

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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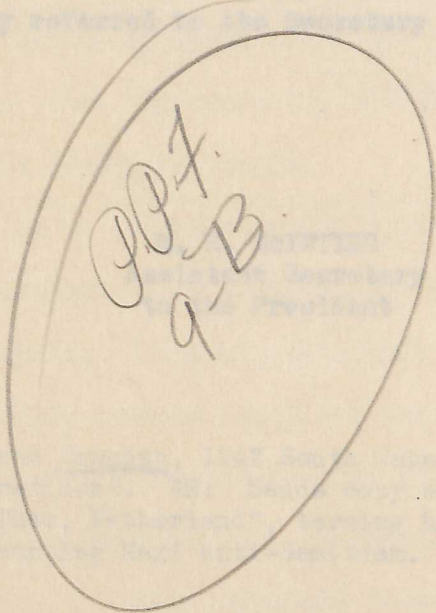
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McCracken, J. W.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
March 2, 1936.

Sends the President the first edition autographed copy of "Wall Smacker"
with the compliments of the author, Peter De Paolo.

SEE WALL SMACKER

book



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March 3, 1936

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Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of State.

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Letter from Hermann Brandau, 1243 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.,
2/24/36 to the President. RE: Sends copy of his booklet entitled
"Because I Love Thee, Fatherland", terming himself the "German American
Patriot" and denouncing Nazi anti-Semitism.

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March 6, 1936

My dear Miss Brandt:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of March third and to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the crossword puzzle.

As to your desire for a photograph of the President, I am sorry to say that we have none available. I regret, too, that because of the tremendous pressure upon the President it is not possible for him to comply with the great number of requests for his signature.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Noted

Miss C. Margaret Brandt,
125 Lafayette Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

first without looking.

Sends crossword puzzle
she has originated especially
for the Pres.

Requests autograph
photo of the Pres.

Thank
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no picture
M. A. L. H.

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Have enclosed the answer to the
puzzle, but think you will be able to work
it without looking at the answer. Try it
first without looking.

Photo

125 Lafayette Ave.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.,

Mar. 3/36 - ^{ack'd}
3/6/36
no Mr

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,

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

Dear Sir:

I understand we have two hobbies
in common, — stamp collecting and crossword
puzzles. About three years ago, soon after
you were elected President, I constructed
this puzzle for you, intending to send it to
you immediately, but, just about that time
I was taken sick, and it is only recently
that I have been able to finish it.

I have enclosed the answer to the
puzzle, but think you will be able to work
it without looking at the answer. Try it
first without looking.

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Another hobby I have is a collection of autographed photos of famous people, and I have all the Presidents from President Cleveland on. Of course, my collection would not be complete without your photo, and will you kindly autograph it.

I am reserving the first page of my album for you; in fact, have been reserving it from the time I began to construct your puzzle, three years ago.

Will you kindly send me your autographed photo as soon as possible, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,
E. Margaret Brandt.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCINTYRE:
March 9, 1936

Office memo to Col. McIntyre from Miss Barrows who states she called Mr. Wayne Williams of the Department of Justice, and asked if Col. McIntyre had ever arranged the appointment which he asked for some time ago. Mr. Williams explained that at the time he wanted to see the President concerning his relations with Bryan when they were both here in Washington under President Wilson in connection with a book which Mr. Williams is writing on the life of Bryan. Mr. Williams stated that his book had already gone to the publishers when Col. McIntyre called him, but that he does want to present the President with a copy of the book.

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March 9, 1936

My dear Mr. Bliss:

The President has received the copy
of "Cirrus From the West" and asks me to assure
you of his appreciation of the kindly thought
which prompted you to inscribe and send it to
him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul Southworth Bliss, Esq.,
1016 Seventh Street,
Bismarck,
North Dakota.

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Notes

Book

March 10, 1936.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

I have received your letter of March fifth. Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in forwarding the walking stick.

The President asks if you will be good enough to assure Mr. ^{JP}Blaxton of his appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted him to carve and send the cane to him.

Sincerely yours,

Stuart

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

J. B. Richardson, Esq.,
Moulton,
Alabama.

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United States Senate

Moulton, Ala.

March 5, 1936.

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Ass't. Sec. to the Pres.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Hughes

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Senator Black advises me that you will accept, for the president, a walking stick made for the president by Mr. J.D. Blaxton.

I consider the stick a thing of beauty and the workmanship is superb. Bear in mind that the stick was made by hand throughout and from one piece of timber and the stick is one piece cut and carved out of the large piece. Mr. Blaxton is a great admirer of the President and the New Deal Policies and for a time was employed in the reservoir clearance division of the T.V.A.

Please accept our sincere thanks for the consideration given us in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

JTB Richardson

KEY PITTMAN, NEV., CHAIRMAN
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 ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR., WIS.
 ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, MICH.
 WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., MAINE

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

March 2, 1936.

EDWARD J. TRENWITH, CLERK

Mr. J. B. Richardson
 Moulton, Alabama

My dear Mr. Richardson:

Today I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the President, the material part of which is as follows:

"I shall be glad to receive this walking stick either in person or through the mails and present it to the President with a suitable word of explanation."

It is my suggestion that Mr. Blaxton send the walking stick directly to Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre, with a letter stating that it is for the President.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hugo L. Black
 HUGO L. BLACK

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Kieran, James M.,
Albany, N.Y.
March 17, 1936.

Encloses a copy of the song book from their show this year together with
the opening stunt.

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March 19, 1936

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Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of the book which you were
good enough to send him and has requested me to
tell you of his appreciation of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. L. Hausel

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Horace Rimillennium,
Fordham College,
Fordham University,
New York, N. Y.

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Buchley

March 19, 1936

My dear Mrs. McCormick:

Replying to your letter of March
seventeenth, the President has requested me to
assure you of his sincere appreciation of the
birthday gift to which you refer and of your
kind anniversary greetings. x PP 7
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He was also deeply interested in what
you say concerning the Delano genealogy. x PP 7
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Very sincerely yours,

Miss de Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Lee B. Brownfield,
Apartment 912,
705 Eighteenth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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March 17, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing a copy of "Magna Charta" for you as a birthday gift, and wish you and Mrs. Roosevelt many happy anniversaries together.

I am a lineal descendant of Philippe de Lamoy the same as you are, and we divide our ancestral tree at Lt. Jonathan Delano. We descend from Jethro, one of the sons; my mother being Eliz. Delano - I have been a D.A.R. since 1908, and my record is there on file.

I am joining the Dames of Magna Charta and Descendants of the Barons of Runnymede thru the "Warrens", also your lineal ancestors.

We belong to the proverbial 5th cousins but as the old proverb:- "Blood is thicker than water" - we all wish you much success and hope your term will be the "golden Age" of our presidential terms.

With best wishes I am, very sincerely,

Your friend,

(Signed) Rosemary McCormick Brownfield
(Mrs. Lee B.)
705 18th St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
Apt. 912.

P.S. I saw in this morning's paper you preferred special documents and papers, books and ship models to personal gifts.

John D. Deland Roosevelt,
White House,
Wash DC.

Mar 17-36.
3/18/36

Dear Mr. President,

I am enclosing a copy
of "Magna Charta" for you as a
birthday gift & wish you & Mrs. Roose-
velt many happy anniversaries together.

I am a lineal descendant
of Philippe de Lamoy the same
as you are & we divide our ancestral
land at St. Jonathan Delaware. We
descend from Jethro ^{one of the sons} my mother
being Eliza Deland - I have been
a DAR since 1908 & my record
is there on file.

I am joining the Dames of Magna
Charta & Descendants of the Barons of
Runnymede thru the "Warrens"
also your lineal ancestors.

We belong to the proverbial 5th
cousins but as the old proverb: -

Blind: "What's the matter?"

will wish you much success
in your work. I am with you
in all your work.

Yours truly,
John D. Brown

John D. Brown
(John D. Brown)

705-18th St - NW

March 2

April 9/12

P.S. - I have this morning
you prepared special documents
papers, into ship models to
be made gifts.

Burley

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March 19, 1936

My dear Mrs. Barroll:

I am very much pleased to have
that copy of the New Testament which you
were kind enough to present to me. The
historical data concerning it is particu-
larly interesting. Ever so many thanks.

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Very sincerely yours,

Miss Le Hand

Mrs. Henry E. Barroll, X# P.P. 7 (?)
Apartment 106,
1715 P Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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Please prepare nice letter of
thanks for old copy of the New
Testament for the President's
signature.

he President personally acknowledged
Somerville on the President's

Krum Elbow, 1890
saw as a "mascot" in
the coming campaign.
This belonged to one Michael
Krum, grandfather of

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Miss Le Howard
To Our President, Mr. Roosevelt
May this "antique" New York
Testament which at one
time reposed in an old
home - now gone, at
Krum Elbow, Hyde Park -
serve as a "mascot" in
the coming campaign.
This belonged to one Michael
Krum, grandfather of

the President personally acknowledged
Mr. Somerville on the President's

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form for the benefit
of Cornell "Ags".

May you have as
greater vote in November
than, I believe, President Harding,
whose individual vote was
the high for the election.

Loyally,

Eda David Banoll, M.D.
(Mrs. Henry E.)

my stepmother's Uncle,
Michael Krum, who moved
from Hyde Park to Slaterville
springs - nine miles east of
Ithaca + Cornell U. Campus -
and built two beautiful
homes for himself + son,
Henry, on very productive
fertile farms + orchards.
He, at ninety, assisted
the Agriculture Dept. of Cornell
by practical tests on his

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SOMERVILLE, Harry P.,
Wash., D.C.
March 19, 1933. (Ackn.)

On the above date the President personally acknowledged the gift of 31 year old beverage sent by Mr. Somerville on the President's and Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding anniversary.

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March 20, 1936

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My dear Mrs. Blair:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of recent date
and to thank you for the kind thought which
prompted you to send him the sketches drawn by
your son.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. David J. Blair,
32 Milton Street,
Lawrence,
Massachusetts.

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32 Milton St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

President Roosevelt,

Dear President, ^{ackd 3/20/31} I am enclosing

two pencil sketches drawn
by my young son David
J. Blair ^{3rd} now a Freshman
at Lawrence High School
Mass. when he sketched
them he was 13 years
old and in Junior High
School in Exeter, N. H. and
they both received stars at
the Drawing Exhibition and
marked attention from the

Mr. Cyrus LeRoy Baldrige,
284 West 11th Street,
New York City

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BREWERS OF THE FAMOUS CITY CLUB

public observer held each year. (I had the honor of having my name on the Democratic Ballot there as Supervisor and received the largest Democratic vote in Exeter.

I thought it would be nice for the boy to give you his sketches as he blushing asked my permission to send them and for a boy of 14 years shows remarkable talent for character sketches.

Very truly
Mrs. David J. Blair.

Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Cyrus LeRoy Baldrige,
284 West 11th Street,
New York City

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BREWERS OF THE FAMOUS CITY CLUB

Buckley

March 25, 1936

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Dear Roy:

I have your letter of March twenty-third and truly appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding to me the copies of, "Americanism: What is it?". I shall present one copy to the President as soon as he returns to Washington, as I know he, too, will be interested in the contents.

With all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Cyrus LeRoy Baldrige,
284 West 11th Street,
New York City

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Noted

CYRUS LEROY BALDRIDGE

284 WEST
11TH STREET
NEW YORK

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March 23, 1936

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

Dear Steve:

I enclose herewith a booklet which may interest you. The colophon on the last page will indicate its purpose.

You may remember that I have been "Commander" for some years of a Legion Post composed of "Liberals" who do not agree with all Legion activities. The story behind this booklet is too long to go into at this time, but I'll say briefly that it represents something of a coup.

If you think the President would be interested, kindly pass on the second booklet to him with the compliments of an admirer.

Yours truly,

Ray

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Jacob Schmidt

BREWING COMPANY



ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 26, 1936

Recd at
the house

Thank
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4-9-36
n.s.m.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States.
c/o White House,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable President:

We forwarded you today via express prepaid
six (6) cartons of our famous beverage with the compli-
ments of Mr. Adolf and Otto Bremer.

Bremer
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Yours very respectfully,

JACOB SCHMIDT BREWING COMPANY
M.C.

P.S. Please do not return the empties.

882 W. 7th St.

BREWERS OF THE FAMOUS CITY CLUB

EXPRESS RECEIPT

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

Express Co.

Received from **JACOB SCHMIDT CO.**

At ST. PAUL, MINN.,

March 25,

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the following articles subject to all conditions of the regular form of Express Receipts.

1. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property which is regulated by the value thereof and is based upon a valuation of not exceeding Fifty Dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less; and not exceeding Fifty Cents per pound for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at time of shipment; the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be liable in any event for more than Fifty Dollars (\$50), on any shipment of 100 pounds or less, and for not exceeding fifty cents per pound on a shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, and said property is valued at, and the liability of the Company is hereby limited to, the values above stated, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, and charge for value paid or agreed to be paid therefor; and in case of partial loss or damage the Company shall not be liable for more than such proportion of the same as \$50, if 100 pounds or less in weight, or fifty cents per pound if weight exceeds 100 pounds, or the value declared, bears to the actual value if greater.
2. If the Express Company has not an agency at the point of destination, it shall carry the property to its agency nearest or most convenient thereto and there notify the consignee, or deliver the property to some other carrier to continue the transportation. This Express Company shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring after such delivery, nor for detention after having tendered the property to a connecting carrier.
3. The Express Company shall not be required to make free delivery at points where it maintains no free delivery service nor at any point beyond its established delivery limits.
4. The Express Company, unless negligent, shall not be liable for loss, damage or detention of said property caused by civil or military authority, piracy, insurrection, strikes or riots or by the act of any person acting as an officer of the law, whether with or without lawful process, warrant or authority, or by the dangers of railroad transportation, the perils of navigation, changes of temperature, heat, cold, wet or decay, nor for the death, injury or escape of live freight, the Company not being a carrier thereof except at owner's risk.
5. Said property is accepted as merchandise only, and the Express Company shall not be liable in any event for the loss of money, specie, bonds, coupons, or other negotiable paper, which the Company does not receive or carry except through its money department provided for that purpose.
6. The Express Company shall not be liable for loss, damage or detention of said property unless a claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing at this office within ninety days from this date with this contract or a copy thereof annexed; nor shall the Company be liable in any suit to recover for loss, damage or detention of said property unless the same shall be commenced within one year after such loss, damage or detention shall have occurred, and not afterwards.
7. Articles of GLASS, articles contained in glass and fragile articles are accepted at OWNER'S RISK.
8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days the shipper agrees that the Express Company may return the property, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways.
9. The terms and conditions of this contract shall apply to any forwarding or return of said property, and shall insure to the benefit of every carrier to whom the same may be entrusted to complete the transportation.

If charges are to be prepaid write or stamp here.

"TO BE PREPAID"

PREPAID

Received, \$..... to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier.

Per (The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced

\$.....

Consigned to **Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of U.S.,**

Destination **c/o White House** State of **D.C.** County of **Washington**

No. Packages	Description of Articles and Special Marks	Weight, Subject to Correction	Class or Rate	Value	Chk. Col.
	1 Barrel	365 lbs.			
	1/2 Barrel	195 lbs.			
	1/4 Barrel	105 lbs.			
	Otto Bremer, Esq., 832 West 7th Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota.				
	Cases Large				
	Cases Small - six cartons of beer sent thru Schmidt Brewing Company, St. Paul, Minn.				
	Casks Large				
	Casks Small				
6	Cartons Beer	258 1/2			

Jacob Schmidt Co., Shipper

Per **GAE**

Per _____ Agent

April 9, 1936

My dear Mr. Bremer:

The gift which you and Mr. Adolf Bremer
sent the President recently has been received,
and I want to thank you both, in his behalf, for
your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Recd at the House
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Otto Bremer, Esq.,
832 West 7th Street,
Saint Paul,
Minnesota.

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(by express- six cartons of beer) sent thru Schmidt Brewing
Company, St. Paul, Minn.

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March 27, 1936

My dear Mr. Minister:

Thank you very much for your note
of March twelfth. The length of the Presi-
dent's walking stick is 37-1/2 inches.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Honorable James M. Baker,
American Minister to Siam,
Bangkok,
Siam.

Quebec,
Canada.

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Dear Miss LeHand:

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3/27/36

Please do me the kindness to send me by first air mail the proper length for a walking stick for The President which I am having made.

Sincerely,

James M. Daper.

*Tell him length is
37 1/2 inches -*

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*Look on other side of card for
address - send air mail as
requested.*

Laurier Blais, Esq.,
St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P. 2,
Quebec,
Canada.

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Miss LeHand

James M. Baker
Minister of the United States of America

(Over)

Bangkok

Tell him length is
37 1/2 inches -

ML

Look on other side of card for
address - Send air mail as
requested.

Laurier Blais, Esq.,
St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P. 2,
Quebec,
Canada.

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Tell him length is
37 1/2 inches -

ML

Look on other side of card for
address - Send air mail as
requested.

Laurier Blais, Esq.,
St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P. 2,
Quebec,
Canada.

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March 27, 1936

My dear Mr. Blais:

Your letter of March twenty-fifth and the accompanying sketch have been received in the absence of the President and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city.

You may be sure that he will appreciate your kind thought and will wish me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Laurier Blais, Esq.,
St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P. 2,
Quebec,
Canada.

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L. Blais

St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
Quebec, Canada -
March 25, 1936

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the President

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the enclosed drawing.

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appeared in a March issue of "Current Events".

I am a native of Berlin N.H. and
actually making my classical course in St.
Charles Seminary.

Hoping this modest token of my
esteem for you, will please you, I remain,

Most respectfully yours
Laurier Blais

Thank

St. Charles Seminary,
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
Quebec, Canada -
March 25, 1936

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

Mr. President:

Kindly accept, from one of your
many young admirers, the enclosed drawing.
It is a reproduction of one of your photographs
which appeared in a March issue of "Current Events".

I am a native of Berlin N.H. and
actually making my classical course in St.
Charles Seminary.

Hoping this modest token of my
esteem for you, will please you, I remain,

Most respectfully yours
Laurier Blais

by of the book,
the President

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Buchter

April 10, 1936

WEST, Dr. James E.,
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
New York, N.Y.
April 6, 1936.

Forwards to the President a personally inscribed copy of the book,
telling of the award of the Silver Buffalo which was presented to the President
for distinguished Service to the Youth of America.

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Buchter

April 10, 1936

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HOROWITZ, August, Esq.,

Sec'y., American Polar Society, and Editor, The Polar Times,
New York, N.Y.

April 6, 1936

Writes Mr. Early that Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth who will be presented a gold medal by the President on April 15th in Washington, is a member of the Executive Board of that Society. Mr. Horowitz asks if it would be possible for him to attend the ceremony incident to the presentation of the medal to Mr. Ellsworth, and states that if this could be arranged he would like to bring with him for the President a bound volume of the "Little America Times" to fulfill a wish expressed in the New York Times two years ago, as per the enclosed news account.

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Buchter

April 10, 1936

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My dear Mr. Bailey:

The President has received your letter of April eighth and the copy of your book, "Passion Week", which you were good enough to send him.

He deeply appreciates the friendly interest which your communication conveys and has asked me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend A. C. Bailey,
743 Oakland,
Kansas City,
Kansas.

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FRED WILLIAMS, Secretary.
B. M. C. HOBSON, Treasurer.
J. J. LINDSAY, Superintendent S. S.

St. Peter's C. M. E. Church

CORNER EIGHTH AND OAKLAND AVE.

REV. A. C. BAILEY, Pastor-In-Charge

Residence: 743 OAKLAND

Kansas City, Kas.

April 8, 1936

J. J. LINDSAY, Chairman.
JAMES GRAY, Secretary.
RASP WILSON, Treasurer.

Thank

His Excellency
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United
States of America,
White House, Washington, D.C. *ack'd 4/10/36*

Mr President:

Please accept "Passion Week", a new publication, which I am sending under separate cover, as a small token of respect, appreciation and confidence in the work of your administration and the policies inaugurated and carried forward in the interest and welfare of all the people.

This little treatise, which bears on the happenings of the last week in the life of Jesus leading up to His death and resurrection, ~~seem~~ seem very fitting at this time, the approach of Easter.

I am presenting this little treatise with the hope and prayer that it will serve to call to your mind and refresh your memory upon some of last sayings of Jesus, when He was being persecuted by His enemies; and that you may find them helpful in giving you courage, inspiration and discernment to carry on the splendid work you have inaugurated for the common cause in the face of harsh criticism and stubborn opposition.

I beg to remain an humble minister of Christ

A C Bailey

April 11, 1936

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My dear Mr. Burgher:

I am delighted to have the interesting publication which you enclosed with your note of March twenty-first and I want to thank you very much for your thought of me.

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Very sincerely yours,

Elliott Burgher, Esq., X
109 Willowbrook Road,
Port Richmond,
New York.

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March 25, 1936.

[Return to mail
for file]

My dear Mr. Burgher:

Your letter of March twenty-first has been received in the absence of the President.

I shall be glad to bring it to his attention upon his return to the city and am sure he will appreciate the kindly thought which prompted you to send the old newspaper to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Elliott Burgher, Esq.,
109 Willowbrook Road,
Port Richmond,
New York.

March 21-1936

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Sir

Not long ago I read in
one of the New York newspapers
that you had a lobby of collecting
clipper ship prints

Enclosed is an old shipping
list giving the names of all the old
clipper ships which I thought you
would like to have.

Hoping you every success for
re election this fall

Respectfully
Elliott B. Wright
109 W. 11th Street
Port New York

Buchley

April 11, 1936

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My dear Miss Walsh:

Thank you ever so much for your message of the tenth. Mrs. Roosevelt has received the beautiful Easter lilies to which you refer and is delighted with them. She will express her appreciation directly to the Garden Club of Bermuda.

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Your own interest in this matter is most pleasing to us.

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Very sincerely yours,

W. House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Isabel Walsh,
230 Park Avenue,
Room 1802,
New York, N.Y.

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TELEGRAM

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The White House
Washington

SL New York NY 54opm April 10 1936

Miss Le Hand

The White House

Easter lilies from Bermuda Garden Club have been sent parcel-post to Mrs Roosevelt since we feared they would not keep over for delivery on Monday sincerely trust they will arrive good shape please accept our thanks for your cooperation

Isabel Walsh

Bermuda Trade Development Board

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*Thank if they
have arrived -
M. A. H.*

*absd
4/11/36*



to have you and your distinguished husband visit our islands, where
a very cordial welcome will await you.

With the best of wishes,

Yours very sincerely

Louisa Hutchings Smith

April 2nd, 1936.

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COPY

GARDEN CLUB OF BERMUDA
Hamilton Bermuda
President Mrs. Alfred Blackburn Smith

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Will you honor us by accepting an Easter offering
of Bermuda lilies, bringing good wishes from the Garden Club of Ber-
muda -

Our Club has recently become affiliated with your National
Council of State Garden Clubs of America, and this winter we have
had the pleasure of showing our gardens to a great many of their
members and to many other garden enthusiasts from your country.

May we express the hope that at some time we may be privileged
to have you and your distinguished husband visit our islands, where
a very cordial welcome will await you.

With the best of wishes,

Yours very sincerely

Louisa Hutchings Smith

April 2nd, 1936.

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April 14, 1936

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My dear Mr. Beard:

The copy of your book entitled "Create the Wealth", which you were good enough to send to the President, has been received and will be brought to his attention.

You may be sure that he will appreciate your kind thought and would wish me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Beard, Esq.,
c/o W. W. Norton and Company, Inc.,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.



With the compliments of the author

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4/14/36
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He also wants to talk business with you.

I promised to call him back.

R. B.

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Let. to the President from David A. Bailey, c/o Sir Wyndham Knodes,
25 Bedford Sq., London, W.C. 1, England, 4/7/36, enclosing booklet,
Part 2 of "Social Principles"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/16

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCINTYRE:

Handwritten: P. F. 9-B
Handwritten: Jell
Handwritten: K. Heller
Congressman McKellar wants to come
down tomorrow with a book which he wants to
present to the President on behalf of a Canadian
Member of Parliament.

He also wants to talk business with you.

I promised to call him back.

R. B.

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Faint text: Let. to the President from David Allen Kelley, c/o Sir Wyndham Knodes, 20 Bedford Sq., London, W.1, England, 4/7/36, enclosing booklet, Part 2 of "State Principles"

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April 16, 1936

Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of State. Will you not be good enough to
have appropriate acknowledgment made of the
enclosed communication from David Algar
Bailey?

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Let. to the President from David Algar Bailey, c/o Sir Wyndham Deedes,
26 Bedford Sq., London, W.C. 1, England, 4/7/36, enclosing booklet,
Part 2 of "Basic Principles"

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OURSLEER, Fulton, Esq.,
West Falmouth, Massachusetts.
April 16, 1936

Writes Miss LeHand expressing their appreciation of the "magnificent photograph" of the President; asks if she thinks the President could spare a few moments to autograph it for them.

Attached is a letter which Mr. Oursler wrote to Miss LeHand under date of April 15, 1936, stating that he is enclosing a book which they had made up for the President containing the prize winning solutions to his mystery.

Also attached is copy of Miss LeHand's letter of April 25th to Mr. Oursler expressing her regret that the photograph of the President, above mentioned, did not contain his autograph; states she has sent Mr. Oursler an autographed photo, and asks for the return of the "empty" one.

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Honorable Frank D. Taylor
United States Department
of Education
Washington, D. C.

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Buckley

April 17, 1936

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

It was mighty nice of you to send that
fine fish to the President and he asks me to
thank you very much. You may be sure it was
greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. H. H.

M. A. LeHard
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Frank T. Bell, X # 3-E
United States Commissioner
of Fisheries,
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

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For the President
Compliments of

FRANK T. BELL

UNITED STATES
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES

US Fish Comm Rec'd

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Frank T Bell

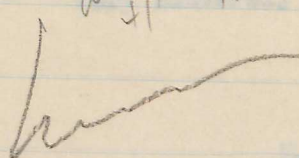
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J. E. BREWER

230 West Twenty-sixth Street

April 20, 1936

230 West Twenty-sixth Street

New York

My dear Mr. Brewer:

Your letter of April seventeenth to the President has been received. He deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send the good ^(rabbit foot) luck charm to him and is most grateful for the good will which your communication evidences.

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away

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. E. Brewer, Esq.,
230 West Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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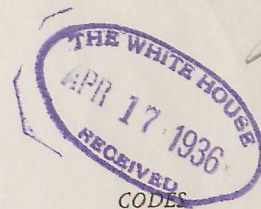
RABBIT *and* HARE SKINS

for

FURRIERS — HATTERS

230 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET

NEW YORK



Western Union 5 letter
ABC-5th & 6th Editions
General Telegraph
Lieber's — Bentley's

April 17th 1936.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

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4/20/36
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Dear Sir:

I am sending you a good luck charm, and
sincerely hope that it will help to re-elect you for
another term to enable you to carry out your "New Deal".

Sincerely,

J. E. Brewer

Mark

Buckley

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Dear Mr. Beam: April 24, 1936

My dear Mr. Beam:

Your note of April twenty-second has been received and I want to thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the kind thought which prompted you to make and send the paper weight to them.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend C. W. Beam,
R.F.D. 1, Box 181,
Kannapolis,
North Carolina.

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C O P Y

April 24, 1936.

Dear Mr. Hackett:-

I am thrilled to receive a copy
of your new book and particularly appreciate the
inscription. I am looking forward with the
greatest of interest to reading the story.

I do hope you will let me know
when you are next in Washington, as I would like
to see you.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

P. P. F.

Francis Hackett, Esq.,
Killadreenan House,
Newtownmountkennedy,
County Wicklow,
Ireland.

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April 25, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Buffinton:

It was mighty nice of you to send those beautiful flowers to the President in Fall River, and he asks me to tell you that he sincerely appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buffinton,
Buffinton Florist,
Fall River,
Massachusetts.

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4/25/29
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Mr & Mrs. Wm. H. Buffinton

Buffinton Florist. giving him a few bottles of "Soberano" Brandy, having learned through their mutual friend, Herbert Bayard Swope, that he likes this particular kind of brandy. -- Personally acknowledged by the President, May 18th, at which time he (President) wrote him that he hopes he will come in to see him the next time he is in Washington.

See P.P.F. 3547

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ROSENSTIEL, Lewis S.
New York, N. Y.
April 28, 1936

Writes the President that he is sending him a few bottles of "Soberano" Brandy, having learned through their mutual friend, Herbert Bayard Swope, that he likes this particular kind of brandy. -- Personally acknowledged by the President, May 18th, at which time he (President) wrote him that he hopes he will come in to see him the next time he is in Washington.

See P.P.F. 3547

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BEEDIE, Vincent, Esq.,
Rockland State Hospital,
Orangeburg, New York.
April 28, 1936

Writes the President enclosing a letter from a patient named Robert Irwin, who made a "very fine" bust of the President, a photograph of which he also encloses. Expresses his sympathy to the President on the death of Col. Howe.

See P.P.F. 369

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May 2, 1936

My dear Mr. Smith:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of April twenty-third.

Your thoughtful writing in regard
the President's use of your services is greatly
appreciated. In answer, however, to the
last paragraph relative to the 500
we are still waiting.

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May-August 1936

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Very truly,
Yours,

E. A. Tamm
Private Secretary

Mr. Smith,
c/o J. J. White Company,
123 West 12th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

T. J. CIESLA CO., INC.
1713 WEST 39TH PLACE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 2, 1936.

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My dear Mr. Butts:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of April twenty-third.

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending
the President a can of your product is greatly
appreciated. He cannot, however, make any com-
ment regarding articles presented to him. I am
sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Room

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Ira Butts, Esq.,
T. J. Ciesla Company,
2713 West 39th Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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T. J. CIESLA CO., NOT INC.

Manufacturers' of "GRAF-A-LENE"

2713 WEST 39TH PLACE,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Recd

April 23, 1936.

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

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Dear Friend:-

I know you have a big place in your heart for the common people, and that you help them as much as possible; so being just an ordinary person myself I am dropping you a few lines to ask you for a little help. I am The General Manager of T. J. Ciesla Mfg. Co. makers of of a New Motor Lubricant called, "GRAF-A-LENE". Our product is selling well all over this part of the Country, and we have plenty of repeat orders for our Lubricant so you can see for yourself that it is stable, and will not harm the motor in any way; but we would like to see cure a few Testimonials or recommendations, as to the quality of our product from a few Noted and Influential men throughout the Country as Yourself, Govener Horner of Illinois, Govenor La Follete of Wisconsin, Senator Lewis of Illinois, etc.

I am sending you, under separate cover, one of our Large Size boxes of "GRAF-A-LENE" lubes, and would appreciate to have you use them in your car, and after you have proven their value to your own satisfaction; we would like to have you write us a little testimonial telling the advantages you derived in using "GRAF-A-LENE" in your car.

Sincerely Yours,

Ira Butts

IRA BUTTS
GEN. Manager.

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Referred to Dr. Hoke,
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation,
May 4, 1936

On above date Miss LeHand referred:-
Letter - 4/24/36 - from Dr. Maria G. Waksmundzka, 1026 Sixteenth St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sends copy of her latest book "Pneumatic Therapy" re treatment most helpful
in some recalcitrant cases such as Polio. Refers to diagnosis by John Hopkins
and Walter Reed. Asks the President to make it possible for her to demonstrate
the value of this treatment at Warm Springs.
Book referred with letter.

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May 5, 1936

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My dear Mr. Bruce:

The President has asked me to convey to you and Mrs. Bruce his sincere thanks for the Ribbon Cane syrup, which you presented to him through the courtesy of Congressman Summers. He was delighted to have it and greatly appreciates your generous thought.

May I also take this opportunity to tell you how very nice I think it was of you to remember me so kindly. Mrs. McIntyre and I were delighted with your gift.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

O. C. Bruce, Esq.,
c/o Dallas Bank & Trust Company,
Dallas,
Texas.

c.c. sent to Cong. Summers.

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

May 4th, 1936

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

It was Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bruce of Dallas, Texas, c/o Dallas Bank & Trust Company, who sent the Ribbon Cane syrup to you and the President.

Sincerely yours,

HWS:lp

CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer S., Attorney General,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 19, 1936.

Sends the President copy of the book "Proceedings of the

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BARASA, Commander Paul D.,
Negaunee Post No. 3165, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Negaunee, Michigan.
May 9, 1936

Writes the President enclosing resolution adopted by the above Post,
concerning the proposed erection of a hospital to be constructed for veterans,
in Wayne County, Michigan. Writer also sends, with his compliments, a box
of flowers to the President.

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CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer S., Attorney General,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 19, 1936.

Sends the President copy of the book "Proceedings of the

HOROWITZ, S., SCHUMER, Morris,
Englewood, N.J.
May 11, 1936.

Writes to the President regarding the poll recently conducted
at the Englewood High School. Asks if the President will accept a copy of
their year book, the "Engle-Log", in which the poll is published.

See Englewood High School

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CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer S., Attorney General,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 19, 1936.

Sends the President copy of the book "Proceedings of the

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May 14, 1936

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My dear Mr. Boyer:

The copy of your book, "The Bandest
Maestro", which you were good enough to send to
the President, has been received and he has
asked me to thank you for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

To Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. E. Boyer, Esq.,
6040 Carlton Way,
Hollywood,
California.

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CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer S., Attorney General,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 19, 1936.

Sends the President copy of the book "Proceedings of the

Buckley
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Mr. W. Boström
Minister of Sweden
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Transmitting The Sweden Year Book - 1936

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To House

CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer S., Attorney General,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 19, 1936.

Sends the President copy of the book "Proceedings of the
Attorney General's Conference on Crime".

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May 26, 1936

Barradas

My dear Mr. Barradas:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May sixteenth and the copy of your booklet, "The Economic Organism", which you were good enough to send to the President. He deeply appreciates your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gerald Barradas, Esq.,
903 Lee Avenue,
San Leandro,
California.

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To File
Sent to Bureau
of Congress

GERALD BARRADAS
903 LEE AVENUE
SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

Mark
ackd. 5/24/36
May 16th, 1936.

My dear Mr. President:

Submitted herewith is a copy of my latest
booklet, "The Economic Organism."

I have deeply appreciated the generous
expressions of interest which you gave to my earlier
works on economics.

The enclosed study carries my analysis into
several new fields. It will, I venture to hope, secure
your kind attention at an appropriate time.

Yours respectfully,

Gerald Barradas

The President,
Washington, D. C.

JAVITS, Benjamin A.
NYC, N. Y.,
May 26th, 1936.

Writes President with reference to his book "The Commonwealth of Industry", the Separation of Industry and the State. This book was turned over to President at Hyde Park recently by Basil O'Connor. States that if the President find any words of personal criticism in the book they were written without malice or rancor. Will be glad to have President's views of this book. Calls President's attention to the Political Platform for the Machine Age at the back of the book.--President, on June 1st, wrote Mr. Javits saying he was glad to have this book and looked forward to reading it on one of his weekend holidays. Said that one of the chief problems was in getting all of industry, or all of an individual industry, to live up to agreements.

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CONNER, Mr. Richard,
Kays Austin, Texas.
May 30, 1936.

Writes his brother, William Conner, now deceased, wrote a book of history of San Antonio, naming it "San Antonio de Bexar".

It is the writer's purpose to reprint this book by the photographic process, so that it will be an exact reproduction. Desires to dedicate it to the President and present him with a handsomely bound copy. Wants permission to do this.

See P.P.F.1-B

My dear Mr. Conner,

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W. L. Conner
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederic L. Conner, Esq.
1111 West 11th St.
Austin,
Texas.

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June 1, 1936

My dear Mr. Bullis:

The President has received your letter of May twenty-seventh and has asked me to thank you for sending the copy of your book entitled "Injun's Coming" to him.

He deeply appreciates the friendly interest which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Lawrence

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Franklin H. Bullis, Esq.,
97 MacDougal Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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97 MacDougal St.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 27th. 36
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Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

Dear Sir,

I have sent to you on this date a copy of the story of my early life among the Sioux Indians, the title being "Injun's Coming". In sending this book as a gift to you, I remember with pleasure the many days I worked in the effort for your election, and I am sure you can be assured of the same co-operation in your re-election. Trusting you shall find as much pleasure in reading the book as I enjoy in sending it, I am,

Very Truly Yours.,

Franklin K. Bullis

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June 4, 1936

My dear Mr. Blane:

It was nice of you to send that
picture to the President. He greatly appre-
ciates this evidence of your good will and
has asked me to thank you very much for your
kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Stewart K. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jules Blane, Esq.,
49 Montgomery Street,
Gloversville,
New York.

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His Excellency the President
of the United States
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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9/15/36

Dear Mr. President.

For the past few years I
have been confined to my
chair because of a crippled
leg and hip and can walk
but few steps with aid of a
cane. During the long
hours I have tried to fill
away the hours by painting
portraits from small photographs
and as I have never had

June 8, 1936.

woven A Pioneer Chronicle"
States Mrs. Matthews asks
ashes. Says he has the best
on June 10th, thanking her

P. F.

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any lessons I do not attempt
any claim of being good
but I have improved to
the extent that I have taken
the liberty of sending
you one which I made
of yourself from a photo
which I thought unusual
of yourself. I have always
admired the wonderful
fight you made against
overwhelming odds and
hope you will never
again become

anything but the
happy man you are today.
I hope you will accept
this painting in the spirit
it is given and I would
appreciate your opinion
upon this amateur's
piece of art so I may
be encourage to do more
to correct my faults.
Again hoping you will
not be offended and
hoping for your continued
health I remain
Giles Blane
a grandfather

Jules Blane.
49 Montgomery St
Gloversville
New York.

May 25, 1936

H. P. FULMER
2d DIST. SOUTH CAROLINA

June 8, 1936.

terwoven A Pioneer Chronicle"
as. States Mrs. Matthews asks
wishes. Says he has the best
vs, on June 10th, thanking her

P. P. F.

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June 8, 1936.

BLANTON, Rep. Thomas L.
June 8, 1936.

Writes President presenting him with a book "Interwoven A Pioneer Chronicle" written by Mrs. Sallie Reynolds Matthews, of Albany, Texas. States Mrs. Matthews asks that he present this book to the President with her best wishes. Says he has the best Mother-in-law in the world.--President wrote Mrs. Matthews, on June 10th, thanking her for the chronicle of pioneering days.

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C O P Y

June 8, 1936.

Dear Stuart:

Thank you ever so much for sending me the copy of your book, "A Window on Broadway". I more than appreciate it.

It is beautifully done and I am looking forward to reading it while I am on the train.

My best wishes to you.

Always sincerely yours,

Stuart Chevalier, Esqp.,
20 Exchange Place,
New York, N. Y.

SEE P.P.F. 1587 for first carbon

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CULBERTSON, Owen, Esq.,
New York City, N.Y.
June 8, 1936

Writes to Mr. Hassett stating that he has been ill and unable to finish the greater details of the Texas material which he expected to have on hand in time for the President's consideration in connection with his Texas speeches. States that he had a small package sent to the President the last week, but was unable to write a letter to accompany it. The package contained a gold button from the uniform of an officer in the Navy of the Republic of Texas, and bore the inscription "Republic of Texas" with the devices of the five-pointed star and an anchor. This is a gift for the President. Suggests that Mr. Hassett send the button on to the President by air mail. Asks if Mr. Hassett got the second batch of material which he addressed directly to his attention.

See Culbertson, Owen

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 8th, 1936.

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Mr. McIntyre,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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copy to Cong. Fulmer

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

The three suits which I am delivering to
the President today have been sent at the request of Mr.
Harold C. Booker, Secretary, The Association for the Increased
Use of Cotton, P. O. Box 292, Columbia, S. C.

The suits were manufactured by the well known
firm of Haspel Bros., Inc., Mr. Joseph Haspel, President, New
Orleans, La.

I am hoping that these suits will prove to be
a real blessing to the President this Summer when campaigning
for his reelection, which I am sure will prove to be a just
reward for his past services during next November.

I am hoping, also, that the real comfort of
these suits will tend to inspire the President's efforts towards
bringing about new uses for cotton, the great cash crop of the
South.

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer

H. P. Fulmer, M. C.

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June 8, 1936

Booker

My dear Mr. Booker:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the linen suits conveyed to him through the courtesy of Congressman Fulmer.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Harold C. Booker, Esq.,
The Association for the
Increased Use of Cotton,
Post Office Box 292,
Columbia,
South Carolina.

Copy to Congressman Fulmer.

[Faint signature]

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RESIDENCE:
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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June 9th, 1936.

Mr. M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

(H. C.) I am in receipt of copy of letter
addressed to Mr. Booker, and I note that you refer to
the suits as linen suits.

These suits were made of cotton,
and, as stated in my letter addressed to you, were
given to the President with the hope that they might
be worn with a great deal of pleasure, and that these
cotton suits might inspire him to a greater effort on
his part in bringing about new uses for cotton, the
cash crop of the South.

I believe it would be a good idea
for you to communicate with Mr. Booker, changing the
linen to cotton.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

H. P. Fulmer
H. P. Fulmer, M. C.

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June 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Booker:

In thanking you on the President's behalf for the cotton suits conveyed to him through the courtesy of Congressman Fulmer, a stenographic error was committed in using the word "linen" instead of "cotton". I am sending you herewith a letter under the same date and shall appreciate it if you will make the substitution.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Harold C. Booker, Esq.,
The Association for the Increased
use of Cotton,
Post Office Box 292,
Columbia, South Carolina.

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C/c/ to Congr. Fulmer

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TAYLOR, Dr. M. Sayle - "Voice of Experience"
New York, N.Y.
June 10, 1936

Writes the President that he has just received a letter from Hon. James A. Farley asking him to aid the Democratic party as a speaker during the coming campaign. Says because of his personal feelings in the matter wishes to write President his reasons for not so doing. Says in his twelve years of broadcasting daily he has consistently maintained a non-partisan attitude toward all issues of a political nature, and it would be highly inconsistent and dangerous to reverse now. Wishes the President success in forthcoming campaign and sends friendly regards. - This was referred to Stanley High for draft reply. - On June 30th, Mr. High replied by memo attaching two suggested replies for President's signature. Says he has kept Judge (Francis Joseph ?) Haney's material and is getting in touch with him. - President wrote Dr. Taylor on June 30th thanking for his letter stating he agrees with his conclusions. Says he is very glad to have the book Dr. Taylor sent and has put it aside for vacation reading. Sends kind regards.

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June 12, 1936.

Buchley

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The fine pike and trout, which the Bray Fisheries have sent to the President with your compliments, have been received.

In his absence, permit me to thank you very sincerely, in his behalf, for your thoughtful courtesy. The fish will be cared for until his return and I am sure he and his family will much enjoy them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

W. House

Honorable Samuel F. Snively,
Mayor of Duluth,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

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The White House
Washington

Duluth Minn June 8 1936

The President

The White House (Care Henry Nesbit)

As per Mayor Snively instructions we express today thirty pounds
pike fifteen pounds of trout to arrive Washington early Wednesday

Bray Fisheries Inc.

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Bray Fisheries, Inc.,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

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Budley

June 12, 1936.

Gentlemen:

The fine fish which you were good enough to send to the President, at the request of Mayor Snively, have been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

E. W. Taylor, Jr., Mgr.,
100 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago,
Illinois.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Gray Fisheries, Inc.,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

P. 7.
C O P Y

June 15, 1936.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

It was very good of you to inscribe and leave the copy of your biographies of "Eminent Americans" for me on the occasion of your recent call at the Executive Office.

I want you to know of my sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

P. P. F.

C. W. Taylor, Jr., Esq.,
625 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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My dear Friends:

The President was more than pleased to receive those beautiful flowers and he asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly spirit and your good will.

He sends his very best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bristol Virginia Democratic
Executive Committee,
Bristol,
Virginia.

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Love and Appreciation

Bristol Virginia Democratic
Executive Committee

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y of "Present Day Banking", and advises of
Service. -- President wrote Mr. Fleming on
letter and "Present Day Banking".

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The President was very cordially
for that fact and he made you to know
that he greatly appreciated your kind thought
in sending it to him. He asks me to convey
his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stuart R. ...

A. L. ...
PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

Y. L. ...
220 North ...
Houston,
Texas.

P.F.

FLEMING, Robert V.
President, American Bankers Association,
Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1936

Writes President, enclosing copy of "Present Day Banking", and advises of
Regional Conference on Banking Service. -- President wrote Mr. Fleming on
June 18, thanking him for his letter and "Present Day Banking".

SEE - PPF 756

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The President of the American Bankers Association
has just filed your letter and he wants you to know
that he greatly appreciated your kind thought
in sending it to him. He asks me to convey
his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Strickland
S. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. E. Brown, Esq.,
220 North 30th Avenue,
Houston,
Texas.

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June 17, 1936

My dear Mr. Brown:

The President thanks you cordially
for that fine cane and he wants you to know
that he greatly appreciates your kind thought
in sending it to him. He asks me to convey
his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rawn

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. H. Brown, Esq.,
236 North 23rd Avenue,
Houston,
Texas.

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for the President
From - T. H. Brown
236 - N 23rd Ave -
Houston - Texas

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To: P. Beasley, Texas
Division of Public Works,
Austin,
Texas

R. P. Beasley

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R. P. Beasley

P.P. 7.
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June 18, 1936.

My dear Mr. Beasley:

Your letter of June sixteenth has
been received and I want to thank you very
much, in the President's behalf, for your
thoughtfulness in sending the crate of dew-
berries to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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R. P. Beasley, Esq.,
Beasley Heights Farm,
Vass,
North Carolina.

R. P. Beasley

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R. P. Beasley

BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM
Vass, N. C.

*Rec'd
sent to House*

June 16, 1936

The President
Executive Mansion
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am sending you by express today, with my highest compliments, one crate of the famous North Carolina Sand Hill Dewberries. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to have the opportunity to send this little treat and it may also be interesting to you to know that I bought this farm and received the deed for same the day you were inaugurated President of the United States of America.

I think you should know with all sincereness the faith that I have in your holding this high office and that you are in sympathy with the farmer and working class of people.

My little farm, located on highway No. 1, four miles North of Southern Pines, was unimproved when I bought it, but now I have most every variety of fruit just beginning to bear. I have also beautified the farm with long leaf pines and schurbery. My market crops are dewberries, watermelons, bright leaf tobacco. Other crops are corn, wheat, peas, lespedeza, and garden.

Should you ever pass this way I extend to you, Mrs. Roosevelt, and your family a cordial invitation to see what I have accomplished under your administration.

Very sincerely yours,

R. P. Beasley

RPB:KB

R. P. Beasley

DEWBERRIES

are the premier crop of the Sandhill
Section of North Carolina.

"DEWBERRIES FOR HEALTH"

is a slogan that is fast becoming
popular throughout the country. Ask
your Doctor or health advisor about
them.

—Use Quality Dewberries—

Grown by

BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM

Situated in the heart of the Sandhills
of North Carolina—U. S. Highway
No. 1, Midway between Southern
Pines and Vass.
P. O. Box 85, Vass, N. C.

June 18, 1936.

June thirteenth has

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dential election, in send-

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request.

sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Norman Bishusky,
225 Jackson Street,
Trenton,
New Jersey.

To Make
DEWBERRY PIE

Line a pie plate with plain or puff paste. Carefully look over a pint of ripe dewberries, put them in the pie dish heaping them a little in middle of the dish, dust with two level tablespoonfuls of flour and add a cupful of sugar. Make a paste of a teaspoonful of flour and a little water with which brush over the edge of the under crust to prevent the juice from escaping. Add the upper crust and trim the superfluous crust from the edge with a sharp knife. Bake in a quick oven. When done dust with powdered sugar or cover with a thin meringue, made of the white of one egg and a tablespoonful of pulverized sugar or omit both and eat plain.

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To Make a
DEWBERRY PUDDING

Take 1 cup sweet milk; 2 cups sugar; 1 quart dewberries and enough flour to make stiff batter and a pinch of salt; stir in berries last. Pour in greased pan and bake. Serve with sauce made of sweet milk and sugar, flavored with vanilla. Use self-rising flour.

To Make
DEWBERRY JAM

Wash and mash dewberries. Place in preserving kettle and heat slowly to boiling point. Add gradually an equal quantity of heated sugar. Cook slowly for forty-five minutes. Put in a stone jar or tumblers.

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FOR A HEALTHY BREAKFAST
EAT

DEWBERRIES
WITH CEREALS

For a healthy lunch and dinner, eat Dewberries or Dewberry Pie, Dewberry Dumplings, Dewberry Jam, Dewberry Preserves, or Drink Dewberry Wine.

Try Dewberries with Cream!

Ask your hotel, cafeteria and tea rooms to serve them. You can buy them at your favorite grocery store.

Ask for the Quality Dewberry grown and shipped by

BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM

P. O. Box 85, Vass, N. C.

HANDLED AND PACKED CAREFULLY

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM

"Quality First," is our motto.

Situated on U. S. Highway No. 1, 3 miles south of Vass in the famous Sandhills of Moore County, North Carolina.

* * *

We can supply you with delicious dew-berries fresh from our farm during the month of June; watermelons from June until October; Cantaloupes from June until August.

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We can supply your demand, be it large or small. Wholesale and retail.

Quality Berries, Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

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BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM

P. O. Box 85, Vass, N. C.

FROM

BEASLEY HEIGHTS FARM

TO

New York	575
Philadelphia	470
Washington	337
Richmond	225
Atlanta	397

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June 18, 1936.

My dear Norman:

Your letter of June thirteenth has
been received.

Thank you very much, in the Presi-
dent's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in send-
ing the sketch to him.

I am sorry indeed it is impossible
to send you the letter you request.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Carson

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Norman Bishusky,
225 Jackson Street,
Trenton,
New Jersey.

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June 13, 1936

225 Jackson St
Trenton, N.J.

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

Mr. President:

I am sending a pen and ink sketch of you, made from a photograph in the N.Y. Herald Tribune. I am only 15 years old, and I attend art school in the evening.

I earnestly hope you will answer this letter, and I would like to know if you could please give me a letter of recommendation (TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN) so that when I apply for a commercial art job after finishing school your letter would give me a very excellent start in my career.

I wanted to draw this picture of you because it showed you smiling. Keep smiling through all the criticism and you'll be re-elected. You can count on my father's vote.

Hoping that I will hear from you when you return from your present speech making tour in the mid-west, and also awaiting your letter of recommendation,

I am yours,
Norman Dishusky

Little
powder
away

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P. P. 7
G. B.

Monday

June 23, 1936

My dear Mrs. Bunker:

Before leaving for Philadelphia, Mr. McIntyre asked me to reply on his behalf to your letter of June twenty-second.

He asked me also to tell you how sorry he was that he could not arrange for you to see the President just now. Due to the pressure incident to the adjournment of Congress, Mr. McIntyre is not arranging any personal appointments whatsoever at this time and is confining the President's engagements to those of a strictly official character.

It has been the custom since the beginning of the Administration for Mr. McIntyre to receive all gifts on the President's behalf and present them to him with an appropriate word of explanation. If you would care, therefore, to leave with me the volume which you wish to present to the President with an explanatory memorandum, I can assure you that it will be brought to his personal attention.

Regretting that we cannot give you a more favorable reply at this time,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

RB/mm

Mrs. Catharine Judge Bunker,
Room 329, Hotel Astor,
New York, N. Y.

ASTOR
HOTEL
NEW YORK

Monday

Colonel Marvin McFriture
White House
Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir.

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Dr. Paul Perigord, Professor
of French Civilization at the University
of California at Los Angeles telegraphed
Secretary Lokes asking that he
arrange for a brief interview for me
with President Roosevelt.
Secretary Lokes reply was that

Pasadena erected what has been called the most beautiful little
theatre in America, representing a community undertaking of
\$400,000. Captain Perigord is a strong advocate of the cultural
development of the American people and has found here
a field of extraordinary promise.

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"let you
represent"
Perigord"

OUR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

PAUL PÉRIGORD

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Captain Paul Perigord, French by birth and American by adoption, was educated in France and in the United States. In France he studied in the schools of Toulouse and at the University of Paris. In the United States he took post-graduate work at the universities of Harvard, Chicago and Minnesota. He obtained his Bachelor's degree in Letters and Philosophy from the University of France, a Master's degree from the University of Chicago, and a Doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota. He holds also an honorary Master's degree from the University of Columbia.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the French Infantry, was promoted to the rank of Captain, decorated with the Legion of Honor and the Cross of War for distinguished service, wounded and sent to the United States as an instructor for the New England Division at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. Later, at the request of President Wilson, he lectured in every state of the Union. He returned to France in the summer of 1918 to join the American Forces. After the Armistice he was sent back to America as Member of The French High Commission. In the fall of 1919 he accepted the chair of Economics and History at the California Institute of Technology. In 1923 he was American representative on the Committee of Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations at Geneva. As an official observer he attended the session of the Council of the League that met at Madrid in 1926. Later, Aristide Briand, the celebrated French Premier, sent him on a special mission to Italy in the interest of Franco-Italian friendship and co-operation. He has been Professor of French Civilization at the University of California since 1925 and has served as Dean of the College of Letters and Science. He is an acknowledged authority on International Problems and on European Culture and History. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Labor Office, Washington Branch. Author of "The International Labor Organization of the League of Nations."

He has always taken a deep interest in civic questions. In Pasadena, where he made his home during ten years, he has served as President of the Pasadena Community Playhouse and of the Pasadena Community Guild. Under his administration the people of Pasadena erected what has been called the most beautiful little theatre in America, representing a community undertaking of \$400,000. Captain Perigord is a strong advocate of the cultural development of the American people and has found here a field of extraordinary promise.

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By
PAUL PÉRICORD, M.A., Ph.D.
University of California Los Angeles

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to you now
Naturally
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you handled all of the
interviews with the President,
and that we might refer you
to Secretary Leves in writing
to you now for this interview.

Naturally. I feel the organization
I represent is truly a very
important one, and the work
we are doing is very worthy.

I will be in Washington
D.C. on Thursday of this week
and if you do grant me this
courtesy, may I not ask you

his personal attention.

Regretting that we cannot give
you a more favorable reply at this time,

Sincerely yours,

Roberta Barrows

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

Mrs. Catharine Judge Bunker,
Room 329, Hotel Astor,
New York, N. Y.

again with the help of "His Supreme"
will with the help of "His Supreme"
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to telegraph me here at the Hotel,
Charges Collect, so that I may
make my plans accordingly.

I also wish to present to the
President a handsome bound volume
of the five great Americans during the
construction period. I am also enclosing
a copy of the background of Professor
Paul Peirard. He has also given
me a letter to Secretary L. C. Lee.

May I not hear from you as
requested?

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours
Mrs. Catharine Judge Bunker
Room 329

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1936

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Roberta Barrows

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

Mrs. Catharine Judge Bunker,
Room 329, Hotel Astor,
New York, N. Y.

again with the help of "his Supreme Being"

Little
bag of powder
thrown away
Holy Pillow

June 23, 1936

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My dear Mrs. Baron:

The President was indeed pleased to
receive your letter of June twenty-second,
with the enclosed gift. He has asked me to
tell you how grateful he is for your prayers
and to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Clara Baron,
34 Sumner Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Call me
undershirt pinned on T shirt
again with every change until you
will with the help of "His Supreme"
Zeigay

Thank

June 22, 1936

Respectable
Resident Franklin L. Russell.

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JWR

Dear Gentleman
I trust this letter finds you
+ your dear family in the best of
spirits. I want you I am sure to
again accept my Holy Father's Prayers
for your health + which has been
Blessed for you well-being, + for a
speedy overwhelming selection. As
Our Dear "God," sends his Blessings
through someone to be choose me
so far I am his my prayers "have
helped you so please wear "God's
Holy Blessings of Jerusalem's Sacred
Earth wear Our "I had be" on your
undershirt pinned on + put it back
again with every change until you
will with the help of "His Supreme"
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SOUTHGATE, Hon. Richard
State Department,
6-25-36.

P. O. F.
9-B

Wrote to Mr. Kannee in re the presentation of a few samples of "guarana", a Brazilian beverage widely used in Brazil, by the Brazilian Ambassador from President Getulio Vargas. ---- Returned to Mr. Southgate by Mr. Kannee's Memorandum of June 26, 1936 asking Mr. Southgate to advise the Brazilian Embassy, in effect, that the President is so busy clearing up things which have accumulated during the Convention and in making preparations for his vacation trip that he would like very much to have Mr. Southgate receive the "Guarana" in his behalf.

SEE 11 (Official File)

Your letter of June twenty-seventh,
together with the copies, "Stare Over the Consti-
tution", has come to us in the absence of the
President and Mr. Bailey. I shall be glad to refer
the inclosed copies of your book available to
them as soon as they return to Washington and hope
they will wish us to thank you for your courtesy
in sending them.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Bailey

WILLIAM C. BAILEY
Assistant to MR. BAILEY

Mr. Irving Brant,
Editor, St. Louis Star-Times,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Sincerely,

Irving Brant

P.P. 7
9-B

June 29, 1936.

My dear Mr. Brant:

Your letter of June twenty-seventh, together with the copies, "Storm Over the Constitution", has come to me in the absence of the President and Mr. Early. I shall be glad to make the inscribed copies of your book available to them as soon as they return to Washington and know they will wish me to thank you for your courtesy in sending them.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr Early

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Assistant to MR. EARLY

Mr. Irving Brant,
Editor, St. Louis Star-Times,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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Sincerely,

Irving Brant

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Frank W. Taylor, Jr., Managing Editor

IRVING BRANT
Editor of
Editorial Page

ST. LOUIS STAR-TIMES

Star-Times Building

12th and Delmar

June 27, 1936.

Mr. Stephen T. Early,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stephen Early:

I am sending you today by parcel post two copies of Storm Over the Constitution, one for yourself and one for the President. As you probably remember, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that Secretary Wallace write the introduction for it. That worked out very well.

Of course, as the author of it, I have a rather immodest opinion of the book, but others who have read it say that it will have a decided effect if it gets sufficient circulation. I cannot say so publicly, nor even privately under general circumstances, but last winter Justice Cardozo, who had read part of it in manuscript, urged me strongly to get it published before constitutional cases came before the court in the spring.

I am hoping that the directness with which the book touches the Supreme Court issue, and the timeliness of its publication, will direct attention to it as a study of federal power. The Wallace introduction is a start toward attention. If anything could be said or done that would stimulate the Republicans to attack it, that would be enough.

Our friend Paul Mallon, I notice, is saying every day now that the President is going to push consumer co-operatives. You probably don't need to be told that small business men are awfully sensitive on that subject. There will be a point, undoubtedly, at which advocacy of co-operatives becomes a political asset, but they will have to spread farther among the people before that becomes true. Newspapers hardly dare mention them, even in the news columns. I hope the Republicans won't be given any overt expression on which to hang a campaign of prejudice.

Sincerely,

Irving Brant

P. S. The mother of one of our copy readers says Landon "has no sex appeal on the radio."

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Mr. Stephen T. Early,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stephen Early:

Inclosed is a little reference to some of
your close friends, *and an editorial on Mr. Davis's land.*

Charles Michelson and I are having some correspondence
now about pamphlets. My book, Storm Over the Constitution,
will be published on July 1. It is off the press now and will
be ready for advance distribution by the 23rd. I think it will
be of some value in the campaign and afterward. I am going to
send a copy to you and one to the President. I hope that you
will feel inclined to tell him to read it. Wallace's introduction
may inspire some Old Guard Republican to attack it. That, I
think, would be sure to make it effective.

With best wishes,

Irving Brant

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NO MAN'S LAND.

On January 4th of this year, the Star-Times published a leading editorial with the heading, "A Legal No Man's Land," describing the vacuum between state and national power being created by the Supreme Court.

That same expression was used by President Roosevelt this week to describe the effect of Supreme Court decisions. Coming from him, the remark instantly raised the question whether he was preparing to deal with the constitutional issue in the presidential campaign.

The situation to which the President referred may be described by quoting from the Star-Times editorial of January 4, in which it was stated:

"The general purpose of the court conservatives is plain. It is to create the largest possible vacuum in government authority between the powers of the states and the powers of the nation.

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"On the other hand, we have the court going as far as it dares in denying the states the power to legislate, on the ground that they are invading fields reserved to the nation.

"The result is to create a statutory No Man's Land in which, if present promises are fulfilled, big business will cavort and men of property will loll at ease."

Since that time, the Supreme Court has struck down the AAA and the Guffey Coal Act, in sweeping decisions narrowing the powers of the nation. It has also taken away the power of the states to enact minimum wage legislation and has denied the right of states to permit cities to take advantage of federal bankruptcy laws. The vacuum has been enlarged. Minimum-wage laws of seventeen states were destroyed by the recent decision in the New York case. Exploiters of women and children have indeed been given a field in which to cavort.

The constitutional issue is in the election whether Mr. Roosevelt puts it there or not. Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York, Republican candidate for Vice President, says that the minimum wage decision will cost the Republicans a million votes in the November election, unless the Republicans themselves take leadership in demanding a constitutional amendment.

Mr. Fish knows what he is talking about. His estimate may even be too small. In the popular mind, Supreme Court decisions nullifying federal and state laws of a "new deal" type are looked upon as Republican decisions, not because the court is partisan, but because Republican leaders

THE ANTI-ROOSEVELT PIN-PRICKERS.

To hear Alice Longworth, Paul Mallon, Frank Kent and some others tell it, you'd think that Julius Caesar framed his calendar at the diabolical inspiration of President Roosevelt's pre-natal ghost in order to win some tricky advantage over his political adversaries.

Mr. Mallon has discovered that the administration, with fiendish ingenuity, decided to pay the soldiers' bonus on June 15 because that was just after the adjournment of the Republican national convention and it would put nice thoughts of gratitude to the Roosevelt administration in place of thoughts of the new Republican ticket. As a matter of fact the date, June 15, was decided upon last January 12th, by Senator Steiwer of Oregon, Republican keynoter, and Senator Clark of Missouri, Democrat, representing the veterans' organizations backing the bonus bill, and Senators Harrison and Byrnes, representing the administration. The date had to be put months in the future to allow time for bookkeeping by the Veterans' Administration and the Treasury, and to postpone the financial strain on the Treasury until after the heavy refunding of government debt during the spring.

It is probably true, also, that the June date was chosen so that the stimulus to retail trade would be felt during the summer, when business normally lags. Alice Longworth considers that a dishonest political trick. Merchants may consider it the soundest kind of good business planning.

These day-by-day yappers against the President may think that they are doing him political injury by their incessant criticisms of everything he does or does not do, but they probably do him more good than harm. The worst thing the Democrats could do would be to treat Governor Landon with similar malice.

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have supported the court in nullifying such laws. It would be strange, indeed, if, to escape the consequences of this popular impression, the Republicans should force the issue of constitutional reform, or compel the President to go farther than he is ready to.

What does the President want? He wants to be pushed. He knows that he can carry on his program, in the future, only through laws acknowledged by the courts to be valid. But he doesn't want to open himself to the charge that he is trying to upset the Constitution or the Supreme Court. It is better strategy, politically, to let a universal popular exasperation set the forces of reform in motion.

Apparently that point of exasperation has been reached. The New York minimum wage decision came down like a ton of straw on a broken-backed camel. Even the Tory newspapers of the country are silent now. Some of them actually condemn the decision, mildly.

What is the proper course to pursue? If the Supreme Court remains much longer as it is, amendment of the Constitution is practically unavoidable. Yet nine-tenths of all the trouble would vanish with a shift of two in the court membership.

This No Man's Land is not in the Constitution. It has been created by the Supreme Court. There would be no such vacuum in government if the present minority were a majority. Federal power has been destroyed by a steady stream of narrowing interpretations which began with the first Child Labor decision in 1918, but against this course a part of the court has steadily protested.

Even in the unanimous verdict against the NRA, last year, the court was unanimous only in its decision; it divided in its interpretation of power. And in the Guffey Coal case, where the same basic issue existed, the justices divided with a sharpness that made their agreement in the NRA case seem trivial.

What we have, then, is a mounting pressure for immediate change in the Constitution, to correct what might be corrected by a simple change in personnel, should there be time enough.

The difficulty is that time grows short. The Supreme Court has created an impossible situation, and a tremendously explosive one. The way out will be found shortly, because it must be found. Mr. Roosevelt's part in it, at the moment, is to direct public attention to the issue. That he has done. A national public opinion is bound to galvanize during the next few months. The more completely it takes form through public discussion the better.

There is always a tendency, at a time like this, to cry out: Let the President tell what he wants. Let him direct the issue. But many who call for this most loudly would attack him the instant he followed their advice. We live in a democracy, and healthy debate on this constitutional issue will be an excellent prelude to action.

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Play Up to Plain People.

The question is whether enough people will sour on Roosevelt's grin, glitter and gusto to succumb to Landon by November.

Many former Roosevelt supporters are no longer captivated by the "my friends" technique, although it appears he still has the votes of most of the "plain people" whom both he and Landon will seek to charm.

No one need get the idea that Landon—known as "Fox" way back in university days—is dumb.

Cautious and opportunistic, he has missed few bets and pulled few if any boners. His political shrewdness may become as celebrated as Roosevelt's.

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KEN MURRAY SAYS:

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Bonus Marchers paraded again! Only on this occasion it was Uncle Sam's mailmen delivering those bonds to the veterans . . . And strange as it may seem, the postman didn't have to ring twice.

Of course, in some cases the veteran must have been very embarrassed when the only ones he could get to identify him to the postman were those he owed plenty of money to.

Naturally, the boys thought they were doing something when they got through those barbed wire entanglements in France . . . But just wait until they try to break through the butcher, the baker, and the landlord.

Seriously enough, the whole thing kinda makes you feel proud of your Uncle Sam . . . The Old Boy recognizes his war debt on the same day that Europe ignores hers.

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