

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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BINGHAM, Hon. Robert W.
American Embassy,
London, England,
August 3, 1937.

President wrote him thanking him for the books on Sailing and saying he was thrilled with them.

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McRAE, Hon Walter L.,
Mayor, Red Springs, North Carolina
August 4, 1937

Writes Col. McIntyre enclosing a letter which he has received from Mr. John S. Blake, Washington, D. C., of July 26, 1937, in which the latter asks the Mayor to secure a copy of his old friend's, Hamilton McMillen's History of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony, and send it direct to the President. Thinks it may be helpful to the President in getting up his speech for Aug. 18th at the Roanoke Island Celebration. Mayor McRae states he has secured this history from the writer's daughter, Miss Cornelia McMillen, and transmits same to Col. McIntyre. (Pencil notation - "Brochure given to the President - 8/10/37")

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My dear Mr. Breguet:

With reference to your letter of recent date and the painting which you were good enough to present to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park on behalf of the artist, Mr. Hoftrup, they ask me to express their thanks to you for your kindness in the matter. A little note of appreciation has also been sent to Mr. Hoftrup.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rene Breguet, Esq.,
Post Office Box 500,
Elmira,
New York.

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MEMBER OF THE EMPIRE TOURS



THE PALATINE
NEWBURGH, N.Y.

CARL WILLMSSEN

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Breguet for
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My dear Mr Miller,

Enclosed, you will find
my letter to Mr Roosevelt, et
the painting of Hoftrup.

I am greatly indebted to
you in the thought that this
worthwhile presentation to Presi-
dent and Mrs Roosevelt will
find its way directly and surely.

With my best personal reg-
ards, I am

Very sincerely yours

Reiné Breguet.

P.S. You will be sorry to hear that Dr
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P. O. Box 500
Elmira, N. Y.
July 18, 1937

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My dear Sir:

My friend, Mr. J. Lars Hoftrup, has requested me to present to you and to Mrs. Roosevelt the enclosed water color of the Church in Hyde Park. It is a privilege and an honor to do so.

This charming chef d'oeuvre has an unusual background; the artist, who is Swedish by birth, studied in Paris; he lives part of the year at the modest farm of his father in Pine City, N. Y., and exhibits mostly at the "Fifteen Gallery" (Gallerie des Quinze) on 57th Street, New York City, of which he is a member.

His work is represented in the permanent collections of the Brooklyn Museum, Chicago, Denver, and other museums; in a review of water colors, the critic of the New York SUN stated lately that he considered Hoftrup the most prominent water color artist in this country.

This aquarelle was painted by Mr. Hoftrup while he was visiting friends in Poughkeepsie.

I am

Very respectfully yours,

Rene Breguet.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Hyde Park, N. Y.

RB/ YB

August 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Hoftrup:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
are delighted to have that water color painting
of the Church at Hyde Park which you were good
enough to send them through the courtesy of
Mr. Breguet. They ask me to convey to you their
sincerest thanks and to assure you that they
more than appreciate your kind thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Lars Hoftrup, Esq.,
Pine City,
New York.

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*... brings forth good fruits from
scrub trees - and have got recognition*

THOMAS, H.F.,
President, Twin City Precancel Club,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Aug. 12, 1937.

Writes Mr. Early that the Precancel Stamp Society, a national organization, will hold its Silver Jubilee Convention and annual exhibition in Minneapolis, on Aug. 20-23. Asks that the President send a few words of greetings. ---President, on Aug. 17th, wrote Allen P. Vestal, Pres., Precancel Stamp Society, Indianapolis, Ind., sending greeting to the Society and saying he trusts that the forthcoming Silver Jubilee Convention will be an outstanding success, helpful to all who participate in promoting renewed interest in collecting. --Mr. Early, that date, wrote Mr. Thomas advising that the President has addressed the greeting which was requested to Mr. A.P. Vestal, Pres. of the Precancel Stamp Society.

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Further letter dated Sept. 2, 1937, signed by Mr. Allan P. Vestal, thanking the President for his letter of greetings to them of Aug. 17, 1937. - They are sending the President the "Hand Book of Bureau and Local Precancels", issued by Adolph Gunesch, "The A.B.C. of Precancel Collecting", issued by Precancel Stamp Society, The August number of the "Midwest Precancel News", the August 15th number of the "Precancel Bee", and the 19th edition of the "Mitchell-Hoover Official Catalogue of United States Bureau Precancels."

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August 13, 1937

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My dear Mr. Baxter:

Your friendly letter has been received by the President and he thanks you very much for your generous words of commendation. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him the tokens to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. L. Baxter, Esq.,
17 Parkview Avenue,
South Newport,
Kentucky.

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express my gratitude to you for your excellency as the Chief executive, one who have brought forth good fruits from scrub trees - and have got recognition

So. Newport Ky.

Aug. 7 - 1937.

Thank
you

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

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8/13/37

Dear President Roosevelt,

I am sending you two small articles, of which are of no particular value, although I am sure you have a haven for these small souvenirs, and hope you can find space there to display them. I particularly secured the Rose shoe, the token and Emblem of good luck, to you in your efforts to continue the progress you have already made and hoping your courage and physical endurance may continue to lead your executive success.

The Key is a Emblem of hospitality extended you, from our City, although, not an official of the City of Newport, but am socially and politically recognized, by same, can assure you the above stands to welcome you, should you ever desire this privilege.

I am writing you this letter to try in a crude way, to express my gratitude to you for your excellency as the Chief executive, one who have brought forth good fruits from scrub trees - and have got recognition

for the forgotten man, we the Common people, realize your humane effort to resurrect, america from the evils of the money changers, of 1929. Crash, and, now we are again enjoying, a period of sound Prosperity, self sustaining, and smile with pride that we enjoy the standards of living and in many instances, standard wages - you have won the Confidence of the Common people, and as long as you show a willingness to support the majority, as you have in the past, the majority, will support you. I am taking a great deal of courage to write this letter, but my personal experience in the past, compared with the present, Compells me to declare myself.

With best Wishes for your future,
in all walks of life

I am. Sincerely Yours,

J. L. Baxter,
17 Parkview ave.
So - Newport, Ky.

August 13, 1937

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My dear Mr. Bronesky:

The President has received your letter and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him your sketch. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly spirit and good will which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S.S.G.
H. L. G. Bronesky, Esq.,
524 West 60th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Aug 13th

August, 1937
524 W. 60 St.
Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U.S. of America
Washington D.C.

Dear Honorable President:

In appreciation for what you did for the working class of the people and my hope for a great success in your second term, I am sending you a portrait of yourself. You can expect to receive this painting probably this week yet or sometime early next week. My natural talent has been urging me on for a year and so I have finally finished my dream. My explanation of the painting is as follows. The horse shoe is for good luck; eight nails in it, one for each year. The shooting star fully open you completed one term next but just opening is to signify the beginning of the second term. The sweet pea on the portrait right I took it to mean that you want peace in the country. The small carnation in your coat lapel meaning that you really care for your nation. And the carnation below your breast meaning that all true Americans were with you. The earth globes below the eagles I leave up to the Honorable President to understand.

This is from an unemployed artist
and also a disabled ex-service
man and his family of seven.
In the necktie pin is my own
portrait. I will be very thankful
if you will appreciate my piece
of work. I am a member of the
Chicago Art Institute and the
Federation of Artists in Washington
D.C.

Yours very sincerely
S. S. B. Bronesky.

P.S. Mr President:-

I have had a chance to see
the United States but I never
have had a chance to see the
city of Washington, D.C. in this
present administration

8/27

File attached shows
letter of acknowledgment
returned with a notation
on back that writer opened
letter addressed.

L. R. G. Bronesky.

Writers initials are

L. R. G. Bronesky

Picture received in good order
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August 27, 1937.

My dear Mr. Bronesky:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of August twenty-fourth. The sketch you sent to the President was received in good condition.

Thank you again for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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S. S. G. Bronesky, Esq.,
524 West 60th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Aug. 24, 1937
524 W. 60 St.
Chicago, Ill.

Hon. President Roosevelt:—
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Honorable President:—

I will deeply appreciate and
I will be also very much obliged to you
if you would be kind enough to
let me know in what condition you
received the painting. Let me know
by saying in Good Order or Bad Order.

Yours very Sincerely
S. S. H. Bronsky

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Memo. for Miss LeHand:

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Missy - Mr. Brown brought this in for the President Sat. morning. I have thanked, and Mr. Mac. asks if you will get it to the President right away. It is material on the Roanoke Island trip. Thanks.

Roberta

"Historic Sands of Eastern Carolina by Arch B. Brown".
Attached is Mr. Brown's personal card.

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THE STAFF,
The 1937 Howitzer,
U.S. Military Academy,
West Point, N.Y.
Aug. 14, 1937. (Ackn.)

Sends President copy of "The 1937 Howitzer", book of the U.S.
Military Academy.

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CLASS OF 1937,
The United States Coast Guard Academy,
New London, Conn.
Aug. 14, 1937. (Ackn.)

Sends to the President copy of the 1937 Tide Rips, book of the U.S. Coast
Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

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H. H. HUTTON
Secretary to the President

Arch. G. Brown, Esq.
1300 California Building, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

August 16, 1937

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have passed along to the President that interesting little book on Eastern Carolina, which you left with me on Saturday.

He asked me to be sure and tell you of his very real appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting him with this material.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Arch B. Brown, Esq.,
1369 Columbia Road, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. McKenna:

A Mr. Arch Brown
will call on me
tomorrow morning 10
to present a book.

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bring book in Sat. morning
THE WHITE HOUSE on Mon. *Yes*
WASHINGTON *morning*
August 12, 1937 *W.H. Brown*

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE
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Mr. Marvin K. McIntyre,
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCINTYRE:

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in and hand you his book? He seems to be
taking himself pretty serious.

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contrary, as I detest both. Moreover, I am not to be placed in the
category of prominent writers; so just consider me a young man who has undertaken
a small contribution to the glory of his State, and if that has been accom-
plished through the issuance of this little booklet, then I am
at least for the time being, satisfied,

A word from you would be appreciated, and if you should



BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD

August 12, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Just recently I have written a small booklet entitled "Historic Sands of Eastern Carolina," which has been published in my home town, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, by Mr. W. O. Saunders, Editor of the Elizabeth City Independent. This booklet is the culmination of much research in connection with the history and tradition surrounding the coast of our State, and, I understand, will be distributed among many persons who will visit Roanoke Island this summer.

Last night I was talking with my old friend, Representative Lindsay Warren, relative to the advisability of presenting a specially bound copy to the President, inasmuch as he is contemplating a visit to that section of the country within the very near future. Mr. Warren was very favorable to the idea and suggested that I write you immediately, saying that it was his thought that I could get it to the President through you, or that you would assist me in making the presentation to the President. Therefore, inasmuch as time is growing very brief, I am forwarding this letter to you special and if you, too, are favorable to the idea, I should like to discuss it with you during this coming week-end.

I assure you that this is not a matter of personal glory, nor is it motivated by any desire of publicity. Quite to the contrary, as I detest both. Moreover, I am not to be placed in the category of prominent writers; so just consider me a young man who has endeavored to make a small contribution to the glory of his State, and if that has been accomplished through the issuance of this little booklet, then I am satisfied, at least for the time being.

A word from you would be appreciated, and if you should

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre - (2)

like to discuss the matter with Representative Warren first, he informs me that he will be glad to talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

Arch B. Brown
ARCH B. BROWN

Home Address:
1369 Columbia Road, N. W.

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QUIRINO, Elpidio
Commonwealth Anniversary Committee
Manila, Philippine Islands
8-17-37

Sent the President a copy of the "White Book of the Commonwealth of the Philippines", which is a record of the celebration of the 1st anniversary of the Commonwealth Government.

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H. S. BOLWING
Secretary to the President

Adm. S. Bolwing, Esq.,
Manila,
Philippines.

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August 23, 1937

My dear Mr. Ballard:

The President has asked me to thank you for that very unique cane presented to him through the courtesy of Congressman Robsion.

He is delighted to have it and wants you to know he appreciates your kind thought of him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. H. MCINTYRE
Secretary to the President

John S. Ballard, Sr., Esq.,
Egion,
Kentucky.

Carbon copy to Congr. Robsion

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August 25, 1937
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My dear Professor Bestor:

The President has requested me to
send you this little note to thank you ever so
much for your kindness in sending him the
inscribed copy of your monograph on "Contemporary
American Problems and Their Historical Backgrounds."
He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor Arthur E. Bestor, Jr.,
Teachers College,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

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CARLSON, C. E., Treas.
The Cleveland Airmail Society
Cleveland, Ohio
8-25-37 (ack.)

Sent the President a booklet, as a contribution to his
Philatelic Hobby.

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BINGHAM, Robert W.
American Ambassador
Washington, D. C.
8-30-37 (ack. by Pres.)

Sent the President a book, "Together We Stand".

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Buckley

September 7, 1937

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My dear Miss Buck:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for that box of delicious grapes. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending the grapes to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Ann Chen

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Pearl I. Buck,
c/o Pinckham Holding Company,
957 Roosevelt Building,
Los Angeles,
California.

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September 7, 1937

P. P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Buckner:

Your letter of August twenty-third
has been received and I want to thank you ever
so much in the President's behalf for that large
watermelon. I have sent it to Hyde Park and know
that the President and his family will greatly
enjoy it.

Very sincerely yours,

sent to
Hyde Park

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Murrell L. Buckner, Esq.,
3rd Floor Union Terminal Bldg.,
Dallas,
Texas.

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BUCKNER, Chairman
Union Terminal Bldg.
Phone 7-9313

ROBERT S. QUILLEN, Secretary-Treasurer
4th Floor Records Building

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1937.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 25, 1937.

1. A. J. Smith
2. L. E. Ashner
3. Joe Y. Field
4. E. D. Gerding
5. R. M. Caldwell
6. Mrs. W. W. Hale
7. W. S. Bramlett
8. Raymond R. Lawther
9. Chas. A. Hamilton
10. W. N. Wiggins
11. John R. Hatch
12. L. F. Hester
13. S. J. Smith
14. Mrs. J. E. Jameson
15. W. M. Adair
16. W. H. Jaynes
17. C. E. Whiteside
18. J. S. Durham
19. F. M. Ragsdale
20. T. L. Powell
21. H. C. Scott
22. J. I. Shor
23. Mrs. Jos. F. Giuffre
24. J. W. Sparkman
25. Dr. A. C. Gillespie
26. H. H. Williams
27. Mrs. Doak Roberts
28. Bruce Kershaw
29. Spence Hardie
30. S. S. Brogdon
31. D. C. McCord
32. Joe Evans
33. E. E. Wallace
34. H. A. McCain
35. Bert G. Christie
36. Earl R. Parker
37. J. B. Brock
38. H. G. Calvert
39. Mrs. Emmett Marshall
40. Will Creel
41. Mrs. S. H. McKay
42. Mrs. R. Lievsay
43. Mrs. John W. Stokely
44. J. E. Jones
45. J. E. Greer
46. O. F. Logan
47. W. S. Horton
48. M. L. Lagow
49. W. B. Walls
50. J. N. Robinson
51. Roy R. Green
52. Mrs. H. F. Keller
53. C. C. Gray
54. Donald Terrell
55. Chas. A. Moore
56. Ben F. Huckabay
57. Frank Gilbert, Jr.
58. R. Young
59. Homer B. Fisher
60. H. T. Bowyer

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

Dear Mr. President:-

By todays express prepaid, I shipped you my annual
gift of the 100 pound Parker County, Texas, watermelon.

If you and your dear ones get as much pleasure out
of eating it as I have derived in sending it to you, you will
have a good time.

God bless you.

Sincerely your friend,

Murrell L. Buckley

61. Lewis T. Carpenter
62. H. P. Edwards
63. James Noel
64. C. G. Dotson
65. J. C. Humphreys
66. J. H. Browder
67. E. H. McMurray
68. J. C. Potter
69. Mrs. A. B. Helton
70. J. T. Lively
71. E. H. Bentley
72. J. F. Willingham
73. C. O. Bagby
74. J. C. Pelt
75. W. T. Ross
76. W. H. Hodges
77. Tom Haley
78. Jno. Harrison
79. O. M. Pool
80. E. P. Squibb
81. N. J. Scott
82. W. A. Robertson
83. C. J. Colwell
84. W. E. Coleman
85. W. B. Hargrove
86. Dick Hatfield
87. Mrs. Kenneth R. Farwell
88. Mrs. Dan W. Haynes
89. I. Walton
90. Chas. Karlan
91. Frank M. Mitchell
92. C. Stark
93. F. H. Pelton
94. S. R. Coats
95. Clarence Hudnall
96. W. E. Baker
97. Frank Ellis
98. C. E. Gravley
99. J. W. Jones
100. C. C. Motley
101. Mrs. Helen Cobb
102. M. L. McClain
103. W. M. Anderton
104. C. R. Chick
105. Fay Lyons
106. L. G. Shipley
107. Bob Jett
108. Joe W. Gilbert
109. H. G. Read
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113. Herbert W. Whisenant
114. Miss Annie Taylor
115. B. F. Farrar
116. John L. Lynch
117. A. W. Britain
118. J. C. Guy
119. A. A. Morris
120. G. W. Hicks
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September 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Bolt:

Your friendly letter of August ninth pleased the President very much. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the gift to which you refer, and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Worth Pick Holder

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. M. Bolt, Esq.,
1116 Dale Avenue, S.E.,
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Roanoke Va
Aug 9-1937

Dear Sir Pres. Roosevelt
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to send you a tooth Pick holder I know
will like it I put the date on it that
you left London it is made out of
brass then Chromium Plated I put my
name and address on the bottom of it
the box is made out of Palmar and black
lacquer on the out side. I am going to
send it to you the 13 of this month so
you can look for it. I had my family
all at town the day you visited Roanoke we
all saw you and I sure are with you

Yours truly
H M Balt
give away

Buckley

September 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Betzler:

Your letter of August eighteenth has been received and the President wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to present the picture to him. He is indeed sorry to learn of your illness and has asked me to convey his very best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Zarnack

H. A. LeHard
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John G. Betzler, Esq.,
Apt. 104, 1705 Jonquil Terrace,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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comment (the truth only) on the picture. Thanking you

I am, always with you.

John G. Betzler
Apt 104 - 1705 Jonquil Terr.

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt Pres.
Washington D.C.

Aug 18. 1937.

Thank
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Dear Mr. President

I am sending you under separate cover a picture of you made by me from wooden matches glued together and then water colored. I know it is not perfect but under the following reason, I consider it a thought anyhow. I am employed as Linemaker on Project 9278 located at Washington Park Wilmette, Ill at present. Now I have been paralyzed, my complete right side is affected so I had to learn to write and do everything with my left hand so you can see what patience it took to make the picture.

I am married and have been trying to get about 10 Acres cheap land in Florida so I can go there and Raise Chickens and Fruit and Vegetables and thereby resign from W.P.A. Now if you find time I would appreciate your comment (the truth only) on the picture. Thanking You

I am, always with you.

John. G. Betzler
Apt 104 - 1705 Jonquil Terr.

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HULL, Cordell - Sec'y. of State
Washington, D. C.
9-9-37

Is sending the President a sealed letter and a package
containing two books which Dr. H. H. Kung requested the Chinese
Ambassador to deliver to the President. Books are "Japan at the
Cross-roads" and "When Japan goes to War". -- President sent a Memo
to the Sec'y of State on Sept. 14th asking him to prepare a line of
thanks to Dr. Kung for the President's signature. --Ack. by the
President on Sept. 18, 1937.

SEE P.P.F. 1178

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September 16, 1937

*P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Best:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge your note of August twenty-eighth and to
thank you very much for your courtesy in sending
him the copy of "The Battle of Jutland". He was
glad to see the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lander

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Best, Jr., Esq.,
221 Corona Avenue,
Pelham,
New York.

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Desires to present to the Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt "acorn cup" carved from cabin furniture of one of U.S. Warships sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate Ironclad, "Virginia" -- as token of personal appreciation of help and what the Adm. is doing to relieve poverty.

Encloses 12-point plan to cure poverty, relating especially to currency-money-normal income-natl. credit, etc.

Asks return of plan if rejected.

or 24, 1937

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P. P. 7
9-B

My dear Dr. Bond:

The President read with interest your letter of August twenty-third and asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him the acorn cup to which you refer. He is glad to have the cup for his collection.

I am returning herewith the copy of your plan. The President wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy in letting him see it.

Very sincerely yours,

W. W. H. Museum

M. C. LATTA
EXECUTIVE CLERK

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Dr. Allen Kerr Bond, X
3104 Wallbrook Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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Enclosure

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September 24, 1937

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
EXCERPT OF LETTER

*Orig to
Museum at house
with cup*

3104 Wallbrook Avenue
Baltimore,
August 23, 1937

To President and Mrs. Roosevelt,

I beg that you and your good lady will accept this little acorn cup enclosed, as a token of my appreciation of the noble work you are doing to help the distressed of our Nation.

Just seventy-five years ago, when ruin threatened us, an insignificant "tin can or a shingle" - the Monitor - thrust itself in between our wooden warships and destruction, saving our Union. I understand that from the cabin furniture of one of the destroyed Union vessels were made a number of these beautifully carved cups, in testimonial to the steadfast courage of its officers in the hopeless contest with the Virginia. Whether any other than this cup given to Nicholas was still preserved, I do not know.

Miss Harriet Littig, sister of the officer, shortly before her death (at about her ninety-fifth year) presented the cup to me, her physician, stating that she had received it from her brother, who had gone down with his ship in a storm in a harbor of one of the Pacific Islands.

To me, it is a memorial of one of the great Days of human history, on which an apparently insignificant novelty, embodying a New Thought, turned the age-long course of civilization from old ruts into new fields of progress, the more astonishing because the originators of these novelties have been men hitherto unknown to the public. *****

I beg that you will keep my little cup as a token of personal appreciation of the hope you gave me in my day of despair.

With the greatest respect, I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
Distress for want of the necessities of life which saddens our people,

/s/ Allen Kerr Bond, M.D.

(Inscription: This cup was presented to Dr. A.K. Bond by his patient, Miss Harriet Littig, whose brother Nicholas, cut the wood from the U. S. Warships sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate, in 1862, Virginia.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/20/37.

MEMORANDUM FOR TMB:

Will you please check and see if this cup
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incessants the shifting of the scene, I have ventured to offer to you a

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/18/37.

MEMORANDUM.

Please check and see whether this cup was
received and, if so, where it is.

E. J. MONSON.

*No record of this
damage*

(Mr. Bulkley has no record)

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Baltimore, August 23, 1937

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POVERTY MUST GO!

TRACTS FOR THE THOUGHTFUL

Distressing poverty among our worthy citizens must end! It is a Chronic, Curable, Civic Disease, due to the wrong Basis of our Currency. It can be cured immediately by an Act of Congress which shall base our currency on the Intangible, instead of the Tangible Assets of our Nation. In this Act, local banks, acting in this matter as agents of Congress without charge, shall extend to each worthy citizen who asks for it an annual credit sufficient to meet for him the needs of his station in life; on which he can draw for any deficiency in his own income. He may settle any debt by transfer of a portion of his bank Credit to the local bank of his creditor; or he may draw currency in bank notes and coins (of no intrinsic value) good for one year only.

Poverty is the Public Enemy Number One of Civilization.
It Must Go!

novel view of the Cause of this wide-spread Distress(affecting,you say, at least one-third of our population)and with this new view,a plan for treatment which I have named my Everyman Plan(Enough Money for Everyman).

It is very briefly outlined above. I beg that you will give it as earnest attention as I have given to your Radio Talks.

If you find it of interest,I beg that you will take up the series of very short"Snap Shot"sidelights on the subject which I enclose,- made for the weekly newspapers(if I can find one that will print them).

I shall be disappointed,of course,if you reject my Plan;but I shall not be discouraged,for the Italian government rejected Marconi's offer of his wireless;and Napoleon Bonaparte rejected Fulton's offer to put steam engines on his transports. So please return the rejected papers to me. But I beg that you will keep my little cup;as a token of personal appreciation of the hope your H.O.L.C. loan gave me in my day of despair.

With the greatest respect,I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Allen Kern Bond, M. D.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Buckley

September 25, 1937

P.P. 7
9-B

My dear Father Belanger:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you very much in his behalf for the beautifully inscribed copy of the booklet issued in connection with the Golden Jubilee of Notre Dame Church, Chicago. I can assure you ^x that he will deeply appreciate your friendly thought in sending the publication to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

^x
Reverend Zephirin Belanger, S.S.S.,
1335 West Harrison Street,
Chicago,
Illinois

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

To bells of pain, hope, love and glory;
To bells of the season that tell their story,
And bells of battle with tales so gory.

DR. OTTO VIERLING

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R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Please use
Respectful

And bells of battle with tales so gory.

DR OTTO VIERLING

10/5/37 Chicago
Dear Commandant
in chief,
Roses for Roosevelt
and what a heritage,
Mums for them
that believe in marriage
Peace except by marriage.
Respectfully, truly,
Walter Badger

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9-B

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DR OTTO VIERLING

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Do you have an addr. for him?

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DR. OTTO VIERLING

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DR. OTTO VIERLING

October 6, 1937

P.P. 7.
9-B

My dear Miss Baker:

The flowers and accompanying poem which
you were good enough to send to the President have
been received and he has asked me to convey his
sincere thanks to you for this evidence of your
friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Martha A. Baker,
1413 West Water Avenue,
Spokane,
Washington.

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you have searched my heart, and to my regret,
Only pain, hope and love is with me yet.

Yet again must I listen to bells of beauty,
To bells of pain, hope, love and glory;
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And bells of battle with tales so gory.

DR. OTTO VIERLING

Sept 3.7
10/3/37

Dear Mr President—
In appreciation to
your visit to our City.
I give you this Bouquet of
Flowers; with complement
and wishing you many
happy returns of the day.
I am one of the number
of the millions in cooperating
with you for World Peace
On this Good day Oct. 2-37
may God bless you and
grant you this Power is
my heartfelt wish and
sincerity.

Signed.

Martha A. Baker.
1413 - W - Water Ave
Spokane
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by Bohme

One season is cold, while another is hot,
All this, my friend, is usually man's lot;
Ofttimes life's unhappy, sometimes so much fun,
As "round and round God's purpose doth run."

Good-bye, dear bells, again I must sleep,
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DR. OTTO VIERLING

The Honorable
President
White House
Dear Mr. F

from a photo
great nation
that you
may place

THE PROGRESSIVE THINKER

BELLS OF LIFE

Listen to bells of wonder and beauty,
To bells of pain and bells of glory;
To bells of the season that tell their story,
And bells of battle with tales so gory.

Listen to bells of love and of hate,
Bells of thoughtlessness early and late;
Some bring happiness and some bring tears,
Some bring understanding with the years.

Over the ice and over the snow,
All kinds of persons together go;
Sometimes their hearts are light and gay,
Some are shown only the lonely way.

There are many bells, and one of them tells
Of all the misery in hills and dells;
Another vibrates the sweet note of compassion
And love so lavishly pouring out passion.

Some bells to the heights their followers take,
One sounds desire of man and his mate;
One strikes the heart like gathering gloom,
And one hits the note of closing doom.

Who tolls the bells that give such sounds?
Who utters the words that leave such wounds?
Who causes reactions of doubt and hope?
Who can fully with all these questions cope?

Do not man and woman through day and night
Oft ring the wrong bell as well as the right?
And for all kinds of notes that go to make life,
That each soul's notes make music and strife?

If 'twere Light alone one wanted to see
Without a shadow, one finds that he
Will not see at all, for the law of being
Includes light and shadow, only this permits seeing.

The ice and the snow will soon melt away,
The season's bells' notes will cease to play;
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87 Roosevelt Sq.,
Englewood, N. J.,
Oct. 7th, 1937.

*Thank
ML*

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

Dear Mr. President:-

I am sending you an oil portrait of yourself, painted from a photograph. Out of admiration for your great leadership of our great nation I got my inspiration to do this painting. I truly hope that you will accept this as a gift from me and find it to your liking.

As I am unacquainted with the setting in which you may place this painting I must leave its framing to your discretion.

Very respectfully yours,

Rudy Bohme

Buchly

October 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Bohme:

Your letter of October seventh has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him your printing. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates the friendly thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Holding

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rudy Bohme, Esq.,
87 Roosevelt Square,
Englewood,
New Jersey.

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. A. Leland, Esq.,
Leland,
417 Union,
Seattle,
Washington.

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Mr. E. E. E. -
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October 9, 1937

P.P. 7-
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My dear Mr. Barnes:

The President asks me to send you this
little note to thank you ever so much for your
kindness in presenting that hat to him while he
was in Seattle recently. He appreciates your
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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C. A. Barnes, Esq.,
Little,
417 Union,
Seattle,
Washington.

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*Mrs. Eileen -
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*10/9/37
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Little
GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL
FOUR SEVENTEEN UNION

HICKEY-FREEMAN CLOTHES
DUNLAP HATS
JOHNSTON & MURPHY SHOES
SPORTS APPAREL

*Seattle
Wash.*

C. A. BARNES

ration of Maryland,

examination a copy of the Inventory of the Allegany
catalogues to be prepared by the Historical Records

SEE 444-C Miscel. (Official File)

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STEFAN SANDY
Secretary to the President

President William L. Beyer,
President,
Santa Rosa Radio Production Corporation,
Santa Rosa, 634 Santa Rosa Avenue,
Santa Rosa, California.

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Buckley

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*Mrs. Eileen -
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MEYER, Walter F.
State Director, Works Progress Administration of Maryland,
Baltimore, Md.
10-11-37

Sent to the President for his examination a copy of the Inventory of the Allegany County Archives, the first of 25 such catalogues to be prepared by the Historical Records Survey of Maryland.

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STEFAN SMITH
Secretary to the President

Illustrated by William L. B. B. B.
Produced by
World Film Radio Production Corporation,
3100 11th St., 5th Floor, New York, N.Y.
San Francisco, California.

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Mrs. Eileen -
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not heard a
reply yet

P.P.S.
P.Q.B.

October 12, 1937

Dear Lieutenant Biber:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your letter of October seventh and for your
kindness in sending him parts one and two of the
record entitled "The Experiences of a Million Men".

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Le Hand

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Lieutenant William L. Biber, ^X
President,
World Wide Radio Production Corporation,
Suite 1105, 638 South Spring Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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Yours very respectfully,

By St. William Biber
Lt. William L. Biber,

WLB/MT

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of
OUTSTANDING FEATURES



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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
TRINITY 5921

Oct. 7th. 1938.

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FOR A REUNION OF ALL
WORLD WAR VETERANS
and
INTERNATIONAL PEACE ASSN.

LYONS AND LYONS, ATTORNEYS
GENERAL COUNSELORS

To The Honorable President
Of The United States,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear President:--

I have read and re-read your Chicago speech
against war, and in the interest of peace throughout the world,
and heartily agree with your message in its entirety.

As the originator of a copyrighted Radio
Program entitled "THE EXPERIENCES OF A MILLION MEN" which was
recently broadcast over Warner Bros. KFVB, and which shows the
horror of war in dramatized programs of personal experiences of
veterans of the World War, I would respectfully suggest that the
United States Government sponsor this program over National Broad-
cast to the end that the public be educated to a realization of
the terrible destruction of life and property, and the slaying of
innocent women and children. This program will do much to instill
the idea of peace into the minds of the thousands of listeners all
over the country.

A record of one of the thirty programs I now
have on hand is being sent to you by express, and after you have
heard the program I feel quite sure that you will realize its value,
if broadcasted to the people of the nation, in the interest of World
Peace.

Yours very respectfully,

By

Lt. William L. Biber
Lt. William L. Biber,

WLB/MT

Buckley

October 13, 1937

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My dear Mr. Douglas:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of October fifth and to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the booklet "Historic Beverly". He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

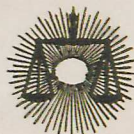
Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Neiland J. Douglas, Esq.,
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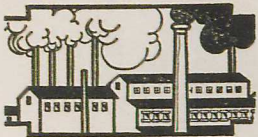
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October 5, 1937

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President
United States of America
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

On behalf of the Historical Booklet Committee of the Beverly Chamber of Commerce it gives me great pleasure to send you a copy of "Historic Beverly", recently issued by the Publicity Committee of the Beverly Chamber of Commerce.

I believe that you will be interested in the historical account of the growth of our city from the earliest times to the present, together with short sketches of the men and women who contributed so much to the up-building of the community in the early days. In connection with the forth coming of Navy Day, October 27th, pages 14, 15 and 16 should indeed prove timely.

I hope that the inclosed booklet will merit a place among your fine collection.

With highest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Neiland J. Douglas, Secretary

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STEINBERG, A. Ralph
Radio and Film Methods Corp.
New York City
10-14-37

Sent the President, at the request of Miss Durand, some binders for his recordings. ---On November 24, 1937 Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Steinberg, ordering six each of the three sizes he sent previously and six additional binders a little larger than the seventeen inch size.

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PRESI, Antonio
New York City
10-17-37 (wire)

Asks Mr. McIntyre if he can submit to him a picture of a monument of Georgia granite with the President's bust which he is carving in Elberton. States that the bust is not quite finished but he would like Mr. McIntyre's opinion. Writer will come to Hyde Park either Sunday or Monday. --- Mr. McIntyre suggests that Mr. Presi wait until the bust is completed. However he will see him if he still wishes to come to Hyde Park.

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BRETT, George P., Jr.
The MacMillan Co.
New York City
10-20-37

At the request of Ambassador William E. Dodd, they
sent the President a copy of his book, "The Old South, Struggles
for Democracy". --Ack, to Ambassador Dodd by the President.

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TWEEDSMUIR, Hon. Baron
Governor General of Canada
Ottawa, Canada
October 20, 1937

Wrote the President that he is sending him a copy of his book on "Augustus". --
The President wrote the Governor General on November 23d, that he is delighted
with this book and glanced at it while he has spent these few days in his room
with a bad tooth. Is looking forward with pleasure to reading it on his fishing
trip.

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AUXILIARY TO VETERANS OF FOREIGN
WARS of Fort Peck Post No. 3107,
Fort Peck, Mont.
Filed Oct. 23, 1937.

Bust presented to the President by the Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign
Wars of Fort Peck Post 3107, Glasgow and Fort Peck, Mont., in remembrance of
the second visit of the President to their locality.

On Oct. 21, 1937 the President wrote thanking them for presenting the bust
to him while in Montana and the accompanying booklet, which tells about Mr. Frank
E. LaFouraise, who made the bust of the President.

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BENSON, Arthur D.,
New York, N.Y.
Oct. 23, 1937. (Ack.)

Sends to the President the year book of the Holland Society.

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October 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. Brooks:

Your note of October fourth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for the turkey caller which you were so good as to send him. He appreciates your friendly thought and sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ramond Brooks, Esq.,
Route 1, Box 56,
Rowland,
North Carolina.

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10/26/37

Route 1 Box 56
Rowland, N.C.
October 14, 1937

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

you will find in a separate cover
one Turkey Collar that I am sending you
made by hand. Pull the handle across
the sides of the box so it will gobble.

Yours Truly
Ramond T. Brooks

P.S. made by R. B.

October 28, 1937

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My dear Miss Baird:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge your letter of October eleventh and to thank
you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him
a copy of the book to which you refer. He wants
you to know that he appreciates the friendly
thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Irene Baird, ^x
948 Foul Bay Road,
Victoria, British Columbia,
Canada.

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Sincerely,

Irene Baird
Irene Baird

Thank you
Pres.

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948 Foul Bay Road,
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British Columbia,
Canada.

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10/28/37
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October 11th, 1937.

Dear Mr Roosevelt,

Your recent visit here has left behind a warm and profound impression. Also, I feel sure, a keen desire that Americans and Canadians may every year come to know one another better -- from a more vividly personal standpoint.

With this in mind, and also because the day of your visit coincided with the American and Canadian publication day, I am sending you a copy of JOHN, whose story is laid out here in B.C.

Please do me the great honor of accepting it.

JOHN is a first novel, yet already it is meeting with an unlooked-for response. It is being brought out in England next week and in Australasia in November.

One of my greatest hopes and dearest ambitions is to one day come to know your wonderful people and country firsthand; to have some part in further cementing that great and deep family bond which Americans, Canadians and Britishers must always, at bottom, feel towards one another. A bond for which the need has never seemed so urgent as it does today.

For your own part in so widely strengthening this sense of unity and inherent neighborliness between the English-speaking nations, the heart of the whole world must go out in thanks.

JOHN, then, comes to you not only as a man, but as an ambassador, a private tribute to a great American.

Sincerely,

Irène Baird
Irène Baird

Book given to
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Dear Mr. President:

The Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours Bill will probably soon be the law of the land. This law together with the rising tide of collective bargaining, although necessary and inevitable in a modern democratic economy, is bound to destroy the balance of the prevailing economic system if industry and trade don't get the right of collective bargaining too in their spheres of interest.

The NRA did recognize this principle for industry and trade by annulling the anti-trust laws under certain conditions. Agriculture has not only the right of collective action but is permanently induced, partly by special laws, to act collectively.

The economic structure may well be compared to a delicate and complex machine. As long as all parts of the machine are properly correlated and as long as no single segment is exposed to undue strain the machine will operate smoothly and efficiently. If, however, the various parts of the machine fail to perform their relative share of the operation, or are subjected to excess strain, the collapse of the machine is only a matter of time. In the same way, the economic structure is as strong as its weakest part. It must, apparently, break down as soon as any individual part is expected to withstand a pressure which it can't bear.

In the existing restrained competitive order the group which is least protected by voluntary restraints or superimposed constraints constitutes the weakest link in the economic chain. A policy of national economy which fails to include this fact in its calculation is, therefore, from the outset, doomed to fail. The principles of the NRA recognized this fundamental experience.

Under an ideal free competitive order all elements are simultaneously affected in the ratio of their relative position in the market. It must, however, be admitted that in contrast to the ideal competitive order, the competitive order as it actually developed produced different degrees of resistance.

This picture will be more accentuated as soon as certain groups are specially protected against economic pressure by organized power (collective bargaining) or by special laws (wages and hours bill). Labor will soon be in this well protected situation and not anymore exposed to much to economic fluctuations as it was so far.

But there is a great danger that through this special

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protection the line-up will be reversed, and the other economic elements will be exposed to much to the economic pressure and endanger the economic balance.

In a rising market this danger will not appear to much, but in times of a beginning decline the pressure on capital and its destruction will be far behind what we experienced during the last depression.

In a capitalistic economy capital has to be protected within the boundaries of general welfare. This necessary protection demands first of all a change of the anti-trust laws which did not accomplish at all what they were suppose to accomplish.

Industry and trade have to get the right of "collective bargaining", of collective action under some kind of governmental supervision. The mistakes of the NRA and its application can be avoided by proper provisions.

The European cartel system with the necessary modifications for the american mentality and special economic structure may serve as a helpful guide.

Cartels are voluntary organisations of industry and trade on a contractual basis, providing for the adoption of some uniform business policies by the members. They are based on stricly democratic principles, in contrast to trust. The problem of recalcitrant outsiders can be solved within the cartel-system by economic selfdefense without governemental compulsion.

Cartels are the medium of self-administration of business supported by the respective economic groups, the expression of cooperation among horizontal and vertical groups. Supervision and enforcement is vested in agencies created by business and sustained by arbitration boards.

The governement comes into the picture only if the general welfare is endangered; it has within the framework of the cartel-system a much easier position to control excesses of economic power then now, where "Garry-dinners" can't be supervised.

America needs for the maintenance of her economic balance some kind of cartel-organisation and I will be glad to discuss with you, Mr. President, this problem and more specific propositions, if you so desire.

I took the liberty of sending to you trough my publisher a complimentary copy of my last book: CODES CARTELS NATIONAL PLANNING which deals with the above mentioned problems more in detail.

Respectfully, yours

Bruno Burn
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Buckley

November 23, 1937

My dear Dr. Burn:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge your letters of October thirty-first and
November seventeenth, and to thank you for your
courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Codes,
Cartels, National Planning". He is glad to have
the volume and is most appreciative of your friendly
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

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November 17th 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:

With reference to my letter of October 31st
I regret to state that my publisher advised me that
he has sent you the complimentary copy of my book only
today.

May I use this occasion to point out to you
that the cartel-idea stands just "for an effective me-
thod of checking concentration of economic control and
resultant monopolization practice" which is still in
existence today in spite of the anti-trust status. The
cartel-organization may protect the small business men
by combining their economic and voting power against
the large corporations.

A proper balance can be reached easier through
the cartel organization than through the so-called free
competitive market which in practice does not exist any
more.

Respectfully yours,

Bruno Burn
Dr. Bruno Burn

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