

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Friends:

The President has been more than pleased to receive your birthday greetings and wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him that delicious cake. He, in turn, asks me to convey to everyone concerned his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Busy-Bee Club,
St. Vincent's Home and School,
4th and Channing St., N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

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Cake
Greetings to President Roosevelt
from
The Busy Bee Club
St. Vincent's Home + School

*4th & Channing St
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Delivered by

Chas Hoebeck

*St. Vincent's Home
& Channing's St
Washington D.C.*

January 29, 1935

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St Vincent's Home
4th Channing's St
Washington D.C.

January 29, 1935

President Roosevelt,

The girls of the Busy Bee
Club, - the Seventh Grade of
St. Vincent's School wish you a
happy birthday and many
more in return. It was our
day for cooking and we
took the time to make a
cake especially for you.

Hoping you will enjoy it.

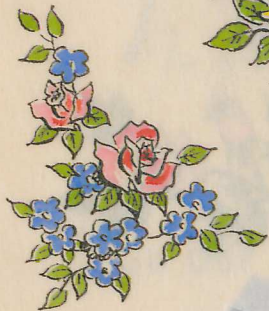
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Mrs. Roosevelt will come to
see us. Here are the members
of the "Busy Bee Club"

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Rita Barry	France Thomas
Betty Helbig	Catherine Combs
Margaret Painter	Estelle Moody
Catherine Dougherty	Lucy Wathen
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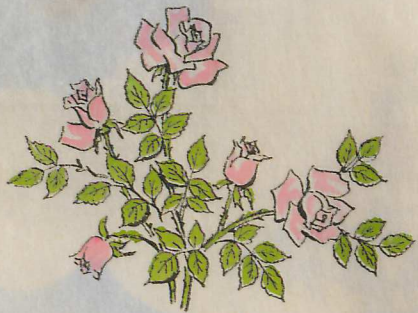
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Thinking of you as I often do
In the warmest
and friendliest way
And sending a heart full
of wishes sincere
To greet you on this
special day

To our dear President
From the Children of St. Vincent's

RAND, J. H., Jr., Esq.,
Committee for the Nation,
New York, N.Y.
February 1, 1935

Writes the President attaching a letter with enclosures, which he states, was mailed to about 10,000 corporation heads and individuals in key positions,- also to the Supreme Court, together with other monetary information particularly relating to what England is doing. Writer states they have in hand from Sir Charles Morgan-Webb a most interesting and valuable manuscript, entitled "Ten Years of Currency Revolution.", which gives the inside story of the forces that have led to the profound changes in England's monetary system, etc. and that they will place a copy of the President's disposal at the earliest possible moment.

See Committee for the Nation

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My dear Mrs. Buchler:

The President is in receipt of your letter of January twenty-ninth and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to your son Conrad, his cordial thanks for that fine gavel. He is glad to have this gift and greatly appreciates the spirit which prompted its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Conrad Buchler,
Westwego,
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Jan 29, 1935

President F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr President,

I am herewith
sending you a little gift
that was made by my
son Conrad Jr. who was
a victim of infantile paral-
ysis during his infancy.
I consider this little garil
a work of art, knowing
of his condition, I know
you will agree with me.
We sincerely trust you will
enjoy this garil as much
as Conrad did making it
in his work shop. Wishing
you lots of success and

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San Diego,
California.

Copy furnished: Mr. William M. Camp,
c/o The Evening Star,
Washington, D. C.

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Secretary.



good health.

Sincerely,

Mrs Conrad Buchler B.

Mestwego La

P.S. Please help us
protect Louisiana from
the dictatorship of Huey
Long. Thereby saving our
younger generations.

Conrad Buchler Jr.

San Diego,
California.

Copy furnished: Mr. William M. Camp,
c/o The Evening Star,
Washington, D. C.

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February 1, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Buchanan:

The President has asked me to convey
his thanks for the beautiful painting of the
Pine Valley C. C. C. Camp No. 1 in California,
X delivered through the courtesy of Mr. William M.
Camp.

The President is very glad to have it
for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Bertha L. Buchanan, X
2229 Second Avenue,
San Diego,
California.

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Copy furnished: Mr. William M. Camp,
c/o The Evening Star,
Washington, D. C.

PAINTING OF THE PINE VALLEY C.C.C. CAMP No. 1

2/11/50
in California

to be presented to
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

in appreciation of THE PRESIDENT'S kindness and
understanding in saving the home of

(MRS. BERTHA L. BUCHANAN
2229 Second Avenue
San Diego, California)

Painted By her

THROUGH THE HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION.

She would like an autographed photograph of THE PRESIDENT

Wm M Camp

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Poughkeepsie, New York
October 3, 1936

My dear Mr. George:

I have your letter of September twenty-sixth relative to a painting by Mrs. Bertha L. Buchanan of CCC Camp #1, at Pine Valley, which was presented to the President sometime ago and her desire to have a letter of acknowledgment signed by the President.

I am very sorry indeed that it is not possible to comply with your request for such a letter to Mrs. Buchanan. So many paintings and gifts are presented to the President that it is literally impossible for him to personally acknowledge them, and I am sure you can readily appreciate the situation and the obvious difficulty of making an exception.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

W. B. George, Esq.,
United States Customs Service,
Treasury Department,
San Diego,
California.

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secretary.



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
DISTRICT No. 25
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
FOR THIS OFFICE TO THE COLLECTOR

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Sept. 26, 1936.

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary
to President Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

During January, 1935, I had a painting of a CCC
Camp No. 1, at Pine Valley, presented to the President
through a young man in one of the newspaper offices of
Washington.

This artist, whose name is Mrs. Bertha L.
Buchanan, painted this picture at my suggestion. She
painted this picture when the weather was cold and raw,
and caught a terrible cold and was sick for sometime after-
wards. She belongs to the Art Guild of this city, which
has a very large membership as many artists are located
here.

You acknowledged receipt of the painting, and
she has been gravely disappointed ever since that she did not
have the acknowledgment with the signature of the president.
Her work has been acknowledged here as of the finest in
the city, and she was recognized in New York City at one
time as an artist of unusual ability. Her paintings here
have been selected by the committees and hung in the
galleries.

She, together with all of her family relations,
have quit the Republican Party and are enthusiastic for
President Roosevelt. I am very anxious to carry this
county stronger than it ever has been carried for President
Roosevelt, and also to elect a Congressman for him, and
believe that I can accomplish same.

It would mean very much to me and to Mrs.
Buchanan also to have you prepare a letter for the
signature of the President, acknowledging her gift. I
had the painting at the Shoreham Hotel while I was

L. E. Seibert
Secretary.

stopping there in the interest of the Exposition to secure an appropriation for a building for same. Many of the best artists there pronounced it a very fine piece of work.

When you consider she is a woman in very strained circumstances and had to secure a home loan to keep from losing her home, I am sure you will appreciate what a letter direct from the President would mean to her.

I am one who appreciates very much the splendid work you are doing as Secretary for the President.

With my very best wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

W. B. George
W. B. GEORGE.

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February 2, 1935

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My dear Miss Bailey:

The President has been pleased to receive your card and note of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the beautiful tie. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Josephine Bailey,
487 So. Ash. Ave.,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
secretary.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Herewith am sending another Birth
Day tie of my own make to you
I enjoyed your speech at Harrodsburg
Ky and had the great pleasure to
meet you there.

Wishing you health and
continued success, I am
Sincerely yours
Miss Josephine Bailey
487 So Ash. Ave., Lexington Ky.

J. C. S.

May this Birthday bring to you
A wealth of joy and cheer,
To fill the happy weeks that make
A bright and happy year

Happy Birthday Wishes

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Yours respectfully,
L. P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
Secretary.



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Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, we are,

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
secretary.

February 2, 1935

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My dear Joseph:

The President has been pleased to receive your birthday greetings and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the pencil sketch. He, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Barese,
44 Townsend Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, we are,

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
Secretary.

New Haven, Conn
January 28, 1935

Dear President Roosevelt,

Happy Birthday!

Joseph Baese
13 years old

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carolyn Bugbee,
121 Cedar Street,
Ravenna,
Ohio.

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
secretary.

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Pencil sketch of trees

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
Secretary.

February 2, 1935

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My dear Carolyn:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly birthday greetings and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates the gift which you so kindly sent to him. He, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carolyn Bugbee,
121 Cedar Street,
Ravenna,
Ohio.

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold.
Secretary.

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February 2, 1935

Dear President Roosevelt,
Happy
Birthday, from Carolyn
121 Cedar St,
Rugbee,
Ravenna Ohio

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erely yours,

seven years old.

Bill Brown

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bayne,
Port Washington, Long Island,
New York.

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Yours respectfully,
L.P. Seibold, Inc.,
L. P. Seibold
secretary.

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February 2, 1935

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Bayne:

The President has been especially
pleased to receive your birthday greetings
and more than appreciates your kind thought
for sending him the picture. He, in turn, asks
me to convey to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bayne,
Port Washington, Long Island,
New York.

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Yours respectfully,
L. P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold.
secretary.

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Your continuing best efforts should be crowned with prosperity to all nations in the added year of your life. May God continue to give you health, happiness and courage.

Mrs. Jasper Bayne

Happy birthday to you

Port Washington

Long Island

L. P. SEIBOLD, Inc.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS

AND FORWARDING AGENTS

1218 Thirty-first Street N. W.

Opposite Custom House

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 4, 1935.

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Miss Marguerite LeHand, Secretary to
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

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With further reference to the package of painting which arrived here today from V. A. Booth, Ottawa, Canada, consigned to President Roosevelt, we have had the package opened and the painting is apparently an original in oils of the President, three-quarters, in a sitting position and life-size. It measures 30" x 26". The painting is signed "V.A. Booth". The President is posed in a sitting position with his left arm resting on what appears to be a table, holding his glasses in his left hand. The treatment is conventional and the President is pictured in a light green suit against a dark mahogany background.

There are no documents to indicate whether the picture is a gift or not and the only information at hand is that the shipment comes from the Mr. Booth mentioned above, this information being taken from the signature on the painting and from the shipper's address on the outside of the package.

If delivery is desired kindly have the enclosed order signed where checked and returned to us with instructions.

The enclosed "original work or art" declaration, if fully executed and signed by President Roosevelt before a notary public, whose seal should be affixed, and returned to us, will entitle the shipment to free entry. If it is not desired to claim free entry under this declaration the Customs will appraise the portrait at \$5. value at 20% duty, making the duty \$1.00.

The transportation charges are prepaid but there are advances against the shipment of \$1.00 for bonding charges at the border.

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter, we are,

Yours respectfully,
L. P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. E. Seibold
secretary.

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CABLE ADDRESS
"CUSTOM" Washington, D. C.

L. P. SEIBOLD, Inc.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS
AND FORWARDING AGENTS

1218 Thirty-first Street N. W.
Opposite Custom House
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 4, 1935.

Miss Marguerite LeHand, Secretary to
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

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Yours respectfully,
L. P. Seibold, Inc.,

L. P. Seibold
secretary.

February 5, 1935.

My dear Mr. Seibold:

I have received your letter of February fourth and wish to thank you for your courtesy in sending the information it contains. In reply, I wish to say that it is not desired to accept the painting to which you refer and I am, therefore, returning the order which you forwarded, unsigned.

Very sincerely yours,

MA A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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L. E. Seibold, Esq.,
1218 31st Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Ret. "Affidavit for free entry of original paintings, engravings, drawings, sculpture, etc." and authorization slip.

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Tell them
we don't want
the picture
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to the President.
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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I have painted a portrait
of Roosevelt in my
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you will see it and accept it.
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ask you to kindly make sure
that he sees it and comments
on it. If I can only know
that he sees it and know
what he says, I will be
more than repaid for all
my efforts.

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Ottawa, Jan. 27th, 1935. -

Mr Mc Intyre.

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Secy to the President.
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir: -

I have painted a portrait of President Roosevelt in my spare time and I am sending it to him in the hopes that he will see it and accept it. I do not know what disposition he may make of it, but I do ask you to kindly make sure that he sees it and comments on it. If I can only know that he sees it and know what he says, I will be more than repaid for all my efforts.

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of his book, THE
in England and

admire Mr Roosevelt so much
that I tried to do a little some-
thing that he would take no-
tice of.

I am a American Citizen
residing temporarily in Ottawa,
and while here, I married
a very wonderful French girl
and want to bring her to
the land of the stars and
stripes when I come back
in the autumn. She is elated
at the prospect. I am not
trying to pave the way by
any means in sending this
picture - all I ask is that
Mr Roosevelt sees it and I
hope I have a letter in return
telling me what he said -
good - bad or indifferent.

Most sincerely yours,

V. A. Booth

454 Gilmour St.,
Ottawa Ont. Canada

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of his book, THE
in England and

Ottawa, Jan 27th, 1935.-

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.A.
White House, Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:-

During my spare time
I have tried to paint a portrait
of you, the copy of which I
secured in the Chicago Sunday
Tribune, of March 4th 1934,
you may not think much
of it. My only hope is that
you will see it, and if I
receive a letter from you,
over your signature as to
your opinion, I will be
the proudest American
Citizen you could imagine.
I am temporarily residing
in Ottawa, but want to
return to the States in the

f his book, THE
in England and

fall, bringing my newly acquired
French-Canadian wife with
me.

If you like the painting
I will be very happy and I
trust I will be apprised
of your honest opinion.
My admiration for you
and your efforts in office
is so great that I wanted
to do something for you
and this is my very
best efforts.

Most sincerely yours,

V. A. Booth.

454 Gilman St.,
Ottawa, Ont.
Canada.

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of his book, THE
in England and

February 4, 1935

MAITLAND, Sir Arthur Steel
London, England
Feb. 4, 1935

President wrote thanking him for the copy of his book, THE
NEW AMERICA. Speaks of the unemployment problem both in England and
the U.S. Hopes to see him when he comes here again.

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My dear Mr. Barker:

Thank you ever so much for your letter of January thirtieth. I took the liberty of showing it to the President. He asks me to tell you that he has received the booklet to which you refer, and is more than grateful for your kind thought of him. He also appreciates your kindness in enclosing a copy of "Wee Wisdom" for his grandchildren. They are delighted to have it.

I have much pleasure in conveying the President's sincerest thanks and best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George J. Barker, Esq.,
50 Weston Street,
Waltham,
Massachusetts.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

50 WESTON STREET
WALTHAM, MASS.

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January 30, 1935

My dear Miss LeHand,

Just came to my room having heard the President's address and his last remark, "I like this kind of a birthday." Am now following the music across the country. It certainly is wonderful and the President seems so happy.

It was just 8:50 PM last night when I learned that the booklet for February had not been mailed. I did want it to reach the President on his birthday and in order to be sure of this I had to have it in a certain mailbox in Waltham before 9:15 PM. It was taken from this box to Newton Centre, sent on the train to Boston, then to New York to reach the air-mail at 10 AM. I wonder if it reached the President today?

I am enclosing a copy of Wee Wisdom for the children. I have a friend in the Newton schools and she said the children are very fond of the stories. Hope the children at the White House will enjoy them.

Please excuse the condition of my previous letter. Please give my kindest regards and best wishes to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. F. Barker.

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

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February 4, 1935

My dear Mrs. Barrows:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-sixth, and has asked me to thank you for your kind birthday message and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of "Uhet" to him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

House

Mrs. John R. Barrows,
3775 Utah Street,
San Diego,
California.

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San Diego, California.
January 16, 1935.

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My dear President Roosevelt:

Being a living symbol of encouragement to all those who are physically handicapped, I have dared to take the liberty of sending you as a birthday gift, my husband's book, "Ubet." Mr. Barrows has been blind for fifteen years.

"Ubet" tells the story of his life as a cowboy in the early days of Montana, between 1880-1886, and depicts conditions as they really were at that time.

If I succeed in sharing my pleasure and pride in "Ubet" with you — you will feel, I am sure, that my wishes for "a happy birthday and many of them" are sincere.

Leslie Footh Barrows
(Mrs. John R.)

3775 Utah Street
San Diego, California.
January 26, 1935.

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February 4, 1935

My dear Mr. Biehl:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for the souvenir silhouette to which you refer. He is glad to have it for his collection and greatly appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Biehl, Esq.,
532 Astor Street,
Norristown,
Pennsylvania.

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Morristown, Pa.,
January 28, 1935.

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

My Dear Sir:

I am sending you a
silhouette of yourself, made of
stamps, which I designed myself,
and would thank you to accept
as a birthday greeting from an
ardent admirer.

I am an amateur
stamp collector and have made
several pictures for my own
collection. Since I know you to
be a stamp collector too, I hope
you will find this picture
suitable for your collection.

E. R. Beaver, Esq.,
Hancock,
Minnesota.

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I would appreciate
very much to know if you
receive my gift.

I wish you a most joyous
and happy birthday.

Sincerely,
Charles Biehl
532 Astor St.,
Norristown, Pa.

E. R. Beaver, Esq.,
Hancock,
Minnesota.

February 5, 1935

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My dear Mr. Beaver:

Your letter of January twenty-eighth has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for that fine cane to which you refer. He is glad to have it for his collection, and is indeed grateful for your kind thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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E. R. Beaver, Esq.,
Hancock,
Minnesota.

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Hancock, Minn.

Jan 28, 1935

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Dear Mr President:

I am sending
you a walking stick. It is neither
silver nor gold. It's just a
diamond willow that grew on
the banks of the Chippewa River
in Pope County Minnesota.

I made it myself and I hope
you will like it.

Yours Truly
E. R. Beaver.

AD

February 5, 1955

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

The President wishes me to tell you how much he appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, "The Truth About the Protocols of Zion", to which you refer in your letter of February first. He is also most grateful for the inscription, and thanks you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. H. H.

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

AD

Herman Bernstein, Esq.,
40 West 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HERMAN BERNSTEIN

40 West 86th street
New York, New York

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

February 1st, 1935.

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ad* *Thank
M. L.*

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor of sending you today a copy of my new book, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PROTOCOLS OF ZION, which will be published next week. This is an exposé, based on documentary evidence, of the spurious "Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion" which have for years been used for the purpose of inciting racial and religious hatred. I thought that in the multiplicity of the serious national and international problems which occupy your attention, you may perhaps be interested also in examining the extraordinary documents presented in this volume.

I was working on the exposure of this sinister literary forgery before my appointment as American Minister to Albania in 1930. I have completed the book since my return from Albania.

With highest esteem and every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

Herman Bernstein.

February 6, 1935

P.P. 7.
9-B

My dear Miss Bellamy:

Your letter of January twenty-ninth has been received and the President asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him a copy of your book. He greatly appreciates your expression of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Temple Bellamy,
109 Bellevue Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

es

Arthur Ball, Scoutmaster

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Jan. 29, 1935

P.P. 7.
9-B

Dear Mr President,

I am sending
you under separate cover an
autographed copy of my book,
"Bellamy's Essays".

I read your book
with much interest and think
that the ideals and ideas
expressed in it were very
wonderful.

In closing let me
say that I am very glad that
you have decided to administer
the \$4,000,000,000 yourself as I
feel it will be handled properly
and used to the very best

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Ball,
Trinity Evangelical Church,
Scranton,
Pennsylvania.

es

Arthur Ball, Secretary

advantage by you. I might add
that I hope Congress will give
you all the power to act in
what ever way you think best

Very sincerely yours

Temple Bellamy

109 Belknap Pl
Chicago, Ill.

Arthur Ball, Scoutmaster

February 6, 1935

P.P. 7.
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My dear Arthur:

The President was especially pleased to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the photograph to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Kimm

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Ball,
Trinity Evangelical Church,
Scranton,
Pennsylvania.

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Arthur Ball, Scoutmaster

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Scranton, Pa
Jan. 28, 1935

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

I am sending you a group picture
of Troop #5 of the Trinity Evangelical Church, of
Scranton, Pa, which consists of 10 sets of
brothers and Scout Officials, for your
Birthday. I am wishing you many more
Happy Birthdays.

I am Scoutmaster of the Troop also an
Eagle Scout. My troop consists of 73 boys.

I am also lame like you. I have had
Infantile Paralysis since I was 4 years old.

Hoping that you receive the picture
alright. I remain,

Yours truly
Arthur Ball, Scoutmaster

February 6, 1935

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Barkere:

The President asks me to thank you
ever so much for your friendly letter of birth-
day greetings and to tell you that he greatly
appreciates your kind thought in sending the
beaded souvenir to him. He, in turn, sends
his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve Room

Barkere Boodakian,
223 East 28th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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of you. ✓ ✓ ✓
I'll be very pleased if you answer my

Rec'd
Picture of
Pres. in beads.

Feb
223 East 28 Street
January 26, 1935
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

I will be very pleased if you accept, the picture I made of you in beads, by hand, which I am sending you as a gift, for a birthday present.

I made that picture in three weeks, it took me about 85 hours to make your picture. I am a boy of 15 years of age, and I am sending you a photo of myself, so you would see who made it.

I am taking up to be a "Costume Designer," in "Textile High School". I have made only two pictures in beads, the first one I made was Claudette Colbert, the movie actress who played in "Cleopatra" I sent it to her, and she liked it very much, and the second picture I made is the one I made of you, which I hope you will like. I will be so glad to be glad to make one for your wife, Mrs. Roosevelt, if you will send me a large picture of her face only, about as large as the face I made of you.

I'll be very pleased if you answer my

letter, I hope that I'm not asking too much by saying
if you will answer the letter by your own hand writ-
ting. I end with saying the best of luck
and a happy birthday. I'll be waiting for an answer.

Yours sincerely
Barker Goodakian

February 6, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Barkhalter:

The President was especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you cordially for your kind thought in sending him the knitted socks. He, in turn, asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stanham

Mrs. W. M. Burkhalter,
7523 Division Avenue,
Birmingham,
Alabama.

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Old
Home made
society

at home
2/6/35
January 29, 1935

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

We wish you a very
happy birthday and many more.
We are sending you a little
remembrance, a token of appreciation,
that I have made for you. I
am 75 years old and live in
Pickens County. We, like many
other old ^{from} people are in favor of
the old age pension. We are
counting on you to do all you can.
For the winter months I am

staying with my daughter Mrs.
Th. J. Evans. 1523 Division Ave.
Birmingham, Ala. Otherwise my
address is R. F. D. #2 Gordo, Ala.

Sincerely

Mrs. H. M. Burkhalter

February 7, 1935

P.P. 7
9-B

My dear Pauline:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him the beautifully framed picture to which you refer. He asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Star Room

Pauline Burke,
8 Strong Avenue,
Rockville,
Connecticut.

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For
Friend
Embroidered
Lacy making

Hockville Conn.
Jan. 29, 1935.

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Dear President Roosevelt;

I am sending you a little gift on
your Birthday. I did so want to send it
last year but did not have it quite
finished. I was eleven years old when I
made this.

Yours respectfully
Pauline Burke.

February 7, 1935

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Mrs. Bobo:

The President was more than pleased to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and more than appreciates your kind thought in sending the cane to him. He is glad to have it for his collection.

He, in turn, asks me to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Agnes Bobo,
Kingwood,
West Virginia.

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Mrs. Agnes Bobo

Kingwood W. Va.

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Kingwood W. Va. 2/7
Jan. 28. 1935-

Mr. Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington D C.

My Dear President. -
you will find under another cover, a birth-
day present. I am prompted ^{to} this, as my birthday
anniversary is on the same date as our worthy chief
executive which sumingly has been inspired by our
Creator to save this country from financial ruin.
This cane was made by a neighbor who eighty years of age
and is on relief so I purchased the same to present you.
This cane comes with in a few miles of the Arthur
Dale home stead subsistence project. ^{our two}
If you do not need it, would suggest you some
patient - Warm Springs

I wish to farther state that I am a
proud mother of seven children and have all past-
their majority, and all are loyal supporters of
Roosevelt and the new deal.
Wishing you a happy birthday and progress with
the new deal.

I remain as your loyal constituent

Mrs. Agnes Bobo

Kingwood W. Va.

February 7, 1935

P.P. 7.
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My dear Ted:

The President has received
your letter and thinks it was very nice
of you to send the message and handker-
chief for his birthday. He asked me
to thank you for it. I am very sorry
that he is so busy it is not possible for
him to write to you personally.

Very sincerely yours,

Jan 2. Janitor

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ted Breen,
3976 10th Street,
Riverside,
California.

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Just as happy.

(over)

*Yours truly
Ted Breen*

Jan. 30, 1935

Dear President, —

Rebid 9/9 mss

I am 15 years old, going on sixteen. I am trying to get a collection of letters from famous men like yourself. It would be swell to tell all of the kids at school that I recieved a letter from the President.

I listen to ^{your} ~~the~~ 52nd Annual Birthday tonight. It was great.

Well to tell the truth I haven't much to say. So I will have to sign off pretty quick.

I am in R. O. T. C. at school and I am going to try my luck at Annapolis. Because I like the Navy.

Well I wish you one Happy Birthday. And may many more be just as happy.

(over)

Yours truly
Ted Green

P. S. --

I am sending you just a little gift, it isn't much but it is all I can afford. anyway it shows that I remember you on your birthday.

Please answer as soon as possible.

February 7, 1935

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Beal:

The President wants you to know that he is ever so grateful for your kindness in sending him the cane for his birthday. He is also most appreciative of your letter of birthday greetings, and asks if you will not convey to your son his very best wishes for his welfare and happiness. He is telling some of the officials in charge of the recent birthday balls about your son to see if they can give you any helpful advice.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve LeHand

Mrs. Lawrence Beal,
72 Mechanic Street,
Westerly,
Rhode Island.

bsp

February 7, 1935

Dear Keith:

I wonder if you could send this letter to some one in Rhode Island to look into the case to see if anything can be done and advise Mrs. Beal.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Keith Morgan, Esq.,
50 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Enclosure Let from Mrs. Lawrence Beal, 72 Mechanic St., Westerly, Rhode Island to the President about her son who is 26 years old with infantile paralysis. She is in poor circumstances and cannot give him care and treatment he needs

JOSEPH, Miss Mannine,
New York, N.Y.
February 7, 1935

Writes Miss LeHand that she has sent, addressed to Miss LeHand,
a copy of the book A SCOTCH CIRCUS, by Tom Powers, well known
actor, intending it as a gift for small Anna Dall.

See P.P.F. 7

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Vanderbilt, Cornelius, Jr.,
New York, N.Y.,
Feb. 7, 1935, Ack'd.

Sends the President number one copy of the first edition and personally inscribed
book "Farewell to Fifth Avenue".

SEE P.P.F. 104

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February 8, 1935

My dear Annabelle:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending the drawing to him. He, in turn, asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Star Room

Annabelle Bruns,
317 Wason Street,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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Drawing of
the President

317 Wasco St.

Galido, Ohio

January, 29, 1935

and

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Washington D.C.

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Dear President:

Allow me to wish
you a very Happy Birthday.
I am sending a picture
which I drew of you in my
Sophomore year at Notre
Dame Academy, and I wish
to give it to you as a Birth-
day greeting.

Do you think I will
ever have a chance in an
Art Career?

Very Sincerely yours
Annabelle Bruns.

Tray

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[Handwritten signature/initials]

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February 8, 1935

My dear Mrs. Bomeisler:

The President was especially pleased to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending the gift to which you refer. He, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Alfred Bomeisler,
1225 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Received

add 1225 Park Ave
2/8 New York City
January 27-

My dear President Roosevelt:

I know that I
am just one of your
many admirers whose
birthday happens to
fall on January thirtieth.
But I do feel that since
we have this festive
date in common I would
like to send you my
personal greetings and

resident.

heartiest congratulations.
During my twenty-eighth
year I know that we
are going to witness one
of the most important
and constructive periods
in history due to your
fine leadership and
boundless energy.

I am taking the
liberty of sending you

under separate cover a
little birthday gift.
These "pepsals" are a gadget
which my husband
manufactures. I hope
you'll find this salt and
pepper dispenser useful
on your breakfast
tray and perhaps on
your yacht next summer.
May the years to
come bring you good
health and happiness.
Cordially Yours,
(Mrs. Alfred) Carolyn W. Bouwmeester

Hodge, Bill,
Howell, Mich.
Feb. 8, 1935, Ack'd.

Sends framed birthday greeting to the President.

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Miss Margaret F. Smith,
2001 North Lake Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

February 9, 1935

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9-B

My dear Miss Brimie:

The President asks me to thank you
ever so much for your courtesy in sending him
the book which he received recently and to
tell you that he is indeed grateful for your
kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret F. Brimie,
5052 North Long Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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February 11, 1935.

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Attention:
Mr. Dunn.

STATE - Personally inscribed book "PAUL FIERENS" -sent to
the President by MAX BAND, 16 rue et reille - Luchaire, Paris, 14,
(book containing prints of paintings".

THE WHITE HOUSE.

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PC 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./

February 19, 1935

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My dear Colonel Howe:

As requested in your memorandum of February 11,
I am returning herewith the book entitled "Max Band"
by Mr. Paul Fierens. Suitable acknowledgment has
been made to Mr. Band.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Howe

J. C. Holmes
J. C. Holmes,
Assistant Chief, Division of
Protocol and Conferences.

Enclosure:
book.

The Honorable
Louis McHenry Howe,
THE WHITE HOUSE.

February 11, 1935.

My dear Miss Brayton:

The President has received the
sketch and has asked me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending it to him
and for your kind birthday message.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

M. A. LeHAND

Miss Helen Brayton,
3635 Woodland Avenue,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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Happy Birthday
To Pres. Roosevelt Date Jan. 1935
From Helen Brayton
Street No. 3635- Woodland Ave.
City Des Moines State Iowa

PRINTED IN U. S. A.

11, 1935

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My dear Mr. Berson:

The President was especially pleased to receive the copy of the new translation of the Scriptures, which you were so kind as to send him on the occasion of his birthday. He more than appreciates your thoughtfulness and asks me to tell you how grateful he is.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. Berson, Esq.,
331 Chestnut Street,
New Britain,
Connecticut

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February 11, 1935

P. P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Berson:

The President was especially pleased to receive the copy of the new translation of the Scriptures, which you were so kind as to send him on the occasion of his birthday. He more than appreciates your thoughtfulness and asks me to tell you how grateful he is.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Le Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. Berson, Esq.,
331 Chestnut Street,
New Britain,
Connecticut

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February 12, 1935.

Respectfully referred to the State Department for appropriate acknowledgment and return of letter and books to the White House.

Attention Mr. Dunn

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

FREDHOI, Fred A., Fredhoi's Forlag A/S, Oslo, Denmark, 1/11/35 - letter to Pres - In grateful acknowledgment of what your country and its trade has been to Norwegian sailing and seamen, send volumes 1 - 3 of "Norske seilskuter". Hope may be allowed to send other volumes of same work which they intend to publish in the next yrs.

P. P. 7
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DAWSON, Geoffrey (The London Times)
London, Eng.
Feb. 13, 1935

President wrote that the Ambassador yesterday, Feb. 12, had brought him that delightful copy of the History of "THE TIMES". Told Ronald Lindsay he is placing it beside his bed to read from time to time. President expresses his gratitude, and asks him to run over and visit him some day.

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STATE TAX COMMISSION, State Office Bldg.,
Albany, N.Y.
Filed Feb. 13, 1935.

Sends a copy of the 1933 edition of their annual
report.

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February 14, 1935

My dear Vonnie:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the booklet, which you were good enough to send to the President. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and wants you to know that he is most grateful for your birthday greetings.

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Since you will doubtless wish to keep the booklet, I am returning it to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Vonnie Butner,
Highland,
Kansas.

Enclosure

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February 14, 1935.

P.P. 7.
9-B.

My dear Mr. Blackly:

The President has received your letter and is most appreciative of your kindness in wanting to present the cane to him. He has so many canes, however, that he does not feel he should deprive you of its possession.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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James Blackly, Esq.,
6655 Broadway, at 262nd Street,
Yonkers,
New York.

MISS FLANIGAN -

Does the directory give a clue how to
decipher this address?

6625 47262 ST Broadway

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The Whit house President
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end the handel ders
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T. Bradley, Esq.,
2631 S. Lloyd St.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Dear Mr President ^{called 21st} Roosevelt
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your friend Todie was in
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T. Bradley, Esq.,
2631 S. Lloyd St.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

James Blackly

6655 262 Street
262 Street

Broadway

new goods

Dear Sir I am over

7.5 years of age

and I wish your Pasher

Sir I am not worth a pinch
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Star with Kulee Stone

Dear Sir if you would like
this you can have it Sir

I was Wash ^{Sonny} Creek 8 years ago

Scot! Drank Bob Boms I

had a 11 weeks in Asptel

I got 3 mont half pay

I have Sonoth Line and I

Was over to Glasgow last

may and the Captain of the

police told me to get a Bitten

Sheet and lay on it

T. Bradley, Esq.,
2631 S. Lloyd St.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Mr Grisell Citizens del
and stamp it plus
american i hav a passport
and i dont need a nother

Dear Sir thats all i would like
you give me a Claims Card
let me know how i can send
plus it

W Linken made it and
cut it he had a
good had
it no sham

T. Bradley, Esq.,
2631 S. Lloyd St.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

and
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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P.P.T.
9.12

February 14, 1935

My dear Mr. Bradley:

The President asks me to thank you
cordially for your kind thought in sending
him the drawing which he received recently.
He appreciates this evidence of your good
will.

x P.P.T.
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Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. Bradley, Esq.,
2631 S. Lloyd St.,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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February 14, 1935

My dear Miss Boyd:

The President is in receipt of the
regilious pamphlet you were so kind as to
send him and wants you to know that he is
most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

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He asks me to convey his very best
wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Flora Boyd, *
Balfour Hotel,
San Francisco,
California.

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February 14, 1935

My dear Mrs. Bullock:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your very interesting letter. *(did not come to file)*

The President will be delighted to have the two volume edition of "Waltons Complete Angler," and if you will come to the Executive Offices of the White House whenever you are in Washington I shall be glad to accept the books on his behalf.

If it were not for the fact that the President is so terribly swamped at this time with many official matters requiring his attention, I would be glad to arrange an appointment for you. However, I have refused so many requests for personal appointments that it is very difficult to make an exception.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. William R. Bullock,
313 West Ninth Avenue,
Charlotte,
North Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1935.

MEMO FOR MAC

Will you write her and
say the President would be very
much interested in these books.
Thank her ever so much and make
an appointment for her to present
them in person - it will only take
three minutes.

M. A. L.

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Mrs. William A. Bullock,
515 West Ninth Avenue,
Charlotte,
North Carolina.

February 13, 1935

My dear Mrs. Bullock:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your very interesting letter.

The President will be delighted to have the two volume edition of "Waltons Complete Angler" and if you will come to the Executive Offices of the White House whenever you are in Washington, I will be glad to accept the books on his behalf and if the pressure of business permits, will introduce you to the President if only for a moment or two.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Mrs. William R. Bullock,
313 West Ninth Avenue,
Charlotte,
North Carolina.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR PAT McKENNA

Please show Mr. McIntyre this when
and if Mrs. William B. Bullock comes in.
She is going to present two books to the
President.

H. M. K.
H. M. K.

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Miss Lettaud

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She probably would want
to present them personally

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roosefelt,
Our President and First Lady-

Ever since that Blessed day in which you came to preside over and grace our White House, I have been so filled with admiration and appreciation for the reign of the New Deal, and all the other amazing, marvelous accomplishments in our behalf,- that I have been possessed of an overweehing desire to write you both and tell you I love you. I am your senior by some years, so you will forgive and yet the charming and enticing informality of the most wonderful administration, must also plead my excuse. I prepared a thanksgiving letter for you at Thanksgiving time, to mail to Warm Springs,- but felt that too much

Stone Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Melvin Blum,
1417 East 8th St.,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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an intrusion and did not mail it, - yet, tonight upon returning from our lovely popular Roosevelt Party, here in Charlotte, could just not resist the temptation to send you a Birthday Letter--

A wish, a prayer deep in my heart for your continued health, happiness and abundant success- a wish that the loyalty of friends might not fade, that the wave of Success might always have a crest, with the trough never reached, and then that your hands might be divinely upheld in guiding our great Ship of State. You must know that you are our Moses- yet it will be given to you to do more than view the Green Pastures, - you shall tread them with us- you and your wonderful, inspirational wife-

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Store Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Melvin Blum,
1417 East 8th St.,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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We too, use initials, and to us you are "A.T.P."
-- "Answer to Prayer".

Must tell you that when We first read of
your fondness for fishing-- Horrors! cold
chills ran down my spine, for in fancy in review
saw before us, Brown Al; Grey Gal; and Yellow
Herb --all Anglers,- only for a moment, and then
the sun shone out again, and scattered the
clouds that befogged my brain, and we saw you
both, as you stand today, in the light of having
fed the multitude with two loaves and 3 small
fishes,--so we will just have to let you fish.

This reminds me to ask you if you would
accept a little 2 Vol edition of Waltons Complete

Stone Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Melvin Blum,
1417 East 8th St.,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Pub. (1824)

Angler, from the shelves of my grandfathers library, on the Eastern Shore of Md., overlooking the blue Chesapeake. I think you would like it, - rather old, with quaint wood cuts - You must have it, for to us you are the greatest Angler of all time, - your smiles the bait, and your catch, - very large indeed, - in fact the whole nation.

The last two owners of the small volume were each named Irving Robins Spence. We Robins' must be real BIRDS - we spell with one "B" - dont know why - Must have dropped one "Bee" overboard in rowing so far down the Bay to old Worcester by the Sea - might have been predominance of Scotch blood that suggested saving of space and ink, and time. Will pack the little volumes in my carpet bag, next trip to civilization -

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Star Room

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Dean Thomas H. Spence of Maryland University
is my brother, and our Bullocks hail from
Bullock Court House, Ga., only better not
page "Alice", - for we have a way of stopping
at fifteenth cousin..

May Time touch you lightly, and may
you be the inspiration for Birthday parties
for many Terms to come; thus the bright future
of our Nation will be assured.

If you have read this far, and not
Skipped, know that I am,

Most penitently,

Mary Spence Bullock
(Mrs. Wm. R. Bullock)

313 W. 9th Ave
Charlotte, N.C.
January thirtieth
Thirty Five.

Store Room

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We hope this token will express
How much we wish you happiness!

on your Birthday

January thirtieth -

Thirty-five -

President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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Very sincerely yours,

Steve Room

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Brooklyn,
New York.

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P 9-13

February 15, 1935

My dear Melvin:

The President was pleased to receive
your friendly letter of birthday greetings
and wants you to know how much he appreciates
your kind thought in sending him the sketch to
which you refer.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Melvin Blum,
1417 East 8th St.,
Brooklyn,
New York.

Rec'd
Sketch of
you

1417 East 8th St
Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb 4, 1935

"Sesame and Lilies",
into a little glass
ors he has - they were
a's letter selling them
ther of his Godmother!
s them to come down when
treasures.

My honorable and dearest,
President, Franklin Delano
Roosevelt,

Congratulations on your
fifty-third anniversary of
birth. I have enclosed
a picture, that I have
drawn of you. I am a
young boy of fourteen
years of age. Being I
am slightly talented in
Art, a drawing is all
I can give you as a
gift. Though it is not
an expensive present I
give it to you ^{with} all of my
heart as if I had given
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you an elaborate gift.

Wishing you are
pleased with your
portrait, I wish you
all the luck, good
health, and prosperity
in your future.

Your ever loving
admirer and loyal friend,

Melvin Blum

RUST, Mrs. Paul D. Jr. (Holly)
Marblehead, Mass.
Feb. 15, 1935

President thanked her for the book, "Sesame and Lilies", and says he feels like putting the whole thing into a little glass case and hanging it under the 2 Turner water colors he has - they were given by Turner to John Ruskin and he has Ruskin's letter selling them to Mr. Blodgett of N.Y., the latter being the father of his Godmother! Hopes Paul (Rust) is on his feet again, and asks them to come down when he has a leisure moment to show them some of his treasures.

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February 19, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Bilder:

I have received your letter and want you to know how greatly I appreciate the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send the coat hangers to me. I am indeed grateful for your friendly expressions of commendation and good will.

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Best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Stue D. Jones

x
Mrs. Leroy Bilder,
Apartment 707,
67 South Mann Avenue,
East Orange,
New Jersey.

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Hanger
(Embossed)
Feb. 19/35

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

Will you please
do me the honor of accepting
this little but much belated
gift?

I intend it to be a token
for your birthday. I know
you were the recipient of
many very precious and very
handsome presents, and very
handsome presents well de-
served, and I felt mine would
be unnoticed if it reached you

the Albany Colony of New England
a piece of her birthday cake.

with all the others. ⁵⁷ Therefore this late hour
forth its arrival.

This gift may interest you more if I
tell you the little secret that most of my
sex withheld. I am very soon going to
be four score and twelve, 82, and every
stitch of the hangers was stitched by me
and without the use of glasses, thank
God.

I pray to the Almighty for many,
many happy returns of your natal
day and may he continue to bless you
with good health, the will to do, and
the wisdom and strength to carry on for our
beloved country.

I too am a mother of noble sons and
I realize the great pride your dear mother
feels in you, dear President.

You well and fittingly take your
place with Washington, Jefferson,
Lincoln and Wilson. Mr. Roosevelt.

With very kindest thoughts, asking
your kind indulgence, I beg to remain, most
respectfully,

Your ardent admirer,
Amelia Biles

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Mrs. Levy Bilder
by Sarah Mann Nov.
East Orange, N. J.
Oct. 20th.

the Albany Colony of New England
at a piece of her birthday cake.

Coughtry, Mrs. William L.,
Albany, N.Y.,
Feb. 19, 1935, Ack'd.

Encloses poem written by Frances V. Hubbard for the Albany Colony of New England
Women. Mrs. Fannie J. Bailey sends the President a piece of her birthday cake.

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The President also asks if you
will be good enough to suggest his repre-
sentative to the Albany Colony for the
birthday celebration.

Very sincerely yours,

A. A. HARRIS
Albany Secretary

Enclosed for the Albany Colony
are the following items:
- Poem by Frances V. Hubbard
- Birthday cake
- Letter from Mrs. Fannie J. Bailey

Very truly yours,
Frances V. Hubbard
Secretary of Albany Colony of New England
originals retained.

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February 21, 1935.

My dear Captain Clark:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February seventeenth and to thank you and the members of Company 2713, Veterans Conservation Corps, for your contribution to the fund for the relief of those who have infantile paralysis. The contribution is being sent on to the committee.

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The President also asks if you will be good enough to express his appreciation to Mr. Harry J. Braddy for his kindness in sending the plaque to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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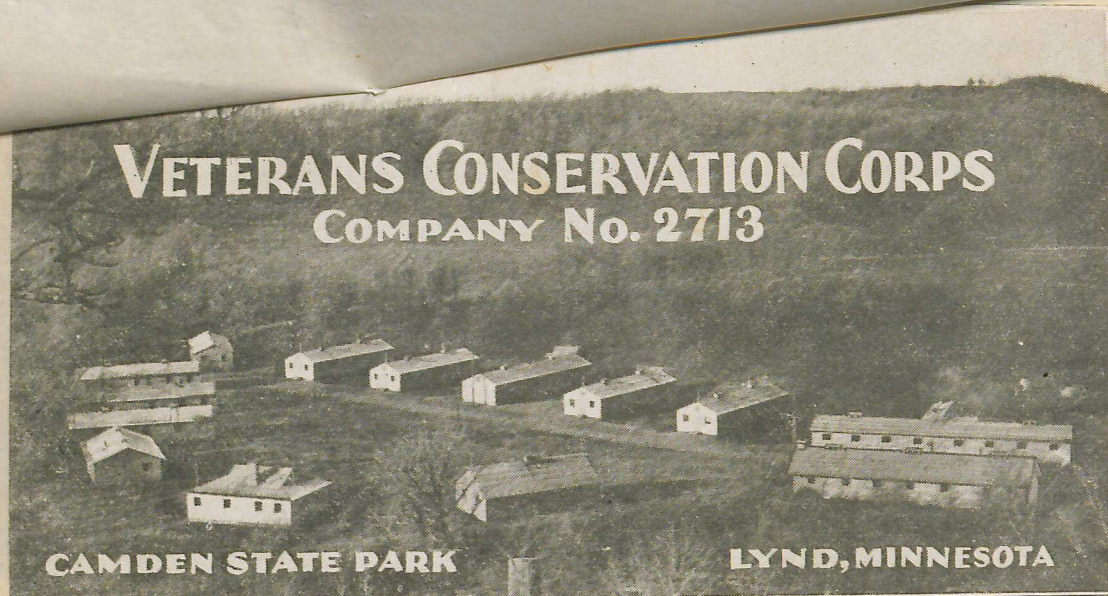
Captain Arthur E. Clark, ⁷
Veterans Conservation Corps,

x 268-misc

x Company 2713,
Camden State Park,
Lynd,
Minnesota.

\$12. money order.

Copy of letter and m.o. sent to Keith Morgan-
originals retained.



*copies &
m.a. for 512
sent to Keith Morgan*

February 17, 1935.

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

*checked
2-21-35*

Dear Mr President:

On the occasion of your birthday, Company 2713 VCC, celebrated the event by giving a dancing party in your honor. Our Coffar was enriched by the sum of \$12.00, which I have the pleasure of sending to you to assist in the noble work which is being carried on in your name.

As a further token of our esteem, Mr Harry J. Braddy, a War Veteran enrollee of our company presents to you a plaque made by himself, giving a birdseye view of our camp.

We wish you the very best Luck and hope this year will prove the best you have experienced and the poorest one you ever will see.

Yours Sincerely,

Arthur E. Clark.

Capt. Arthur E. Clark
Commanding Officer.

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VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY NO. 2713

March 18, 1935

My dear Mr. Braddy:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of March twelfth.
The White House
Office of the President
Washington D.C. While Captain Clark has already been
requested to express the President's appreciation
to you for your kindness in sending the plaque
to him, the President has asked me to thank you
again for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,
I am sending you very kindly in advance
and asking pardon for any inconvenience this
request might entail, I remain,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry J. Braddy, Esq.,
Veterans Conservation Corps,
Company 2713,
Camden State Park,
Lynd,
Minnesota.

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VETERANS CONSERVATION CORPS
COMPANY No. 2713



CAMDEN STATE PARK

LYND, MINNESOTA

The White House
Office of the Secretary
to the President
Washington D.C.

March, 12, 1935

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Dear Sir:+

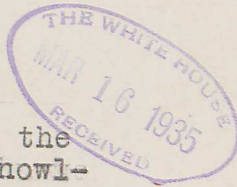
I recently sent to the President a carved wood plaque. An acknowledgement of the receipt of this plaque would be greatly cherished by me.

In as much as only one copy of original acknowledgment was sent and that one to Captain A. E. Clark commander of the company I should be very grateful if I could be favored with a copy of this acknowledgment.

Thanking you very kindly in advance and asking pardon for any inconvenience this request might entail, I remain,

Yours very respectfully

Harry J. Braddy
HARRY J. BRADDY
V. C. C. CO. 2713
LYND MINNESOTA



Geograd,
" ; believes
what he

February 26, 1935.

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Attention:
Mr. Dunn.

STATE * Let. from ALEXANDER GHASLISTOMIRE, - Danilova 63, Geograd,
Jugoslavia, 2/6 - sending copy of his book "Tragedy Svihor",
in native language, which is to be translated into English; believes
the President will understand the tragedy of his book and what he
has attempted to portray.

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COPY

February 27, 1935

From the desk of --
Mrs. Helm

Memorandum for Mr. McIntyre:

The President receives a
bust from Madame Urovitch at five
o'clock, March 2nd. Mrs. James
Roosevelt will give them tea at the
West Hall at five o'clock.

The President has a lunch
on Saturday, March 2nd, for
Governor Murphy of the Philippine
Islands.

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THE BESSLER DISAPPEARING

February 27, 1935

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My dear Mr. Bessler:

Your letter of February twenty-fifth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending the calendar to him and also to assure you of his appreciation of your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

President F. D. Roosevelt,
White House, LOUIS McH. HOWE
Washington Secretary to the President

Honorable Dear Sir:

One of our 1935 calendars extending to March 1st, forwarded to you today by mail.
F. E. Bessler, Esq.,
The Bessler Disappearing
Stairway Company,
Akron,
Ohio.

Respectfully yours,

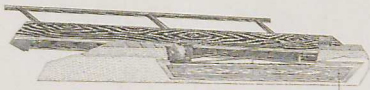
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THE BESSLER DISAPPEARING STAIRWAY CO.

F. E. Bessler

THE BESSLER DISAPPEARING STAIRWAY CO.

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F. E. BESSLER, PRES.

AKRON, OHIO

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*Recd
Calendar.*

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

Honorable Dear Sir:

One of our 1935 calendars extending to March 1st,
1936, was forwarded to you today by mail.

With it we are sending our best wishes for the
future.

Respectfully yours,

THE BESSLER DISAPPEARING STAIRWAY CO.

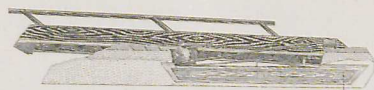
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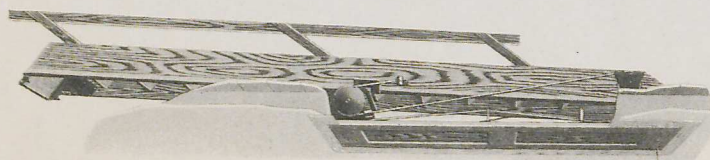


F. E. BESSLER, PRES.

AKRON, OHIO

Model 97

This is our heavy weight stairway. Panel is $1\frac{1}{8}$ " thick, 2' 6" wide and the shortest length is 5' 10". This model can be furnished in all standard sizes. The price of a stairway of this kind with pine panel is \$97 for sizes up to and including 9' 1" from floor to floor. By installing one of these stairways it will enable you to add another room or two to your home at very little extra cost. This added space will increase the value \$1000 or more. The Bessler will take the place of a salesman. In a great many cases by the use of the attic with a Bessler Stairway it will close the sale of a home, for the reason that you have put the upper story into use without sacrificing any space in the room below.

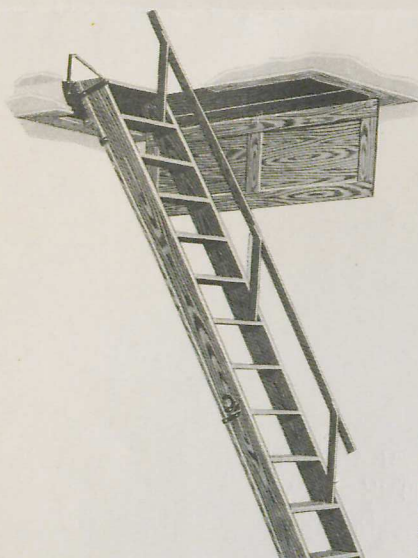


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GUARANTEE:

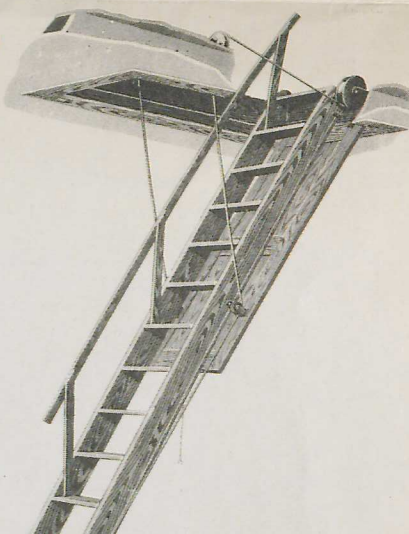
Use any of our models for six months and if not satisfactory return the stairway to us at our expense. All prices are F. O. B. Akron, O., and subject to change without notice.

These two models are made of lighter material and have a trifle steeper run.

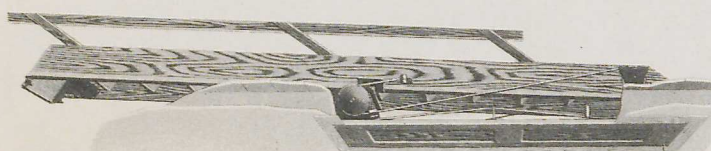


This stairway has an opening 2' wide by 5' 6" and 6' long and can be furnished in sizes up to and including 9' 7" from floor to floor. Price \$29.50. Panel is hinged to the side of opening and the advantage of having it hinged in this manner is that it gives more space if stairway is installed in a hallway.

Model 50 has a spring drum on each side of stairway and panel is hinged at the end, and stair slides over the panel on rollers. Size of finished opening is 2' 0" x 5' 6" and 6'. Can be furnished in sizes up to and including 10' 7" from floor to floor. Price with pine panel \$50. Hardwood panels on



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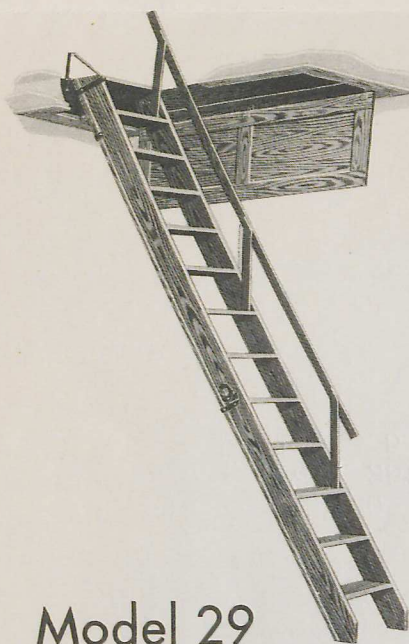


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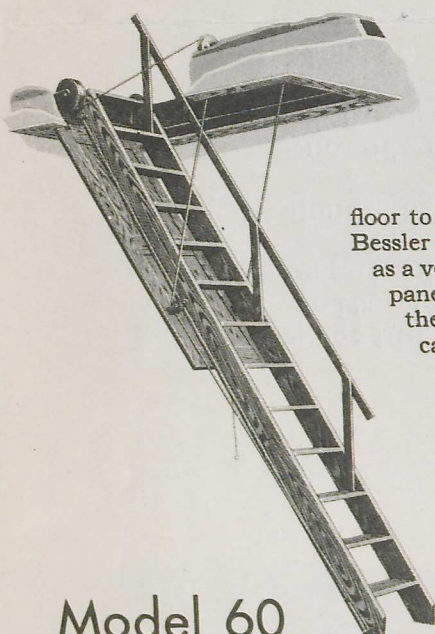
Model 29

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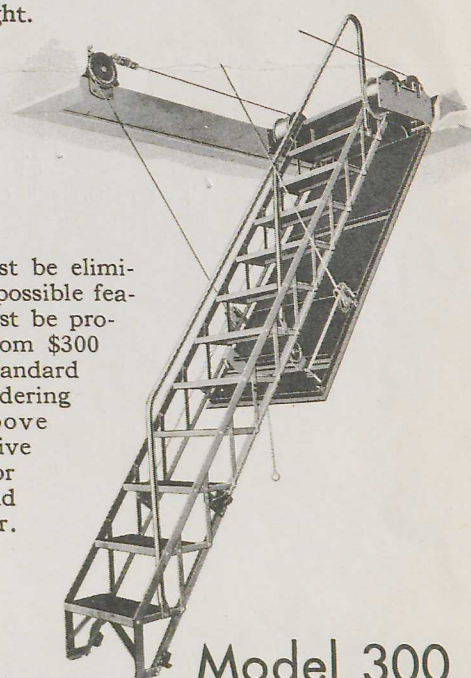
Model 50



Model 60

This model has a 2' 6" wide opening by 5' 6" and 6' long. Can be furnished in sizes up to and including 10' 7" from floor to floor. Price \$60. The Bessler Stairway can be used as a ventilator by letting the panel part way down from the ceiling, and yet you can have the use of the space underneath. Shipment of all wood models can be made same day order is received.

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Model 300



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February 28, 1935

My dear Mr. Bessler:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-first and is delighted to have the fine painting to which you refer. He more than appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him and asks me, in turn, to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Steve Korman

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. E. Bessler, Esq.,
The Bessler Disappearing Stairway Co.,
Akron,
Ohio.

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ESTABLISHED 1909



F. E. BESSLER, PRES

AKRON, OHIO

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Painting*

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

Honorable Dear Sir:

We are forwarding to you today by prepaid express a
painting glorifying the New Deal for Social Justice. 11

Please accept this with our very best wishes.

Respectfully yours,

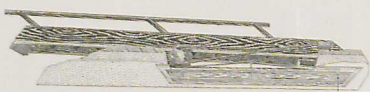
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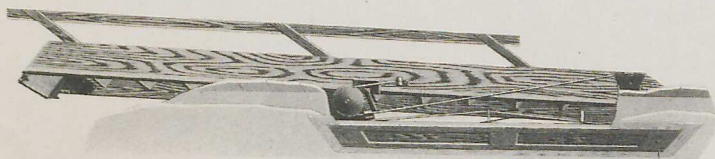
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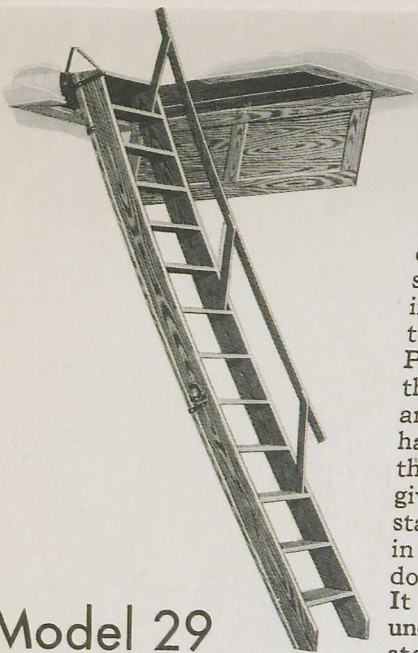


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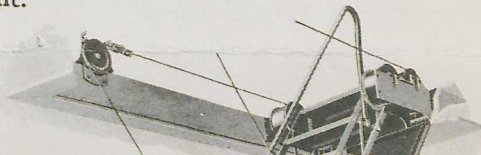


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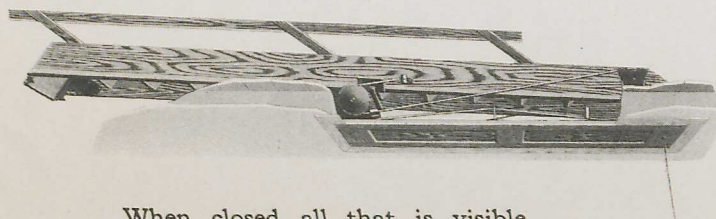


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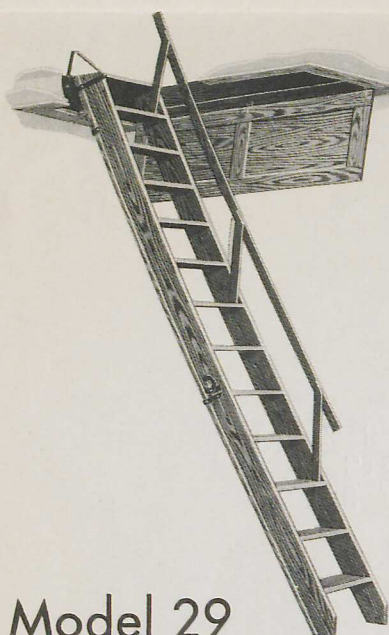
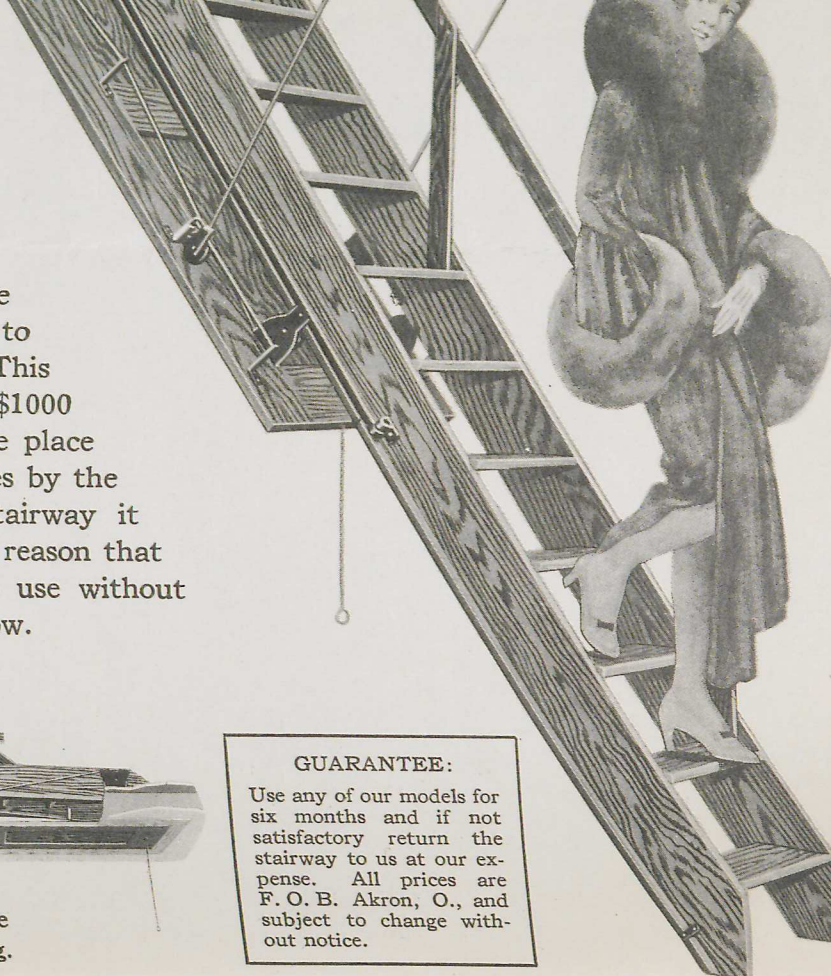
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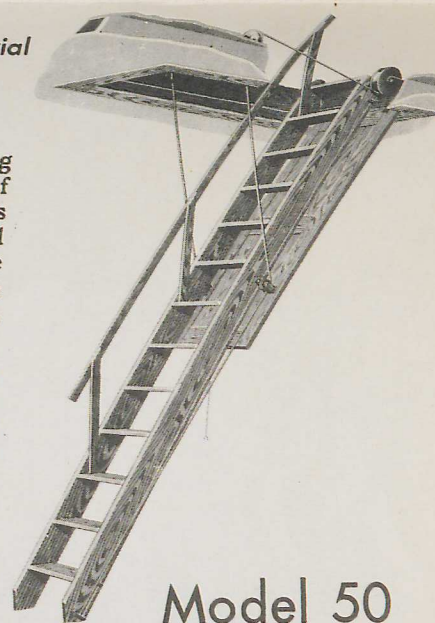


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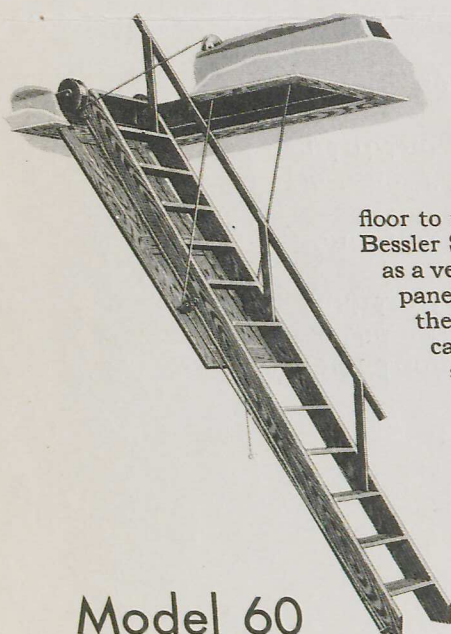
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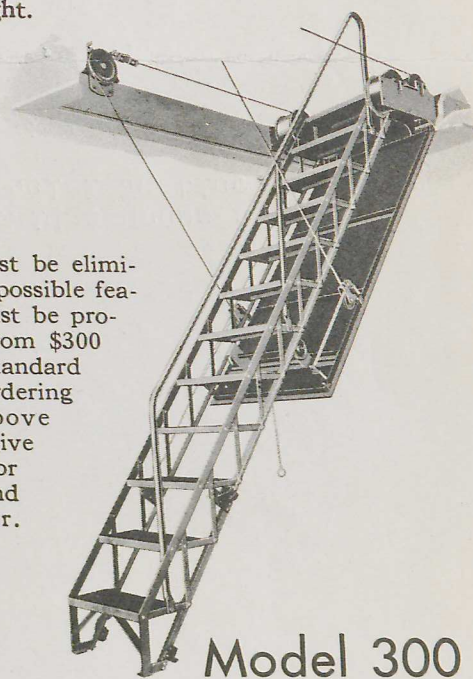
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