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De LABOULAYE, Hon. Andre  
Washington, D. C.  
February 1, 1937

The President wrote him that for two weeks he has been reading through the book each night before going to sleep, and that is now safely in his little glass bookcase among a few dozen of his treasures. Says he hates to think of his leaving (as French Ambassador) and wants to insure his coming over here to represent France at the 1939 Exposition in New York. Asks the best method to accomplish this. -- It is apparent that the book above referred to was a gift to the President from Ambassador De Laboulaye.

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February 2, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mrs. Bicks:

The President has received your kind note and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your good wishes. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for the picture to which you refer and to tell you that he is indeed grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Thru away

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Russ Bicks,  
12 Brenner Street,  
Newark,  
New Jersey.

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Mrs. Emma Bicks  
BUTTERFLY ART WORK  
12 BRENNER STREET  
NEWARK, N. J.



Jan 17 1937

*Stuckley*

To My President  
Sending you my little Good Luck  
Pictures to help you in the next  
4 Years I Prayed for you  
work for you even had fights  
for you and sure was glad  
when you got in

So May God help you and  
protect you in the coming Years  
Love and Prayers  
Mrs. E Bicks

The Pictures go off with  
this letter

*Thank  
ML*

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February 2, 1937

*Beckley*

My dear Mrs. Becker:

The President thanks you ever so much  
for your courtesy in sending him that beautiful  
gift, a product of your own handiwork. He wants  
you to know that he deeply appreciates the  
friendly spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

*throw away*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Molly Becker,  
1334 Independence Blvd.,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

1334 Independence Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

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Dear President Roosevelt:

It gives me great pleasure  
to send you this gift which  
I made myself. May you  
have the best of luck dur-  
ing your second term.

A good citizen,  
Mrs. Molly Becker

1334 Independence Blvd.  
Chicago. Ill.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bliley:

The picture which you were good enough  
to send to the President has been received and  
he wants you to know that he appreciates your kind  
thought of him. He is indeed grateful for your  
friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Nellie F. Bliley,  
2511 Floyd Avenue,  
Richmond,  
Virginia.

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Mrs. Nellie H. Wiley TA

May God protect and  
guide you many years.

of January twenty-third and  
were good enough to send to  
the President have been received. He has asked me  
to convey to you his sincere thanks for your kind  
thought of him as well as for the good will and  
friendliness which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abraham I. Berkowitz, Esq.,  
Charleston,  
Illinois.

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Berkowitz:

Your letter of January twenty-third and  
the souvenir which you were good enough to send to  
the President have been received. He has asked me  
to convey to you his sincere thanks for your kind  
thought of him as well as for the good will and  
friendliness which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abraham I. Berkowitz, Esq.,  
Charleston,  
Illinois.

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Charleston, Illinois

January 23, 1937

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Hon. Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
President of the United States.  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you Mr. President on your second inauguration.

I had the pleasure and the honor of meeting you from the rear platform of your train when you stopped in Mattoon, Ill. in 1932 on your first trip thru there during the Campaign.

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At that time, I gave your son James a membership card in the Young Democratic Club of Mattoon. I also gave James a box of my Democratic Silver Finished Donkeys, and was indeed proud to see <sup>him</sup> pin one on the lapel of your coat before you bid us all good-bye as your special train left our station.

My efforts in campaigning again for you in the past November election, covered over half of the United States. I shipped over several million of my Democratic Donkeys with the several cards (like one enclosed) and believe my efforts were not in vain. One of my customers was Mrs. Henry Morgenthau of New York and the wife of our Secretary of Treasury.

Your triumphant election Victory, prompted me to make a souvenir of this occasion, and so,

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I am mailing you one under separate cover and engrossed with your name on it. I hope you like it, because I took great pains in designing it.

I sincerely wish you good Luck and continued success in your next four years as our President and the guiding hand of our great country.

In closing, I would like to express my utmost feelings for you, by saying: You are the greatest President of the United States.

Yours most Respectfully  
Abraham J. Berkowitz.



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February 2, 1937

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My dear Frank:

Your friendly note of birthday greetings has been received by the President and he thanks you for your kind thought of him. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him your pictures and he sends you his very best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Yours away

Frank Brennan,  
45 Lockman Avenue,  
Mariners Harbor,  
Staten Island,  
New York.

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Should have / 27/37 ahead  
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Mr. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

I am sending you a  
Present for both of you  
I hope you will be please  
with it I am only a beginner

I have a little present  
I hope that you'll enjoy  
It's just a little gift  
From a School Boy

From  
Frank Brennan  
45, Sachman Ave.

Mariners Harbor  
Staten Island  
Best Wishes and a  
Happy Birth  
From all.

Williamsport, Pa.



*Buckley*

February 2, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Bopp:

I have received your note of January twenty-sixth.

The President was pleased to receive your friendly birthday greetings, and more than appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send him that beautifully framed needle-work, a product of your own art. The President thanks you cordially for your kind thought of him and has requested me to convey his very best wishes to you and to your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mrs. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Morrie B. Bopp,  
512 West Edwin Street,  
Williamsport,  
Pennsylvania.

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*Williamsport, Pa.*



Williamsport, Pa.  
January 26, 1937.

Miss M. G. La Hand,  
Private Secretary,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss. La Hand:-

I am mailing under  
separate cover a needle embroidery sketch  
of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and  
his grand daughter "Little Kate" which I  
made for his Birth day, taken from  
a picture which was in the Philadelphia  
Evening Bulletin a copy of which will be  
enclosed with the sketch.

Will you be kind enough to let me know  
if it arrives in good condition?

With all good wishes, I am,

Most sincerely

Mrs. Morrie B. Bopp  
512 - West Edwin St.,  
Williamsport, Pa.

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~~Handwritten notes and signatures, including "M. G. La Hand" and "H. B. Bopp".~~





# The Evening

90TH YEAR, NO. 177

(OCTOBER CIRCULATION 519,694 COPIES DAILY)

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY

## ROOSEVELT LEAD MOUNTS TOWARD 10,000,000 MARK

President Has 24,782,827 to  
Landon's 15,451,493 With  
17,521 Voting Districts Still  
Unreported

DEMOCRATS HAVE 330  
IN HOUSE, 75 IN SENATE

Republicans Sure of Only  
Three Governorships—Dem-  
ocrats Win 25—Three in  
Doubt

88 G. O. P. REPRESENTATIVES  
RETURNED TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)

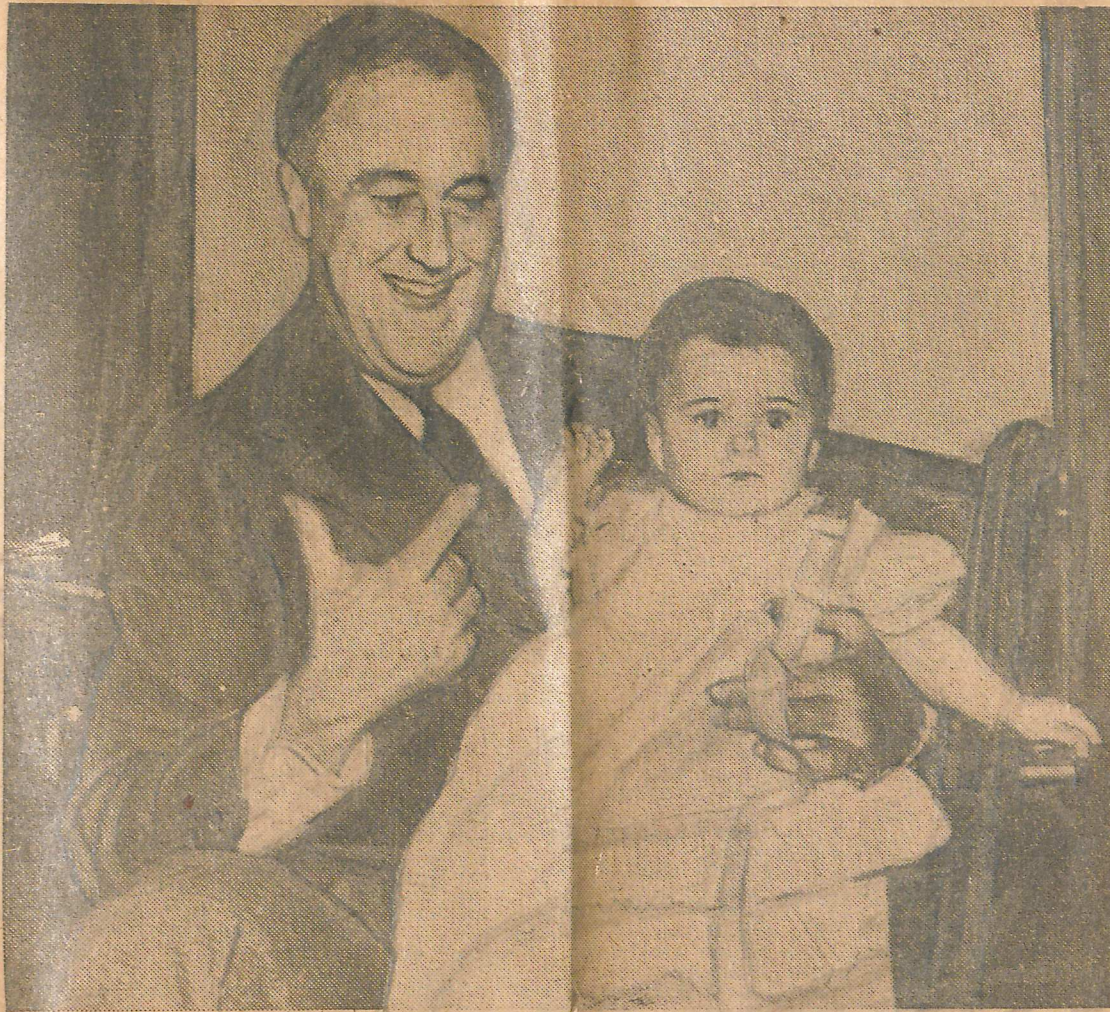
With President Roosevelt's popular majority snowballing toward the smashing figure of 10,000,000 as late election returns rolled in, eager New Dealers busied themselves today with drafting suggestions for a broad program in the overwhelmingly Democratic 75th Congress.

Though millions of votes had not yet been tabulated, the President's popular plurality shot well past the 9,000,000 mark today. It already had set a new American record and was still climbing with indications it would pass 10,000,000.

Total votes cast also had set an all-time record, reaching 40,904,951, with 17,521 voting districts still to be heard from. Of the total Roosevelt had 24,782,827 and Alf M. Landon 15,451,893.

As for electoral votes, there has been no such lop-sided victory since the early days of the Republic, when George Washington got the full electoral vote of every State voting and James Monroe got all except the

PRESIDENT RELAXES BY PLAYING WITH GRANDCHILD



President Franklin D. Roosevelt amuses his granddaughter, eight-months-old Kate Roosevelt, following her christening yesterday and the child held the spotlight in the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N. Y. She is the daughter of the President's son, James, and Mrs. Betsy Cushing Roosevelt. (AP Wirephoto.)

## PRESIDENT GREET'S PAPAL SECRETARY

Has Cardinal Pacelli at Lunch  
—Acknowledges Con-  
gratulations

## COP NABS MAN AS FOOTPAD

Witness Robbery from Shadows  
Nearby and Catch Suspect

When Max Kunstlich, also known as Moe King, strong-armed a pedestrian to the tune of \$4 at 8th and Green sts. at 1.15 A. M. he was unaware that two policemen were walking in the shadows across the

## BRITISH EXPECT ROOSEVELT AID

London Newspapers Hope U. S.  
Will be Brought Back Into  
World Affairs

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## POSTSCRIPT

RSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1936

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### PENNA. PLURALITY FOR ROOSEVELT RISES TO 643,435

Figures Do Not Include Re-  
turns from 76 of 8,010 Dis-  
tricts Not Reported

#### WIRE PULLING STARTED ON SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM

President Roosevelt's plurality over Governor Landon in Pennsylvania, has grown to 643,435, exclusive of the vote unreported from 76 election districts.

The Presidential vote for 7,934 of the 8,010 districts stands:

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Roosevelt ..... | 2,326,189 |
| Landon .....    | 1,682,754 |

Roosevelt's plurality includes 210,025 given to him in Philadelphia, and 185,298 in Allegheny county. The President carried 40 of the State's 67 counties.

F. Clair Ross, of Butler, who was elected State Treasurer by the Democrats, is running 512,733 ahead of his Republican opponent, Frank L. Pinola, Kingston.

That vote, in 7,625 of the 8,010 districts, stands:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Ross .....   | 2,122,851 |
| Pinola ..... | 1,610,118 |

State Senator Warren R. Roberts, Bethlehem, Democratic winner for Auditor General, has a lead of 486,795 over E. Arthur Sweeney, Greensburg, the Republican candidate.

The vote, in 7,654 of 8,010 districts:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Roberts ..... | 2,094,260 |
| Sweeney ..... | 1,607,465 |

Additional returns from the elections for members of the State House of Representatives show the Democrats won 154 seats and the Republicans 52, while two places are undecided, in Center and McKean counties. The Democrats largely increased their 1935-36 majority in the House.

The State Senate in the 1937 Legislature, as result of 25 seats filled Tuesday from the odd numbered dis-

### LEO FOOLS DETECTIVES

Boy Sleeps in Automobile While  
Search for Him Goes on

New York, Nov. 5—(AP)—Leo Perry, four, was missing, and the front door was standing open at 4 A. M.

Detective William Dunn searched the home from top to bottom, he searched the neighborhood—but no Leo and no clues to Leo.

Dunn returned to the police station to report his failure. Outside headquarters, he stopped beside the Perry's automobile to light a cigarette. Idly, he lifted a blanket on the back seat.

There was Leo, fast asleep.

### MERCY DEATH BILL GOES TO LORDS

'Easy Death' for Sufferers Pro-  
posed in Parliamentary  
Measure

#### IS WIDELY DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 5—(AP)—The tradition-steeped House of Lords faced today the necessity of answering one of the most extraordinary questions in its long history.

Has the sufferer of an incurable ailment the right to select death to escape lingering pain?

The question was contained in a "mercy death" bill introduced in Parliament yesterday to authorize medical men to help hopeless patients who want to die. Lord Ponsonby, its sponsor, climaxed a year's campaign by any medical and church leaders' euthanasia, "easy death."

Ponsonby will move the second reading of a bill December 1 and it will become a debatable issue then. The measure is in the hands of the printer. The author refused to discuss it. He says it provides for the death of patients whose ailments are incurable, "at (Continued on Last Page, Column Five)

### ARRESTED AS HIT-RUN

Downtown Man Hunted Six Months  
—Stolen Car Injured Two

Hunted since last May as a hit-run driver, Thomas Pollock, 24, was arrested yesterday in his home on Manton st. near Federal.

Police went to the house on a tip that he had returned home. Police say Pollock was the driver of a stolen car that injured James McGee, twelve, of 1258 S. 24th st., and Nicholas Basso, seven, 1248 S. 24th st., as they were playing in front of the latter's home.

The car, reported stolen from Dr. J. C. Scott, Dailey road, Upper Darby, was abandoned.

### THUG STEALS CAR, ROBS 3 PLACES

Forces Two Victims to Carry  
Cash Register to  
Automobile

#### TWO OTHER ROBBERIES

Three holdups netted an armed robber, wearing blue glasses, \$215 in West Philadelphia last night.

At the automobile agency of Travis & McGarrity, at 624 S. 62d st., Vernon Travis, a partner, and Thomas White, 71, of 6130 Walton av., an employe, were forced to carry the cash register to a car on the floor.

They were then locked in a closet, and the robber drove off. The car and register, emptied of \$150, were found at 53d and Spruce sts.

At the delicatessen of Joseph Glassman, at Redfield and Sansom sts., Glassman's daughters, Mary, 25, and Sara, 18, stood in awe of the pistol while its owner took \$3. The third visit was at the grocery of Benjamin Cylinder, at 59th and Thompson sts., where \$62 was taken.

The robber, about 28, dark-haired, and shabbily dressed, is believed to be the same man who held up a but- (Continued on Last Page, Column Five)

### FASCISTS BATTLE

### MADRID MILITIA IN CITY'S SUBURBS

Fresh Socialist Troops Pour  
from Central City to Meet  
Final Onslaught of General  
Franco's Insurgents

#### TWO INSURGENT PLANES SHOT DOWN RAIDING CITY

Two Other Pursuit Aircraft  
Crippled by Shellfire But Es-  
cape—Giant Fascist Bombers  
Appear Overhead

#### TOWNSFOLK QUIT HOMES FOR CENTER OF CAPITAL

##### Smoke Hanging Over Madrid

Getafe, Spain, Nov. 5—(AP)—Scattered columns of smoke could be seen plainly today rising from the vicinity of Madrid. It was impossible, however, to determine whether they were rising from fires in outlying sections of the city or from a closer suburb.

Lisbon, Nov. 5—(AP)—The insurgent radio station at Burgos announced today that Fascist planes heavily bombed the outskirts of Madrid "killing hundreds of loyalists (Socialists)."

Madrid, Nov. 5—(AP)—Thousands of Madrid Government militia poured out of the city three hours before dawn today in a savage counter-offensive against the insurgents.

Estate Valued at \$139,963

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Martha S. Fleisher, 2030 Spring Garden st., placed its value at \$139,963.

R. Crossman Estate \$5,732

### TEST NEWS

of the United States is  
redrawn again, this time for pur-  
poses of administration efficiency.

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May your Birthday  
be bright,  
Your heart full  
of cheer,  
And your gladness  
increase  
Every day in the year

Mrs. & Mrs. Morrie B. Bopp.

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courtesy in sending the copy of your little book

to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Zanabek

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Clare Louise Burt,  
Box 1189,  
Pinehurst,  
North Carolina.

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February 3, 1937

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A Happy Birthday

received and  
attention. Mean-  
in his behalf for your  
courtesy in sending the copy of your little book  
to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 3, 1937

My dear Miss Burt:

Your recent note has been received and will be brought to the President's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending the copy of your little book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Zanabek

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Clare Louise Burt,  
Box 1189,  
Pinehurst,  
North Carolina.

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M.L.  
This little book is not for sale. (File books)

It has (they write) helped many of the inarticulate despairing ones. As far as able, the writer wishes to reach people of this kind for she is qualified to understand some of their needs. Intuition tells me that many of these who have heard your voice and are believing in the You of you, have something to find in these few lines. Is it presumptuous to ask you to send me a list of such people, who would permit the privilege?

Gene Louise Durt  
Box 1189  
Pinehurst, N.C.



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February 3, 1937

My dear Mrs. Billingsley:

Your letter of January twenty-  
eighth has been received and the President  
and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you ever so much  
for your friendly interest in writing. They  
want you to know that they deeply appreciate  
your courtesy in sending the flowers and have  
asked me to convey their very best wishes  
to you, and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Have Away

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Billingsley,  
General Delivery,  
Trenton,  
New Jersey.

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artificial things.

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to the President an Mrs Roosevelt  
I am one of your Pale managers of Trenton NJ  
in the District were I wanted. I arrived and  
hundred an gifts to the & also with my self an I have  
all ways Ben one of your supporters from the first  
of your rebellion an all ways I will be in close you  
will find a little token made by my hand.  
I to Mrs Roosevelt if any of your friends would like  
a little flower I would be glad to send through the  
mail of Mrs Calas preferred I remain a friend  
Mrs. Frances Bellinghly a Lonely widow  
an family  
Calas

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Mrs. Flannagan-

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8, 1937

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resident

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*(Please keep these attached to letter) E-5*

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and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you ever so much  
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to you, and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Billingsley,  
General Delivery,  
Trenton,  
New Jersey.



Mrs E  
Smith-  
I have no other  
address.

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President

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Billingsley,  
General Delivery,  
Trenton,  
New Jersey.



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My dear Mrs. Billingsley:

Your letter of January twenty-  
eighth has been received and the Pres-  
ident and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you ever  
for your friendly interest in  
want you to know that the  
your courtesy in send-  
asked me to con-  
to you, s-

Very truly,  
Woodrow Wilson

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
February

My dear Mrs. Billingsley:  
Your letter of January twenty-  
eighth has been received and the Pres-  
ident and Mrs. Roosevelt thank you ever  
for your friendly interest in  
want you to know that the  
your courtesy in send-  
asked me to con-  
to you, s-



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1937

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your courtesy in sending the flowers and have  
asked me to convey their very best wishes  
to you, and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frances Billingsley,  
General Delivery,  
Trenton,  
New Jersey.

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HEILNER, Van Campen  
New York, N. Y.  
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States his new book entitled "Salt Water Fishing" will be out the first of March. — would like to send copy to the President if given permission.

Buckley has letter awaiting arrival of book.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
U.S. Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C.



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February 5, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Besbris:

Your letter of January twenty-  
seventh has pleased the President very much.  
He wants you to know that he deeply appre-  
ciates the friendly spirit which prompted  
you to send him that fine gift, and has asked  
me to convey to you and to the members of  
your family, his sincere good wishes for  
your welfare and happiness.

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American flag  
made of spoils

Very sincerely yours,

throw away

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. Besbris,  
Hell Street,  
Raynham,  
Massachusetts.

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Book for  
Hobby

The President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.  
Honorable Sir:

Hall Street  
Raynham, Mass.  
January 27, 1937

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For the last two  
years I have been working for  
the W. P. A. I don't know what  
I would have done if I hadn't  
got the job. My husband is  
sick and for many years I have  
had to support him and my five  
children (the oldest is now  
seventeen). To show my appreciation  
for the help you have given to me  
and the other poor people by creating  
the W. P. A, I have made this flag.  
It is made from spools, the

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 South Ashland Avenue,  
Lexington,  
Kentucky.

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thread of which was used in the  
WPA. sewing project. For two  
years I have saved these spools,  
which were formerly thrown  
away.

Yours Truly,  
Mrs. E. Bebris

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 South Ashland Avenue,  
Lexington,  
Kentucky.

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February 5, 1937

My dear Miss Bailey:

Your letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President very much. He is glad to have that nice tie you made for him and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

I am indeed sorry to have to disappoint you, but the President is so extremely busy with his official duties that it simply is impossible for him to comply with the many requests for his signature that are coming to him. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 South Ashland Avenue,  
Lexington,  
Kentucky.



Lexington, Ky, Jan 25 - 1907  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington D.C. *aged 25 1/2*

My Dear President Roosevelt,  
I am sending you a tie in remembrance  
of your birthday, along with the wish  
that you will have many more happy,  
prosperous, and healthful birthdays.  
I hope you will enjoy wearing the  
tie as much as I have enjoyed  
making it for you.  
Will you please send me your autograph  
it would make me very happy and I  
will cherish it among my most prized  
possessions as long as I live and pass  
it on to the future generations of  
my family.

Thanking you, I am very Respectfully

Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 S. Ashland ave.,  
Lexington, Ky.



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February 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Bechtold:

This will acknowledge receipt of  
the picture you were so good as to send to the  
President. He has asked me to thank you ever  
so much for your courtesy and to express his  
appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Avery

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William B. Bechtold, Esq.,  
14 North New Jersey Avenue,  
Atlantic City,  
New Jersey.

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February 8, 1937

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My dear Misses Benkert:

Your friendly birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much and he has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him those preserves. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and sends his best wishes to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Misses Josephine and Carrie Benkert, X  
4003 Baltimore Avenue,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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Birthday Greetings  
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Josephine & Carrie Wendert  
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My dear Mr. Braun:

Your note has been received and  
the President thanks you for your courtesy  
in sending him your sketch. He appreciates  
your thoughtfulness and sends his best wishes  
to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
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Walter H. Braun, Esq.,  
Falls City, Route 4,  
Nebraska.

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Your note has been received and  
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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Walter H. Braun, Esq.,  
Falls City, Route 4,  
Nebraska.

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WALTER H. BRAUN  
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA  
ROUTE NO. 4

Jan 27, 1937

To the Honorable President Roosevelt,  
I am a Nebraska farm youth  
of 22 years of age. I draw for pleasure  
and pastime. I have have taken no  
art course of anykind.

I have made a free hand  
pencil drawing which I am sending  
to you for your birthday present.

I am,

Sincerely Yours,

Walter H. Braun

P.S. I would like to tell you that I  
am a survivor of Medical Science.  
I have had three emergency major  
operations.

You shall find the gift sent by  
parcel post.



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February 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Buckingham:

I have your letter and am very sorry  
there has been so much delay in thanking you for  
that wonderful turkey you sent to me at Christmas  
time. It was very good of you to thus remember  
me.

Best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

to House

Minor Buckingham, Esq.,  
Postmaster,  
West Concord,  
Minnesota.

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*My dear*  
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been so much delay in  
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me at Christmas time.

It was very good of you  
to thus remember me.

Best wishes to you.  
*and* Very sincerely yours

February 3-1937.

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No. 28680 THIRD CLASS  
MINOR BUCKINGHAM  
POSTMASTER  
WEST CONCORD, MINNESOTA

February 3-1937.

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2/8/37  
A.D.V.  
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

White House,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

On December 22-1936, I sent via prepaid Railway Express one of my finest turkeys, addressed to you at Washington. As I have not received an acknowledgment of receipt, I am anxious to learn whether or not your Christmas gift, reached you in due time and in good condition.

In as much as I have shown my sincere friendship towards you and have presented you with the best turkey of my flocks each year, since you became our President, I am going to let it be known that, I would appreciate a very special gift from you, namely an autographed picture of yourself, for my home. With best wishes for your health, happiness and success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Minor Buckingham  
Minor Buckingham.



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My dear Herman:

Your nice letter of birthday greetings pleased the President a great deal. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for that token you were so good as to send him, and to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Signature

Thru Away

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Herman Donald Borovsky,  
3440 Emerson Avenue, South,  
Apartment 6,  
Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.

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3440 Emerson Ave. So.  
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Minneapolis, Minn



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

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Minneapolis, Minn.  
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On the occasion of your birthday, I am taking the liberty of sending you a gift of a little plaque which I made and hope you will like. I selected the ship design because I have read several articles about how much you liked boats and ships. My parents and I think you have a wonderful personality and make a marvelous President, and we are not at all surprised about your popularity with the majority of the people of the Nation. We wish to congratulate you on your birthday and wish you many happy returns of the day.

I am eleven and one half years old and in the sixth grade at the Calhoun School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and one of my favorite hobbies is stamp collecting, which I understand is also one of your hobbies. Hope someday to have the pleasure of meeting you and your wonderful wife in person.

May God bless you and give you health and strength to carry on your wonderful work. Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon, I remain,

Yours Respectfully,  
Herman Donald Borovsky  
3440 Emerson Ave. So.  
apt. 6.

Minneapolis, Minn.





February 9, 1937

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ings has been received and the President wants  
you to know that he more than appreciates your  
courtesy in sending him your carving. He has  
asked me to express his cordial thanks for this  
evidence of your good will and to send his  
best wishes to you and the members of your  
family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Biondi, Esq.,  
31 Viaduct Avenue,  
Downingtown,  
Pennsylvania.

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My dear friend,  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am  
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter  
will find you the same. I have been thinking much of  
late of the friends of the cause and of the work  
that has to be done. I feel that we must be more  
active and more united than ever. I hope to see you  
soon and to talk over with you. I am, dear friend,  
your truly,  
Herman Booth

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February 9, 1937

My dear Mr. Biondi:

Your kind note of birthday greetings has been received and the President wants you to know that he more than appreciates your courtesy in sending him your carving. He has asked me to express his cordial thanks for this evidence of your good will and to send his best wishes to you and the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Biondi, Esq.,  
31 Viaduct Avenue,  
Downingtown,  
Pennsylvania.

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My Dear Mr. President

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As I sit and write  
this letter to you, you don't  
know what it means to  
me. The day that I seen  
you in person as you went of  
through Coatesville Pa. I've  
taken you to my heart. ed you  
so in honor of Inauguration ident  
I am sending you a portrait  
which I Carved by a pen-  
knife I am only a laborer and  
working on the W. P. A. so  
I hope that you will  
Accept it. With all my  
Affectionate heart. My wife  
and four children are just  
as happy as I am in

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sending it to you, that is  
all I can do for you as I  
am a poor man.

Congratulation for your  
next four years as our  
President

I remain Sincerely  
James Biondi  
31 Viaduct Ave  
Downingtown Pa.

P.S.

Wishing you Good - Luck  
Good - By.



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February 9, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bandelein:

I am very sorry indeed that we have been so long in acknowledging your letter of September twenty-fourth, but I do want you to know that the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send the portrait to the President is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Roun

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. P. H. Bandelein,  
1301 Somerset Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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<sup>new letter</sup>  
Philadelphia, Pa.,  
1301 Somerset St.,  
Sept 24, 1936

Mr. President

I am sending you a  
Portrait that I gladly worked  
by hand. In an attempt to  
express my devotion to a  
President who has served us  
faithfully, and it is my  
greatest belief and hope that  
you will serve us another  
Presidential term. I hope  
you will accept and  
appreciate my gift of

Maurice Breslaw,  
144 South Robert Street,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

very successful.

Sincerely yours,  
Maurice Breslaw

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This is known as Armenian  
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Sincerely Yours  
Mrs. P. L. Bandacian

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144 South Robert Street,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

very successful.

Sincerely yours,  
Maurice Breslaw



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February 9, 1937

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My dear Maurice:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him your sketch. He was indeed sorry to learn of your illness, but asks me to say that if you will just keep up the splendid spirit that you are showing, you are bound to be all right. He sends his sincere good wishes that you will soon be restored to health.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Maurice Breslaw,  
144 South Robert Street,  
St. Paul,  
Minnesota.

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very successful.

Sincerely yours,  
Maurice Breslaw



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144 So. Robert St.

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 25, 1937

Dear Mr. President,

I am a boy fifteen years old and have suffered thirty-eight fractures due to brittle bones. I have been unable to walk for the past three years. I am attending the Lindsay School for Crippled Children and I'm in the 9 B. Because of my injuries and schoolwork I have been unable to draw your picture until last Sunday, when I saw it in a local newspaper. I have never taken art lessons. The only exercise I get is in the summer when I am able to go swimming for only two months because of the weather. Someday I hope to make enough money from my drawing to be able to build a swimming<sup>pool</sup> here for others like me. In closing, I am wishing you a happy birthday and I hope your second term will be very successful.

Sincerely yours,  
Maurice Breslaw



*Buckley*

February 9, 1937

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My dear Mr. Barrett:

The President was indeed pleased to receive your kind letter of January twenty-third and greatly appreciates your friendly birthday greetings. He thanks you for your courtesy in sending him your painting and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Thine away*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Barrett, Esq.,  
Alturas,  
California.

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Yours very sincerely,

*John Barrett*  
John Barrett

Born October 15, 1865

*X*



Alturas, Calif.  
Jan 23, 1937

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States of America  
Washington D. C., U. S. A.

My dear President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a humble birthday present. It is an oil painting that I do not claim is a work of art but it is my conception of progress that has been made in the last four years under your gallant leadership.

To us the aged people who are now living on borrowed time we can see a ray of light in the clouded sky and can see our forests of life clearing away of unsightly objects giving place to young forests with natures fulness for the thousands of our young men now in the prime of life with health and the opportunity to become the useful citizens of our great nation.

*TA*

In the picture is a humble abode symbolic of rest and recreation for the old and infirm nearing the end of the road of life. Flowers along the roadside is symbolic of your consideration for the aged helping to provide for the few remaining pleasures of life.

The motto of our true ageing Americans is to scatter flowers in the pathway of future generations that they may see their beauty and smell their fragrance forever.

Yours very sincerely,

*John Barrett*  
John Barrett

Born October 15, 1865

*x*



SOUTHGATE, Hon. Richard  
Department of State  
February 9, 1937

Mr. McIntyre sent him a memo, asking that he see that proper thanks are conveyed to Senor Rodolfo Gorvein, Buenos, Argentina, whose card he enclosed. Says he presented to the President, through Mr. George Fort Milton, President and Editor of the Chattanooga News, Chattanooga, Tenn., a star-shaped box made from South American hard wood. -- Attached is letter from Mr. Milton, dated February 6 and addressed to Mr. McIntyre, which accompanied the box above referred to. Mr. Milton comments upon the Judiciary Reorganization plan.

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H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. William H. Hays,  
Cable,  
Chattanooga.



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February 10, 1937

Buchley

My dear Mrs. Bray:

Your nice note of January twenty-  
seventh has pleased the President ever so much.  
He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates  
your courtesy in sending him that beautiful  
quilt cover and has asked me to convey his sincere  
good wishes to you and to your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Matilda Bray,  
Caddo,  
Oklahoma.

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for full  
power  
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Jan 27 1987

Mr Roosevelt president  
i am sending you a present  
as i think you have redeemed  
our country i am old lady  
(83) years old all was a  
democrat & Ben A. Franklin  
for 4 years got no dependents  
only my old man (88)  
years old we was so glad  
you was elected i wanted  
to do something for you  
to let you know i think you  
are the great president we  
ever had yours Respectfully  
Mrs Matilda Bray

God bless you

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February 10, 1937

Bruehler

My dear Miss Bruehler:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind birthday greetings and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him that print. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lanahan

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lenor Betterley Bruehler,  
688 East 113th Street,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

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To my President, <sup>abs</sup> 2/10/37 <sup>os</sup> Jan 27-1937 nc.,  
If this print  
from my wood engraving gives  
you a moment of peace from  
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have fulfilled its mission.

With Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday

Lenor Betterley Bruehler



HOWARD, Mrs. Henry

President, American Merchant Marine Library Association, Inc.,  
New York, N. Y.

February 10, 1937

Writes the President, with cover letter to Mr. McIntyre, enclosing copy of Fifth Edition of "The Seamen's Handbook for Shore Leave", and requests letter of commendation to be included in Sixth Edition to be printed this Spring. -- Mr. Early wrote Mrs. Howard on February 15 that the President received her letter and has asked him to express his regret that he cannot comply with her request. Says that when he assumed his present office, the President was compelled to adopt the policy of not writing exclusively for any publication.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCINTYRE  
2-10-37

"Congressman Theodore A. Peyser of N. Y. phoned and asked if it would be possible for you to let Mrs. Regina Jais of New York see the President for a few minutes on Friday or Saturday to present to him two books which she has written. You know who she is, don't you? She has been trying to do this for some time apparently and we have already told Mr. Gustavus Rogers that you would be glad to receive them on the President's behalf. Shall I tell Peyser the same thing?". R.B.

Attached note to Miss Barrows: "Mr. McIntyre said for you to ask Mr. Early if he doesn't think Mr. McIntyre right in standing pat on this." M.M. Mr. Early agreed and Miss LeHand told Miss Barrows to phone the Cong.

See Jais, Mrs. Regina

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Miss Margaret Sullivan,  
444 A. St. President Ave.,  
Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin.



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February 12, 1937

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My dear Miss Budnick:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly birthday greetings and has asked me to tell you that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him that nice scrapbook. He sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Harriet Budnick,  
2464 A.N. Bartlett Ave.,  
Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin.

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PRESIDENT OF  
UNITED STATES  
FRANKLIN DELANO  
ROOSEVELT.

WISHING YOU ALL  
MY GOOD WISHESS  
AND GOOD HEALTH  
- ALL GODS,  
BLESSING FOR  
YOUR BIRTH-DAY  
AND HOPE YOU WILL  
ENJOY THE SCRAP  
BOOK. AS A GIFT.

HARRIET BODNICK,  
2464 A.N. BARTLETT AVE  
MILWAUKEE,  
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LONDON  
147, NEW BOND STREET

February 12, 1937.

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Max Band.

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of my joy at his re-election. I would be very grateful  
if you would let me know if it arrived in good order.

Marvin McIntyre, Esq.,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

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LONDON  
147, NEW BOND STREET

February 12, 1937.

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My dear Mr. McIntyre:

You were so helpful to me three years ago when I was given the opportunity to paint the portrait of President Roosevelt, that I feel it is not out of place for me to tell you that I have again come to this country, and that from February 17th to 27th, I am having a one man show of recent paintings at the Galleries of Wildenstein & Company in New York.

I would consider it a great privilege if you could find time to see this exhibition.

Believe me to be

Very sincerely yours,

*Max Band.*

P. S.

Last fall, on the re-election of the President, I sent him a painting of Bethlehem, as an expression of my joy at his re-election. I would be very grateful if you would let me know if it arrived in good order.

Marvin McIntyre, Esq.,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

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PAINTINGS  
February 17, 1937

MAX BAND  
My dear Mr. Band:

Thank you very much for your letter of February twelfth. I wish I could attend your exhibition, but I am afraid it will not be possible for me to be in New York City any time very soon.

I have checked very carefully with our mail room and regret to inform you that we can not find any record of your painting of Bethlehem having been received here at the White House. As you know, during the period from September first until after the election, we were away from Washington almost continually and I am wondering whether you might not have sent the picture to Hyde Park. If you will advise me of the date on which you mailed it and just how it was addressed I will see that a tracer is put on it and endeavor in every way to locate the painting.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

Max Band, Esq.,  
Wildenstein and Company,  
19 East 64th Street,  
New York. N. Y.

RB/RR

*I yours,*  
Scott Brenner.



PAINTINGS

BY

MAX BAND

FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 27  
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19 EAST 64TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Oliver City,  
California.

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Scott Brenner.

I found,



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2. BRIDE
3. HOLIDAY
4. FATHER TO SON
5. CIRCUS BOY
6. PORTRAIT OF A LADY
7. JEMENITH GIRL
8. LABORER
9. JERUSALEM
10. BRUGES
11. THE BELFRY AT BRUGES
12. THE MONUMENT TO JAN VAN EYK
13. THE HOUSE OF THE PELIKAN BRUGES
14. FISHING PORT
15. FISHING NETS
16. SUBURBS OF PARIS (Spring)
17. SUBURBS OF PARIS (Autumn)
18. SUBURBS OF PARIS (Winter)
19. STUDY OF JERUSALEM
20. THE BEACH
21. DAHLIAS
22. CHRYSANTHEMUMS
23. TIGER LILIES
24. IRIS
25. WILTING FLOWERS
26. STILL LIFE

*Scott Brenner.*



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February 13, 1937

Buddy

My dear Mr. Brown: X

Mr. Hardie Meakin has delivered to the President the bound horoscope which you prepared for him. The President has asked me to tell you how sincerely he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

I recall with a great deal of pleasure our luncheon together at the Warner Brothers Studio a year ago and hope I may have the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance before too long.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

X  
Joe E. Brown, Esq.,  
RKO Pathe Studios,  
Culver City,  
California.

RB/RR

I yours,  
Scott Brenner.



February 15, 1937

Dear Hardie:

Thanks a lot for passing along the  
heroscope of the President which Mr. Joe E.  
Brown prepared. I am sending Mr. Brown a note  
of thanks as per the attached.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Joe E. Brown  
RKO Pathe Studios,  
Silver City, California.

Respect regards,  
M. H. McINTYRE  
Assistant Secretary  
to the President

Hardie Meakin, Esq.,  
RKO Keith's Theatre,  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

RR/RB

Scott Brenner.



RKO KEITH'S THEATRE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 8th,  
19 37.

HARDIE MEAKIN

*Mac*  
*this*  
*shunk*  
*Adh 2-13*  
*ME*

Dear Mac:

I am attaching herewith a horoscope prepared by, or for, Joe E. Brown on the President. Joe Brown was bringing this with him to present to the President when they met at the White House.

If you would see that it is delivered and that some little acknowledgement is sent to Joe Brown, it would be awfully nice.

His address is:

Joe E. Brown,  
RKO Pathe Studios,  
Culver City, California.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*Hardie Meakin*

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

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*by yours,*  
*Scott Brenner.*



Buckley

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February 16, 1937

My dear Dr. Beard:

The President is very glad indeed to have that copy of "The Unique Function of Education in American Democracy", and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Charles A. Beard,  
The Educational Policies Commission,  
1201 - 16th Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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Most respectfully and sincerely yours,  
Scott Brenner.



book -  
The Unique Function of  
Education in American  
Democracy

Thank Charles A. Beard

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Shuvenville, Pa.

February 16, 1937.

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to write you at this  
to the common people

of America stand behind you in your effort to reform  
the Federal judiciary just as they supported you in  
your earlier labors toward a more just and humane  
social order. I have no party interests. As a pastor  
I am concerned with the welfare of my people, and  
all God's people. I am convinced that the more-  
abundant life is not an impossibility in our beloved  
land, and with such leadership as you and  
Mrs. Roosevelt are exerting the attainment of it  
will become a reality. Believe me, the hopes and  
prayers of the people are yours.

Knowing of your interest in things  
nautical I am mailing herewith one of my old books—  
The Mariner's Chronicle. I shall be happy if you will  
accept it as a gift. In a moment of relaxation you  
may derive some pleasure from its pages, especially  
its quaint woodcuts. And "safe sailing."

Most respectfully and sincerely yours,  
Scott Brenner.



old nautical  
book  
given to Pres.  
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Schuensville, Pa.  
February 16, 1937.

Thank  
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Mr. President,

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I ask you to forgive this intrusion on my part. I am taking the liberty to write you at this time so that you may know that the common people of America stand behind you in your effort to reform the Federal judiciary just as they supported you in your earlier labors toward a more just and humane social order. I have no party interests. As a pastor I am concerned with the welfare of my people, and all God's people. I am convinced that the more abundant life is not an impossibility in our beloved land, and with such leadership as you and Mrs. Roosevelt are exerting the attainment of it will become a reality. Believe me, the hopes and prayers of the people are yours.

Knowing of your interest in things nautical I am mailing herewith one of my old books—The Mariner's Chronicle. I shall be happy if you will accept it as a gift. In a moment of relaxation you may derive some pleasure from its pages, especially its quaint woodcuts. And "safe sailing."

Most respectfully and sincerely yours,  
Scott Brenner.



February 24, 1937

My dear Mr. Brenner:

I am delighted to have that old copy of "The Mariner's Chronicle". Thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending it to me.

Your word of approval is indeed most pleasing, and I want you to know that I am more than grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Reverend Scott Brenner,  
Schwenkville,  
Pennsylvania.

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Rev. S. Scott Brenner,  
Editor "The Mariner's Chronicle",  
c/o Lutheran College,  
1255 St. Nicholas Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.



SHARANKOV, Tudor N.,  
V. Tarnovo, Bulgaria  
Feb. 17, 1937.

February 16, 1937

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My dear Mr. Bloom:

It was mighty nice of you to send  
the President that book and he has asked me  
to express his cordial appreciation of the  
friendly thought which prompted your act.  
He sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hyman E. Bloom, Esq.,  
Editor "Hedenu",  
c/o Yeshivah College,  
186th St. & Amsterdam Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

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SHARANKOV, Tudor N.,  
V. Tarnovo, Bulgaria  
Feb. 17, 1937.

*Becky*

February 16, 1937

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My dear Miss Brusgatis:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book "The Life of Robert Fraser, or Overcoming Obstacles". He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Adline Brusgatis,  
235 South Florida Avenue,  
Atlantic City,  
New Jersey.

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SHARANKOV, Tudor N.,  
V. Tarnovo, Bulgaria  
Feb. 17, 1937.

Sends President copy of book and in which are two stamps which were printed for a celebration that took place in his town in 1935. Also encloses 6 other stamps. Asks that President send him a copy of "criminal novel written by several writers" with President's collaboration, in exchange for the book which the writer has sent.

Referred to State Dept. Attention Mr. Southgate, 3-9-37.

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Harold F. Southgate, Sec.,  
25 Pine Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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56 PINE STREET  
NEW YORK

February 17, 1937

My dear Mr. Brundage:

Your letter of February first has been received by the President. He thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer, and wants you to know that he appreciates your letting him have the benefit of your comments.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Brundage

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Percival F. Brundage, Esq.,  
56 Pine Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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Percival F. Brundage

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56 PINE STREET  
NEW YORK

John  
ML  
February 1, 1937

The President  
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a recent book by Hamilton Fish Armstrong entitled "We or They", in case you have not already seen it.

It seems to me to be an excellent summary of the world problems facing our democracy and makes me feel more than ever the necessity for some closer co-operation with the other democracies. Many of the proposed neutrality schemes follow so closely the ostrich policy.

I firmly believe that a great majority of our countrymen would highly approve a further extension of the reciprocal treaties to encourage world trade, and that in case of war some distinction should be made between the aggressor and the helpless victim. Many of the difficulties heretofore experienced in distinguishing the aggressor need not be feared in the future, at least with respect to aggressions by the dictatorships which will seriously endanger world peace.

Faithfully yours,

Peruval J. Brundage



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February 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Bayern:

Many thanks for your note of the  
thirteenth. I appreciate your sending me  
the drawing which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Herman A. Bayern, Esq.,  
250 West 57th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

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HERMAN A. BAYERN



HERMAN A. BAYERN

PRESIDENT  
M. L. BAYERN CO., INC.  
INSURANCE

250 WEST 57<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
NEW YORK  
PHONE-COLUMBUS 5-8272

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February 13, 1937.

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

Dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you under separate cover a  
drawing made by Mr. Edward Longworth Spencer of 278 Amsterdam  
Avenue, Meandis, Albany, New York, entitled "Let's Not Talk  
Shop Tonight." I am sure that the President will get a good  
laugh out of this picture.

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With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Herman A. Bayern*

HERMAN A. BAYERN

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*Miss Margaret LeHand,  
1907 Beacon Street,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.*



*Presley*

February 18, 1937

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My dear Miss Baxter:

It was mighty nice of you to send  
a copy of your book "Poemscrapes" to the Presi-  
dent. He thanks you for your kind thought of  
him and has asked me to convey his best wishes  
to you.

Very sincerely yours,

*To Home*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Harriett Warner Baxter,  
1897 Beacon Street,  
Brookline,  
Massachusetts.

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Buckley

P. P. F.  
9-B

February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Bright:

The President asks me to thank you  
ever so much for your friendly greetings.  
He deeply appreciates your kind thought in  
sending him the token to which you refer and  
requests me to convey his best wishes to  
you.

Walter Kumpf

Very sincerely yours,

Sam Amey

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helena V. Bright,  
147 Magnolia Avenue,  
Daytona Beach,  
Florida.

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To -  
The finest President  
we have ever had. <sup>asked</sup> get  
From -  
Helena V. Bright,  
147 Magnolia Ave.,  
Daytona Beach, Fla.  
(over)

February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Berge:

The President thanks you ever so  
much for your courtesy in sending him that  
beautiful gift. He wants you to know that  
he greatly appreciates your kind thought  
of him and has requested me to convey his  
sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lora Holmes Berge, \_\_\_\_\_  
519 1/2 So. Brand Blvd.,  
Glendale,  
California.



With deep appreciation  
This paper knife was  
made by a genius -  
a Payeroffter - I know  
you will enjoy it.  
(over)

February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Berge:

The President thanks you ever so  
much for your courtesy in sending him that  
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PRIVATE SECRETARY

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California.

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To -  
The finest President  
we have ever had.  
From -  
Helen J. Bright  
(over)

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February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Berge:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that beautiful gift. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought of him and has requested me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Crochet Club

Very sincerely yours,

House Museum

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lora Holmes Berge, \_\_\_\_\_  
519 1/2 So. Brand Blvd.,  
Glendale,  
California.

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To  
President Roosevelt.  
God bless you  
and yours.  
(over)

February 18, 1937

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Glendale,  
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Mr. Holmes Berge  
519 1/2 So. Brand Blvd.  
Glendale  
California

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(FOR THE PRESIDENT)

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McASHAN, H. N.  
Glendale, Calif.  
February 20, 1937

Wrote the President, offering to send him three bantam chickens. -- On April 15, Miss LeHand wrote Mr. McAshan that the President appreciates his friendly thought in wanting to send him the bantans, but feels he should not accept them. -- On June 8, Mr. Sanderson wrote the Railway Express Agency, Houghkeepsie, N. Y., enclosing Miss LeHand's check to their order in the amount of \$3.21 in payment of express charges on one box containing three chickens from Mr. McAshan. Waybill is attached to file.

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SIMS, Mrs. Anne  
Boston, Mass.  
February 23, 1937

Writes the President, enclosing book published by her deceased husband, Admiral William Sims re Navy promotion by selection. -- Capt. Paul Bastedo submitted draft of reply to Mr. Forster on March 8, and accordingly, on March 9 the President wrote Mrs. Sims, thanking her for her letter and for her thoughtfulness in sending him the Admiral's publication. Says he gave unsparingly of himself throughout his life for the principles and ideals which he considered of benefit to the service, and says it is needless for him to say that he has always entertained the highest regard and esteem for her distinguished husband.

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February 25, 1937

Burbly

My dear Dr. Bunting:

I have received your note of February  
eighteenth and called it to the President's  
attention. He asks me to express his sincere  
appreciation of your kind thought in sending  
him a copy of your book and to convey his best  
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. John S. Bunting,  
5544 Cates Avenue,  
St. Louis,  
Missouri.

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JOHN S. BUNTING, D. D.

5544 CATES AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

RECTOR  
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

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Feb. 18

Miss Margaret L. Hand  
Washington DC

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Dear Miss L. Hand

I have requested the  
publisher of my "Radiant Life" to mail you  
a copy of this book and he has told  
me he did so. I wish you would  
accept this with my compliments  
with the hope it may give you  
comfort in these difficult days

Yours truly

John S. Bunting



Buddy

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February 25, 1937

My dear Mr. Barker:

Replying to your note of February  
twenty-fourth, the President asks me to thank  
you ever so much for your kindness in sending the  
magazines to him and his grandchildren. He appre-  
ciates your thoughtfulness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Notes

George J. Barker, Esq.,  
The Willard Hotel,  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WILLARD HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thank  
M. G. Hall  
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Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1937.

My dear Miss Le Hand.

Enclosed find  
magazines for the  
President and the  
grand children.

Had the pleasure of  
meeting Mr. Garrison  
last week. When I ~~had~~  
called. Just returned from  
Boston tonight. Shall be  
here <sup>until</sup> the last of the  
week, could I see you  
for just a moment.  
Tonight afternoon. 2

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THE WILLARD HOTEL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Is there any thing I  
could do on the  
Child Labor Problem?

Very Sincerely  
Geo. F. Barker

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Buckley

February 26, 1937

My dear Miss Bradley:

The President has received the crocheted  
mat which you have been good enough to send him  
and asks me to thank you ever so much for your  
friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lanahan

Miss Maude D. Bradley,  
108 Calhoun Street,  
Springfield,  
Massachusetts.

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Camp Barker,  
Douglas, Mass.

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Buckley

February 26, 1937

My dear Miss Bradley:

The President has received the crocheted  
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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