PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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May 3, 1935

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My dear Mr. Bailey:

Your note of April twenty-seventh has been received. I shall be very glad to call the President's attention to the Harvard Alumni Directory which you sent to him through the courtesy of Professor Felix Frankfurter, and I can assure you he will be pleased to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

David W. Bailey, Esq.,
Harvard Alumni Directory,
Lehman Hall,
Harvard University,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

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OFFICE OF THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY
LEHMAN HALL

April 27, 1935

Miss Marguerite LeHand
President's Office
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

In answer to instructions from Professor Felix Frankfurter, we are sending you today under separate cover a copy of the most recent issue of the Harvard Alumni Directory. This book lists the full names, departments and years of enrollment, degrees if any, occupations, and current mailing addresses of our more than sixty-five thousand living Harvard alumni; and it was the absence of this book from the White House files which seems to have disconcerted Mr. Frankfurter last week. I know that he will be obliged if you will call the book's attention to Mr. Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

Harvard Alumni Directory

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May 3, 1935

My dear Congressman:

At your suggestion, Mr. Gerard of Pierre-Bonard, Inc., has sent the President a case of Pierre-Bonard Sherry. I know the President and his family will enjoy it very much.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Honorable Sol Bloom,
The House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

May 3, 1935

My dear Mr. Gerard:

The President asks me to express his thanks for the case of Pierre-Benard Sherry.

He appreciates your thought of him in sending this delicious wine.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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H. W. Gerard, Esq.,
President, Pierre-Bonard, Inc.,
601 West 26th Street,
New York, New York.

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May 1, 1935.

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

My dear President:

At the suggestion of Hon. Sol Bloom, we are sending you a case of Pierre-Bonard Sherry, which we hope you will enjoy.

Respectfully yours,

PIERRE-BONARD, INC.,

H.W. Gerard

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May 6, 1935.

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My dear Mrs. Beran:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of April thirtieth and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the drawing of Justice Holmes to him.

Very sincerely yours,

The House

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Frances Hoffman Beran,
240 West 104th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Note

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New York City, N. Y.
April 30, 1935.

His Excellency,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. President:

Several years ago, moved by the noble sentiments expressed by Mr. Justice Holmes in one of his famous Opinions, I made a drawing in black and white of the late eminent jurist.

In connection with your recent message to Congress, it gives me pleasure to send to you, Mr. President, a reduced photograph of this drawing.

With great admiration for your splendid achievements, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
Frances Hoffman Beran
Frances Hoffman Beran

(Mrs. F.H.)

May 8, 1935

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My dear Mrs. BeaVert:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the framed lines which you were good enough to send him and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness. He sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Joe E. BeaVert,
Durant,
Oklahoma.

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old mother
Mrs Joe E Beavert
Durant Okla

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Respectfully referred to the

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LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Bloom, Edwin D.,
435 East Henrietta Rd.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Letter to Mr. Howe states that writer had expected to hear from Mr. Early, but he is glad to know that Mr. Howe is well again. Encloses letter to the President, advising that he has two volumes bearing the inscriptions of Jas. I. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt's great great uncle. Says he would be glad to exchange them for a few "ties"? and the express or parcel post charges being paid.

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May 9th, 1935.

Mr. Howe has asked me to thank you for your recent note not only to the President but to himself. He would like very much to tell you to send along the books you want to add to the library, but he is unable to do so for the reason that it already has a good number of your books, and there is just not enough room to add any more.

Your good wishes are appreciated, and may I assure you Mr. Howe continues to improve daily, and we hope he will soon be back at the office.

Very truly yours,

M. A. Durand,
Secretary to Mr. Howe.

Mr. Edwin D. Bloom,
435 E.Henrietta Road,
Rochester, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS DURAND

Thank him very much and say we have a good many books from his library and sorry that we have not got room for any more.

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To Hon Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr President.

Knowing that one of
your interests lies in your
autograph collection. I recently
acquired 2 books - both of
which bear inscriptions of
Jas I. Roosevelt. I have noted
further on, relative to books
and from the Congressional Dictionary
I have gleaned - a Biographly
account of Mr Roosevelt - which
I have copied. I guess it
I stand correct. The Roosevelt
here to fore mentioned - is
on Mrs Roosevelts side of the
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I know not if these books would be of interest. having formally been a part of Mr Roosevelts asking. library. and while I am not setting any monetary value on same, if you should be interested in them. I would gladly exchange them for a few lines - and the express charges - or parcel post charges being paid. I once did sell you a interesting book as Gov. written by Robt Barnwell Roosevelt Mrs Roosevelts Uncle. remaining

Faithfully Yours
Edwin D Bloom
735 East Henrietta Rd
Rochester
N.Y.

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Roosevelt James I. - uncle of Robert Barnwell Roosevelt. from N.Y. born in newyork City Dec 14. 1795 - was graduated from Columbia College - N.Y City 1815. studied law was admitted to the the bar 1818. and commenced practice in N.Y City. councilman. - member of state assembly in 1835-1840 elected as a democrat. as a democrat. to the 27th Congress may 1841 - march 3/1843. declined to be a candidate for re-nomination in 1842 studied foreign law in the courts of England. Holland and France. justice of the supreme court. of state of N.Y 1851-59. Appointed U.S. Dist atty for Southern N.Y. April 5=

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1860-1861 - engaged in Agricultural pursuits. died in my City April 5/1875 interment at Greenwood N.Y.

History of the Early Christian Ch by C. Gregory.

Printed in London England M.D.C.C.X.C.V.

2 Volumes - one in good condition - the other both covers gone, as you note he once visited England. the books no doubt procured by him on one of visit - the signature being Jas I. Roosevelt.

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My dear Mr Howe.

In opening the letter from Washington, I was surprised to find it was from you, as I had looked for one for Mr Early - to complete my set of letters - of the President's Secretaries - Yet I was more than pleased to find it was from you and that you had fully recovered from your illness to resume your secretarial duties. During you illness the first news items I looked for in the morning & evening papers was pertaining to your illness. I am enclosing you a letter for the

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that at a time when an
opportunity presents its
self. you will see he
gets in, as much as he
is interested in letters &
autographs like the writer
With all good wishes.

Yours Very Sincerely
Edwin D. Bloom
435 East Henrietta Rd
Rochester N.Y.

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Rochester NY
Aug 10-35
435 East Henrietta Rd

My dear Miss Le Hand

Please express to our President Mr Roosevelt my sincere thanks for the personal letter he sent me a short time ago, acknowledging receipt of the inscription of the Hon James I. Roosevelt. Certainly at this time with the many problems of our Government, on his hands, I never looked for a personal reply, and in no wise

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history - At no time
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him; with best wishes
to him, for the days
ahead, and with most
sincere regards,

I remain

Very Sincerely

Edwin D. Bloom.

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SIMPSOM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SCOTT DOUGALD MAC DONALD, Pastor,
Bangor, Michigan

May 9, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Will you please be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made of the enclosed letter and Year Book?

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Letter of 4/10/35, Aliprandi and Martini, Editores Apartado 1107, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., and copy of Ecuadorian Yearbook, 1935, carrying a page dedicated to the President.

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SIMPSOM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Bangor, Michigan.

May 11th., 1935

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Secretary of the President,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We would very much enjoy presenting to the President, through the delegate from our Bangor Scout Council, a very rare treasure, namely:-

A cane made from a twig taken from a cedar of Lebanon, which cedar grew on Mt. Olivet, and was taken from the tree and shapened into a cane, in 1888. The Cane has a genuine ivory handle, and is exquisitly beautiful.

This presentation may be arranged at your convenience, some time during the Silvery Jubilee while the Scouts are encamped in the City of Washington.

If this matter can be satisfactorially arranged, please let us know soon.

Yours Very Sincerely,

Scott D. MacDonald,
District Commissioner of The Boy Scouts of America.

May 14, 1935

My dear Mr. MacDonald:

Your letter of May eleventh has been referred to me.

In order to conserve the President's time, it has been customary for me to receive all gifts on his behalf. In that respect, I shall be glad to suit the convenience of your committee whenever they are in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Reverend Scott D. MacDonald,
District Commissioner, Boy Scouts
of America,
Simpsom Methodist Episcopal Church,
Bangor, Michigan.

For which, the writer would appreciate to hear from you in the matter

Trusting to be honored by your kind answer for the date set for me to present the Plate and also the approval of my project of distribution of the copies, I remain:

Devoted and Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Anthony Belz

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May 14, 1935

My dear Professor Belo:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May eighth to Miss LeHand.

I regret that it is not possible to arrange an appointment for the portrait presentation of your symbolic work as requested by you. The President is extremely busy and in order to conserve his time, I have been acting on his behalf in receiving all such gifts. I shall, of course, be very glad to receive the portrait from you or, if you prefer, you may sent it through the mails.

I cannot, of course, comment on the commercial features of your work.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Professor Anthony Belo,
St. Barbara Art School,
Glen Head, Long Island,
New York.

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St. Barbara Art School

Prof. Anthony Belo's

Monumental Creation *Permanent Artistic Exhibition*

Marble -:- Granite -:- Bronze

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M.A. Le Hand, Esq.
Private Secretary of the
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of U. S. of A.
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your,for me precious letter of March 17th., last past, in which You notified me that the Honorable, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of U. S. granted me the great honor in accepting my humble work of the Bronze-Alto-Rilievo,symbolizing His Life and representing his portrait.

Being the work completed and ready for deliver by 1st. of July, I would beg of you to ask The Hon. President, and pray him, if He to be so kind to set a day and hour on which He would like to allow me and a small Committee to present to Him the Original work.

In such event my friends and I will be proud to be at White House on such designated day, to present the Plate.

I am also begging to inform the Hon. President that I am contemplating to distribute Lithographies and photos of the Work to all the Schools and Students in the U. S. for the purpose of:

A).-To bring to the knowledge of all the young generations the work and his conception.

B).- To render popular the meaning of the symbols of the Work and create great confidence in our President's Doing so as to relieve the population from the present depression, and therefore keep Him in power for the nex term so as to accomplish his enterprise.

C).-That from the money collected from the sale of the reproductions, after deucting the expenses, to make a substantial donation to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia for the unfortunate Ones, affected by the Infantile Paralisis.

Of course, all this to be approved by the Hon. President and for which, the writer would appreciate to hear from you in the matter

Trusting to be honored by your kind answer for the date set for me to present the Plate and also the approval of my project of distribution of the copies, I remain:

Devoted and Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Anthony Belo

March 17, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Belo:

Your letter of March first has been received by the President and he thanks you heartily for writing. He is glad to accept the portrait which you were good enough to present to him and wants you to know how much he appreciates your expressions of loyalty and support.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Anthony Belo, Esq.,
Linden Place,
Glenhead, Long Island,
New York.

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Translated and summarized by: Tr.-BHL

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Language in which written: Italian

Date of communication: March 1, 1934

Name and address of writer: Anthony Belo,
Linden Pl.,
Glen Head, L. I.

Addressed to: The President

Substance of statements made by the writer:

Being an ardent admirer of the President, he has taken the liberty of, as an artist, of making a portrait of the President, which is sent under separate cover.

Request made in the communication:

The writer desires to have an interview, on the occasion of his 77th birthday, with the President.

Remarks:

Translated and summarized by: Tr.-BHL

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Franklin D. Roosevelt.
60 President degl. S.U.A.

Artista ed ammiratore dell'onorevole mi sono permesso di plasmare una creazione cioè creazione personoficante la calda e nergica forza del vero compattente; che compatte pei destini della patria ed il benessere del popolo di questa grande e prospera nazione.

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Then Prof. Belo symbolized all his appreciation, his esteem, his heartly eulogy, so as to has an eternal record for the future

mia visita. Costa a ciò potrei ammirare personalmente la sua Onorevole persona onde dare fino a questa mia ultima e unica parte del compimento del 77-o anno di mia vita onde personificare il vero carattere al compimento lavoro....

Con Egregio Sinceramente
Anthony Belo

Linden Pl.
Glen Head L. I.-

Re parcella
una Litografia
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I regret that it is not possible to comply with your request. As you can readily appreciate, we have been receiving many similar requests for personal presentations, and to consent to one presentation without granting the same privilege to the others, irrespective of merit, would be extremely unfair. As I have previously stated, I shall be glad to receive the Bronze on behalf of the President, or, if Professor Belo prefers, it may be sent by express and upon its receipt I shall be glad to bring it to the attention of the President with an appropriate word of explanation.

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June 29, 1935

My dear Mr. Alfreda:

Your letter of May twenty-first has just reached my hands, evidently having been delayed in the mails.

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Marble -:- Granite -:- Bronze

Glen Head, L. I. May 21st. 1935 *193*

M.H. McIntyre, Esq.
Asst. Secretary to the President
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir;

Acknowledging receipt of your kind favor of May 14th. ins/. addressed to Chev. Prof. Belo, we beg to state.

Prof. Belo has formed a Special Committee PRO-ROOSEVELT, and the writer taking care of Prof. Belo's Studio in his absences, we take the liberty to reply to your Honor.

From the contents of your letter we notice that there must be some misunderstanding, and we beg to be allowed to state the facts, so as to avoid a certain disappointment to Prof. Belo, when he returns from the West.

We relize that your Honor is not personally familiar with the kind of the artistic work of Prof. Belo and also of his ideals and what the Bronze Alto-Relievo consists in its symbolism, which he exsecuted, in homage to the Horable F. D. Roosevelt.

The Chev. Prof. Belo is 78 years old, and his artistic acheviements of years was awarded quite a number of decorations all over the World as a Sculptor, and was highly appreciated in Monuments, Statues, Facades, etc. as the Front of the New York Central Station in New York, the Temptation exsposed in Paris was rewarded with Gold Medal, as well other works, done in Buenos Ayres and other Cities.

We will not attempt to emphasize the work he created and to honor the Honorable President, leaving this appreciation to the connoisseurs of Art and especially to the Honorable President Roosevelt himself, but we beg to call your attention to the symbolic meaning of the Bronze Placca.

Prof. Belo has been, since the Campaign started to elect the Honorable F. D. Roosevelt President of U. S. a fervent and sincer admirer, and when he rejoced to see him elected Prof. Belo studied his Life and his work, and then conceived the Idea to engrave in Bronze the Portrait, the Works, the Achievements and Purposes of his benefits to the humanity.

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Generations, of One of the Great Presidents the United States had.

It took Prof. Belo symbolized all his conception one solid year to design and produce the allegoric work and , of course he put in all his FIFTYTWO years of his knowledge and exsperience to give to the work perfection. The Bronze Alto-Rilievo is SEVEN FEET WIDE AT HIS BASE AND FIVE FEET HIGH, and weigh little more then ONE THOUNSEND LBS.

Therefore it is impossible to send it by mail as suggested by your Honor.

It is duty of this Committee to pray your honor , that to realize one of the dreams of Prof. Belo is to have the honor to have the President to shake hand of the Artist, if he should be awarded of such pleasure.

The purpose of selling the photographic reproduction of this work and make a donation to the Warm Springs Foundation is another desire of Prof. Belo, that while is a philantropic sentiment toward the afflicted, the projectwould be pleased and approved by the Hon. President Roosevelt.

Of course the Work will be forwardedto the White House by Express or by Truck and when received it will be to the Hon. President to instruct us if Prof. Belo should be honored to meet the President, if the Hon. President can efford the time.

Hoping to be honored by a reply, in begging for us the Hon. President to set a date to receive the above mentioned Bronze Placca, with our high consideration, we beg to remain

Respectfully of Your Honor
PRO-ROOSEVELT COMMITTEE

Per Mel Freda

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May 14, 1935.

My dear Mr. Browne:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May ninth.

Thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending a copy of your book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Clayton D. Browne, Esq.,
Praetorian Building,
Dallas,
Texas.

Very truly yours,

Clayton D Browne

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PRAETORIAN BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

May 9, 1935

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending to you, the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, and each member of the Congress copies of "The Profit Mystery and Wealth Illusion." Ten days ago I sent fifteen hundred copies of this book to executives of the major corporations.

This book lays bare the vicious processes in our economic system and shows the facts which have been glossed over by business men and economists. It explodes the false ideas of accumulation of profit, interest, and wealth, in a monetary sense, unless money and money-values are continually inflated and altered.

It features: the vicious nature of saving; that wealth in the hands of a creditor-owning class does not produce other than a labor and service income; that such income must be collected daily; and that the refusal to accept labor and service income and the attempt to collect income in money(debts) is the direct cause of depression. Accountants say that Chapters VIII, IX, X, and XI break entirely new ground in economics.

The critical portion of the book is intended to delay action until these new facts can be taken into account and are not intended as anti-administration.

The books loaned to Congress and to executives will be sent to State lawmakers and other business men until many thousands understand the new principles relating to the misunderstood subjects of profit, interest, and wealth.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Clayton D Browne

CDB/chs.

CLAYTON D. BROWNE
INVESTMENTS
PRAETORIAN BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS

May 10, 1935

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Supplementing my letter of yesterday beg to say that upon further reflection I believe great good can be done by having more information in the hands of the members of the Supreme Court. I am, therefore, sending to each member of the Supreme Court a copy of "The Profit Mystery and Wealth Illusion."

I am not sure of the ethics but surely it can do no harm for these men to know the inside workings of the system which they are called upon to judge. Their attention has been called to Chapters 8,9,10, 11, and pages 138,139, and 141.

Very truly yours,

Clayton D Browne X

CDB/chs.

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May 15, 1935.

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Berti:

You and Mr. Caroma have been more than kind to send me that fine salad bowl and the dressing. We are delighted with the bowl and are greatly enjoying the dressing.

Many thanks and best wishes to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

did not send to mail room

Louis Berti, Esq.,
Restaurant Cyrano,
27 East 55th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Restaurant Cyrano

27 EAST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

PLAZA 3-1118

Thank for bowl + salad dressing -

May 14, 1935.

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt our patrons have informed us of your fondness for preparing salads.

We are sending you herewith our original salad bowl which has been seasoned for over eight years.

It is our earnest hope that you will enjoy the use of this bowl during your present and succeeding terms at the White House.

Respectfully
Louis Berti
LOUIS BERTI.
Anthony Caronna
ANTHONY CARONNA.

Buckley

P.P.F.
9-B

May 16, 1935.

My dear Mr. Beer:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May tenth and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your book entitled "Crime...Character... Education".

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Sidney J. Beer, Esq.,
1027 65th Street,
Inglewood,
California.

SIDNEY J. BEER
1027 65TH STREET
INGLEWOOD
CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE 1312

May 10, 1935

ack 5-16-35

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

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing of the keen interest you take in the welfare of our American youth and of your desire to build into its character those ideals which will make of them courageous, outstanding, upstanding American citizens, honorable and loyal to our flag, to our country and to our fellow citizens, I take great pleasure in respectfully requesting you to accept a copy of my book, "Crime...Character...Education", which I trust may prove interesting.

Assuring you, Mr. President, of my personal loyalty and of my sincere hope that Almighty God may preserve and guide you, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours,

Sidney J. Beer.

Sidney J. Beer

SJB:FP

P.S. Copy of book mailed you under separate cover

WELLES, Sumner - Asst. Secretary of State.
May 21, 1935

Writes Miss LeHand that his cousin, Mrs. Frank Griswold, of Radnor, Pa., established a fund some years ago for the publication of historical documents of value in American history and this foundation has recently published a volume on records of the Mayor's Court of New York from 1684-1784. There are some references to the President's family and Mrs. Griswold asks if it is proper to send President this volume. Sends book herewith. Attached is Mrs. Griswold's letter to President of May 8. President wrote thanking her for this gift on May 22, saying in spare moments he has done lot of research in old records of Dutchess County and find they are closely connected with the early records of NYC and the book will be of much help.

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May 22, 1935.

My dear Miss Pendagast:

The President has asked me to express to you, and through you to Mr. Charles U. Bay, his sincere thanks for the splendid first aid kit which you forwarded to him. He is delighted to have it and is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

May I take this opportunity to tell you how glad I was to receive one also. I know I shall find it tremendously useful, and think it was mighty fine of you and Mr. Bay to think of me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

Miss Thelma S. Pendagast,
Secretary to Mr. Charles U. Bay,
The Bay Company,
Bridgeport, Connecticut.

T. S. Pendagast:p

THE BAY COMPANY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

A DIVISION OF
PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY
DETROIT

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

May Twentieth,
Nineteen-Thirty-Five

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary to
The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

Remembering most pleasantly my visit to the White House last month under the kindly auspices of Ed and Catherine Cotter and your own very gracious conducting of us all through the Executive Offices, I mentioned this incident to Mr. Charles U. Bay, my superior, to whom I had been relating some of the "high lights" of the trip to Washington of Mr. John Cotter and myself.

Mr. Bay quite agreed with me that Washington extended to us a most friendly welcome; and he made the suggestion that as a sort of tiny acknowledgment we forward to the President and to you one of the special first aid kits which our company manufactures (we are makers of surgical dressings and bandages, you know).

Two such kits, one addressed to the President and one to you, are being mailed today. Mr. Bay asked me in writing you to express the hope that neither the President nor you ever find any major need for these dressings. He, however, asked me to mention that kits like these are most serviceable for traveling or fishing and camping use in the treatment of those little "bumps" which seem to be part of such occasions.

Once again let me thank you for a most kind reception of us.

Yours sincerely,

Thelma S. Pendagast
Secretary to Mr. Charles U. Bay

T. S. Pendagast:p

BURKE, Rev. John J.
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1935.

Writes re Patman Bonus Bill. Congratulates the President on his stand on the matter and says that he read the President's speech and admires its moral fibre which is fine and strong. Sends the President a little book which he wishes the President to accept. - - The President on May 29 wrote to Father Burke and told him that he appreciated his letter and was delighted with the book which was sent. Said that the finest thing that could be said about this book was that it was like its author in its sincerity and spirituality.

SEE P.P.F. 2406

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P. P. F.

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"Never mind" Most Sincerely
Geo J Burke

May you live long for more and more you,

BERNARD, Clay, Esq.,
San Francisco, Calif.
May 28, 1935

Writes Miss LaHand that he is sending some pictures of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, at San Francisco by Mr. B. C. Madden, who is going to work in Washington, D. C. Mr. Bernard thinks the President will be interested in these pictures, and states it is his intention to send some more from time to time.

See 725

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"Never mind" Most Sincerely
Geo F Parker

May you live long for more and more you,

Buckley

PP 7
9-B

May 29, 1935.

My dear Miss Brann:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the panels which you were good enough to send to the President.

Thank you very much in his behalf for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Louise Brann,
14 Long Meadow Road,
Yonkers,
New York.

Letter

"Never mind" Most Sincerely
Geo J Parker

May you live long for more and more you,

CHAMBERS, D.L., Vice Pres.,
The Bobbs Merrill Co.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
June 3, 1935.

Letter to Miss LeHand, that he is enclosing the mystery story "Death is a Tory", for the President.

See Chambers

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9-B.

June 7, 1935

My dear Mr. Barker:

I have received your note of June fifth, and shall be glad to hand to the President and his grandchildren, the booklets which you enclosed for them.

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the picture. It was very kind of you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Le Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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E.K.O.

attention to the poetry
"Never mind" Most Sincerely
Geo J Barker

May you live long for more and more you,

50 WESTON STREET
WALTHAM, MASS.

Thanks M.L. 6-7-35

Waltham
6-5-35
2 Am.

Dear Miss Le Hand

Sorry I am so late with the booklet I wanted the President to have it with him on this trip. I feel sure he will especially like this number Tell the President I think of him very often and I know its all coming out right Please let the children Nave Mee Wisdom Am sending the Mother Day picture to you. Please call the President's attention to the poetry "Never mind" Most Sincerely

Geo J Parker

Pardon
E.K.O.M.

SCULLION, Mr. J. R.,
Editor in Chief, "Tide Rips", 1935
U. S. Coast Guard Academy,
New London, Conn.
June 7, 1935 (Date Acknowledged)

On above date Miss McHand wrote to Mr. Scullion thanking him in the President's behalf for his courtesy in sending "Tide Rips", 1935 to him.

See 21-M

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We ask that you may not think of the gift but rather the spirit in which it is given.
May you live long for those who love you,

Buckley

P.P.7.
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June 17, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Benbow:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June fifth.

The President is most appreciative of the friendly interest which it evidences and of your courtesy in sending the souvenir to him.

Foot Stool.

Very sincerely yours,

Stone Room

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Annie Benbow,
Ridgeland,
South Carolina.

Noted

today's mail a little foot stool made from seven small hamburger cans, as a souvenir of our gratitude. We ask that you may not think of the gift but rather the spirit in which it is given.
May you live long for those who love you,

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
AND WINTHROP COLLEGE, COOPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE
HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Ridgeland, S.C.
June 15th 1935

Rec'd 6-17-35

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

Dear President and Father of the nation I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to write you this letter. Ofcourse it will not be much longer than a good note, but I trust you will except it as a letter. I have'nt words at my Command to express the gratitude we owe you for your loving, kind, and ~~greatful~~ grateful relief administration. Though it hunger has been appeased, naked ones Clothed, and shelter provided. Now on behalf of 6785 ~~Collord~~ Colored Citizens in Jasper County we pause between the lights to say in one ~~grate~~ grateful Voice Thank you Sir for what you have done for us here. I am sending you by today's mail a little foot stool made from seven ~~Rivers~~ small hamburger cane, as a souvenir of our gratitude. We ask that you may not think of the gift but rather the spirit in which it is given.
May you live long for those who love you,

for those whose hearts are true, for the heaven
so far above you and for the good that you
may do. Very Sincerly Yours

Annie Benbow.

E. A. D. A.

House

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Anderson M. Baten, Esq.,
401 Allen Building,
Dallas,
Texas.

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Noted

P.P.F.
9-B

June 17, 1935

My dear Mr. Baten:

The President is much pleased to have the inscribed copy of your book and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kindly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

House

Anderson M. Baten, Esq.,
401 Allen Building,
Dallas,
Texas.

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Tell the Speech

P.P.F. 9-B

June 17, 1935.

My dear Joe:

Your letter of June eighth has been received. Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in sending the sketch to him.

I am sending you one of the President's signatures.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Joe Barras, X
1350 Ogden Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

Denver, Colorado
June 8, 1935

President Roosevelt
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a picture of yourself that I drew. I hope you like it.

I am fourteen years old and someday I hope I'll be a good artist and I'll draw a better picture of you.

I am collecting autographs and I would like very much to have yours.

Will you please send it to me.

Yours truly,
Joe Barrera

Address
1350 Ogden St.
Denver, Colorado.



DALY, Charles D.
Pacific Grove, California,
June 19, 1935.

Writes President expressing gratitude for kind words spoken of him to his son when President gave him his commission at West Point. States he is having the publishers of "The Heroic Years" send President a copy with his letter.--President, on July 2, replied thanking Mr. Daly for the book and saying it was most interesting.

SEE P.P.F. 2659

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9-B

June 24, 1935

My dear Mr. Bacon:

Your note of June thirteenth has been received, and I want to assure you that your thoughtfulness in writing about the old bill is very much appreciated.

The President, however, is not interested in articles of this kind.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. R. Bacon, Esq.,
Rural Route #1, Box 430,
La Porte,
Indiana.

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June 13/35.

Dear Mr. President,

Would you be interested in adding to your collection a one dollar bill issued by the Chicago Clearing House Association? dated Nov. 11. 1907. I would be glad to send it to you for your inspection if you will let me know.

Sincerely Yours.

H. R. Bacon.
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of the famed writer
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SOUTHGATE, Mr. Richard (State Dept.)
June 28, 1935

Mr. McIntyre referred for draft reply for President's signature, letter of June 19, from Secretary of State Hull re the delegation of the France-America Committee, headed by Mr. Andre Chevrillon of the French Academy who came on maiden voyage of the "Normandie" to present to President a replica of a bust of Alexis de Tocqueville, illustrious author, and a manuscript original of map of French Explorations in North America. President received delegation on June 4 but interview was short and bust and map did not arrive in Washington until their departure. The French Ambassador presented these gifts on arrival. Mr. Southgate replied July 5, sending draft which President sent Mr. Chevrillon thanking him on behalf of the Committee for these historic gifts. (It is understood that there is only one bust of the famed writer Tocqueville in existence owned by his nephew, Count Jean de Tocqueville, who authorized the France-America Committee to have a plaster cast made for the President.)

SEE - PPF 2673

P.P.F.
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CALLENDER, Mrs. James H.
New York, N. Y.
(Undated)

Sends the President copy of her husband's book, "Yesterdays in Little Old New York", which she desires him to purchase at Five Dollars. Is unable to make same a gift, because of husband's illness. ---- On June 29, 1935, Miss LeHand replied, enclosing check in payment for book, and thanking Mrs. Callander for sending it to him.

P.P.F. 9-B

SEE - PPF 2696

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June 29, 1935.

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Respectfully referred to the State Department for such acknowledgment as may be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Miss LeHand

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Attention:
Mr. Southgate.

STATE - Letter from MIRZA MOHAMMAD ARSHAD BEG, Darus-Salam, Qadian, Punjab, India, sending the President a copy of the Book "Ahmadiyyat, or The True Islam" - sends this in order to realize "vision" he had the he sent gift to the President and it was graciously accepted; if accepted in the right spirit, the truths in the book will be helpful.

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June 29,1935.

Respectfully referred to the State Department for such acknowledgment as may be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHAND
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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July 3, 1935.

P.P.F. 9-B.

My dear Mr. Bridges:

The President has received the photographs and has asked me to thank you for them and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in inscribing one of them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Henry P. Bridges, Esq.,
Berkeley Springs,
West Virginia.

July 6, 1935

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My dear Mr. Wenk:

It was mighty good of you and Mr. Macbeth to bring me that very nice gift, which you and your colleagues of the Bureau of Power and Light of the City of Los Angeles made for me. I want you both and Mr. Cox and every one concerned to know how grateful I am for this kind thought and for the generous expression of appreciation which accompanied the gift.

I am delighted to have the very interesting candlesticks.

To all of you my best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

John G. Wenk, Esq.,
Hotel Pennsylvania,
Washington, D. C.

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HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
Washington, D. C.

Hugh C. Macbeth
Committee on Behalf of the Bureau of Power & Light,
City of Los Angeles, California.

UTOPIAN SOCIETY OF AMERICA

"Production for Use"

Washington, D. C., July 3rd, 1935.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President of The United States,

White House,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Bureau of Power and Light of the City of Los Angeles, California, we have the honor of presenting to you a token of appreciation for your loyal support of the Boulder Dam Project.

The accompanying candlesticks were fashioned from the cable ends of the power transmission lines, as they lead forth from the generating plant at the Dam, to take the electric power to far away Los Angeles and intermediate points.

This gift comes from the hands and the hearts of the men whose joy it is to labor in a scientific, efficient, government owned Public Utility.

The idea of this gift originated with Mr. A. P. Cox, veteran construction engineer, in charge of the Boulder City Camp of the Los Angeles Bureau of Power & Light, construction of the Boulder Dam Power Transmission Lines. Mr. Cox splendid record in service of publicly owned utilities accompanies the gift.

Respectfully Your's

John G. Neuner

Hugh E. Macbeth

Committee on Behalf of the Bureau of Power & Light,
City of Los Angeles, California.

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
Washington, D. C.

July 9, 1935

My dear Mrs. Wenk:

The President was indeed glad to receive your very kind note about the candlesticks, and he has asked me to thank you very much for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John G. Wenk,
5008 Cimarron Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

bsp

Thank you

Dear Mr President

Mr A.P. Cox is happy in sending these beautiful Candle holders to you our most beloved Chief, but I assure you I am just as happy in the fact that I have the extreme pleasure of wrapping them.

Mrs John G Wenk
5808 Cimarron St
Los Angeles

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PPF 7-B

July 9, 1935.

My dear Mr. Beauregard:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July sixth and to tell you how much he appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send the carving to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Donat Beauregard, Esq.,
9 Lussier Street,
Salem,
Massachusetts.

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Salem, Mass.
July 6, 1935

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"B"

Mr. President. wkd 7-9-35 cm

I am a carpenter and I am working on the C. R. A. I have five children so you see what work every day means to me.

I am sending you this piece of work in recognition for the work I received through your working program for the winters of 1934-1935

I made this in my spare time with my jack knife

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Yours truly,

[illegible]

and gouges.
I hope you will like it.

Yours very truly

Donat Beauregard.
9 Lussier Ct.
Salem, Mass.

PPF 9
"B"

July 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Balmer:

I have received your note of July first and many thanks for your courtesy in sending me the game. I am very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin Balmer, Esq.,
Editor, Red Book
230 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Redbook
MAGAZINE

EDITORIAL ROOMS
THE McCALL COMPANY · 230 PARK AVENUE · NEW YORK

July 1, 1935

Miss Margaret LeHand

The White House

Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Miss LeHand:

"HOW TO REACH THE WHITE HOUSE" is a game in which many people are interested. A new way to play this game is suggested by the enclosed which appears in the current issue of Redbook Magazine. Please accept it with our compliments. We hope it affords you some slight amusement.

Cordially yours,

Edwin Balmer

Edwin Balmer
Editor.

Buckley

July 13, 1935

P.P.F. 9-B.

My dear Mr. Bettman:

The President was very glad to receive the lures and squids and has asked me to thank you cordially for your kind thought in sending them to him. He is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions and your good wishes.

I need hardly say, however, that this gift can only be accepted with the understanding that there be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Lehand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Melville H. Bettman, Esq.,
46 Chestnut Street,
North Arlington,
New Jersey.

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46 Chestnut St., North Arlington, N. J.
July 8th, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed with this letter, the writer takes great pleasure in sending you two of our Marvel Hair Lures and also two of our Marvel Red Head Squids.

We trust you will get a great deal of pleasure out of their use and as one fisherman would say to the other, "You get the big ones."

Continued personal success and best wishes is the expression of the writer.

Respectfully yours,

THE MARVEL FISHING EQUIPMENT CO.,

Melville H. Bettman

MB/W

GRAY, Mrs. David
Portland, Me.
July 17, 1935

President wrote her on the above date thanking her for the book she sent him on the Lighthouses of Maine.

P.P.F.
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SEE - PPF 454

STATE, SECRETARY of
July 19, 1935.

We referred to him for advice as to preparation of reply two letters from Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Mountain Lakes, N. J., dated July 18th addressed to President and Mr. McIntyre respectively. Rev. Macfarland encloses a book he has written entitled "Chaos in Mexico" telling of the conflict of church and state. Has marked certain pages which he wishes to call to the President's attention. Would like permission to release his letter to the President and the President's reply, if he gets one, to the Press.--Mr. Early replied, on July 24, stating that the President had authorized a group of Members of the House of Representatives who called on him to say the following:

"The President stated that he is in entire sympathy with all people who make it clear that the American people and the Government believe in freedom of religious worship, not only in the United States but also in all other nations."

P. P. F.

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O'KEEFE, H. R., Esq.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
July 22, 1935

Writes the President enclosing copy of letter which he sent to Judge J. J. Burns, General Counsel, Securities Exchange Commission relative to the Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc. Writer states he has been trying to purchase a book that has been called to his attention that in his opinion will cover much with reference to the Supreme Court's Decisions for the past fifteen administrations; states the book is a resume and was completed about 1931, and will forward copy of same to President immediately upon receipt.

See P.P.F. 9#0"

P.P.F. 9-B

PERSONAL

July 24, 1935

My dear Mr. Booker:

The President has asked me to express his thanks for the four grand cotton suits presented to him through the courtesy of Congressman Fulmer.

He is delighted to have them and you may be sure that he will make excellent use of them during these hot days here in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

H. C. Booker, Esq.,
Secretary, Association for the Increased
Use of Cotton,
Columbia,
South Carolina.

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STATE DEPARTMENT — ATTENTION: CHARLES LEE COOKE
July 26, 1935.

We referred for draft note of thanks to Master Mariners Club a letter of July 21 from R. E. Cropley, on board the "Berengaria", presenting on behalf of his Club a book on the launching of the "Queen Mary", signed by Capt. J. E. Pardoe-Matthews, Master Mariners Club, Southampton, England.—On July 29, President wrote Capt. Pardoe-Matthews he had received, through the intermediacy of Mr. Cropley, the interesting brochure on the launch of the "Queen Mary", presented by the Master Mariners Club of Southampton. Conveyed his appreciation to the Club saying he was something of a seafaring man himself and his service in the Navy Department at Washington as Ass't Sec'y of the Navy had given him a peculiar sense of appreciation of this accomplishment in the building of this British Empress of the Sea. Expressed wish that the voyages of this vessel between ports of Great Britain and American would conduce to the promotion of trade relations between the two countries. Extended best wishes to all members of the Club.—President wrote Mr. Cropley, on July 29, that he had written to Capt. Pardoe-Matthews re brochure.

P. P. F.

SEE P.P.F. 2781

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July 26, 1935

PPF 7
9-B

My dear Congressman:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to express their thanks for the basket of delicious peaches presented to them.

They appreciate your thought of them.

Sincerely yours,

sent to Hassett

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable Paul Brown,
The House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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THE PARKER HOUSE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

July 27, 1935

P.P.F. 9-B

My dear Mr. Barker:

Replying to your letter of July twenty-third, I shall be glad to pass on to the President and his grandchildren the enclosures to which you refer. I want to thank you very much, in behalf of the President, for your kind thought in sending the magazines and the clipping. The accompanying communication is returned herewith as you request.

Very sincerely yours,

xP.P.F. 9-M

x Boston Sun. Post
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Miss M. A. LeHand
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PRIVATE SECRETARY

George J. Barker, Esq.,
50 Weston Street,
Waltham,
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GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD
President and Managing Director

Thank you 7.27.35

THE
PARKER HOUSE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

July 23 1935.

Dear Miss Hand

Enclosed find the magazine for the grand children and the one for the President. I am just out from the hospital where I have been since the 4th of July. Thus accounts for their not having been sent before.

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD
President and Managing Director

I am also sending you a copy of my letter to Mr. Robson and after reading his article in the Post, which I also enclose. I suppose I should not bother you with these later things but I am so interested in Prof Carver's address in 1919 (?) that I thought you

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President and Managing Director

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Very Sincerely Yours
Geo. J. Barker

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Babson Okays Roosevelt's "Share Wealth" Plan

Points Out Minor Flaws, but Says It Will Give Inheritors "More to Work for in Life"—Calls It Shrewd Political Move to Make Long, Fr. Coughlin, Townsend "Back Numbers"—Pension Idea Wins His Approval, Too

BY J. HARTLEY PALMER

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Share the Wealth" programme announced this week is well constructed to scuttle the ships of Kingfish Huey Long, Father Coughlin and Dr. Townsend, of the famous plan.

That is the opinion of Roger Babson, the Wellesley Hills business statistician and economist. I had asked him two questions:

"What does the old age security plan mean to the country at large and to each of us individually?"

"What will the 'Share the Wealth' programme mean to those eminent 'friends of the common people,' Long, Coughlin and Townsend?"

Characteristically, Mr. Babson chose to answer the second question first; it seemed to appeal to him most.

However, it might be well before entering into quotes to say that he sees little danger in either plan. Quite the contrary. He sees much of good in both of them, though there is a certain psychological hazard in the social security proposal that must be guarded against.

A Healthy Swat at Huey

"The 'Share the Wealth' programme seems designed especially and was released at just the proper moment to take a healthy swat at the aspirations of Huey Long," Mr. Babson told me.

"Of course, that means that it is taking a slap at Father Coughlin and Dr. Townsend at the same time; all of their programmes have much in common. A few months ago I would have characterized the President's proposals as extremely radical; now, I'm not so certain that they are.

"Much of my past winter was consumed by a trip to the Middle West and the Pacific Coast. I left the East rather leaning toward the opinions of my Republican friends, that Roosevelt was a radical, that his ideas were dangerous and that he was inspired by the devil.

To Stem the Tide

"I came back feeling that he may be the best friend that the conservative element has today; that his may be the

The removal of tax exemptions from all the various bonds that now are tax-free, will not only produce more taxes but will also make a much larger volume of capital available for industry. Certainly, if any man with cash to invest has to pay taxes on any securities he may purchase, he will put his money into industrial securities with their bigger return instead of into low interest government or other tax-exempt bonds.

Another Side to Question

"There is, however, another side to the question which must not be ignored. If all bonds are to be taxed, the central government, States and municipalities will have to pay a higher rate of interest on the bonds they sell. In short, they'll get a far greater return in taxes than heretofore, but they'll have to pay more out when they pay interest on borrowed money.

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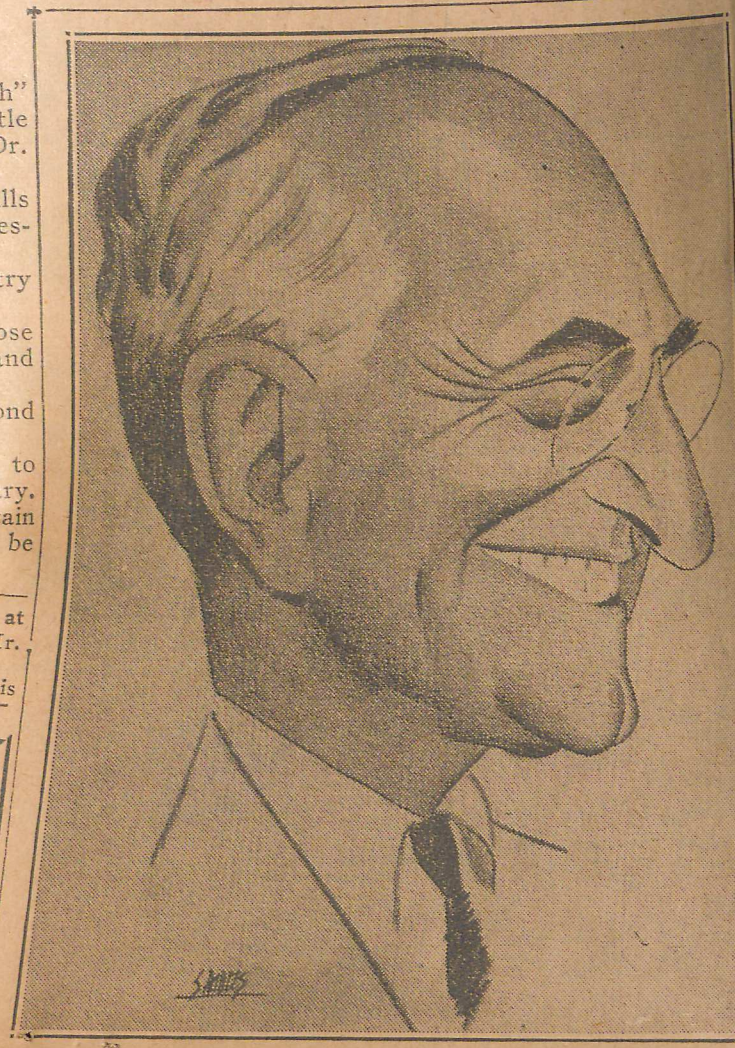

A new character portrait of Felix Frankfurter, the father of Roosevelt's "Share the Wealth" programme, drawn by the famous artist, S. Robles.

general principles are sound. That also applies to heavy taxation of large inheritances; in fact, I think that this might in the end result in great benefits to those who inherit; it would give them more to work for in life, anyway.

"However, there is one hidden thing in the proposal that is worrying capital and industry. When Secretary Morgenthau appeared before Congress to speak on the bonus bill, he stated that he could only see one way to raise the money and that was to amend the tax laws so that every inheritance would count as earned income during the year received and be taxed as such.

"That proposal, if included in the 'Share the Wealth' programme, would raise the very dickens. Let us suppose that a man dies and leaves a million to his son. Immediately, the State would take $200,000 in taxes, leaving the heir to receive $800,000. If that were taken as earned income, the government income tax on it would be close to $300,000 and would have to be paid the next year.

Where Would He Get It?

"Morally, that might be absolutely just and proper, but where in the world would the man get the money to pay it? In a million-dollar estate, there would be little cash money; most of it would be in stock in concerns controlled in part by the father; it may all be in a single concern. If the heir dumps a bunch of one stock on the market the price will be forced down; maybe it would take all the stock to pay the income tax levied.

"In short, if legacies are to be treated as earned income, the legatee would have to pay not only the State tax, but half in addition as United States income tax, and he wouldn't be able to do it in cash. Perhaps, if this idea is to be included, the government proposes to take the tax in kind; that is in the securities held by the heir.

"That would give the government a foothold in industry as they accumulated shares of the stock left by wealthy men. Perhaps that is one of the basic ideas behind the whole programme. Understand, I do not believe that the President or any of his advisers are in favor of a complete nationalizing of industry.

Keep Them on Their Toes

"But they may consider that it would be well for the government to have control of a certain percentage of industry with the idea that government-owned projects would keep similar privately-owned enterprises up on its toes, while the private industries would exert like effect upon publicly owned. "But take it all in all, I believe that the 'Share the Wealth' programme as now set up contains nothing dangerous except to Huey Long and other radicals. At least, it will take the wind out of their sails for the time being. "Turning to the Social Security programme, I find a lot of good features in it. These have been so fully discussed in the daily papers that it is needless to go into most of them. My attitude is that the people want it, so let them have it. It can work no harm. "It will raise prices for a time and also tend to postpone wage increases. That is easily seen. Any tax placed upon industry generally and at the same time will be added to the price of the commodity produced. In short, in-

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only way to stem a growing tide of extreme radicalism.

"Out there I found such an extreme radical sentiment. People talked more of the Kingfish and Father Coughlin—and more favorably, too—than they did of the President. Make no mistake, even Upton Sinclair is still a power in California.

"I failed to realize the tremendous pressure that the left wing, the radicals, are exerting at Washington until I met radicalism on its home grounds. People out there have little sympathy with the viewpoints of the East. Some of them have hardly heard of Massachusetts; they look upon Boston as a little college town and upon New York, simply as the seat of money power trying to throttle the rest of the country.

"With such feeling rife, the pressure is tremendous and calculated to send *fear into the heart of any good politician. Make no mistake, that loud-speaking triumvirate, Long, Coughlin* and Townsend; Huey Long, especially, has given the President and his advisers plenty to worry about during the past year or so.

Reached Its Peak

"Down in Washington, they have one dependable barometer of the popularity of any man's creeds; the mail that he receives. About eight months ago, the President's mail reached its peak; since then the inflowing tide of letters to the Chief Executive has been growing smaller and smaller.

"But Huey Long's incoming mail has been growing larger and larger; a veritable deluge of letters comes into his office each day. Always it runs neck and neck with the President's; sometimes it is larger. Couple that piece of the evidence of the popularity of radicalism with Father Coughlin's undenied success in the world court and bonus matters and it will be seen that the administration had plenty to worry about.

"Huey Long's power reached its all-time apex—maybe it will go higher sometime in the future; remember how he came back after catching that 'swipe on the nose' out on Long Island—last week. Then, drunk with power, either real or imagined, he played into the hands of the administration and got in bad, during the closing hours of the week, with both the Senate and the entire country. Overnight he slipped from the height of popularity.

Flashed 'Em Quickly

"The story, as I get it from Washington, is that the very next morning after Long took his licking in the Senate, Roosevelt's advisers gathered about him and urged that as the psychological time to release the 'Share the Wealth' and Social Security programme. It would give further impetus to the Kingfish's dive toward disrepute. At any rate, the proposals were quickly flashed and seem to be having the desired effect.

"This 'Share the Wealth' programme of the administration was hatched on our very doorstep. Professor Felix Frankfurter of Cambride is furnishing the brains behind it; he has been working on the plan for months. He seems to have done a satisfactory job from the Roosevelt standpoint.

"Personally, I can find very little that is objectionable in the programme; certainly, it will be popular as it hits only a small minority of the total voting power.

"There is no moral or economic reason why all bonds should not be taxed, a constitutional amendment to levy taxes on the greater part of the securities that are now exempt. I believe that it will take some time to get any such amendment passed by three-quarters of the States.

"The amendment would start off a-flying. Congress will pass it quickly. Populous industrial States such as New York, Massachusetts and the rest, where the tax return would be heavy, would ratify it immediately. But there are a lot of States that would have no interest in it; ratification will lag in these States; perhaps it will be impossible to get it through sufficient States.

"Now, we come to the increases proposed in the tax on incomes in the higher brackets. As I read the proposal, the administration seems convinced that incomes up to $1,000,000 a year are taxed about as heavily right now as they can be. The gouges are going to come in the incomes that run above the million mark.

Ninety-Nine Per Cent in Favor

"At present there are in the country but 50 or 60 incomes running above *this figure, though, of course, any return to prosperity will increase them greatly. Undoubtedly, at least 99 per* cent of the population would have no objection to the government taking any or all of any man's income above a million.

"Taking it all round, even with the few objections I have mentioned, I think the President's message all right; industry will simply act as collectors of a tax that the consumers will eventually pay and that means higher prices.

Only When Profits Mount

"As to retarding wage increases, a wage earner only gets more pay when profits mount. There are only 100 cents in any dollar and no amount of legislation can add a single cent; wage increases can't go through until prices advance enough and following profits mount enough to warrant them.

"Now, in closing, there's a message that I'd like to have you deliver to all your readers:

"I don't worry about the money that the Roosevelt administration is spending; it is running into billions, but they are wasting no more than did Wall Street under Coolidge:

"I'm not worrying over the national debt that the Roosevelt administration is building up, because there's so much less borrowing by States, municipalities and individuals that the total debt of the country today is less than when Roosevelt took office.

"No, it is not these things that worry me, but what does bother me is that *people may get the false idea into their heads* that security can be legislated, that someone else must look after them, that all can ride on a car that the government will haul, when they, themselves, are the government.

"Security today depends upon the same factors as when our ancestors settled this country 300 years ago—courage, industry, thrift and the willingness to take risks."



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August 1, 1935

My dear Mr. Baker:

Many thanks for your letter of July twenty-second, and the accompanying booklets. It was indeed kind of you to write. I am going to show your letter and the books to the President at the very first opportunity. I am sure that your interesting comments will be pleasing to him, and that he will appreciate your kind message.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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22nd July, 1935.

Dear Miss Le Hand,

I hope you are fit and well. I am sending you the Annual Report and Review of the tree year, though I doubt whether the President will have time even to glance at it.

We in England are watching with keen interest the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and for my part I am more than delighted that it will be extended to give employment to 600,000 people this year.

I am glad to say that the Men of the Trees have been given a new headquarters at 10, Victoria Street, Westminster, by Sir Arrol Moir who was with me at King's College, Cambridge. If ever you come to England please let me know. Also I shall be glad to be of service to any friends you may care to introduce.

I think you will find the list of the gardens and woodlands of England valuable to friends who are visiting this country.

Please convey my sincere regards to the President.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Richard St. Barbe Baker

Miss Marguerite Le Hand,
The White House,
WASHINGTON, U. S. A.

FLETCHER, HON. DUNCAN U.,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
August 1, 1936.

Encloses a communication from A.V.S. Smith of DeLand, Fla. Mr. Smith writes that he has a rare and interesting book, entitled "The British Log Book", or tales of the ocean. Would be glad to send this book to the President if he is interested.

See P.P.F.223

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Sladdin, Spencer,
Washington, D. C.
Aug. 2,1935.

Sends the President a book of cartoons.

Is very much in need of a job.

SEE ~~SLADDIN~~ 772

DAVIES, Joseph E.
Washington, D. C.
August 5, 1935.

Writes President enclosing note from Joseph Miehoit, dated July 10, sent from Restaurant Joseph, Paris, France. Note addressed to Mr. Davies and in re a bottle of brandy. Mr. Davies sends said bottle as gift to President.--President, on Aug. 7, thanked Mr. Davies for the present.

P. P. F.

SEE P.P.F. 1381

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND.

The attached is a letter from Walter A. Brown of Fair Oaks, California, who is making a cane for the President. He asks that the letter be sent on to the President's mother in order to secure some information which he desires to use in connection with the carving of the cane.

The attached memorandum has the data, with the exception of the date of baptism. I wonder if you can furnish this.

The World Almanac indicates that the term of Governor of New York expires on December 31st; so it is assumed that the President was inaugurated as Governor on January 1, 1929.

M. C. L.

Mr. Latta

The President does not know the date of his baptism.

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August 2, 1935.

My dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July twenty-fourth.

The President appreciates your kindness in wanting to carve a cane for him. The length of cane he uses is thirty-seven and one-half inches.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Walter A. Brown, Esq.,
c/o The Brown Hut,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND.

The writer of the attached letter is planning to make a cane for the President which he hopes to be able to present to him at the time the President goes to the West Coast to attend the Exposition at San Diego. He wants to know the exact length of cane used by the President.

M. C. L.

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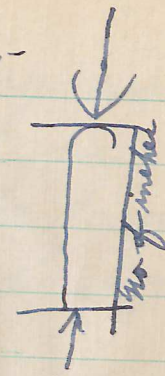
July 24-35



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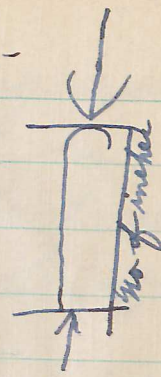

My dear Mr. McIntyre

Yours of May 13 in answer to Mrs Roosevelt letter to hand in due time. thanks for the same.

Again I am going to aske you to help us out a little if you can do so + not give yourself away in doing so and I am going to trust you enough to tell you what the present is to be that we had in mind for Mr Roosevelt it is to be a Cane and in being made strong + substanchel to stand his weight as we are in hopes he will make it part of his daily apparl + we want it to be perfect in every detail So I am going to ask you to get the exact length of his Cane so there will not have to be any change made in it after it is finished It is going to be a beautefull Cane + not another in the World like it some of the metearl will be very dear to him as it is simbalical of things fermilier to him the Wood part does not grow in the east the top part is expensive and will be richely engraved and when finished will be quite historical in several ways. (enough said for the present) The Raiders seem to be sure that he is coming out

to the Coast this year + I have made up my mind if he does it will probably be some time in September. hope he hits Sacramento so the presentment can be made on the 16 as that will be my 75 birthday.

Will you please to be so kind to adress the enclosed Letter to the Mother of Mr. Roosevelt as I do not know were I mite catch her just now and oblige

Youre Truly

Walter A. Brown

P.S.

I hope Mr. McIntyre some time to repay you for all your trouble + kindness in some way

W.A.B.

August 9, 1935.

My dear Mr. Brown:

Referring further to your letter of July twenty-fourth, I am sending you a memorandum containing the information you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Walter A. Brown, Esq.,
The Brown Hut,
Route 1, Box 26,
Fair Oaks,
California.

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Fair Oak Calif. Aug 29 - 36

President Roosevelt
c/o The White House
Washington. D.C.

Fair Oak Calif.
c/o The Brown Ranch
Rout. 1 Box 26

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

You are especialy desired to visit Fair Oak when you come to visit California this fall. to receive a present that has been in mind and preparation now for over a year and half. and must be received by you on the ground ware the materials are grown and produced in order that both you and the donaters receive the full joy out of it A part of it is the same as what grew at the head of the grave, and that all good Masons are familar with. We are sure that the daily use of it the future will add to your strength and hapiness. Trusting we may have the grate pleasure and you of a few minutes of your valuable time I remain your humble servent + brother Churchman

Walter D. Brown

P.S. Fair Oak is but twenty minutes drive from Sacramento out into the northern Citrus fruit section of Calif.
W.D.B.

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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Harlingen, Texas, August 7, 1935

THE PRESIDENT:

My son Charles, a jamboree scout, has made a deep sea fishing rod which he wants to give to you. He guarantees it to hold anything you can handle. Can you possibly arrange to let him present this rod to you while he is at the Washington camp this month?

H.R. Bauermann.

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I am sure you can understand the situation and the obvious difficulty of making an exception.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

H. R. Bauermann, Esq.,
Harlingen,
Texas.

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August 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Bauermann:

The President asks me to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your telegram of August seventh.

I regret that it will not be possible to arrange a personal appointment for your son. As you can readily appreciate, the President is under tremendous pressure and I have refrained from arranging any personal appointments or appointments for the purpose of presenting him with gifts.

I am sure you can understand the situation and the obvious difficulty of making an exception.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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August 21, 1935

My dear Mr. Bichowsky:

The President asks me to acknowledge your letter of August ninth and to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending him an inscribed copy of your book, "Is the Navy Ready?". He appreciates your thoughtfulness and will be glad to look over the book when an opportunity offers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. Russell Bichowsky, Esq.,
2410 Orchard Road,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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To House

F. RUSSELL BICHOWSKY
TOLEDO, OHIO

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August 9, 1935

Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Commander in Chief, United States Navy,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending you an autographed copy of my recent book entitled "Is the Navy Ready". I trust, Sir, that you will have the opportunity to read it or, if not, that you will have it read by someone in your confidence not professionally connected with the Navy.

The reason for writing the book is briefly this. The Navy is planning a huge construction and replacement program. There is reason to believe that the ships now being built and projected are actually less efficient than the corresponding numbers in the Japanese Navy, and that, in spite of the increase of numbers of ships and officers, the Navy is not now, nor will it be in the future as now planned, efficient enough to assure victory in event of war with Japan.

The more short-sighted of Navy officers will deny it but some will not. May I suggest, Sir, if you want confirmation of the true state of Navy personnel and material, you obtain the opinions of Admiral Reeves, Commander in Chief of the Fleet, Admiral Sims (Retired) Commander of the Fleet, during the World War, Mr. Thomas Robins, Secretary of the Navy Consulting Board, Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Captain E. G. Oberlin (Retired) once Director of Naval Research Laboratory.

Very sincerely yours,

F Russell Bichowsky

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F. R. Bichowsky

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SOUTHGATE:

August 22, 1935

On above date Col. McIntyre sent over two books entitled "A Handful of Sand", sent to Mr. McIntyre and Mrs. Roosevelt by Dr. Shio Sakanishi, The Japanese Embassy, Washington, D. C. to Mr. Southgate, asking him to have proper letters prepared concerning same.

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August 23, 1935.

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R. F.

New York.

(Enclosure)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND.

The writer of the attached letter apparently desires to present the enclosed letter from the Chief Justice and the flag referred to, to the President, and, in return, would like to have a pen with which the President signs some Act of Congress.

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R. F.

Thank him & send pen and say it was a pen which I signed the Social Security Bill with —

New York.

(Enclosure)

PPF 9-B

August 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. Bloom:-

The President has asked me to thank you very much for sending him the letter from the Chief Justice. If you wish to send him the Flag which you refer to, he shall be very happy to add it to his collection.

He also directs me to send you herewith one of the pens which he used in signing the Banking Bill.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin D. Bloom, Esq.,
Monroe County Home,
Rochester,
New York.

(Enclosure)

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Monroe County Home,
Rochester, N. Y.,
Aug. 15/35.

My dear Miss LeHand:

In looking over old letters the other day, of which I am disposing, I came across the enclosed that I thought might be of interest to the President. Being of a rather historial nature, where a Supreme Court Judge of the U. S. makes references to the first chancellor of U. S. who inducted Gen. Geo. Washington into office and Chief Justice Jay - our first Supreme Court Judge of U. S. A. No doubt the President has had letters from the Chief Justice, but this one is of a historical nature inasmuch as it was written on the eve of the Inauguration - possibly among one of the last wrote that day.

The cancellation is also interesting as it bears date of March 3/ - the eve of the Inauguration.

It was Saturday, if I recall correctly, that the Inauguration took place - and if we had Saturday afternoon mail delivery I would been the receipt of the letter at just about the time of the President being inducted into office. I think the Pres. will find that this letter is one of the most interesting and historical letters in connection with this Inauguration of among the many he has in his collection.

I wish the President would accept the American Flag I once proffered him that Balboa carried back to Europe upon his return to Italy, to be put in 4 part of his autographed album of Balboa and his Air Crew. It will eventually fall into the hands of someone who cannot appreciate its value and it's just the thing for the President's Italian Album, and then again they say a fair exchange is no robbery. Possibly the President would exchange one of his many pens of a historic nature that he has used in signing some bills during the Congress. In Sept., I think the 4th, Rochester is having a big time. Gov. Lehman here. I think some Democrat Rally. There is one city our President cannot but have a warm spot in his heart for and that is Rochester - for was it not here received his nomination for Governor and here that the Monroe Co. Womans Assn. had him as one of its honored guests at their garden party at a time he was Governor.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Edwin D. Bloom.

Monroe County Home
Rochester NY
Aug 19/35

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Mr. Edwin D. Bloom,
20 Grant Street,
Rochester, New York.

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

March 3, 1933.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of March the first and I cordially appreciate your courtesy in sending me the prints of Chancellor Livingston and Chief Justice Jay, which I am glad to have.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Hughes

Mr. Edwin D. Bloom,
20 Grant Street,
Rochester, New York.

Recd A.M. 6/5/33.

If the mail had been delivered as formally on a Sunday afternoon this letter would have arrived about the time Hughes was inducting the Pres into office

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December 11, 1933.

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Private Secretary

Edwin D. Bloom, Esq.,
20 Grant Street,
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ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER

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December 11, 1933.

My dear Mr. Bloom:

Your letter dated November twenty-third addressed to the President at Warm Springs has been received and I want to thank you very warmly for the kindly thought which prompted you to send the flag to him.

He does not feel, however, that he should deprive you of the possession of the flag which you of course, treasure very highly. I am therefore returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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20 Grant Street,
Rochester, N. Y.
November 23rd.
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

My dear President:

Ackd 12-11-33 JMH

It has been my good fortune to have Commander Balbo carry for me a small American Flag upon his return flight to Italy with his Armada. To me this is a more intimate method of preserving an historic event than mere printed words. This Flag has now been returned to me and it has occurred to me that you might be glad to be the recipient of it to insert in the forepart of the Album you have of the inscribed names of this historic Italian Air Armada.

You see, the fleet was detained en route home at New Foundland. It was there, through the great courtesy of the Italian Consul General, M. Antonio Grassardia, that I was able to reach Balbo. It would occasion me the greatest satisfaction if you would accept this Flag, which I am enclosing here along with the correspondence pertaining to it. This little Flag has done some travelling: from New York City by Air Mail possibly to reach the fleet; then across the Great Divide by air; from Rome to the port from whence the steamer sailed by Air Mail; then by vessel to New York City, and, again by Air Mail to the destination and the writer.

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In the early days of ballooning, a representative of the King of Holland, living in London and knowing that a ballooning expedition was to take place, this expedition having no special destination aside from a forced landing, thought it might be a novel stunt to send His Majesty, the King, a letter in that way. Thus it was carried, the balloon landing not far from the town known as the home of the present Graf Zepplin. In due time, the King of Holland received this letter and, in replying to his Secretary, wrote that he was much pleased to receive a letter in such a unique way, and had written on it to be carefully preserved. No doubt, if this letter could be found to-day it would be interesting from an historical point of view as the first transcontinental air mail letter on record. History relates that the first balloon ascension in America was in Philadelphia. General George Washington had a letter carried on it, and it landed at a place in New Jersey.

Of course, on none of these flights at that period were the Stars and Stripes of America carried as I have had the good fortune to have done for me by Commander Balbo.

I am also enclosing a letter of past date which I have thought best to hold over till this letter. I trust that it may prove of some interest to you.

Remaining

Yours very sincerely,

Edwin D. Bloom

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County Home,
Rochester, N. Y.,
Dec. 12, 1935.

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December 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Bloom:

I have received your letter of December twelfth, with the enclosed communication addressed to the President, and have been glad to place it before him. He is indeed pleased to have the flag which you were good enough to send and has asked me to assure you of his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

The President sends you his best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Retd

Edwin D. Bloom, Esq.,
County Home,
Rochester,
New York.

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County Home,
Rochester, N. Y.,
Dec. 12, 1935.

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County Home,
Rochester, N. Y.,
Dec. 12/35.

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

My dear Mr. President:

In a letter from Miss LeHand some little time ago she noted you would be pleased to have the flag enclosed. I know of no other to whom I am more pleased to give it than your good self. The book I noted in my letter to Miss LeHand on Steam Navigation, one of the most interesting of its kind, having the name of one of the Roosevelts mentioned, that belong to the ages of the past. I am looking forward that in 1937, the 100th Anniversary of the first steamship coming under part steam and sail with 47 souls aboard sailing from Cork Island the first country to send greetings to America upon hearing of her Independence - at time N. Y. City will put on a big time.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Edwin D. Bloom

I hope some way to get a seal fountain pen and then send it to you the President to use in signing some official documents of note.

E. D. B.

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County Home,
Rochester, N. Y.,
Dec. 12, 1935.

To Miss M. A. LeHand:

At last I am enclosing for our President the flag that was carried by the Sec'y. of the Italian Air Squadron upon its return to Rome after its visit to America. The envelope is in rather a deplorable condition, owing to carrying it and showing it, but the address on same you will note just reads E. D. Bloom, 20 Grant St., Rochester - not noting State, and there are some 10 or 12 Rochesters in the U. S., and so I am sending all the correspondence along with it. I don't think very many here in Rochester have had a letter from Rome bearing an Italian Air Mail frank. On the flight of the China Clipper I had 2 letters - of course, a large number of them to be found today in collectors hands. But But the 2 I had were of a historical nature, having one going and coming Honolulu. Both were addressed by the pen the President sent me. I got them for a friend and in the one going over I had a small photostatic copy of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and a small American flag and in the other I had a small picture of Lincoln - said by the family - one of the best he ever had, and I surely had a historical White House touch to my letters no others had.

The enclosed clipping, while referring to the Delano family - recalls to mind I recently found an old book, 1883, by Rear Admiral Preple - on History of Steam Navigation and in it I noted of great grandson of Martense Van Roosevelt, who came to America in 1767 - was connected with Livingston and Fulton in the early days, and he worked out a paddle to be used for steam boats and tried it out on a pond around Eusopsis. American Biography notes he married daughter of John N. Latrobe, Engineer and Architect of the Capitol at Washington. In the first N. Y. City directory - a few years previous to the taking of the first U. S. Census. I wrote to N. Y. City noting relative of a sale of said directory. Not many to be found. My object in doing so was to ascertain how the name of Roosevelt was spelled in it. I was advised just the same as today, there being but one Roosevelt listed in same. Yet the 1st U. S. Census, 1790, notes some several families of Roosevelt - but it's spelled Rosevelt. Nothing like satisfying ones self - when in doubt and I always go to headquarters for reliable information.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ E. D. Bloom

P.S. I thought I had better send the flag now before Congress met when the President has so little time to devote to his hobbies.

E.D.B.

My City will "put on a big time" Very Sincerely Yours
Edwin D Bloom

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County House
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To Hon Franklin D Roosevelt
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Very Sincerely Yours
Edwin D Beach

I hope some day to get a real fountain pen. And then send it to you the President, to use in signing some official document of note.

E. S. B.

County Home
Rochester NY
Dec 12 - 1935

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August 24, 1935

My dear Mr. Borum:

Speaker Byrns has presented to me that very handsome hickory cane and has also shown me your letter.

I am glad to have the cane for my collection and want to thank you at the same time for the nice things you say in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss de Hand

Honorable Sam H. Borum,
200 Truetland Street,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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Copy to Speaker Byrns

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Sam H. Borum

200 Truetland Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Sam H Borum

Nashville, Tennessee
July 15, 1935

Honorable Joseph W. Byrns,
Speaker House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Joe:

I am sending you under separate cover a cherished possession which I have had for several years. It is the gift to me by one of my nephews in Wilson County - a hickory cane made from a sapling taken from a hickory thicket on the place of General John Morgan, where that great soldier, carried on some of his brilliant and daring exploits that caused his enemies spitefully and unjustly to dub him: "Morgan, the raider."

I want you, if you will, to present this cane for me to our great president Franklin D. Roosevelt, as a token of my love, admiration, and support. I hope he may use it to support him in the only infirmity that he has that I know of; and if the necessity should arise to use it on the rebellious and obstreperous obstructionists, democratic or republican, who hamper him in carrying out his great humanitarian and patriotic aims.

Both he and General Morgan, have shown the qualities of this Wilson County product . The president and this tough cane should be congenial and compatible companions.

I want to support him in every way, physically, as well as politically, morally and otherwise.

Accept my regards and the assurance of my continued friendship for you and of my pride in your achievements.

Your true friend,

Sam H. Borum

200 Truetland Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Sam H Borum

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-B

August 30, 1935

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-B

August 28, 1935.

My dear Miss Brigman:

The picture has been received and the President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates the thoughtfulness which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Stac Hamm.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Carlotta Brigman,
80-04 Austin Street,
Kew Gardens, Long Island,
New York.

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of the Camera Club of Richmond.

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August 30, 1935

My dear Mr. Booth:

The President has received your letter of August twenty-seventh, with the enclosed photographs and clippings. He has had much pleasure in sighing one of them for you and asks me to thank you for the one you intended him to keep. The photograph is returned to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Le Hand
(one Photo Returned Autographed)

William Edwin Booth, Esq.,
613 Roseneath Road,
Richmond,
Virginia.

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Enclosure

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Sincerely yours,

Wm Edwin Booth

P.S. Return postage is enclosed. WEB.

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WM. EDWIN BOOTH
613 ROSENEATH ROAD
RICHMOND VIRGINIA

August 27, 1935

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

Mr. President:

Because you are a very busy man, I have not written to you before, and I hope you will have time to answer me.

I am sending you two photographs of yourself taken on the occasion of your last trip to Williamsburg Virginia. As an amateur photographer, I stood beside a friend who is a Newspaper photographer and snapped this picture which I treasure very much.

Please accept one of the photos as a gift, and kindly autograph the other and return to me so that I may frame it and hang in my den along with other pictures of mine that have won international awards in Amateur photographic competitions.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Edwin Booth

P.S. Return postage is enclosed. WEB.

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"Dying Embers," shown above, received an award in the fourteenth annual competition of America photography, an international competition participated in by leading pictorial photographers in the world. It was the work of William Edwin Booth, in inset, 613 Roseneath road, and member of the Camera Club of Richmond. So far as known he is the first Richmonder and first Virginian to receive such recognition. "Dying Embers" is the study of an old Negro mammy who lives at Crozier, about twenty miles from Richmond on the River road, in the same cabin which she occupied when she left Richmond after being freed at the close of the war. A print of this picture will be on display at the Academy of Arts beginning Sept. 23, as part of the fall exhibition of the Camera Club of Richmond.

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Camera Club Member Wins Award



"Trees Against the Sunset Sky," reproduced above, was given the state award for Virginia by the American Forestry Association in its second annual competition for "Beautiful Photographs of Trees in America." The picture was made by William Edwin Booth (in inset), 618 Roseneath road, a charter member of the Camera Club of Richmond. The Camera Club has received national and international recognition twice recently through the efforts of Mr. Booth. This winning picture is now on exhibition in the New National Museum in Washington until April 1, and will be taken on an exhibition tour of the prize winners after that date. The trees in the picture are on the Broad-Street road about four miles from Richmond.

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