

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Life

Children of Columbus School,
Berkeley, Calif.
March 1, 1935.

Sends the President a copy of their book "The Discoverer"; also a copy for
Sistie and Buzzie.

SEE COLUMBUS SCHOOL.

P.P.F.
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Very Humbly J. A. Watson & Wife

March 2, 1935.

My dear Mr. Bonich:

Your letter has been received
and I want to assure you of the President's
appreciation of the kindly thought which
prompted you to make and send the bill
fold to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Frank Bonich, Esq.,
3614 West Surnow Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

*Old people! God bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife*

Mr. Frank Bonick
3614 W. Sarnow St
Milwaukee
Wis.

Honorable President
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington D.C.

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I am enclosing a token
of appreciation and hope
you will accept it.

Being the founder of the
Blue Eagle I have engraved
it on this purse with your
initials so the memory as
the father of the N.R.A.
shall not perish.

Humbly yours.
Frank Bonick

Legless Shoemaker

Charleston,
South Carolina.

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Francis, old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife

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March 5, 1935

My dear Mr. Burguson:

The President was delighted to receive that fine wild turkey and wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William F. Burguson, Esq.,
U. S. Marshall, Eastern District,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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and properly
Very Humbly J. M. Baker & Wife

Mr President asked
This bird like the ^{3/4}
old Seal, is a rare
matter now, hope
you will enjoy it
Charleston, S.C. Burgess

March 5, 1935

My dear Mr. Barker:

I have your card of March fourth and
want to thank you in the President's behalf
for the booklet which you sent to him. Please
let me assure you that he is indeed grateful
for your thoughtfulness, and appreciates your
expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Dear Juncil,

Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife

Wild Turkey

March 5, 1935

MR. WILLIAM F. BURGUSON

U. S. MARSHAL
EASTERN DISTRICT
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I have your card of March fourth and
want to thank you in the President's behalf
for the booklet which you sent to him. Please
let me assure you that he is indeed grateful
for your thoughtfulness, and appreciates your
expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Dear family,
Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife

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March 5, 1935

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I have your card of March fourth and want to thank you in the President's behalf for the booklet which you sent to him. Please let me assure you that he is indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness, and appreciates your expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

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Massachusetts.

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cc: Mr. LeHand

*Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife*



THE BILTMORE
NEW YORK

Waltham
Mass -

Sept. 3/52
Thank -
M. L.

May 4-35
1-10 AM

Dear Miss Leland

Our auditing book is
late on usual. Have been
waiting for the Hudson
Court understand what

James Roosevelt has
a duplicate of the
Send the original

P.P.F.
9-13

Dear Leland,

Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Baker & Wife

make it so late.
Am enclosing the
other and hope he receive
it on his anniversary -
Tell the President I know
he will win out. Only wish
there was more I could do
to help him.

Most sincerely
Geo J. Boutwell
Waltham

James Roosevelt has
a duplicate of the
and the original

P.P.F.
9-13

Dear Friend,

Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Parker & Wife

Yourievitch, Madame Helene,
New York.
March 5, 1935.

Miss LeHand writes Madame Yourievitch - States that Mrs. James Roosevelt has told her that she would like to have the President send a duplicate of the letter which he wrote her about the portrait, (bust). Send the original and the President will gladly send another letter.

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My dear Miss Yourievitch:

The President has asked me to give

you the original of the letter which he wrote you about the portrait, (bust).

Will you please send it to the President?

Thank you very much for your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. J. LeHand
President

Miss Yourievitch, Helene
200 West 116th Street
New York
N.Y.

Dear family,

Old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife

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March 6, 1935

My dear Miss Beggs:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your note and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending a copy of "Sweden" to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Foley Beggs,
222 East Delaware Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Excuse pencil,

in your big heart to do good in
old people! God Bless you.
Very Humbly J. A. Walker & Wife

222 East Delaware Place,
Chicago.

March 6, 1935.

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ackd 3/6/35
To His Excellency,
The President of the United States.

Sir:-

Please accept this very
interesting book on Sweden as
a token of my appreciation
and sympathy. If you have

Baker:

It has received your

twenty-sixth and has

of his apprecia-

in sending the

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker,
Vista,
California.

Excuse pencil,

*be spared to do in
in your big heart to do for us
old people! God Bless you.*

Very Humbly T. A. Baker & Wife

not already read it, please,
for all our sakes, read the
chapters on Art, Education,
Forestry, Labrador and the
Consumer Shops and Restaurants.
They will give you no end
of pleasure.

I am, Sir, your most
obedient servant.

Flora F. B. B.

March recd.

March 6, 1935.

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of his apprecia-

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rely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker,
Vista,
California.

Excuse pencil,

be shared to do in
in your big heart to do for us
old people! God Bless you.

Very Humbly T. A. Baker & Wife

March 6, 1935.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Baker:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-sixth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your kindness in sending the avocados to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker,
Vista,
California.

Excuse pencil,

be shared to do in
in your big heart to do for us
old people! God Bless you.

Very Humbly T. A. Baker & Wife

ers
LEINSMITH
President
G. G. CHARLTON
Vice President
D. O. PEET
Secretary-Treasurer



VISTA MASONIC CLUB
VISTA, CALIFORNIA

Past Presidents
G. H. GRIFFITH
W. C. BISSINGER
D. O. PEET
E. W. CURTIS
R. R. HAND

Rec'd
Sent to House

Vista Calif. 2-26-35-

Pres. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

ackd
3-6-35

My dear Roosevelt.

Am sending you one flat of
Avocado of my own raising.

Please accept as a token of our
regards to you for saving our
ranch. Besides wife & I believe
you are the Best and most loyal
to all the poor people since
Lincoln. Please eat the largest
Avocado we raised, for the Greater
President we ever had. May your
Life, Health and Clear Mind
be spared to do all you have
in your big heart to do for our
old people. God Bless you.

Very Humbly J. A. Barker & Wife

Enclosed find

1/1
Make appointment for two
members of Scout troop
colored, to present cake,
as anniversary ceremony -

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Mr. Satter

very - send cake to him

or he will receive it in person anytime convenient
to them

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resi-
troop
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I am sorry that because of the pressure
of his work it will not be possible for you to
present it to him personally, but if you will
send the cake to me I shall be glad to see that
it is given to him with your compliments.

If you prefer to come down in person,
I shall be glad to see you and receive the cake
for the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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pp 2 "B"
310-13

X Oliver W. O'Ferrall, Esq.,
Troop 152, Boy Scouts of America, X69
1428 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

LPB

Our Troop is the largest
colored Troop in America And we
will feel it highly honored

March 7, 1935

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My dear Mr. O'Ferrall:

Your letter of March third has been received, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the desire of your Troop to present a birthday cake to him in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Scouting.

I am sorry that because of the pressure of his work it will not be possible for you to present it to him personally, but if you will send the cake to me I shall be glad to see that it is given to him with your compliments.

If you prefer to come down in person, I shall be glad to see you and receive the cake for the President.

Very sincerely yours,

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1478 Catherine Street
Phila Pa Mo 3rd 1935

ack 3/7/35
J.P.B.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

My Dear Sir:

B.S.A.
TROOP 152

Boy Scouts of America Troop 152
Calced of Philadelphia Pa. are
Planning on sending you a
Birthday Cake Commemorating the
twenty fifth Anniversary of
Scouting in the United States
And the 14th Anniversary of Troop
152. Please let us know as
soon as possible when will be
the best day and time to
send the two Scout Banners with
the cake our Troop is the largest
Colored Troop in America and we
will feel it highly honored

be able to have two scouts
of a colored the national largest
colored Troop to make and bring
to the country best President
a Birthday Day cake of Scouting
in America and Birthday of the
National largest & best colored
Boy Scout Troop

Please Answer
yours in Scouting
Oliver W. O'Connell
Chomura Troop 152

B.S.A.
TROOP 152

B.S.A.
TROOP 152

1428 Catherine St.
Philadelphia Pa
March 24, 1934

Dear Mr McIntyre; ^{ackd 3/25/34}
Your letter of March 7 has
been received. Our Troop is very
much delighted at the prospect
of having an opportunity to
present to you a birthday cake
for the President in connection
with the 25th anniversary of
scouting in the United States
and the 14th anniversary of Troop
152 of Philadelphia.

We have planned to send
the cake on Saturday morning
March 30, ^{with} care of 3 scouts
and a leader on the condition
that the president will be in
Washington.

Will you please let us know
by return mail if the President
will be in Washington. If so at
what time will it be convenient
for us to arrive at your office
in the White House and will
you please enclose directions to
the same

Very sincerely yours
Oliver W. Ferrall
Chairman Committee
Troop 152

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Oliver W. Ferrall
(Chairman Troop 152)

March 25, 1935

My dear Mr. O'Ferrall:

I am very sorry that your letter of March twenty fourth arrived in the rush incident to the departure of the President for Florida. Mr. McIntyre is accompanying the President and they will not return to Washington until about the middle of April.

Very sincerely yours,

H. M. Kannee
Secretary to MR. MCINTYRE

Oliver W. O'Ferrall, Esq.,
Troop 152, Boy Scouts of America,
1428 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Oliver W. O'Ferrall
(Chairman Troop 152)

B.S.A.
TROOP 152

1428 Catherine St
Philadelphia Pa
May 5, 1935

My Dear Mr McIntyre:

Our Troop is still bent on sending a birthday cake to President Roosevelt. in connection with the 25th anniversary of Scouting in United States, and the 14th anniversary of Troop 152 of Philadelphia.

I wrote you some time ago asking would it be alright to send it March 23rd, but found that the President would probably be out of Washington; Therefore we decided to wait later. Please inform us if it will be alright to send the boys down with cake on Saturday June 1, 1935. Also let us know what would be the best time to present the cake to you.

Very truly yours

Oliver W. O'Connell

(Chairman Troop 152)

May 13, 1935

My dear Mr. O'Ferrall:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
of May fifth to Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre will be glad to receive
the cake whenever it suits your convenience
to bring it down to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. KANNON
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

Oliver W. O'Ferrall, Esq.,
Chairman, Troop 152,
1428 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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May 13, 1935

My dear Mr. O'Ferrall:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
of May fifth to Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre will be glad to receive
the cake whenever it suits your convenience
to bring it down to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. KAHN
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

Oliver W. O'Ferrall, Esq.,
Chairman, Troop 152,
1426 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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CORCORAN, James R.
Cambridge, Massachusetts,
March 7, 1935.

The President wrote conveying his thanks for
"little book" sent him by Mr. Corcoran and
further stated that he hoped to attend the
dinner at the Fly Club next year.

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March 12, 1935

book sent
Miss Sully
3-13-34

My dear Mr. Burke:

Your letter of March seventh has been received and the President has asked me to convey to you his sincere thanks for your thoughtful kindness in sending him the book of Hudson Views. He is very glad indeed to have these views and appreciates the motive which prompted you to send them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Perry Burke, Esq.,
Post Office Drawer 887,
Poughkeepsie,
New York.

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P.O. Drawer 887.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mar. 7, '35

MIDLAND



Licensed State Surveyor
Member of American
Society of Military
Engineers

Honorable F. D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.
My dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Enclosed are a set of Hudson River views made about 100 years ago and considered quite scarce. You are quite welcome to them, and you can put them along with those checks of your great grandfather that I sent you years ago.

Regarding the Hyde Park scene, I'm afraid the boys in the engine house wouldn't recognize it, as it looks as if it may have been moved before Columbus discovered America. No doubt it's an English view, but I don't think the Dutchess

are you concerning a President of the

say that ultimately esent a pair of to have made to me and give me the hand. xppg 1-2

ot of deer and each per man. I am this ove maker, who is he will prepare the

skin ready for glove making, and so when you have sent me the President's measurement I will forward his size to the maker.

May I add that we the laymen of this part of the country regard Mr. Roosevelt as being the greatest champion of the little man's cause that we have had as President in the history of the nation.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this personal attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

RTB

rtb/ncr..

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

County Hyde Park would be
homelike and peaceful with
all those tall buildings.

If you think the envel-
ope with the picture on it
ever resembled yourself, I
would appreciate if you
mail it back to me,
otherwise destroy it, please.

Sincerely,
Perry Burke

the President's measurements I will
make.

May I add that we the laymen of this part of the
country regard Mr. Roosevelt as being the greatest champion
of the little man's cause that we have had as President in
the history of the nation.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of
this personal attention, I am

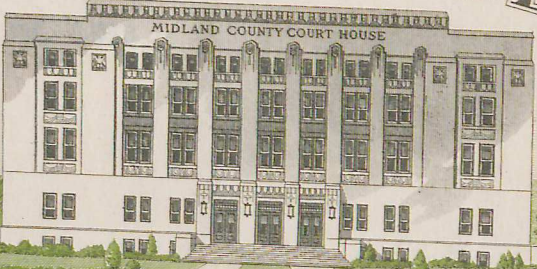
Sincerely yours,

RTB
x

rtb/ncr..

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

R. T. BUCY
County Surveyor
Midland County



Licensed State Surveyor
Member of American
Society of Military
Engineers

MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 20, 1935

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

My kind Sir:

I am taking the liberty to write you concerning a personal affair of our mutual friend, the President of the United States.

By way of explanation, let me say that ultimately I desire to send to Mr. Roosevelt as a present a pair of genuine "Buckskin" Gloves, which I propose to have made to his measure, so I ask you please to write me and give me the measurement, glove size, of the President's hand.

We, here in Texas have quite a lot of deer and each fall we are permitted to kill only a buck per man. I am this day sending two Buck skins to a custom glove maker, who is W.B. Place, of Hartford, Wisconsin, and he will prepare the skin ready for glove making, and so when you have sent me the President's measurement I will forward his size to the maker.

May I add that we the laymen of this part of the country regard Mr. Roosevelt as being the greatest champion of the little man's cause that we have had as President in the history of the nation.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this personal attention, I am

Sincerely yours,

RT BUCY

rtb/ncr..

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LE HAND:

Do you happen to know the size glove the President wears? I asked Gus to find out for me before he left, but I guess he forgot it. If you do know, I will not have to hold this letter for the President's return.

P. L. Shannon

8 3/4

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April 15, 1935.

My dear Mr. Bucy:

Your letter of March twentieth has been received and I regret that due to the President's recent absence from the city it has been impossible to make an earlier reply.

With regard to your inquiry, I now am advised that the President's glove size is 8-3/4.

Thanking you, in his behalf, for the friendliness which prompted you to write as you did, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. R. T. Bucy,
County Surveyor,
Midland, Texas.

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Box of apples
JOHNSON, Mrs. Aymar
(Mrs. Marian)
Woodland, L. I., New York,
March 20, 1935.

Writes the President expressing her sympathetic interest in all the marvellous work which he is doing. Tells of a proposed trip to England and expresses regret not to have seen the President before going away. Speaks of her husband, Aymar Johnson, who is "aching to be useful at this crisis" and asks that the President give him some small Government job. Sends the President a book on "Strategy" by the well known English journalist, Liddell Hart and expresses the wish that he will enjoy this book on his cruise. The President, on March 26, replied to Mrs. Johnson's letter. He expressed appreciation for the book which he said he planned to read on the Nourmahal. He further said that on their return from England he wished to have Mr. Johnson help out on the Work Relief Program which now was very much in the formative stage.

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Box of apples
Johnson, Mrs. Aymer,
East Islip, L.I., N.Y.,
March 20, 1935.

Is sending book to the President for his cruise and is anxious that the enclosed letter and papers, shall reach him at a time when he is not as rushed and strained as at present. Asks that they be given to him after he has embarked in the "Nourmahal".

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My dear Mr. Sender:

Will you please let me know this

belated acknowledgment of the fine gift which

you have graciously sent to the President

as that was the first thing I saw of the

same, and which you have so kindly to ex-

press your kind thought in presenting it

to him.

He was so to convey his very best

thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Leland, Esq.,
125 Broadway,
New York,
N.Y.

March 20, 1935

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Bender:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of the fine gift which you were good enough to send to the President at Christmas time. He was glad to have the stand, and wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

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

Very sincerely yours,

*James Stand
Stow Room*

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Bender, Esq.,
120 Peashway,
South Bend,
Indiana.

Box of apples

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March 20, 1935.

My dear Mr. Burt:

The President has asked me to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
March fifteenth and to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in sending the souvenir to
him.

He appreciates the friendly in-
terest which your letter evidences.

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Very sincerely yours,

Stewart

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Philos L. Burt, Jr., Esq.,
Gladstone, Michigan.

3/5/35
Gadstone Mich

To - President Roosevelt
The Best President this
Nation ever had. Just a
little remembrance from a
hunch of real Americans
and we sure are all for
you if it was not for
you I don't know what
people would have done
Years ago you have
brought more happiness
I hope I can all Bless
you. I have a real true friend
Philip L. Burk from
Gadstone
Mich.

by Mr. L. W. Anderson,
are going to the "fat cattle"
will be sold after the show.
on for sending the bulls to
here were delighted with

P.X.

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MOORE, Otis
Supt. Roosevelt Farms,
Warm Springs, Georgia,
March 22, 1935.

Encloses picture of Texas bulls sent to the Farm by Mr. L. W. Anderson,
Pecos, Texas. Sends picture also of 15 steers which are going to the "fat cattle"
show to be held in Albany, Ga. on April 4th. Cattle will be sold after the show.
On April 9, the President wrote and thanked Mr. Anderson for sending the bulls to
the Farm and said that both he and the superintendent there were delighted with
them.

*Georgia

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P. P. X.

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2 small
Box of apples
Received at door
sent to house.

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The President wishes me to thank
you and Mr. Charles Henry Butler most cer-
dially for the delicious apples he received
recently. He greatly appreciates your kind
thought in presenting them to him and has
asked me to convey his very best wishes to
you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry Franklin Butler, Esq.,
3010 P Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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March 23, 1935

My dear Mr. Butler:

The President wishes me to thank you and Mr. Charles Henry Butler most cordially for the delicious apples he received recently. He greatly appreciates your kind thought in presenting them to him and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry Franklin Butler, Esq.,
3010 P Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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March 23, 1935

My dear Mr. Butler:

The President was much pleased to receive the delicious apples presented to him by yourself and Mr. Henry Franklin Butler, and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Henry Butler, Esq.,
Racquet Club,
Washington, D. C.

es

my card is very agreeable

Mr. HENRY FRANKLIN BUTLER

3010 P STREET

March 25, 1935

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twentieth, and to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending some of your handiwork to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mabel C. Brinson,
Route 2,
Rosendale,
Missouri.

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X P P Z
9-W (with
chain)

intro

my own is very young

March 25, 1935

MR. CHARLES HENRY BUTLER.

Racquet Club

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twentieth, and to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending some of your handiwork to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mabel C. Brinson,
Route 2,
Rosendale,
Missouri.

hm

X P P 7
9-W (with
drawn)

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my own is very agreeable

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9-B

March 25, 1935

My dear Mabel:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March twentieth, and to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending some of your handiwork to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mabel C. Brinson,
Route 2,
Rosendale,
Missouri.

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letter

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9-W (with
chain)

my own is very young

Rosendale, Mo.
March 20, 1935

Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt,
I see in the paper that your
wedding anniverary is the
17th of March the same day
as my birthday. I am 15
yrs. old. I am writing to you
to send you a little present.
It is a watch chain which
shows some of the kind
of work I can do. When it
is soiled it can be easily
washed and will bleach to
a prettier white.

My mother's birthday and President Trilsons is on the same day. And my mother is now 57 yrs of age.

As I haven't a picture of myself lately I will describe so you will know how I look. I have brown hair, blue gray eyes, and medium complexion. I am 5 ft. 4 in. tall and weigh about 102 lbs.

My father died about 3 yrs

it to attend and the President to deliver
cement of the Western North Carolina
r more will receive certificates of liter-
ram of adult education which the adminis-
to be held in Asheville on June 1st.
k filed in legal case) and copper book
and a copy of school publication, "Adult
gift sent to the house sealed.

nt urging him to accept the invitation
State Supt. of Public Instruction,
ey, Asheville Citizen and Asheville Times,
obertson, The Champion Fibre Co., Canton,
Rep., Emergency Relief Adm., Waynesville,
, American Legion Auxiliary, Asheville,
North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs,
theridge, Asheville, N.C., April 2; Mrs.
oter, United Daughters of the Confederacy,
ey, Suwannoea, N.C., March 22; J. Gerald
merce, Asheville, N.C., April 1; Wythe
Beatrice Cobb, Democratic National
C., March 20; Willis A. Parker, Sec.,
April 17.

SEE INVITATION "A"

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ago when the man closed
his up. Many of the
neighbors said he just
wanted the land. My brothers
finally found a place for us
to move to and are doing the
best they can though it is
very hard for them.

My greatest ambition
is to be a nurse as soon
as I get through grade
school. But the worse part
is I don't know I will get
the money to pay for my
training.

I am hoping you
many happy anniversaries.

I will close hoping
to hear from you soon.

Your Anniversary
Friends,

Mabel C. Brinson

Raceland, Mo.

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my own is very young

Day, Mrs. J. M.,
Asheville, N.C.
March 25, 1935.

Invites the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to attend and the President to deliver the address at the first annual commencement of the Western North Carolina District. At this time two thousand or more will receive certificates of literacy as a direct result of the ERA program of adult education which the administration has made possible. Exercises to be held in Asheville on June 1st. Send the President scrapbook (scrapbook filed in legal case) and copper book ends (book ends on Miss Barrows desk) and a copy of school publication, "Adult Education Outlook". Mrs. Roosevelt's gift sent to the house sealed.

The following people write the President urging him to accept the invitation extended by Mrs. Day: Clyde A. Erwin, State Supt. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N.C., March 20; D. Hiden Ramsey, Asheville Citizen and Asheville Times, Asheville, N.C., April 18; Reuben B. Robertson, The Champion Fibre Co., Canton, N.C., April 8; Columbus Andrews, Field Rep., Emergency Relief Adm., Waynesville, N.C., April 11; Mrs. Troy Moody, Pres., American Legion Auxiliary, Asheville, N.C., April 9; Mrs. R. H. Latham, The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Asheville, N.C., April 8; Mrs. H. G. Etheridge, Asheville, N.C., April 2; Mrs. C. M. Beam, Vice-Pres., Asheville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Asheville, N.C., April 15; Zeb C. Barley, Suwanonca, N.C., March 22; J. Gerald Cowan, Pres., Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Asheville, N.C., April 1; Wythe M. Peyton, Asheville, N.C., March 23; Beatrice Cobb, Democratic National Committeewoman for N.C., Morganton, N.C., March 20; Willis A. Parker, Sec., City of Asheville, Asheville, N.C., April 17.

SEE INVITATION "A"

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my name is very young

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Schuster, M. Lincoln,
New York.
March 25, 1935.

In their forthcoming photographic history of the year 1934 entitled "Eyes On The World" (described in the attached bulletin" should like to reproduce facsimile a typical page from the President's appointment diary, showing a busy day at the White House. As a background for this diary page, will show a full length photograph of the President, perhaps with some member of his cabinet. It will be part of a sequence pictorially summarizing the whole New Deal.

Letter of June 21, 1935 from Mr. Schuster - is sending the President an advance copy of his book "Eyes on the World", a photographic record of history-in-the-making, which will be published on Friday, June 28th. Are grateful for permission to reproduce two or three pages from the President's appointment diary. Is also sending a copy of the book to Col. Howe. Desires to present the President with a copy in person.

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my own is very agreeable

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March 26, 1935

Gentlemen:

The copy of the book which you were
so good as to send to the President has been
received and I shall be glad to call it to
his attention. I am sure he will appreciate
your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

7 June

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Burroughs Wellcome & Company, Inc.,
9 & 11 East 41st Street,
New York, N.Y.

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my own is very agreeable

With sends a
pencil sketch of the
Pres for his wedding
anniversary -

Dennis to enter some
college this fall &
requests aid of the
Pres to do so.

March 29, 1935

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acknowledge the receipt
twenty-fifth and to thank
behalf for your thoughtful-
ness to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leon Andre Bell,
4602 Market Street,
Houston,
Texas.

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my own is very agreeable

March 29, 1935

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Sketch
filed

My dear Leon:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of March twenty-fifth and to thank
you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness
in sending the sketch to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leon Andre Bell,
4602 Market Street,
Houston,
Texas.

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Rec'd.
Pencil sketch of the Pres.

4602 Market St.,
Houston, Texas

March 25, 1935.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Your Excellency:

May I congratulate you and
Mrs. Roosevelt upon your thirtieth
anniversary of successful wedded life.
May I present to you this little
token of a hand drawn photo of
our beloved President.

I have not had any special
training in the field of art, but
my great ambition is to be an artist
some day. I have had artistic
abilities for many years, but have
not had the chance to develop them.

I'm a Negro boy, eighteen years
of age, and an ex-high school
graduate. I am industrious
and would desire to enter
some college in the Fall.
My mother is deceased and
my dad is very ageable.

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I've read extensively of the wonderful
aid you and Mrs. Roosevelt have
given the poor. If you will assist
me in school, I'll gladly do what
campus work I am most fit to do.

Wishing you many more years
of happy wedded life, I remain

Respectfully yours,
Leon Claude Bell



Buckley

J. F. T.
9-B.

March 29, 1935.

My dear Mr. Benway:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of the note and the drawing by your son,
Thomas, Jr., which have been received in
the absence of the President.

I shall be glad to bring them to
his attention upon his return to the city
and know he will appreciate your thought-
fulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Thomas F. Benway, Esq.,
14 East Street,
Hartford,
Connecticut.

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Dear President Roosevelt,

This is a token ^{added 3-29-35}
that my Boy wanted
to send to you. I am
in The Municipal Hosp-
ital and I hope you will
excuse this way of
writing. Mr. Thomas Benway
Hartford Conn 4 East St

9, 1935

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This charcoal drawing copy of a
Roosevelt portrait was made by Thom-
as F. Benway, Jr., 15-year-old, grade
8 pupil at Barnard Junior High school.
Thomas had studied for three weeks
under James Goodwin McManus, in
addition to his art work at the school,
when this drawing was made. The
boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas F. Benway of No. 14 East
street.

Mrs. Betts:

The President was much pleased to
see beautiful embroidery work you were
to send him and wants you to know
that he is for your thought of him.

Most appreciative of this evidence of
your good will, and sends you his very best
wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 Mofee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

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Followed

PUPIL DRAWS ROOSEVELT



This charcoal drawing copy of a Roosevelt portrait was made by Thomas F. Benway, Jr., 15-year-old, grade 8 pupil at Barnard Junior High school. Thomas had studied for three weeks under James Goodwin McManus, in addition to his art work at the school, when this drawing was made. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Benway of No. 14 East street.

March 29, 1935

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Mrs. Betts:

The President was much pleased to see the beautiful embroidery work you were to send him and wants you to know that he is for your thought of him. In appreciation of this evidence of skill, and sends you his very best

wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

Full copy

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 Mcfee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

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W. L. L.

March 29, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Betts:

The President was much pleased to receive the beautiful embroidery work you were so kind as to send him and wants you to know how grateful he is for your thought of him. He is most appreciative of this evidence of your good will, and sends you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Krum

July 1935

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 Mcfee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

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April 2, 1935

My dear Mrs. Betts:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March twenty-ninth, which was received after I sent you my letter of the same date.

In compliance with your request I am returning under separate cover the embroidery work which you forwarded to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 McFee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

I am sending
stamps for the return
of my scarf

Lewis Dela
March 29, 1935

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Stamps ret'd

my Dear M. A. Lehman

I send a Beaver scarf

the same day of the Letter
and if you think that
they dont want to Buy
it i would like you to
send it Back to me as
i am and aful Poor Person
and i cant give it away
now Please return it as it
will only cost about 8 cts I surely
hope they will be some way soon
for us Please Help all you can

Very sincerely your
Mrs Lewis Betts
107 Maple Ave
Lewis Dela

as you have
for it Mrs Lewis Betts
~~107 Lewis~~ 107 Maple Ave
Lewis Del

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Apple requests
return of scarf
which she wishes
to sell to the
Pres. Did not
intend it as a
gift.

Scarf returned
April 3.

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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1935

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him and wants you to know
for your thought of him.
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sends you his very best

wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 Mcfee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

Please return
my scarf

as you have postage
for it Mrs Lewis Betts
~~107 Lewis~~ 107 Mcfee Ave
Lewis Del

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1935

My dear Mrs. Betts:

The President was much pleased to receive the beautiful embroidery work you were so kind as to send him and wants you to know how grateful he is for your thought of him. He is most appreciative of this evidence of your good will, and sends you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lewis Betts,
107 Mcfee Avenue,
Lewis,
Delaware.

*Please return
my scarf*

*as you have postage
for it Mrs Lewis Betts
~~107 Mcfee Ave~~ 107 Mcfee Ave
Lewis Del*

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I cant give I am at
Parr and i have no
Mork are Relief orders
either only
what little People Help me
I have no money to
Pay rent and i have got
more Please Be kind
and send me my scarf
as I am in need of a
Doctors

I am to
letter and i
never got a letter
#help
Mr Franklin D. Ro
President Please
my scarf if you
to Buy it, i am
with nothing have
it to be send
now i tried to ex

his ^{is} ans to
our letter and ~~i~~ Lewis Della
have never got a Bit of ^{help} 107 Mcfee Ave
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt

President Please send me Back
my scarf if you dont care
to Buy it, i am only a cripple
with ^{help} no ^{sent} I have the Postage for
it to be send Back to me
now i tryed to explain if
you wanted to Buy and you
have stateid he dont what
to Buy and i want you to
send it Back your truly

Please send Mrs Lewis Betts
it Back ~~and~~ i am 107 Mcfee Ave
in need of money for Lewis Della
food

GOODENOUGH, Arthur H.,
No Address
March 29, 1935

Book for the President entitled "Songs of Four Decades."

Book filed in Cupboard

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April 1, 1935.

P. O. F.
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Blackford:

The President has asked me to express to you his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting the handsome bouquet of flowers to him. He was very happy to receive them.

Very sincerely yours,

x R. P. F.
9-F

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Reverend and Mrs. Ambler Mason Blackford,
Box 5007,
South Jacksonville,
Florida.

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A renewal of our last
year's greeting -

Rev.

Mrs. Ambler Mason Blackford
with our highest esteem
and best wishes

P.O. Box 5007 So. Fox, -

April 5, 1935.

P.O.F.
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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Benson:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your note to the President.

Thank you very much in his behalf
for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the
maple syrup to him.

Very sincerely yours,

J.A.

M. A. Leland
Private Secretary

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X P.P.F.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Benson,
Monterey,
Massachusetts.

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Handsome
packet of
flowers,
W.B.

April 5, 1935.

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Benson:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your note to the President.

Thank you very much in his behalf
for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the
maple syrup to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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J.A.

M. A. Leland
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. John Benson,
Monterey, X
Massachusetts.

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Buckley

April 5, 1935.

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of your note to the President.

Thank you very much in his behalf
for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the
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Very sincerely yours,

J.A.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. John Benson,
Monterey, ~~X~~
Massachusetts.

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Monterey Mass.
can "Air School Farm Pure Maple Syrup"

Dear Mr⁺ Franklin ^{4. Sam} Auld
Roosevelt here is a gallon
syrup for you and it is
this year syrup just made
and send me 2 tickets
so we can fill them
out and half your
name on them you
are the best president
we had for a long
time I hope you will
ing of the syrup and hope
you will get it for 4
years more from
your best friends

Mr & Mrs Benson
I am pretty hard up

Sketch
filed.

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April 5, 1935.

My dear Emily:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of April first.

Thank you very much in the Presi-
dent's behalf for your kindness in sending
the sketch to him. I shall be glad to show
it to him when he returns from his vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Emily Buchanan,
1125 Third Avenue,
Laurel,
Mississippi.

1125 Third Avenue
Laurel, Mississippi
April 1, 1935

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am a little girl thirteen
years old and a lover of art.
Some say I have the makings
of an artist. Though I have never
taken an art lesson in my life I
like to sketch with pencil and
paper. I spend many hours in
this manner.

I like to draw things and people I admire. I have always admired you and I think you are one of the nation's greatest men.

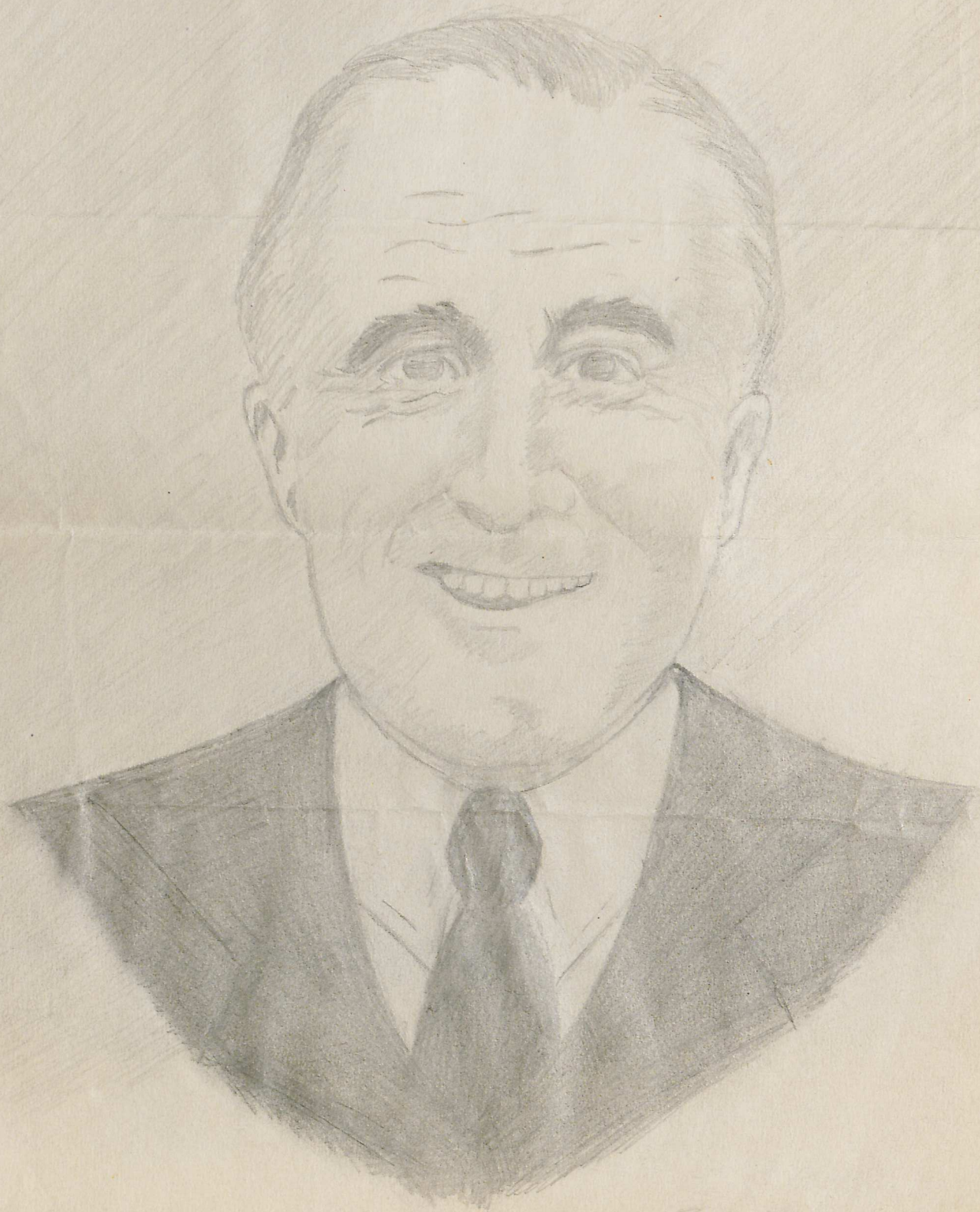
One Sunday afternoon as I was reading the Sunday papers my eyes rested on a cartoon of you. A sudden impulse to sketch a likeness of that cartoon took hold of me. Immediately I got out my art pad and a soft lead pencil and began sketching.

When I had finished the sketch I was very pleased with the results. I showed it to many of my friends. My best friends suggested that I send the sketch to the President.

I laughed at them and thought they were joking me.

When I arrived at my home that evening I looked at my picture and thought of the matter seriously. I was very proud of my picture and wanted you to see it. It is the best sketch I have ever in my whole life made. I couldn't decide whether to send it to you or not. But finally I decided I would. It is hard to part with it, but I want you to see it so bad. I hope you are as pleased with it as I am.

Sincerely
Emily Buchanan



Buchanan

Has angack
been made
of it yet
shipped
of Com-
Major Bangor, Me.

Mrs. Roasereeth at the
acknowledged to Bangor It was
Chambers of Commerce house.

4/8/35 No record in files that we
have

we have no letter
and the salmon has
not yet been ackd.

x 19.2

First Salmon Catch
to the White House. This year's catch
was made by Walter Higgins, as-
sisted by Guy Carroll, of Bangor. It
weighed 8½ pounds.

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Mr

A salmon shipped
by the Chamber of Com-
merce of Bangor, Me.
was received at the
office April 3. It was
sent to the House.

Mr Nesbit that is
the only one he has
seen.

We have no letter
and the salmon has
not yet been ackd.

x 19.6

Present Maine's first salmon to
the White House. This year's catch
was made by Walter Higgins, as-
sisted by Guy Carroll, of Bangor. It
weighed 8½ pounds.

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First Salmon Catch Given White House

The first salmon of the Maine fishing season was caught in the Penobscot River yesterday, rushed to Washington by airplane and presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by Gov. Louis J. Brann, who happened to be in town.

Annually, it has been the custom to present Maine's first salmon to the White House. This year's catch was made by Walter Higgins, assisted by Guy Carroll, of Bangor. It weighed 8½ pounds.

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BACON, Mrs. William
Dallas, Texas,
April 16, 1935.

Writes the President re Elliott's speech of acceptance of the President's portrait for the State of Texas, presented to the State by the young Democratic clubs of Texas. Mr. Douglas Chandor was the artist. Says she is sending the President a book entitled "Whatsoever" by Daniel Soot. Wishes the President to read it. It is a Texas story by a Texas author and printed by a Texas Publishing House. States that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are asking every Texan and friend of Texas to read a book by a Texas author before the Centennial year 1936. On April 23rd, the President wrote to Mrs. Bacon and told her that he was delighted that Elliott had given such a good account of himself. The President said that he would take great pleasure in reading the book she sent and that he hoped much that he would be able to come to Texas during their Centennial year.

P. P. F.

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April 16, 1935

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April tenth and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your book.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Herman Bernstein, Esq.,
40 West Eighty-sixth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HERMAN BERNSTEIN

40 West 86th street
New York, New York

April 10th, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to send you this day a copy
of my new book entitled "Can We Abolish War?" Perhaps you may
be interested in seeing some of the statements included in this
symposium. A few of these statements were originally incorporated
in an article of mine in Liberty. I wish to call your attention
in particular to the statement by Mr. Edward A. Filine in which he
discusses the problems of peace in the light of the New Deal.

With highest esteem and kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Herman Bernstein

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Herman Bernstein

VAN LOON, Hendrik Willem
Indian Head Road,
Riverside, Connecticut,
April 16, 1935.

Writes the President saying that he has just sent the President a bundle of historical "IFS". Says that this book was not much of a success. Encloses, also, a few hand-plucked additions from the Seychelles for the President's stamp collection. Thanks the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for their hospitality to the writer and his party over a three day visit. On April 26th, the President wrote to Mr. Van Loon and told him that the book "IFS" was beside his bed to keep him awake with horrid nightmares of what might have happened. (Mr. Van Loon had intimated what horrors would have come to pass had not the President been elected.) The President said further that he had rather liked the idea about hunger and history as outlined in the book. Tells Mr. Van Loon to keep on telling fairy-stories to the American people. The President said that it was grand to have Mr. Van Loon and party here and expresses the wish that they will come back again soon. The President said that the Seychelles stamps were a great help to the collection and filled a lot of "aching voids" in the album.

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CRAIN, D. C. (PEARSON & CRAIN)
Washington, D. C.
April 17, 1935.

Writes Mr. Early on behalf of Dr. W. Earl Quillian, of Atlanta, Georgia, President of the Civitan International. Asks that the Dr. have the privilege of presenting the President with a life membership card. Says he will consider it a personal favor if it can be arranged. On April 18, Mr. McIntyre wrote to Dr. Quillian and expressed the President's thanks for his courtesy in delivering his Membership card and Key together with the billfold and copy of the Civitan Creed. Said that the President was delighted to have them. Mr. McIntyre further told Dr. Quillian that he hoped that the next time he was in town that it would be possible to arrange a personal appointment with the President.

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Handwritten note at bottom right: *Hand C. / Vol C / M an*

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April 17, 1935.

My dear Mr. Beckman:

Your letter of April eighth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending one of your scenic pictures to him.

I am very sorry indeed his time is so fully taken up with his official duties that he is unable to write you personally.

Very sincerely yours,

Stm J. Beckman

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

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David J. Beckman, Esq.,
Venango,
Nebraska.

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we go over
I am a "dirt farmer," and we certainly have had it dirty--dusty. Not so bad, tho, as it has been in south-east Colorado--where the top soil has been carried off.

May the Lord be very real to you in these trying times.

Respectfully yours,

David J. Beckman

Letter

*I'm sending one of
his 'colored drawings'
or scenic pictures
under separate
cover.*

ango, Nebr., Apr. 8, 1935.

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*Requests a
personal letter
in President's
handwriting that
he may give a
character analysis*

PERARY DIGEST that you are
ago I made a colored sce-
will appeal to you. An
--and I am not doing it--
cred drawings: they are
I, I trust, sort of give
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TRACT SOCIETY, (Inc.)
Los Angeles, Cal.
work is conducted on the Free-Will Offering Plan.
All Tracts Free, as the work is done.

king you a scenic picture. And
te Sunday-school boys the
marked about this to them.

while still before the class that I would make some kind of draw-
ing and send to you. There is a lingering doubt in the minds of
the boys that the picture will get into your hands. I told them
that I would try for it.

And now, Mr. President, will you give me a sample of your
handwriting? I am a graduate-student of Dr. M. N. Bunker, founder
of the AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GRAPHO-ANALYSIS, and should like
very much to receive a personally written letter by you--in ink
and on unruled paper. The only sample of your handwriting I have
is your signature--as it appears in Dr. Bunker's course or courses.
Even at that, it is one of the most interesting handwritings I
have.

Your handwriting depicts a friendly nature. Possessed, too,
of high intuition, you readily sense the motives of those about
you.

Should you wish an analysis of your handwriting, I shall be
glad to analyze your handwriting for you. No doubt you have had
your handwriting analyzed by many analysts. If so, I am sure that
it will be of interest for you to compare my work with that of
other analysts.

I am a "dirt farmer," and we certainly have had it dirty--
dusty. Not so bad, tho, as it has been in south-east Colorado--
where the top soil has been carried off.

May the Lord be very real to you in these trying times.

Respectfully yours,

David C. Beckman

*Apr. 9. Have gotten picture
unboxed for mailing. It goes
out together with this letter
D.C.B.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Boys in my Sunday-school class ranging from 12 to 14 in ages have responded to my request for questions in view of my promise to answer their questions in tract form.

Delbert Schneider asks: Who worshipped the unknown God?

Answer: In Acts 17:23, St. Paul says: "For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD, whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."

Paul goes on, then, to tell of the true God.

In a very true sense we cannot worship God if we suppose that we can associate with Him by means of some mere FORM of godliness. God is not to be likened to an image of wood or stone. How the Athenians come to have an altar with the inscription TO THE UNKNOWN GOD, I do not know—unless these people had a "feeling" that there was really a god unknown to them.

As the true God was unknown to those people in that day, so today there are many people to whom God is unknown. Therefore those who worship "the unknown God" today are the true Christians;—"unknown," I say, because he is such to the world—which includes many professed followers of Jesus. When "the unknown God" becomes THE KNOWN GOD we can well understand what Jesus meant in His prayer: "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:3.)

Harvey Lichtenberg asks: How many times is the word God found in the Bible? Also: What is your comment on dancing?

Answer: Twice, Joel 3:3, and Zech. 8:5.

As for the second question: I have nothing to say.

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and it would be short lived. The greater
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Knowing the evil consequences of the
dance, we cannot tolerate the most decent
(?) parlor dance. However innocent may
seem the home parlor dance, be it known
that you are playing with "fire" when you
are enjoying (?) mixed dancing. If I say,
Keep sacred the laws of sex, you might tell
me that you can dance without entertaining
evil thoughts. I doubt that anyone can be
truly pure at heart and dance. And even
so, you must realize that most people are
weaklings when so associated in the dance,
and you should have consideration for them.
But Jesus can so satisfy all our longings
that the dance has no appeal to us; instead
of a hankering for it, there will be a de-
cided dislike. Thus true Christianity works.

Marion Long asks: Can you be a sinner
and be a Christian?

Answer: Yes and no. Yes -- provided
that I sin through mistake or undue watch-
fulness; no--if I make it my daily practice
to live in some sin or sins. The sinner
proper loves sin; the Christian hates sin,
and will, if he is watchful and prayerful,
live a victorious life over sin.

Jo Lininger asks: Is it possible to give
too much to the Lord?

Answer: No--not if we first give our-
selves to the Lord. Then whatever we have
will in a very intimate sense be the Lord's
also. And I believe that God would grant
us more means if He could trust us with it.

Feb. 15, 1934. DAVID J. BECKMAN,
Venango, Nebraska.

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Venango, Nebr., Apr. 8, 1935.

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I notice by the LITERARY DIGEST that you are on a "fishing trip." Some short while ago I made a colored scenic picture for you which, I believe, will appeal to you. An artist should not brag about his work--and I am not doing it--only to say that people say of my colored drawings: they are "beautiful." And so this picture will, I trust, sort of give you "an outing" the while the stringent duties of your high office keep you at your desk.

I had thought, somewhat, of making you a scenic picture. And so while in class with my intermediate Sunday-school boys the twenty-fourth of the past month I remarked about this to them. The boys sort of challenged me on this. As a result I decided while still before the class that I would make some kind of drawing and send to you. There is a lingering doubt in the minds of the boys that the picture will get into your hands. I told them that I would try for it.

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TABLADA, Mrs. Nina,
Bronx, N.Y.
April 19, 1935

Writes the President telling him of a book which she found in her husband's library which was once a piece of the President's property, bearing his book plate and name. States that if the President would like to have the book her husband will be pleased to make presentation of same, and at the same time she will get a chance to make a sketch of the President. Encloses clipping from New York World-Telegram, containing editorial captioned "Stop The Calamity Howling."

See Tablada, Mrs. Nina

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Fisher, Prof. Irving
New Haven, Connecticut,
4-25-35.

Referred to the talk he and Mr. Hemphill had with the President in regard to "100% Money", and informed the President that he is now sending the book with that title. Stated that in view of the fact that there is so much support of the idea, particularly by the National Monetary Conference, Inc., including Father Coughlin's Union, he feels that the President will want to read at least Chapters I and III. For the purpose of purchasing bonds without the odium of issuing paper currency, against which there is a foolish prejudice, Prof. Fisher suggested either the creation of a monetary authority which could issue credit like a bank, or Government control of the Federal Reserve Banks through the purchase of stock. The Professor also said that he is disappointed at the slowness of the President's monetary policies, that his plan would solve the major political problems and enlist Father Coughlin's aid, and that the St. Louis bankers would be glad to come to Washington to advocate the 100% plan for Congress or the President.

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John D. Smith, Esq.,
c/o Stephen Smith Company,
The Riverside Hotel,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

April 26, 1935

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My dear Mr. Buchan:

The President more than appreciates
your kind thought in sending him a copy of your
book "The People's King" and asks me to convey
his cordial thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Yours sincerely,
M. A. LeHand

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Buchan, Esq.,
c/o Houghton Mifflin Company,
The Riverside Press,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

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April 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Greenslet:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-fourth. He is glad to have the copy of the book to which you refer, and asks me to convey his sincere appreciation of your courtesy in the matter.

A note of thanks has been forwarded to Mr. Buchan.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ferris Greenslet, Esq.,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
The Riverside Press,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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April 24, 1935

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover with the author's
compliments I am sending you a copy of John Buchan's
THE PEOPLE'S KING, which I hope you will find of
interest.

Faithfully yours,

Ferris Greenslet

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

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April 29, 1935

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Joe Baker, Esq.,
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Seattle,
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April 29, 1935

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My dear Mr. Baker:

The President has received your letter of April seventeenth, and asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the enclosed booklet.

Very sincerely yours,

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T. HARRY GOWMAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR
Seattle, Washington

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To our President
Dear President-

4/17/35

I am mailing Joe Book - (Me)
in which is my first Publication
and wish for you to have one
also want to thank you for
the attention our Profession
has been given through the
United States Government.

I remain sincerely,

Me - Joe Baker
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