.

The break in the store was discovered early yesterday morning by Patrolman Edward J. Woods when he made his rounds about 3 o'clock. The glass had been cut to enable the door to be unlocked from the inside and several bars to be pried loose. Apparently the police had no idea that a theft of such proportions had been engineered when the first report of the break was issued and it remained for the store manager to announce the surprising cleanup made by the thieves.

Officer Woods reported the break to Police Headquarters and Lieut. William J. Hogan made an immediate investigation. He located Mr. Berman

Seeks to Clear Up Aging Cases

James Serves Notice on Attorneys Motions Must Be Made.

Notice was posted in District Court today by Clerk of Court Wayland V. James warning attorneys that any civil writs entered in the civil side of District Court during the year of 1932 and on which no proceedings have been had by either party shall be dismissed on Saturday, Jan. 26, judgment on these cases to be returned on the fourth succeeding Friday.

Motions by attorneys to have the cases retained on the 1935 list will be heard by the court and must be filed before Jan. 26. There is an accumulation of a hundred or more such cases in the District Court files and this action by the local court is in conformity with a ruling for the District Courts of Massachusetts.

State Census and Poll Check Begin

Two Groups of Canvassers Start House to House Visit Today.

Two canvasses of Springfield citizens begin today, one the state decennial census and the other the annual check on all residents over 20 years of age for the Assessors' Department.

Stephen D. O'Brien, member of the Board of Assessors and supervisor of the decennial census, last night emphasized that each home will be subject to two calls on this account, one by a decennial census enumerator and another by an assistant assessor.

Both calls will be brief and the questions are simple, Mr. O'Brien declared. The canvassers in each instance are authorized by law to ask the questions, but no trouble is anticipated in securing the data.

There will be 75 enumerators engaged in making the decennial census. This population count is taken every 10 years under the direction of the secretary of state. The census here is under the direction of Mr. O'Brien, Alderman Philip V. Erard and Councilman Edmund S. Oppenheimer, while Amos B. Carpenter is in executive charge.

Following the field work there will be an office recheck for a month and final tabulation during the second month before the completion of the decennial census and determination of the city's population this year.

The census will include residents of institutions, hospitals and even the Springfield residents temporarily residing in Hampden County Jail. The enumerator in this district will earn three cents a name for copying the list of jail inmates from Springfield.

The 40 assistant assessors will make the annual survey of male residents 20 years of age who are subject to poll tax assessments. This survey also establishes voting lists and persons not reported by the assistant assessors by reason of change of address or other cause must reestablish themselves on the list before allowed to vote. The assistant assessors report all men for poll taxes and list all wo-

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Employment is provided by the Goodwill Industries reconditioning or salvaging discarded material and employes are paid money wages in return for their labor.

"This policy," W. Harold Snape, executive secretary, explained, "prevents pauperizing and helps to preserve self-respect and personal initiative." During the year $19,000 has been paid by the organization in wages, an increase of 20 per cent over 1932.

Each filled Goodwill bag provides on the average six hours of work. One hundred bags daily are needed to continue the present program of employment during the next three months. The Goodwill Industries will be grateful for even small contributions of material at this time.

A special assembly was held in Central High School this morning and Miss Mae Brown, a graduate of the school, who has a studio in Boston, gave a program of readings which were much enjoyed.

Died

BRENNAN—In this city, the 1st, Mrs Florence (Smith) Brennan of 62 East Alvord St. Funeral will be held from her home Thursday morning at 8.15 with requiem high mass following in St. Michael's Cathedral at 9. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Sampson service.

M'NEIL—In this city, the 1st, Mrs. Catherine McNeil of 70 Worthington St. Funeral will be held Thursday morning at the home of T. P. Sampson & Son, 730 State St. at 9.15 with requiem high mass following at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends invited.

MOULTON—In this city, the 31st, Thornton Moulton, 46, of 162 Westminster Street. Funeral services from Byron's funeral home, 534 State Street, Thursday at 3.30 p. m. Burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. Manchester (N. H.) papers please copy.

McDONALD—In Buffalo, N. Y., the 31st, Bert M. McDonald, 62. Funeral at 136 Knowlton Ave., Kenmore, N. Y.

O'CONNOR—In Holyoke, the 1st, John J. O'Connor of 212 Lyman St. Funeral from the Dillon funeral parlors Thursday morning at 8.30, with a high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's chapel at 9. Burial in St. Jerome's Cemetery.

PROCTOR—In Holyoke, the 30th, Mrs. Mary A. (Breanahan) Proctor of 185 West St., widow of William F. Proctor and mother of Rev. John C. Proctor of Cohasset and Rev. William T. Proctor of Springfield. Funeral from the John B. Shea funeral home Thursday morning at 9.15, with a solemn high mass of requiem in Holy Rosary Church at 10. Burial in Calvary Cemetery.

ROBARE — In this city, the 1st, Mrs Anna A. Robare. Funeral will be held Thursday morning from the home of her son, William Robare, 78 Manhattan St., at 8.15 with requiem high mass following in the Holy Family Church at 9. Burial in St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends invited. Sampson service.

ROLF—In this city, the 31st, Charlotte P. (Carlson) Rolf of 25 White Street. Funeral at the parlors of Dickinson-Streeter Company, 305-307 State Street, Springfield, Thursday at 2 p. m., with organ prelude at 1.30. Burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery.

SEVERY—In this city, the 1st, Jane May Severy, wife of William Gould Severy of 58 Howes Street. Funeral in Grace Chapel, Trinity Church, Sumner Ave., Thursday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Severy may be seen at the parlors of the Dickinson-Streeter Company, 305-307 State St., Springfield, until Thursday noon. Boston papers please copy.

WASHBURN—In Montgomery, the 1st, Arthur James Washburn, 73, at his home. Funeral services at his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in Center Cemetery, Montgomery, Mass. Firtion-Hollister service.

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Mrs. Henry H. Bradley of 2612 Main Street, and was employed at Steiger's store. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Edith Sickles of Stuyvesant, N. Y., five brothers, John of Stuyvesant, N. Y., Aubrey of Albany, Charles of Worcester, Seymour of this city; four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Bradley of this city, Mrs. John Drayton of New York city, Mrs. Ivory Eaton of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Doris K. Sickles of this city. The funeral was held at her mother's home in Stuyvesant today.

Mrs. Catherine McNeil.

Mrs. Catherine McNeil, widow of Alexander D. McNeil, died in her home, 70 Worthington Street, Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She leaves four sons, John A., Frank and Angus of Springfield and James of Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. Catherine Bosworth, Elizabeth and Winifred of this city. The funeral will be held from the State Street funeral parlors of T. P. Sampson & Sons Thursday morning at 9.15 o'clock, followed by requiem high mass in St. Michael's Cathedral at 10. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mrs. Michael J. Brennan.

Mrs. Florence Smith Brennan, wife of Michael J. Brennan, died in her home, 62 East Alvord Street, Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Besides her husband she leaves one son, David; one daughter, Janice; two sisters, Mrs. John Miles and Mrs. John Murphy, and a brother, George Smith of Bridgeport. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock, followed by requiem high mass in St. Michael's Cathedral at 9. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Edgar H. Tuthill.

Edgar H. Tuthill of West Wardsboro, Vt., died this morning at Wesson Memorial Hospital. He was born at Newfane, Vt., Nov. 13, 1869, the son of William and Sarah (Emerson) Tuthill. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Cresotti and Miss Charlotte Tuthill of Springfield; a brother, Ernest G. Tuthill of West Wardsboro, and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the Williamsville Church, Williamsville, Vt., Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Williamsville, Vt.

Andrew Vivenzio, 82, died Tuesday in the home of his son at 102 Wilcox Street after a brief illness. He was born in Quindici, Avellino, Italy. He leaves a son, Lucius, and a daughter, Mrs. Angelina Grasso, both of this city; a brother, Generoso, and a sister, Miss Marie Antoinette Vivenzio, both in Italy. He had lived in Springfield 40 years. The funeral arrangements, in charge of the Lorenzo C. Silvestri funeral home, will be announced.

Mrs. Anna E. Robare of 59 Marion Street died in Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She leaves four sons, William, Clarence and Earl of Springfield and Roy of New York city; one daughter, Mrs Margaret Reed of Plymouth; two brothers, Edward Connelly of Hartford and Patrick of New York city, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Gerrity of Simsbury, Conn. The funeral will be held from the home of her son, William, 78 Manhattan Street, Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock, followed by requiem high mass in Holy Family Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The funeral of George M. Bloom of 405 Newbury Street was held this morning from the John B. Shea funeral home, followed by requiem high mass in Our Lady of Hope Church. Rev. Joseph Lacey was celebrant. Bearers, representing Hart Lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were W. H. Speece, T. P. Ryder, W. J. Lozon, W. P. McDonald, E. H. Lemieux and George Schlenk. Rev. David C. Sullivan officiated at the grave in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The principal address will be given by Ralph L. Cheney, general secretary of the New Haven Y. M. C. A., who has just returned from a trip around the world and who will speak on "Alumni of Springfield College Whom I Met on the Trip Around the World."

In the afternoon the visiting alumni will go to Springfield College to witness the swimming meet between Springfield and Brown University teams and also the basketball game between Springfield College and Providence College.

In the evening the Springfield athletic team will give an exhibition in the Municipal Auditorium, to be followed by a dance.

In connection with the banquet at noon there will be a meeting of the Alumni Council to make further plans for the 50th anniversary observance in June.

The college opens tomorrow for the winter term. President Doggett returned from a week's vacation trip this afternoon.

Increase in Metal Trade Employment

Slight Gain Over November; Figures Far Ahead of Last Year.

Employment in the metal trades industries of Western Massachusetts showed a slight increase during December compared with the previous month. The monthly report of the number employed in the industry which was released today by the Western Massachusetts branch of the Metal Trades Association and the Employers Association of Western Massachusetts showed that 13,727 were employers, Association of Western Massachusetts showed that 13,727 were employers, Association of Western Massachusetts showed that 13,727 were employers,

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January 22, 1935

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My dear Mr. Boland:

The President has asked me to express his thanks for the first copy of your calendar. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Walter A. Boland, Esq.,
Boland Engraving Company,
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F.
J.B.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thank & return to M.A.L. to file

1/18/35

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McINTYRE

Mr. Emmerson called this morning as Boland's emissary. Boland, who is a polio case, received permission from the President to publish the attached calendar and wants to have permission to present the first off the press to the President.

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January 22, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Barnett:

The President has received your letter of January fifteenth and asks me to thank you very much for your kindness in sending the flowers for his birthday.

He is very glad to know that your little daughter also celebrates her birthday on the thirtieth and sends her his very best wishes.

artificial flowers

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. J. Herschel Barnett,
Route 2,
Watkinsville,
Georgia.

Watkinsville,
Ga.
Jan. 15, 1935.

Dear Mr. President

I am sending you a little token of flowers in remembrance of your birthday on the thirtieth.

I shall never forget it for my little daughter, Evelyn will be seven years old that same day.

Heres wishing you both many more happy birth days.

I Hope you will not be ashamed of the flowers. I would

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have liked to have sent you something nice. but I'm sure that there is nothing that money can buy of which you do not have.

we are just poor farmers with no income at all. we work hard for what we have and that is very little still I'm thankful that we are all living and have good health.

we do not have a car so we can't go any where only some place that is near by. we can't even go to Sunday School or preaching for we live two miles from a church but live near a country school.

Mr. President can't you help me get a job with the C. W. A. at Watkinsville. we can't get on the relief so thought perhaps you could help me get a job in the office.

I don't think its fair to let the same ones work all the time and get all the money.

I had thought about trying to get an old folks school in the community where I live but do not know who to see. Could you help me in this or anything else I would be much obliged to you.

I merely suggested these because I could be with my family at night. I

would be glad to get any thing that is honest to do So buy some of the necessities that we need. Heres hoping you can help me some day.

If the flowers get mashed they can be arranged ady way you want them.

A friend and I made them and I hope you will like them and will not ignore my letter. They are made with a coffee can and crepe paper.

Yours Truly.

Mrs. J. Herschel Barnett

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January 25, 1935

My dear Mr. Bryan:

Your letter of January twenty-first has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him that fine cane. He is glad to have it and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert F. Bryan, Esq.,
Jewett,
Texas.

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Jewett, Texas.
1-21-35.

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

I am sending you herewith a walking cane that I made with my own hands. It is made wholy of leather "washers". These washers are "scraps" of leather picked up in my shoe shop; and strung on a five-eights steel rod.

I trust that the receipt of the cane will afford you as much pleasure, as it gives me to have the honor of making the gift.

Hon. H. Miller Ainsworth, Dept. Mgr. American Legion, was in my shop this morning and looked the cane over before I amiled it out.

Very sincerely yours,

ROBT. F. BRYAN

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(P. B.)

Jewett Texas
Jan. 22 - 1935
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.
Deas Sir
I am Mailing Myder Seperate Cane
one hand maid Walkin Cane.
Made of leather Washers on a 5/8 rod
with Rubber foot handle.
And in order to keep it Bright and
glossy Shine with Ox Blood Shoe
past as you would Shoes
Hopeing the Cane will, mean
to you as a Birthday present as it was
to Me as a gift I was 6 days making
it & it is hand polished & varnish
at all.

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(P.T. B.)

I'm praying that you may live many many years and when you look at the Cam Plea think of me as your friend and subject and may the god Lord help you in giving the best you have and are to this Great nation of ours. Our home tree begin in Ireland Could you have time would be glad to have a personal letter from you Ed Mrs Roosevelt

yours for the Cause of Christ

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BRUNO, Miss Eleanore (The American Autograph Shop)
Ridley Park, Penna.
Jan. 25,1935

Writes President sending as her birthday wishes the first edition of Marshall's Life of Washington, in the dutch language. This ten volume set in original boards has all the maps, uncut, unopened and the original labels exactly as it left the printer's hands 130 years ago. The fine plates of Washington, Mt. Vernon etc. she hopes will please him. President replied on February 7, thanking for interesting volumeswhich are a real addition to his collection, saying he's delighted to have them and appreciates her thought. Sends best wishes.

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January 25, 1935

My dear Mrs. Boardman:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-first and asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the beautifully framed picture on the occasion of his birthday. He is indeed grateful for the confidence and good will which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Susan M. Boardman,
325 Kirkwood Blvd.,
Davenport,
Iowa.

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Framed Pictures of Lincoln

Davenport, Iowa, Jan.21,1935.

President Franklin D.Roosevelt,
Executive Mansion,
Washington,
D.C.

Honorable President:

It would afford me great pleasure to commemorate your approaching birthday with the gift of a small hand-painted portrait of Abraham Lincoln,done in sepia, by myself. Pardon my temerity,but please look into the compassionate eyes of the Great Emancipator and if you do not like it send it back. Don't let it go to the ash-can, I pray.

And,please, may I say this, that in the period of my recollection,which,by the way,reaches back many years,you are the first president who has come into the homes of the American people,lifting us from the verge of ruin and despair,and giving us instead hope and courage to go on.

Three cheers for the NEW EMANCIPATOR! who had the courage to DO SOMETHING and DID IT.

Begging you to accept this slight gift in token of the deep appreciation of one grateful family,I am

Your most humble servant,

Mrs. Susan M. Boardman

325 Kirkwood Blv'd.,
Davenport,
Iowa.

January 26, 1935

P.P.F. 9-B.

My dear Mr. Biddiscombe:

Your letter of January sixteenth, addressed to the Managing Editor of the Associated Press, has been referred to this office. #171

The President has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your kind birthday message P.P.F. 310-B. and of your thoughtfulness in sending the engraved plaque to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Biddiscombe, Esq.,
1701 Eighth Avenue,
Lewiston,
Idaho.

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1701-8th Ave.
Lewiston, Idaho.
Jan. 16, 1935

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Manageing Editor
Associated Press

Dear Sir:-

I am sending a package under seperate cover containing a hand engraved plaque, as it is a new art to the entire world I thought you would be interested, so one of your representives can present it to the President of the U.S.A.

You may publish the verse in connection with the plaque if you care too, I'm sure it will please this part of the country and the U.S.A. in general, for it speakes the truth about our Great Leader, President Roosevelt.

I have displayed this plaque to thousands of citizens of the west and have received many commends on it and many have requested me to send it to the President.

The verse on reverse side of plaque was published in The Lewiston Morning Tribune in honor of the President's birhtday.

Please present it to him with my hearty wishs for a Happy Birthday. I am an American, 34 years of age, World War Veteran.

If you publish any thing about it or the verse please send me a copy of the publication.

Yours Truly

Frank Biddiscombe

MR. LATTA:

Mr. Early asks that this be ackd. in the regular way. Please.

W.L.M.

SPENCER, Mrs. George A.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
January 27, 1935

Sends the President a little booklet, "My Patch of Blue", and extends birthday greetings.

See P.P.F. 310-"S"

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January 28, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Buck:

The President has received your letters of January twenty-first and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to send the birthday cake to him.

He is glad to know that you will celebrate your birthday on the thirtieth and sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. L. W. Buck,
826 Maude Street,
Poplar Bluff,
Missouri.

Yours very truly
Mrs L.W. Buck
Formerly Mattie C Boly.

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Poplar Bluff mo
826 Maude st
Jan 21 1935

Mrs F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.

Dear President,
I am sending you a little birthday cake
as you have a birth day january the 30th
I live in poplar Bluff Mo, was reared and lived
around here practualy all of my life.
I had wonderful parents my Father were a
Democrat and so am I.
I have three Wonderful daughters, 21- 18- 15.
years of age and son 9. years old.
and they are all on the democrat side,
And on this same day I to will have
a birthday Jan. 30th I will be 40 years old.
My Husband works for the Mississippi river
fuel corp. our income isnt very great,
but I planed this little cake as a token
of our thoughts of you, and this is my wishes
to you and your dear ones
Congratulations from a friend,
who wishes she had more to send
Yours Very Kindly
Mrs L.W. Buck
formerly Mattie C Boly.

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...r Bluff Mo.
... Maude St
... 21, 1935.

Our Dear President,

I am riting you a heart to heart letter, I guess you get these every day tho? But I do feel a few words from you would help us greately.

I only wish I could have sent more then the cake, but my Husband is a gas line inspector and use to make good wages but now he only gets $85.00 Per month and he walks fifteen miles a day.

We have forty acres of unimproved land, a team, six Cows, twelve Head of hogs and $500.00 against our land, with our bad crops last year, the girls in high school, and our small salery., we are having a very hard time making ends meet.

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Sending Birthday
Salutations
And Heartiest
Congratulations

Mrs L. W. Buck.

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826 Maude St
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Jan. 21, 1935.

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Jan. 21. 1935.

Mr F.D. Roosevelt.
Washington D.C.

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My Girls are exaptional good girls
when not in school they are at home.
Poplar Bluff is only a small town
7,500 Population and because my
Husband has a little fifteen cent job
they wont give my self and older daughter
work,

So I do hope and pray if the old age
pension is settled, that a few good words
from you will help us in getting a job.
so we can help to pay our land mortgage
and other just and honest debts.

We only wish for work as we
need it so badely so any thing you
could say in our favar towards a
job if the old age pension is settled
which I hope does as they need ish,
will surely be greately remembered

I thank you,
yours Truely a Democratic Friend
Mrs L. W. Buck.

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January 29, 1935

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My dear Miss Bourke-White:

I am perfectly delighted to have the portfolio of photographs which you were good enough to send me for my birthday, and appreciate very much indeed your kind thought of me.

Thank you, too, for sending us the photographs you recently took at the Executive Office.

PPF. 310 "B"

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Margaret Bourke-White,
521 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. FORSTER:

Please prepare a Presidential

acknowledgment for Miss Bourke-White.

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Margaret Bourke-White.

Bourke-White Studio

FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE FIFTH AVENUE
THE PENT HOUSE
NEW YORK

January 29, 1935

Mr. Stephen Early,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early,

The Russian portfolio, about which I believe I told you, is just coming out and I thought it would be very nice if President Roosevelt received copy No. 1 of the limited edition.

My publisher and I have timed this so that it will arrive as a birthday present. It has been sent under separate cover marked for your attention and I should be very grateful if you would see to it, that it reaches the President on his birthday.

With kind personal regards and sincere thanks for your many courtesies,

Sincerely,

Margaret Bourke-White

Margaret Bourke-White.

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January 29, 1935

My dear Mrs. Burkett:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the beautiful mat. He is glad to accept this token and, in turn, sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mattie Burkett,
Flora,
Illinois.

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Jan 25th 1935

Dear President Roosevelt
I am sending
you a Birthday present
wishing you many
Happy Birthdays
To Come.

Made by Mrs Mattie Burkett
Flura Ala at the age
of 83. was Born
January 29. 1852.
yours Respectfully

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Mrs. N. A. Brown,
Route 1, Box 10,
Falkville,
Alabama

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January 29, 1935

My dear Mrs. Brown:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the beautiful table cloth to which you refer. He is very glad to accept it and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will.

He, in turn, sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. N. A. Brown,
Route 1, Box 10,
Falkville,
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Jan 26 1935.

Mr Roosevelt I
am Send'n you
a Birthday, prease
I thank it is
nice I can do So
With great pleas.
to you & wife
this letter shows
that the box
is came to him
let me know he
got it all right
Best Wishs

from Mrs Ja Brown

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PPF 9-B

January 29, 1935

My dear Miss Bingman:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send that beautiful bouquet of flowers to him.

He is indeed sorry to learn of your illness but asks me to tell you that if you keep up the fine courage you are showing, you will be all right. He sends you, in turn, his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Alma Bingman,
Highland,
Kansas.

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Highland Kansas
Jan. 24, 1935

Received
at 1/29/35
Artificial Flowers,

President Roosevelt
Executive Mansion

Dear Sir:

I am sending this bouquet of fifty three flowers for your fifty third birthday It affords me great pleasure to have made this bouquet for you. not only because it is your birthday but because of the great interst I have in the work you are doing at Warm Springs

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in helping those who are inflicted with Infantile Paralysis. You see I too know just what this disease is like. I am sixteen years of age. I was stricken with this disease and since then it has been necessary to have a couple of operations which has been performed at Providence Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas under Dr. Frank D. Dickson.

It is necessary that I undergo another operation in order to improve my condition.

I am just a freshman in high school having missed two years due to this affliction.

I have heard a great deal about your affliction and how you have conquered it. It has been a source of great encourgement to me & think it is wonderful that you have taken so great a interest in humanity and are sharring your birthday with the entire nation to bring health and happiness to those who need help and encouragement. Again I wish you a

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most happy birthday,
health, happiness,
and success.

Yours Truely,
Alma Bingman
Highland,
Kansas.

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January 29, 1935

My dear Lottie:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-first and has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing and sending the tie to him.

He is glad to know that you will celebrate your birthday on the thirtieth and sends you his best wishes and hopes you will have a happy time.

Very sincerely yours,

Stac Reuss

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lottie Blanchard,
Cinclare,
Louisiana.

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Jan. 21, 1935

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you just a few lines wishing you a very happy birthday and many more happier ones. I am sending you a little present.

I am getting along fine in school. I am now in the 5th Grade. I sure do enjoy going to school its a good pastime some days as your
I will be eleven years old on January 30th I hope you enjoy your birthday party as I know you expecting too.

Your Friend
Lottie Blanchard
Cinclare,
La.

P.P.F. 9-B

January 29, 1935

My dear Miss Buccini:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him the handsome gift to which you refer. He is glad to accept this token and is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions of confidence and good will.

He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Latta
Statue

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Emma M. Buccini,
5 Columbus Circle,
New York, N.Y.

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(Statue which she calls "Victory" engraved with birthday greetings)

January 30th, 1935.

Most sincere
birthday greetings
to
President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
(Franklin the Human)
The White House
Washington
D. C.
from
Miss Emma M. Buccini
5 Columbus Circle
New York City.

Statue

1935.

number 13 is still high yet, being

New York January 25, 1935.

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

My dear Great Chief:

Will, please, permit me to say that, my wish of long ago would have been to "send" to the White House a "cani" that had to be not at all similar to any of the hundreds received by your Excellency in the last 13 years or so: It had to be - beside all the other usefulnesses - also a "magical" one, so "magical" that, some not far away day, your Excellency had to use it for no other purpose but to play with it. - But, although my faith in number 13 is still high yet, being

unable to make the "cane" as surely "magical" as I would have liked, for two unconquerable obstacles – I had to give it up, perceiving that my reasoning was in disagreement with my visionary mind (of when its visioning has no stand!....)
So I am limitating myself to send to your Excellency a materially valueless but artistic "symbol of the Victory", for our great President's birthday, with my sincerest wishes of long and happy life, and that, the miracle ... I wish may happen although the absence of my "magical cane", and that, his administration, for which in my letter of January 5, 1934 I lanced the view that the President's administration or, better, his Presidency had to last at least a score of years, in order to fulfil the great and hazardous aims of his complicate and colossal program, may enjoy the greatest victory.

May I beg you, dear Chief, to accept

this little object also as a symbol of my grateful heart and soul? — But, I beg you, Excellency, not to make me responsable for the sami-inudity of the little statue, for there could not be offered me nothing else that could represent the symbol of the victory. — It is so difficult to find what we want, when there is not much time to go around to look for. —

I do not know why a symbol of victory should not be clad in an "ideal" complete armor. — I hope that you, Excellency, will not mind the naked part of it, specially when it will be known that I could not succeed to have the engraving as it appears now on it, before my eyes shed many tears - when the resistance of my too tried nerves gave away, for it seemed that no one knew how to do the work as I wished it. - Surely there is quite a little "book-page" on how I succeeded to send this little token of mine to "my Chief", in order to symbolize in it the entire presidential life of "Franklin the Human".

I am anticipating the liberty of sending my greetings to your Excellency on account I wish that they reach the President before all the other - God knows how previous - gifts will arrive at the White House by the 30th inst.

Hoping to be excused and forgiven for whatever I may do or write that is not so proper, and renewing my greetings to the President and his distinguished family, I am,

Faithfully his,

Miss Emma M. Burcini
5 Columbus Circle
New York City.

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MILITARISM DEPLORED

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The army and navy request a combined budget from Congress of $792,000,000, an increase of $180,000,000 over the present budget, representing the greatest peace-time national defense budget in American history.

Admiral Reeves announces the American fleet will hold its manoeuvres near Hawaii, Midway Island and Aleutian Islands, on Japan's doorstep, at a time when diplomatic relations have become strained between the two nations, representing "the largest and most powerful fleet ever assembled under a single command in the world's naval history."

The Vinson Naval Bill was passed at the last session of Congress, providing for the construction of 162 new ships, representing "the greatest peace-time naval expenditure in United States history."

Are we nationally as non-militaristic as we like to assume? E. F. N.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 15, 1935.

Yes, once! - But now, we are in 1935. and, What 1935!... EMB.

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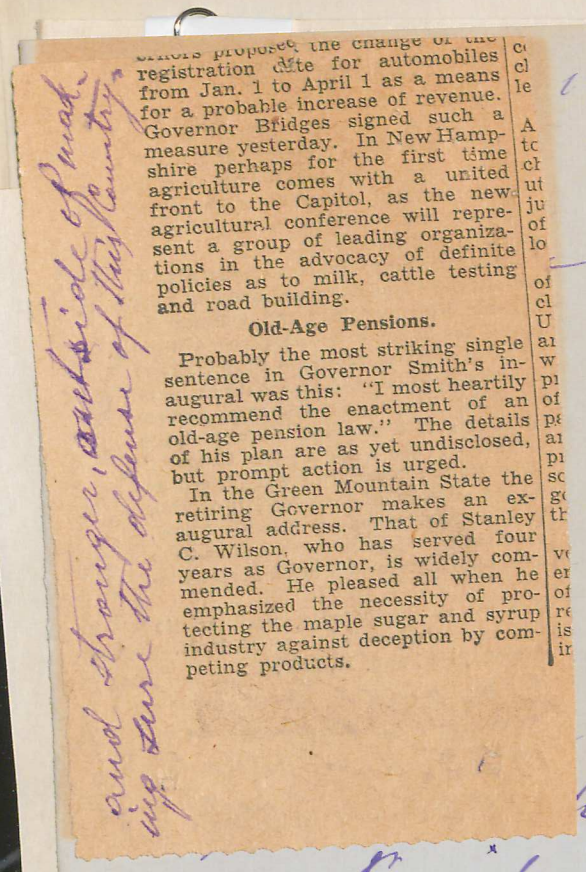

registration date for automobiles from Jan. 1 to April 1 as a means for a probable increase of revenue. Governor Bridges signed such a measure yesterday. In New Hampshire perhaps for the first time agriculture comes with a united front to the Capitol, as the new agricultural conference will represent a group of leading organizations in the advocacy of definite policies as to milk, cattle testing and road building.

Old-Age Pensions.

Probably the most striking single sentence in Governor Smith's inaugural was this: "I most heartily recommend the enactment of an old-age pension law." The details of his plan are as yet undisclosed, but prompt action is urged.

In the Green Mountain State the retiring Governor makes an exaugural address. That of Stanley C. Wilson, who has served four years as Governor, is widely commended. He pleased all when he emphasized the necessity of protecting the maple sugar and syrup industry against deception by competing products.

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January 26, 1934.

Sent with Let. 1/25

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Question
to
the
President
of the
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A New York Governor 4 years term bill was passed.- When will a President 8 years term bill pass?

Hope that soon a pleasing answer will reach me and all my followers-

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to which I wish good luck.
Trusting that the President
will give a great attention to this question,
I beg to remain,
Respectfully his,
Miss Emma M. Buccini
5 Columbus Circle,
New York City.

May, Andrew J.,
House of Rep.,
Washington.
Jan. 30,1935.

Introduces Mrs. Virginia Dare Bayard who brings to Mr. McIntyre for the President, a hand made quilt made by her mother, who is now past 70 years of age. Will present it in behalf of her mother.

SEE BAYARD

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MORAN, Miss Kay E.,
New York, N.Y.
January 30, 1935 (Date Acknowledged)

On above date Miss LeHand wrote to Miss Moran thanking her in the President's behalf for the booklet of historical drama, which she sent, and also for her message of birthday greeting.

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January 30, 1935

My dear Mrs. Badden:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your card of birthday greetings and wants you to know that he is indeed grateful for your kind thought in sending the beautiful rug. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Stw Rooms

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Bert Badden,
Bonners Ferry,
Idaho.

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Please accept this humble gift, as my best wishes have gone into the making of it

Very Sincerely Yours.
Mrs Bert Badden
Bonners Ferry
Idaho.

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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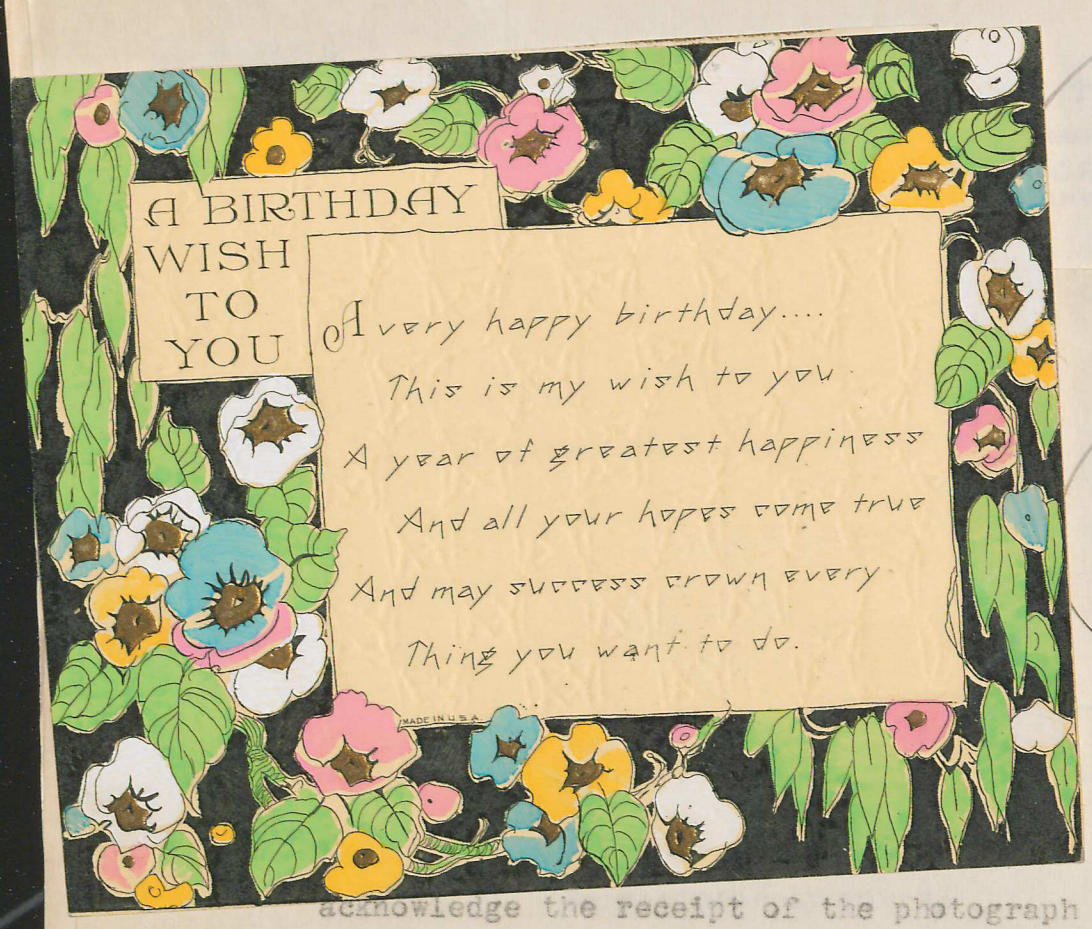

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Buckley

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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S. E. Bonneville, Esq.,
Hotel ~~Washington,~~
Washington, D. C.

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January 30, 1935

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My dear Mr. Bowman:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fifth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in sending a copy of "Picturesque America" by John Francis Kane to him. He also asked me to thank you for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Herbert L. Bowman, Esq.,
The Union Library Association,
367 4th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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January 25, 1935.

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

We are sending you with our compliments, a copy of PICTURESQUE AMERICA by John Francis Kane, a work which we feel quite sure will please you because of your special interest in our National Parks.

We have had this book revised and brought up-to-date and have just published this popular edition at a price within the reach of everyone, as when this work was originally published ten years ago, the price was so high that it was too expensive for most of the people who wanted it. If you would like another copy for The White House Library, we shall be glad to send you one.

Wishing you continued success down at Washington and thanking both you and Mrs. Roosevelt for your patronage in the past, we are

Sincerely yours,

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January 31, 1935

My dear Mrs. Burdette:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for the beautiful dish to which you refer. He is glad to have this gift and is more than grateful for the kind thought which prompted you to present it to him.

He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Charles B. Burdette,
605 N. Monroe Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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MRS. CHAS. B. BURDETTE
HAND DECORATED CHINA
NOVELTY GIFTS

605 N. MONROE STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

Jan 28
1935

Rec'd
China Plate

Dear Sending you a rare piece of hand painted China, which I painted, and plate for toast - for your Birthday. it seems that so much is being done for others all through you and I thought this gift to you to use on your Birthday and at all times will give you pleasure as well. many happy Birthdays and God be with you. Yours Sincerely

Mrs Chas. B Burdette

Baltimore,
Maryland.

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Jan 28 1935

Baltimore, Md.

Rec'd Feb 4
China Plate

My Dear President

Am sending you a rare piece of hand painted China which I painted and plate for toast for your Birthday. It seems that so much is being done for others all through you and I thought this gift to you to use on your Birthday and at all times will give you pleasure as well. Many Happy Birthdays and God be with you. Very Sincerely

Mrs Chas. B Burdette

Baltimore,
Maryland.

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

In reply to your inquiry I [illegible] say the President received the hand-painted cup and saucer which you were thoughtful enough to send him, and asks me to express his grateful appreciation for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

AD

Mrs. Charles B. Burdette,
605 North Monroe Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

February 21, 1935

My dear Mrs. Burdette:

Your letter of February seventh to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me for acknowledgment.

In reply to your inquiry, I wish to say the President received the hand-painted cup and saucer which you were thoughtful enough to send him, and asks me to express his grateful appreciation for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Le Hand

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

AD

Mrs. Charles B. Burdette,
605 North Monroe Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Feb 7 1935

Dear Kathleen ?

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My Dear Mrs Roosevelt—

in receiving a letter from the President—it did not say you received your cup & saucer painted in violets—it was in the same Box with his china. I hope it did not get broken—as long as I can paint—he will receive one of my pieces—it is pleasure for me now to paint as I am left with no income. My husband died a year ago—this month—I am

65 years old and it is very
hard to be left - but - God takes
care of us all - and I trust he
will guide you both - with Health
and happiness -
I would be very grateful to you
if I could receive orders from
Washington - if only a few - it would
help me - my very best wishes
and God go with you
Very sincerely yours.
Mrs. Chas B. Burdette
605 N Monroe street
Baltimore Md