

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 3, 1938

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My dear Friends:

The President was pleased to receive
the handkerchief which you were good enough to
send him. He deeply appreciates your friendly
thought and sends his best wishes to you for a
happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Lanahan

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

"Byrd",
Buena Vista,
Colorado.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt
"The White House"
Washington
D.C.

Off. —
Buena Vista, Colorado

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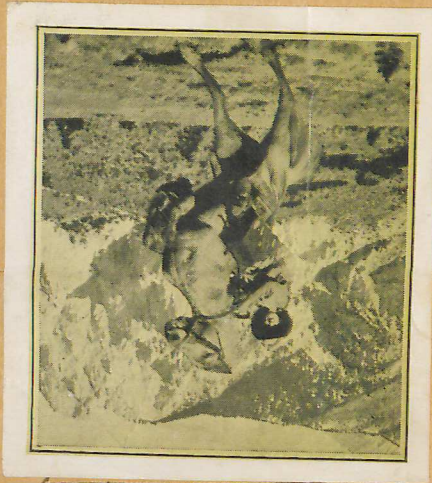
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PEPPER, Senator Claude
Washington, D. C.
1-4 -38 (ack.)

Sent the President a book, "So This is Florida".
Ack. by the President.

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CURLEY, James M.
Boston, Mass.
1-4-38 (ack.)

Sent the President a sailfish leather box. Ack. by President.

SEE P.P.F. 1154

My dear Mr. Curley:

The breakfast chair you sent me was
for your courtesy in sending me the beautifully
bound copy of your letter. It is deeply appreciated
for your friendly suggestions and much like the
others to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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E. J. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. William Buckley, Jr.
c/o School
1207 1/2 Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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January 4, 1936

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My dear Mr. Berlin:

The President thanks you ever so much
for your courtesy in sending him the beautifully
framed copy of your tribute. He is deeply grateful
for your friendly expressions and sends his best
wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. William Berlin, Esq.,
c/o Cohen's
1227 G Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Telephone Winter Haven 23-401

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BROWN, Lathrop
New York City
1-19-38 (ack.)

Sent the President a book of Eugen Lyons. Ack. by President.

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SAID, Boris
New York City
1-5-38 (ack.)

the President.

Sent the President some caviar and brandy. Ack. by

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KERLINGER, Harry L.
Merchantville, N. J.
1-6-58

Miss Leland wrote to Mr. Kerlinger under this date thanking
him for the book, "Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver".

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BOOKS, INC.

January 7, 1938

Thank ^{cannot comment} for
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return letter
to me —
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very sincerely yours,

Miss Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lactitia Bolton,
Modern Age Books, Inc.,
155 East 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

es

January 7, 1938

My dear Miss Bolton:

Your letter of December thirtieth has been received and I shall bring it to the President's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book to which you refer.

I am indeed sorry, but the President cannot, while holding his present office, make comments regarding the merits of the many literary and musical compositions that are constantly being received. I know you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Laetitia Bolton,
Modern Age Books, Inc.,
155 East 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Telephone Winter Haven 23-401

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BOOKS, INC.

EAST 44 STREET, NEW YORK

MURRAY HILL 2-8610

BLUE SEAL BOOKS GOLD SEAL BOOKS RED SEAL BOOKS

THE WHITE HOUSE
December 30, 1937

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Because of the recent publicity given to the LaFollette Committee's report on the Labor Espionage situation in this country, and because of the fact that legislation designed to correct the situation will undoubtedly be in order during the coming Congressional session, it has occurred to us that you might like to have the evidence presented in the LaFollette Committee's hearings in handy, concise, readable form.

Accordingly, I am sending you under separate cover a complimentary copy of the LABOR SPY RACKET by Leo Huberman, a book based largely on the 2,500,000 words of stenographic records of the hearings.

I shall be deeply interested to hear your impressions of this book when you have had an opportunity to use it.

Yours very truly,

Laetitia Bolton

Laetitia Bolton
Publicity Director

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January 7, 1938

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My dear Mr. Drach:

The President has received your note of December twenty-ninth and thanks you for your friendly thought in sending him that nice gift. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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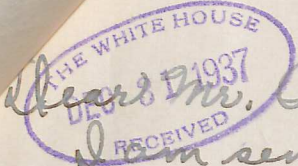
M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Apolinary H. Drach, Esq.,
Montgomery,
Massachusetts.

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Dec. 29, 1937
Montgomery, Mass

TTY

~~Mr. Buckley~~
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Winter Haven, Florida

Dear Mr. Roosevelt;
I am sending you a little present even though it is a little too late, for Christmas is past. You are very nice to people. I am wishing you, your wife, and the rest of the family a Very Happy New Year.

Yours truly
Mr. Apolinary H. Brack

(Buckley
To hold)

Thank for
the pin
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separate cover &
a plaque of
photograph
sent by yourself

The same except

I have not seen
10375

Very respectfully yours

Sister A. Beatty
x

Buckley

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Telephone Winter Haven 23-401

LESTER A. BEATTY

Shipper & Merchandiser
Carlot Citrus Fruit

803 West Lake Howard Drive

Post Office Box 631

1-9-38

Winter Haven, Florida

Miss M. A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President -
Washington - D. C.

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My dear Miss Le Hand - under separate cover I
am sending the President a plaque of
himself - copied from the photograph
autographed by him and sent by yourself
to me August 28, 1934.

It is the same except
for the cigarette!

Very respectfully yours

I have not seen
this

Lester A. Beatty

Buckley

February 9, 1938

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My dear Mr. Blumenau:

Your letter of January twenty-seventh to the President has been received and he asks me to express his thanks to you for your nice thought in sending him the photograph for his birthday. Your kindness is deeply appreciated by him.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben Blumenau, Esq.,
145 East 27th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 27, 1938



My dear Mr. President,

Although an incurable Tuberculosis patient,
I am, nevertheless, a true citizen of this great country
of ours, "The United States".

I wish to send you this little birthday
gift to express my appreciation and to show you
that in my spare moments I am thinking of you.

I am for you one hundred per cent in all
you do. I know you will live in all our hearts
as a fine gentlemen and one of our Great Presidents.

In closing, Mr. President, I wish you many
happy returns of the day; long may you live in good
health and happiness.

Respectfully yours,

Ben Blummenau

145 East 27 Street
New York, N. Y.

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LAMAR BETHEA
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BRYAN, TEXAS

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January 10th. 1938.

~~May 21st 1938~~

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

My Dear Sir:-

Since the day ~~if~~ I was a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated you, I have followed your career with interest,

Being an old hunter I have always followed your fishing expeditions closely, more especially your trip the Gulf of Mexico and Texas.

I am thoroughly convinced that you must have been a real boy in your day. I am sure that at that time you always had a string some where about your person, if ~~you~~ not you were not a real boy.

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I feel that you ought not to go fishing again without a good string, therefore I am enclosing a real buck-skin string from the hide of a buck I killed down in the "Big Thicket" between Kountz and Saratoga, Hardin County, Texas, some few years ago. You should have been along. A pack ~~of~~ of twelve Walker dogs, were in behind him pushing him out of the thicket in full cry when I shot him.

Should you desire to know something about who I am ask my old College mate and class mate in the University of Texas, the Honorable Tom Connally, U.S. Senator, also my good friend, Morris Sheppard.

Your Friend,

Lamar Bethea
Lamar Bethea.

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January 21, 1938

My dear Mr. Bethea:

The President was pleased to receive your nice letter of January tenth. He thanks you very much for your friendly thought in sending him that buck-skin string, and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lamar Bethea, Esq.,
Bryan,
Texas.

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Shaw

Nashville, Tenn:
1809 Heiman St
January 8, 1938

THE WHITE H.
JAN 12 1938
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COURSNER, Fulton
W. Falmouth, Mass.
1-11-38

Sent the President a book.

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Shaw

Nashville, Tenn:
1809 Heiman St
January 8, 1938

THE WHITE H.
JAN 12 1938
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ROBBINS, Mrs. Warren Delano
Washington, D. C.
1-11-38

Sent the President a box for Christmas.

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Thank
you

Nashville, Tenn:
1809 Heiman St
January 8, 1938

THE WHITE H.
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Honorable F. D. Roosevelt

Dear Sir:

You and your wife have done so much for the advancement of colored children and have given them such an opportunity to advance their talent. I am sending you a picture of you and your wife which I hope you will like.

I am a boy 14 years old in the Ninth Grade in Pearl High School. My Mother is a widow and I hope to make enough money drawing to finish my education and help my Mother. With a hope that you both will like these pictures I am Yours very truly

Andrew G. Black
1809 Heiman St;
Nashville, Tenn.;

T.H.

x

January 24, 1938

My dear Andrew:

Your nice letter of January eighth has been received. The President has asked me to thank you very much for your friendly thought in sending him your sketch, and to convey his best wishes to you and to your mother.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Andrew G. Black,
1809 Heiman Street,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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City of Miami - Florida

*Miss Leland?
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PEABODY, Rev. Malcolm E.
Saint Paul's Church,
Chestnut Hill,
Philadelphia, Pa.
January 13, 1938

Wrote the President that at the request of Adam Deist, he is sending him a marble bust of George Washington, a cherished possession of Mr. Deist. Says latter is at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Asks if the President has seen the official report of the Oxford Conference on Life and Work. Believes this represents more substantial thinking on the subject of the Church, the Community, and the State. -- The President wrote Mr. Deist January 18th, thanking him for the bust, sent through Rev. Peabody, and states he is sorry to hear that he is in the hospital and hopes his letter finds him more comfortable. -- The President wrote Rev. Peabody January 20th that he has seen the delightful little bust of George Washington and is glad to have it. Says he has written to Mr. Deist, and that he is getting a copy of the official report on the Oxford Conference.

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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President.

Martin Krauss, 1287 Union Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 1/12/38. Says he has 3 point plan to solve Nations economic difficulties. Asks the President to "draft" him for this purpose; if not says he will come to Washington to lay plan before Congress. Commerce Dept.

Daniel Sferra, 1348 Plainfield St., Thornton, R.I., 1/12 Protest against garnishee of wages for payment of debts. Justice Dept.

Joe and Emma Luko, Brownsville, Pa., 1/6 Asks help in saving home located
748 Constock NW, Warren, Ohio. Home Loan Reg. letter.

Mrs. Mary Oberg, 173 Willow St., Waltham, Mass. 12/21. Encl. 5 cents for postage, writer asks her father, a WW Veteran be found - name Samuel Durham. Vet. Adm.

Roland Diehl, M.G., Direct Credits Society, 302 East Main St.,
Madison, Wisc. not dated. Encl. book, "Watch the Slickers" by
Alfred W. Lawson of Detroit, Mich. Book is sent thru the
courtesy of U. S. Briggs of Madison, Wisc. Treasury.

R.B.
ask him if he has
any more of these
I would love one &
so would Missy -

City of Miami - Florida



January, 18, 1938.

Miss Leland?

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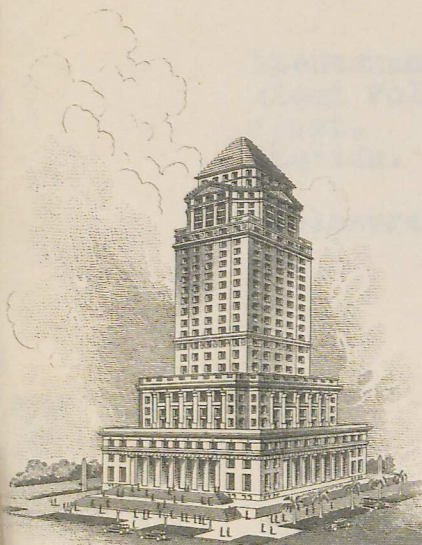
Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to the President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am enclosing herewith a photograph taken by the
writer at Miami Dec., 5, 1937, which all persons who
have viewed it, declare it to be a very good portrayal
of Mr. Roosevelt in his best spirits. In view of this
comment I am forwarding you a copy, in fact two, which
I hope you will be so kind as to have it autographed
and return to the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

James O. Barker
James O. Barker, Lieut. of Dets.,
Miami Police Dept.,
Miami, Fla.



Sign me
over for you

January 25, 1938

Dear Lieutenant Barker:

I am returning herewith one of the photographs which you forwarded with your note of January eighteenth and which the President has been glad to sign for you. He kept the other for his personal collection and appreciates much your thoughtfulness in sending it.

I am wondering if it would be imposing too much on your good nature to ask if you could secure three more prints as several of us here would like mighty well to have them for our collections.

I don't want to put you to any trouble but if it is convenient to secure them, it would be much appreciated. If there is any cost, please send the bill to me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

RB/mma

Lieutenant James O. Barker,
Miami Police Department,
Miami,
Florida.

Enclosure

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January 18, 1938

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The President is very glad indeed to have that copy of the official Blue Book of Missouri. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Leland

Honorable Dwight H. Brown,
Secretary of State,
Jefferson City,
Missouri.

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DWIGHT H. BROWN
SECRETARY OF STATE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO. THE WHITE HOUSE
January 13, 1938

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

My dear Mr. President:

We are mailing you under separate cover
the Official Manual of Missouri, a bi-
ennial report known as the Blue Book.
Among other things, it reports the elec-
tion in which you were a candidate.

Very respectfully,

Dwight H. Brown
Secretary of State

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January 19, 1938

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MARTINEAU, W. Stanley,
New York, N.Y.
January 19, 1938

Writes Col. McIntyre that he is leaving the two bronze models of the President in the outer office at the White House; says the larger of the two is for the President and the smaller one is for Col. McIntyre. Says he is leaving a photograph of the bust, and encloses a copy of a letter which he sent some time ago in the event the original was destroyed. Attached is an undated note to Col. McIntyre from Mr. Martineau, stating that he is proceeding shortly to erect the bust to heroic proportions, and asks if the President would have any objections to Hyde Park as the site.--Under date of February 4, 1938, Mr. Martineau wrote again to Col. McIntyre stating that he had not received any acknowledgment of the replicas of the President's bust which he delivered some time ago, and expressing the hope that they were received in good order. Mr. Martineau enclosed a clipping of a letter which he wrote to the New York Herald Tribune, re the above.

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January 19, 1938

Dear Keith:

I have your letter with its enclosure from Miss Alice Kimball. The President's notation on the letter is "O. K. if it doesn't cost anything."

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

Keith Morgan, Esq.,
Chairman, Executive Committee,
The Committee for the Celebration of the
President's Birthday,
50 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Enclosures

Miss Kimball writes re resplendent painting recently completed by Soss Melik--still life composition approximately 4 feet square, depicting in a spectacular manner the outstanding victories of the President's admin. States the P. has a photo-reproduction of this painting at Hyde Park which he cherishes and thinks he would like to have the original.



THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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50 East 42nd Street · New York City · Murray Hill 2-9020

January 14th, 1938.

*OK if it doesn't
cost anything*

Miss Marguerite LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Missy:

Would the President be interested in receiving this
picture?

If so, I should be glad to have him bring it to New
York for inspection.

With my best,

Keith

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enc. - original letter 1/11/38 - from Alice Kimball,
Melik Academy of the Fine Arts, Kingston, N.Y.



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Secretary of War,
1-21-38

Sent to the President a book which records pictorially the progress made during 1937 on river and harbor and flood control improvements undertaken by the Corps of Engineers, and on projects included in previous books and projects commenced during the year.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1938.

My dear Mr. Becker:

Let me cordially thank you for the handsome
Philippine ebony cane which you were so kind as
to send me, by the hand of Mr. MacMurray. I
greatly appreciate this expression of your good-
will.

Yours very sincerely,

Miss LeHand

X# P.P. X
Mr. Henry Becker,
Post Office Box 2,
Aparri, Cagayan,
Philippine Islands.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1938.

Dear Mr. Foster,

Recalling our conversation of yesterday, I am sending you herewith, for presentation to the President, a Philippine ebony cane which Mr. Henry Becker requested me to bring as a gift from him to the President.

I would, however, repeat the warning that this ebony is reputed to dry out and become brittle in a steam-heated atmosphere; so that there is danger in placing any weight upon a stick of this wood.

I enclose herewith, as of possible convenience, the draft of a letter of thanks which the President may care to send to Mr. Becker.

Yours, sincerely,

J. V. A. MacMurray
J. V. A. MacMurray.

Enclosure:
Draft of letter to
Mr. Henry Becker.

Mr. Rudolph Foster,
Chief Executive Clerk,
The White House.

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January 21, 1938

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Bruce:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of your nice gift to the President. He thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him the candy and was glad to receive your Christmas greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce,
2900 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

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Cherry Christmas

*Thank
for
Candy - M G L*

MR. EDWARD BRUCE

States Inet Office

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2900 CONNECTICUT AVENUE

ADAMS, R. B.
Sharples, W. Va.
1-22-38

Sent the President a copy of the State Papers and Public
Addresses of Governor H. G. Kump of W. Va. (book)

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Mrs. EDWARD BRUCE

United States Post Office

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HERZOG, Stanley J.
Washington, D. C.
1-23-38

Extended Birthday Greetings to the President and sent
him a booklet entitled "The Old Spanish Trail". Asks for an appoint-
ment with the President.

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Buckley

January 24, 1938

My dear Mr. Kivott:

The President was very glad indeed
to receive those delicious apples and has asked
me to express his appreciation of your friendly
thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

to House

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. C. Kivott, Esq.,
Bradford Orchards,
Martinsville,
Indiana.

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MRS LARRABEE
FOR THE PRESIDENT

*Arkes
1-24-37*

12.24.37

FROM Bradford Orchards.

S. C. Kivott, Martinsville, Ind

REMARKS Basket of apples.

sent to the house.

*Thank
you*

clerks organization,

United States Post Office

van.

HARRISON, George M.,
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio
January 25, 1938

Sends the President copy of the history of the railway clerks organization,
entitled, "The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks". (Book)

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United States Post Office

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BARTON, George Sumner
President, Rice, Barton & Fales, Inc.,
Worcester, Mass.
1-26-38 ack.

Sent book to the President. -- The President acknowledged it on Jan. 26
stating that it "is a grand little book and a great record -- not only for the Company
but for your family."

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United States Post Office

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KERN, Hon. John W.
U. S. Board of Tax Appeals
Washington, D. C.
1-27-38 (ack.)

Sent the President a book re sailing ships.
Ack. by the President.

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Buckley

January 28, 1938

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My dear Miss Blake:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the framed copy of your poem. He appreciates the friendly interest and good will which it evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Violet Blake,
53 West 85th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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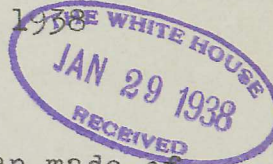
United States Post Office

CLASS

PRINCE, Frederick H.
Chicago, Illinois,

Lotte Birnbaum

Washington, D.C.
January 28, 1938



Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a little man made of prunes and figs. He is supposed to bring you luck. In its right hand he holds a dime which you may use for fighting Infantile Paralysis.

This little man is a birthday gift for you and I hope you will like it. I wish you many happy returns of the day.

I am a foreigner, having come over from Europe recently. I am very enthusiastic about your propaganda against Infantile Paralysis and I hope you have much success.

I want with all my heart to become a nurse and thought I myself would once be able to be a help in the fight against Infantile Paralysis. I see now that it is very hard for foreigners to enter the training schools for nurses. I think I have to give up my plan to become a nurse and I am very sorry about it.

Yours very truly,

Lotte Birnbaum

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CLASS

PRINCE, Frederick H.
Chicago, Illinois,
Jan. 29, 1938.

Sends a telegram to the President that the first international airplane exhibition has opened at the Chicago stockyard where twenty-five planes have landed in a field named after Mr. Prince. Is sending a sample of Chicago beef to the White House. --- The President wrote Mr. Prince, Feb. 12th, that he was delighted to learn of the holding of the first international airplane exhibition in a field bearing his name and congratulated Mr. Prince upon the vision which prompts him to adopt the airplane as a mode for transportation of his produce. The President expressed appreciation for the beef.--Envelope addressed to Mr. Prince as Chairman of the Board, Union Stockyards and Transit Company, Chicago, Ill.)

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Buena Vista Station.

February 9th, 1938.

To the President of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. President:-

It has given me very much pleasure to paint a picture of a great man. I feel confident that it was appreciated as much as my associates and I appreciate all that you have done for the working man of this country. I have always been a Democrat and a strong supporter of your policies.

You may recall an incident that occurred about ten (10) years ago. When you were campaigning for Governor of New York, you went thru Port Jervis, N.Y. While you were standing on the rear platform of the train, two men ran up and held a banner in the air with your name on it misspelled. It must have amused you because you stood there with a great big smile. One of the banner carriers was myself.

I am working as an extra mail carrier at the above station and am looking forward to an examination some time this spring.

Please accept my family's, associates' and my best wishes for your health, and I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours

Charles Wm. Bara

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KILBY, Karl E.

Executive Assistant, Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission,
Albuquerque, N. M.,
Feb. 8, 1936

THE HERALD, MIAMI, FLORIDA

note of Feb. 5th enclosing the
saying that he would be glad to
first opportunity.



BIRTHDAY PRESENT for President Roosevelt from the Young Democratic Club of Dade county is this mammoth likeness painted in oil from a small newspaper picture, by C. W. Barada of 1444 N. W. Fifty-third street. The canvas, measuring 4 1-2 by 5 1-2 feet, was sent to Washington Friday.—Herald Photo.

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KILBY, Karl E.

Executive Assistant, Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission,
Albuquerque, N. M.,
Feb. 8, 1938.

Mr. McIntyre wrote thanking him for his note of Feb. 5th enclosing the
brochure on the Coronado Cuarto Centennial and saying that he would be glad to
lay this material before the President at the first opportunity.

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February 9, 1938

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Your very nice letter of January
twenty-fifth to the President has been re-
ceived and he more than appreciates the
friendly interest which prompted you to write
as you did. He asks me to thank you too for
your kindness in sending him the book to
which you refer, and the copy of the sermon.
He deeply appreciates your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Wayne W. Brown,
Vale,
Oregon.

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Vale, Oregon

Jan. 25, 1935

Our dear Mr. President:

Here I am, nothing but a housewife, writing to you & even omitting an official heading. But, you see, to me you are just a dear friend of all the people, at the head of our good old U. S. A., trying to execute, to the best of your ability, those problems which we as a people have put in your hands to do. I said I am nothing but a housewife, but let me add that I am the wife of a very dear Christian man and mother of six lovely, healthily growing, young, American citizens. I dare say that it is my love for them, along with all our dear friends and neighbors, that I am so vitally interested in the preserving of peace in this our native land.

The other day as I was re-reading "Christ and the World To-day" by William E. Doughty, the thought "This book is worthy of Pres. Roosevelt's reading" flashed across my mind. Am sending you a copy of same under separate cover.

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How well I know how occupied your time is with all the major issues of our country, but I do hope & pray that you will find time to read the messages I am sending in hopes that they will be a benefit to you in holding our nation at Peace with the world.

I would never have dared venture such an act if I had not been so greatly impressed with all of your messages that I have read & heard. We are greatly interested in your attack on infantile paralysis because we have a sister that has been crippled since infancy by paralysis. Our prayers are ever with you in the great work.

Since I have been so bold as to write you, I am sending you the message our pastor brought us on Armistice Day. A year ago last Nov. he gave this message at our church and invited the American Legion of the community. For some reason, only two members attended.

However, they were so impressed with the service they wished all the members to hear ~~it~~ ^{it}. This last Armistice Day they requested Rev. Bailey to deliver the same sermon. He had a joint

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meeting of all the churches and the Legion
attended in a body. It was a very impressive
meeting. I think it, too, is worthy of our
President's ears, so I have obtained a copy of
same and am enclosing it.

With all good wishes for the future
to you and yours, I am

Yours for Peace + Happiness
Mrs. Hayne H. Brown
Vale, Oregon

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AN ARMISTICE DAY MEDITATION.
An Armistice Day Meditation. Leslie R. Pailey.

"If Thou hadst known the things which make
for peace." Luke 19:42.

The greatest and truest patriot that the Jewish people ever produced was the man of Galilee, yet the Jewish leaders of his day crucified him as a traitor to his country and its God. Into a land steeped in centuries of narrow, selfish and arrogant nationalism came Jesus of Nazareth, with a vision of Universal brotherhood and love. Into the midst of a people whose very literature was filled with the dream of world dominion came this humble carpenter, recognizing his Messianic mission, yet rejecting their whole plan of political world dominion.

Into a world trembling with fear, blinded by prejudice and suspicion, brutalized by hatred, and vibrant with the tread of marching soldiers came the meek and lowly Prince of Peace to proclaim the advent of his Kingdom; that kingdom in which fear should give way to courage; prejudice and suspicion to understanding and faith; where cold cruel hatred should melt before the warmth of love, and where the tramp of mailed hosts should be forever lost in the patter of little feet at play. It was this great world patriot, too large for any nation, who declared that he came not to destroy life but to save it. It was this Jewish Messiah, who has become the hope of the world, who looked out over the ancient city of Jerusalem and wept.

And the reason that he wept, was not that the military power of David had dwindled to the ineffective Temple Guard; not that the glory of Solomon had faded to ^{the} wretchedness of Pilate; not that his country had failed to keep a strong army, or to keep high her walls, but he wept because she had turned her back on peace. "If thou hadst known, even thou, the things that make for peace; but to them you are

blind." Therefore because his native land knew not the art of making peace he visioned her in the midst of the horrors of war. He saw her besieged by those she had antagonized, saw her enemies close in on her and ruthlessly slaughter her innocent children, and finally leave the now beautiful city a heap of smoldering ruins. So he wept. Wept for the agony of mothers bereft of their children, and the stark madness of men at war, and the utter futility of it all.

Thus he has wept down through the centuries. So he wept when Constantine misreading his dream made the cross the emblem under which in hatred men spilt the blood of men, rather than the banner under which in loving sacrifice the whole world should be united. In like manner he wept when the church, fired by a mistaken religious zeal, sent noble men out to curse, and hate, and kill and die, in the silly task of wresting an empty tomb from its pagan captors. And yet again he wept when during the days of the Reformation different religious groups took up the sword against each other, and by brute force attempted to stem the ^{rising} tide of intellectual and political freedom. He wept because still blind to the things of peace men turned to the futility of war.

So it has been from age to age. And methinks I can see him stand with bowed head and look through tear-dimmed eyes out upon a torn and bleeding world and say in tones of unmeasurable sorrow; "Oh foolish, bleeding, dieing, hateing world, if you could only see the things which make for peace! but to them you seem to be blind."

So he must surely have stood in that awful summer of 1914 and pled once again for the world to turn to the things that make for peace. But he must have feared that his plea would go unheeded, for had he not seen for over half a century, fear, suspicion, hatred and greed, those four

arch-enemies of peace, stalking unbridled and unchecked up and down every land. Then when the dogs of war were let loose and hell belched forth on earth, in unspeakable sorrow he hid his face from the scene, for he could not look upon the horror of it all. Surely he closed his ears. How could he have listened to the silly babbling and profane cursing, as priests and ministers on both sides of the conflict pled for his blessing upon the damnable business of wholesale murder.

But at last it came to an end. Ah, Merciful God, it was over! At eleven o'clock in the morning, 16 years ago almost at this minute, the engines of destruction were silenced, and the shells ceased to scream across "no-man's land", and the deadly rattle of the machine gun was lulled into quiet. For a moment all was still as death, then on both sides of "no-man's-land" pandemonium broke loose. Men who had been mad in war went mad in peace. They shouted, they laughed, they cried, they cursed, they prayed. Back home in the lands of both the victors and the vanquished (if any can tell which was which) impromptu celebrations were staged, which revealed the height of the emotions of the people.

Then ~~the~~ the "Prince of Peace" turned his face again and looked upon a torn, hating, bleeding world. But it is a far different world than the one from which he turned his face four years before. Ah! then it was a world filled with martial music, with eager faced boys hurrying to recruiting stations, thrilled with the chance to sacrifice for their country; a world filled with polished buttons, and the gilded trappings of war. But now he looks upon a world bereft of ten millions of its noblest young men. Fifteen millions more are maimed and mutilated. The polished buttons are crusted thick with bloody mud, and the music now heard 'round the world is one vast funeral dirge. The care-

free good-bye of the sweetheart has lengthened into an age long farewell, and the arms of wife and babe, out from which he went so jauntily, now ache to encircle a father and husband who will never, never return; and into the ears of the "Prince of Peace" comes the age long cry of mothers bereft of their sons, "Oh! God must it ever be thus?"

Then the "Prince of Peace" looks up from the awful scene, and in his face there is a glimmer of hope. He knows that there is something about the heart of a mother bereft of her son which makes her kin to all mothers bereft. He knows that the war widow's heart beats in sympathy for all, around the world, whom war has robbed of a husband. From them he hopes for tireless efforts to rid the world of war. Then also, in his heart is another hope.

Let me digress here long enough to say that for the leaders on both sides of that awful conflict who knew of the perfidy by which we were tricked into it, yet who raised not a voice to prevent it, hell can never burn too hot. No punishment too severe will ever come to them, I care not whether they be German, British, French or American.

But having said that let me hasten to say that for you, my comrades, and those who made the supreme sacrifice, I have only the highest regard and respect. For you, like myself, filled with the lies belched from the mouth of the war god were fired with a holy zeal. Impelled by a high idealism you left the college or high school, the farm or factory to go out and die if need be in a cause you believed to be holy. You, even as I, know better now. Therein lies the other hope of the "Prince of Peace." I believe that He, and the world, and even those who were our enemies, because of our ignorance will forgive us for the part we had in that colossal bloody tragedy. But God will not hold us guiltless if we participate in the perpetration of another. The Prince of Peace calls up-

on us to bring to the holy task of resisting war, the same high idealism that we gave to the prosecuting of that war.

So to us, comrades of ten million dead who died to save the world from future wars, the Prince of Peace speaks on this Armistice day, and to us he says, "Oh you who know of the horrors of war, are you yet blind to the things which make for peace? Do you not see that stalking up and down the land, are still the four arch-enemies of peace? Do you not see fear, upon which the whole silly system of peace through military preparedness is based, being engendered in the hearts of the peoples? Is it not plain to you that prejudice, suspicion and hatred is being created in your own and every other land by a policy of narrow nationalism? And is it not known to you that greed still rides, unbridled, and unchecked through every land?"

To you, comrades, who know war from its filthiest angles, he pleads, "Open your eyes to the things that make for peace. See to it that in the heart of your boy and your girl, fear is displaced by a spirit of hope and courage; that prejudice and suspicion are driven out by an understanding of and confidence in all peoples; that cruel hatred is supplanted by a spirit of love and fellowship which melts down all barriers of race and nation; and finally that selfishness and greed is swallowed up in a spirit of high and holy sacrificial selflessness." When we have heard his call, and shall have followed him out into a new world in which the bloody carnage of 1914 to 18 will be forever impossible, then and only then can we say that we have been true to the Prince of Peace, and our comrades who never came back.

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EATON, Allen
Rural Arts Exhibition
Dept. of Agriculture

February 9, 1938

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My dear Mr. Binder:

The President asks me to send you
this little note to thank you for the friendly
interest which prompted you to send him the
caricature.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Paul J. Binder, Esq.,
331 S. Kenmore,
Los Angeles,
California.

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EATON, Allen
Rural Arts Exhibition
Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.
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On behalf of Mrs. George Dahl of Lignite, North Dakota, Mr. Eaton sent the President a small hand carved boat which was shown in the Rural Arts Exhibition. This boat is like those used on the rivers and lakes in Sweden thirty-five years ago.

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February 9, 1938

My dear Mr. Bowman:

The President asks me to send you
this little note to thank you ever so much
for your kindness in sending him these books.
He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Chas

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. Y. Bowman, Esq.,
4132 Emerson,
Dallas,
Texas.

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February 9, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Bane:

The President has asked me to send
you this little note to thank you for your
card of birthday greetings and the hand-made
scarf. He appreciates your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Alice B. Bane, /
Kings Daughter's Home,
Mexico,
Missouri.

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A Happy Birthday

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Bakay, Esq.,
0-61 26th Street,
Warren Point,
New Jersey.

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Here's hoping your birthday
Brings to you
A lot of pleasures
And happiness, too;
A lot of fun
And a bit of a fling,
And a year that's filled
With every good thing!

Mrs. Alice B. Bane. 87 yrs. old.
Kings Daughter's Home,
Mexico,
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The GOOD LUCK keepsake on this card
is loaded with the wishes;
That you will always have and keep
good friends, good health and riches.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Bakay, Esq.,
0-61 26th Street,
Warren Point,
New Jersey.

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February 10, 1938

My dear Mr. Bakay:

It was nice of you to send that plaque
to the President. Permit me to thank you in his
behalf for your courtesy and to assure you of his
appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Bakay, Esq.,
O-61 26th Street,
Warren Point,
New Jersey.

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February 11, 1938

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FRIEDMAN, Elisha M.,
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 11, 1938.

Sends to James Roosevelt a book. - Pencilled notation "book given to President
with original letter."

See J.R.-Books

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February 11, 1938

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WEST, Earle,
Henderson, Tenn.
Feb. 11, 1938. (Ackn.)

Sends a little boat to the President with card of birthday greetings.

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February 11, 1938

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My dear Miss Baldwin:

Your nice note of birthday greetings has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending him that beautiful tie. He sends his very best wishes to you.

The President wants you to know that he appreciates your contribution of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

My thanks

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bette Baldwin,
81 York Street,
Bridgeton,
New Jersey.

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Mrs. Anna Baron
169 Avenue A,
New York, N.Y.

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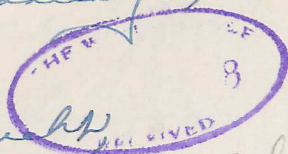
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 January 26, 1938



Dear Mr. Rosen

I hope you will accept my sincerest wishes for a Happy Birthday and also this little gift of remembrance.

My birthday comes on the twenty sixth day of January and on the arrival of that day I will be sixteen years of age. I regret though that I was not born as you

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Mrs. Anna Baron
 169 Avenue A,
 New York, N.Y.

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been I would feel
it a great honor.

I enclose a small
coin to aid your
great cause. I am
sure God will bless
you for the aid you
render to these poor
crippled children.

May God guide
you through your
Presidency and through
your entire life.

Respectfully
Letter Baldwin

169 Avenue A,
New York, N.Y.

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February 11, 1938

My dear Mrs. Baron:

The President thanks you for your card of birthday greetings and he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the album. He for asked me to convey his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Baron, ✕
169 Avenue A,
New York, N.Y.

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Buchly

February 10, 1938

My dear Mrs. Baran:

The President has received the album which you were kind enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you of his deepest appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Baran,
169 A Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Greetings
ON YOUR
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Just to wish you
many Birthdays
Along a way that
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Through a life that
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Than the best of
happy days!

from,

Mrs Anna Baron
Family.

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February 14, 1938

Respectfully referred to the Secretary
of State for appropriate acknowledgment. x 20

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Let. to the President from Frank E. Beresford, The Hall Studio, 23b Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W. 8, England, 1/27/38; asks if the President would like to have copies of his recent portraits of the King and Queen; pencil notation on letter, "Ack. M.A.LeH". x 48

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

October 8, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SOUTHGATE.

x491 As I told you over the phone, the President wishes to send a nice note of thanks for the engraving. It will be appreciated if you will have such a note prepared and the Ambassador's letter returned, as the President desires it placed with the picture.

RUDOLPH FORSTER
Executive Clerk

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London, September 1, 1936.

Dear Mr. President:

At the request of the artist, Mr. Frank E. Beresford, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a signed engraving of Mr. Beresford's painting entitled "The Princes' Vigil". The original has been acquired by the Queen.

Mr. Beresford's address is 23a Grove End Road, London, N.W. 8.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT W. BINGHAM.

The President,

The White House,

Washington,

In reply refer to
PC

October 9, 1936.

My dear Mr. Forster:

As requested by your memorandum of October 8, 1936, I am returning herewith the note from Ambassador Bingham, together with a draft of a suggested letter for the President's signature to Mr. Frank E. Beresford of London, thanking him for the signed engraving he presented to the President through Mr. Bingham.

If you would be good enough to return this letter to me when signed by the President, I should be glad to forward it to our Embassy in London for delivery.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD SOUTHGATE

Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:

From Mr. Bingham to the
President, September 1,
1936;
Draft letter to Mr. Beresford.

Mr. Rudolph Forster,
Executive Clerk,
The White House.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Enroute
October 10, 1936.

My dear Mr. Beresford:

I have received the signed engraving graciously proffered by you through Mr. Bingham. I am delighted to accept the engraving and am grateful to you for sending me such a handsome gift.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Frank E. Beresford, Esquire,
23a Grove End Road,
London, N.W. 8.

October 15, 1936

No. 1463

The Honorable

Robert Worth Bingham,

American Ambassador,

London.

Sir:

You are requested to forward to the addressee the enclosed letter from President Roosevelt, thanking Mr. Frank E. Beresford for the signed engraving received at the White House under cover of your letter of September 1 to the President.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

R. WALTON MOORE

Enclosure:
Letter.

811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./4304

C O P Y

February 15, 1938.

Dear Mr. Marshall:-

I want to tell you how thrilled
I am to have that beautifully bound volume
from your library. Thank you ever so much
for thinking of me.

My best wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

W. T. Marshall, Esq.,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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February 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Biro:

Your letter of February tenth, to the President has been received. It is more than kind of you to want the President to have the wooden book to which you refer. However, in view of the circumstance you mention, it is felt that the gift should not be accepted and that it would be better for you to try to sell the book and use the proceeds for your own personal necessities. I am sure that you will understand that the President is, nevertheless, grateful for your friendly thought in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. Biro, Esq.,
1308 South Lee Street,
Des Plaines,
Illinois.

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LEE STREET - - DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

Feb. 10. 1938

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the White House is soaked in water.

you for advanced instruction how to

mail this pkg. to avoid christening which
would completaly ruin my work.

Perhaps a tag or a label from you sent to me
or to the postmaster of Des Plaines would
safeguard the pkg.

To my indentification permit me to state;

I am a carpenter, cabinet maker, 52 yr. of age,
my Social Security# 344-07-1503.

We have a H.O.L.C. loan of \$ 6400.00

Account # 11-12.A 28065, we live in Des Plaines
since we built our home in early 1929 and
we are citizens of this community known by
most everyone.

Awaïting your instruction regarding the safe
shipment of this pkg. I am

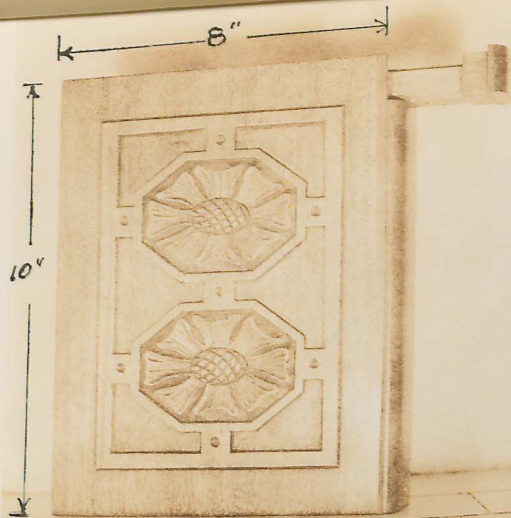
Sincerely Yours

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LEE STREET - - DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS



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Sincerely Yours

E. L. Dine

Made by *E. L. Dine*

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Feb. 10. 1938

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

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Dear Sir;

Enclosed find a picture of a book
made of mahogany wood.
Since I am not working, have no money to contribute
to the birth day party, I made this book for our
beloved president for birth day present.
To my information, every pkg. sent by a unknown
person to the White House is soaked in water.
I beg of you for advanced instruction how to
mail this pkg. to avoid christening which
would completaly ruin my work.
Perhaps a tag or a label from you sent to me
or to the postmaster of Des Plaines would
safeguard the pkg.
To my indentification permit me to state;
I am a carpenter, cabinet maker, 52 yr. of age,
my Social Security# 344-07-1503.
We have a H.O.L.C. loan of \$ 6400.00
Account # 11-12.A 28065, we live in Des Plaines
since we built our home in early 1929 and
we are citisens of this community known by
most everyone.
Awaiting your instruction regarding the safe
shipment of this pkg. I am

Sincerely Yours

E. L. Lino

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HUTCHINSON, George R.
New York, N. Y.
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Sent to the President an autographed copy of his latest book, "Flying The States". One chapter tells of his visit with the President when he was Governor of New York, and is entitled "Franklin Delano Roosevelt". He asked for a brief interview with the President, and said he has just been given a contract by Rand McNally to write three new books. -- At request of Miss Le Hand, Lieut. Col. Hutchinson's letter was returned to Mrs. Eben to be placed with the book. -- Mr. McIntyre wrote to Mr. Hutchinson, March 3, re arranging a brief appointment for him, and in response to Mr. Hutchinson's wire of March 4, Mr. McIntyre wired to him on March 5 re arranging appointment of March 8, 1938. ---- Mr. Hutchinson wrote to the President, March 12 expressing gratitude for great happiness given him and his family. He stated that when Mr. Thomas J. Watson gave him his support, he knew that the plan (?) was a worthy one, and he expressed appreciation for the President's approval of it. Described the purpose of the "Scroll of All Nations" - said it is to serve as a universal document of educational understanding. Expressed hope that when Grover Whalen speaks to the President about the "Scroll" in relation to the New York World's Fair, he will also tell him about Hyde Park and the scroll the Odd Fellows originated there and the resultant goodwill toward Hyde Park and the Lodge. Said that a number of states have already agreed to make the "Scroll of All Nations" a frontispiece in the elementary geographies, and in this manner the document will become a part of the education of the younger generation.

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My dear Chief Big Bear:

The President was delighted to receive that handsome Indian war bonnet which you were good enough to present to him through the courtesy of Mr. Henry B. Barton^w, Jr. He thanks you very much indeed and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

The President has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chief Big Bear,
224 North Franklin Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/29/38

MEMORANDUM FOR M. H. M.

At your request I talked to Henry B. Bartow, Jr., Fort Washington, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who says he is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Says that Chief Big Bear made a lovely war bonnet for the President for his birthday. The Chief is blind and other than gathering the "makings" together he did all the work himself. The Chief is also a lovely baritone singer--sang for the Headdress Ball sponsored by Mrs. McMullin of Philadelphia. Would be very happy to sing for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Warm Springs sometime.

Mr. Bartow said he would be very happy to drive the Chief and his wife down there some time.

Chief Big Bear lives at 224 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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4477 Noecho St.
St. Louis, Mo., February 26, 1938.

I have no personal axe to grind;
just a frank and friendly letter
concerning not only my perplexities,
but those of many, many others.

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

Dear Sir:

In Chapter 10, 6th paragraph, 2nd sentence of
"We, People of America," by Upton Sinclair, he pays you a
compliment in which I heartily concur. I am asking you to
accept my reread, and much marked copy, and hoping if you
have not read the pamphlet, or rather, booklet, that you
may find leisure to read it, even though I am quite sure
that your life is a very busy one. This is what he says:
"No one questions Franklin D. Roosevelt's sincerity or his
great heart".

Moreover, I think that when you were elected our
President, you inherited a terrific burden; a burden that
had been accumulating over a long, long period of selfish
rule. A burden too heavy to be borne by less than a super-
man, without the making of some mistakes. Not only partially,
but in its entirety, should the Presidential chair be up-
holstered in asbestos!

Also, it is a firmly fixed opinion of mine, despite
propaganda, that the present recession in business was primar-
ily planned to discredit you in retaliation because you did
not unconditionally take the part of Capital against Labor,
during the late strikes. Capital desired to force, to coerce
you into instigating a precedent of putting the United States
government in the position of fighting Capital's battle against
Labor, -and, ultimately, abolishing any and every means of
redress, -making strikes rebellion against the government.
Thus, would they make Labor submissive, until oppression
should breed bloody revolution, as history of the ages proves.

So determined were they to subjugate Labor, that

they were willing to risk their own destruction, or at least, great financial loss to accomplish their purpose. Just as did Sampson, who pulled down the temple about his own ears rather than not destroy his enemies. What do they care that hundreds and thousands of people are out of work; jobless men and their wives and innocent children are hungry, and cold and under-nourished! Not content with reasonable profit, Capital wants millions in profits.

I am a widow, my husband having died some years ago; had been compelled to drop insurance, after years of carrying it. I had had no experience of going out into the world to earn money; all I knew to do was to try to save what I could of my husband's earnings. When I first started out to hunt work, I would go early and equipped with my package of lunch. When I did get audience with someone who could employ me, I would shake with nervousness when asking for work. Not that I was ashamed, -only timid.

However, I am better off than many. I yet have work, but not large pay. I saved, and bought a small home which is all paid for, and not mortgaged. As yet, I have not had to disturb the very modest arrangements for illness (if brief) or for funeral expenses. But what will become of us, -and not hundreds, but thousands of others so situated, and even worse off, if living costs continue to rise, and the value of our wages remain as they are, or, as is already happening to many, cuts in pay!

You see, I am economical, thrifty, yet I am going to be so frank as to tell you that by the time my late payday arrived, I had a surplus of only a dollar and forty-six cents remaining. My little girl had to have new shoes, and my shoes had to be halfsoled.

In the same spirit of your "Fireside Chats" and "Good Neighborliness" attitude, I feel sure that you will understand my idea of presenting, not so much MY case, as the condition of the thousands who are out of work through no fault of their own, and I believe that "Day by day, in every way" you will sincerely try to help the helpless, young or old.

Many of the older ones have lost their homes and life's savings; they will never again be able to acquire another home nor accumulate savings! A great number of these are yet willing, and able, and anxious to work. In fact, would be so miserable, to have to be idle, that great numbers of them would go crazy or

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commit suicide if forced to live on, nothing to do, and a burden to others, -unwillingly borne, in most cases. An active person, and a proud person cannot long bear up under such conditions. Surely such ones have a prior right to their jobs as long as able and willing to work, and in need of the pay on which to live.

Yours sincerely,

(Ans.) E. E. Briggs.

4477 Neosho St., - St. Louis, Mo.

P. S. -The booklet referred to in first paragraph of my letter will be mailed to you under separate cover.

E. E. B.

Buckley

February 26, 1938

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My dear Judge Beals:

Replying to your letter of February eighth, the President asks me to say that he is delighted to have the old French parchment which you were good enough to send him. He is deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in the matter and sends you his thanks and his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Walter B. Beals,
The Supreme Court,
Olympia,
Washington.

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Oshkosh, Wis.
Feb 15 1938

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

February 23, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Bork:

Your note of February eighteenth has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer and he wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

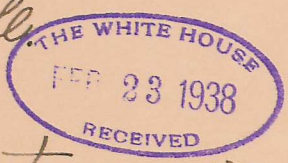
M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Frank Bork,
312 Knapp Street,
Oshkosh,
Wisconsin.

Ashkosh Wis.
Feb 18. 1938.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington D. C.



Dear Friend:

Under separate cover I
am sending you a Gift of a
book: Jesus of the Twentieth
Century, With all good wishes

I remain

Thank you
Very truly yours,

Mrs Frank Bork

312 Knapp St.

Ashkosh Wis.

(Buckley to keep)

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