

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Gifts B  
July-Sept. 1938

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Blank, Thomas ...  
July 1938

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BLACK, Theresa Druley  
Enid, Okla.  
July 5, 1938

Wants to Present the President with a book of poems entitled SILVER SHIPS,  
when he is in Oklahoma City on July 9th 1938

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GOSHAW, George R.,  
Shishmaref, Alaska  
June 14, 1938. (Ack.)

P.P.F.  
9-12

July 12, 1938

My dear Friends:

The President was delighted to receive  
the beautiful basket of flowers which you presented  
to him aboard his special train. He has asked me  
to express his most cordial appreciation of your  
friendly greeting.

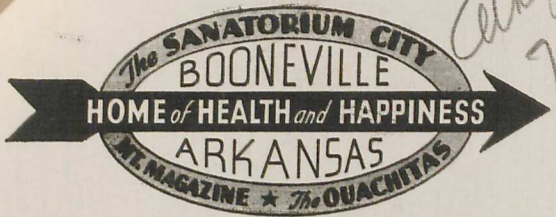
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x The Doonoville Garden Club,  
Doonoville,  
Arkansas.

R.,  
Alaska  
(Ack.)



*Card  
9-12-29*

house and garden which she has  
is model to the President and Mrs.  
and advised her that the President  
on of this handiwork. - On Jan. 9th  
hat the attached card accompanied  
dent's cottage at Hyde Park crocheted  
knowledgeed this gift to Mrs. Beasley

*With a basket of the flowers of our  
town we greet you.*

*The Booneville Garden Club*

SEE P.P.F. 1-Gn Cottage folder

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GOSHAW, George R.,  
Shishmaref, Alaska  
June 14, 1938. (Ack.)

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~~BEASLEY, Mrs. Alice~~  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
11-13-38

Sent the President a picture of a model house and garden which she has crocheted. Says she would like to present this model to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at some convenient time. Miss LeHand advised her that the President would not want to deprive her of the possession of this handiwork. - On Jan. 9th Mrs. Summerville sent Memo to Miss Thompson that the attached card accompanied a wooden case containing a model of the President's cottage at Hyde Park crocheted in colored yarns and threads. Miss LeHand acknowledged this gift to Mrs. Beasley on January 26th.

SEE P.P.F. 1-GnCottage folder

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GOSHAW, George R.,  
Shishmaref, Alaska  
June 14, 1938. (Ack.)

Sends gift of a little paper cutter to the President.

See P.P.F.9-G

On Sept. 18, 1938, Mr. Goshaw wrote again to Mr. McIntyre acknowledging his letter of June 14th thanking him for paper cutter. Mr. Goshaw advises Mr. McIntyre that gift was really a book mark and not paper cutter and correspondence is filed 19-miscel

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Alfred E. Brown, Editor  
The Evening Star,  
Washington, D. C.

1938-1939

give to mail

ASTIAN BROS. CO.

P.P. 7

Mr. Rees

July 7, 1938

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Mr. Bergman:

The copy of the Honorable Winston S. Churchill's book "Arms and the Covenant", which you mailed to the President from London, arrived this morning.

I was glad to present it to him and he asked me to send you his sincere thanks.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

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Alfred Bergman, Esq., X#  
The Savoy-Plaza,  
New York, N. Y.

Kept up letters

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ASTIAN BROS. CO.

July 7, 1938

P.P.F.  
9-B

My dear Mr. Ruppert:

Your letter of July fifth has been received. The President wishes me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the replica of the badge medallions worn by the Veterans during their Reunion at Gettysburg to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

John P. Ruppert, Esq.,  
Bastian Brothers Company,  
1626 L Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

To Mrs. S. H. ...

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# BASTIAN BROS. CO.

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*Advertising Specialties in Metal · Leather and Celluloid  
Indoor Signs · Name Plates · Convention Badges and Emblems*

JOHN P. RUPPERT  
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE



ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

1626 L STREET, N. W.  
PHONE NATIONAL 6217

July 5, 1938

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

My Dear Mr. President:

Please accept the small token we have made up for you as a reminder of Gettysburg on July 3rd and your historic address dedicating the Peace Memorial in the presence of some two thousand Union and Confederate Veterans.

The medallion on the letter opener we have the honor of presenting to you is a replica of the badge medallions worn by the Veterans during their Reunion at Gettysburg.

We are happy to say that these badges were made by our firm in your home State, which we humbly believe, turns out the finest medals and the finest Presidents.

Sincerely yours,  
BASTIAN BROS. CO.

*John P. Ruppert*  
Washington Representative

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*Wm. T. ...  
vice ...  
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7/7/38*

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KLOPPER, Donald S.

LEEDS, William,  
New York, N.Y.  
July 8, 1938.

aboard Presidential train

Wire to Mr. McIntyre, thanking him for his letter. Says he would like to present to the President a copy of the laws of the Navy, as he is sure he will like them.

Wire from Mr. McIntyre to Mr. Leeds, saying President would like the book either before or after his trip.

Further wire to Mr. McIntyre 7/10/38, saying he would like to know where he can send the laws of the Navy to catch up with the President.

Notation - "Sent wire to him telling him to send to WH and that it would be transmitted by pouch".

See P.P.F.3735

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KLOPPER, Donald S.  
Random House, Inc.  
New York City  
7-11-38

Sent the President Volume I of the set they sent him previously.  
(book)

SEE P.P.F. 5158

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*Boys of the State Highway  
Division Garage  
Chillicothe  
Ohio*

July 12, 1938

P.P. 7.  
9-13

My dear Friends:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those beautiful flowers which you presented to him aboard his special train. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Boys of the State Highway  
Division Garage,  
c/o Central Flower Shop,  
52 East Main Street,  
Chillicothe,  
Ohio.

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Boys of the  
State Highway  
Garage  
Phillip  
Central Flower Shop  
52 - E Main St  
Ohio

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July 13, 1938

P.P. 7-  
9-13

My dear Friends:

The President thanks you ever so much for your cordial greetings. He is deeply grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted you to present those beautiful flowers to him aboard his train.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Business & Professional  
Women's Club,  
Boonville,  
Arkansas.

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SHAFER, Lacy F.,  
Gen. Mgr. C-111

*Presented to our  
Honorable President  
July 13, 1938*

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9-13

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Arkansas.

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S.S. Houston.

GREETINGS TO OUR  
BELOVED PRESIDENT  
Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt -

Business & Professional Men's Club,  
Duquoinville Arkansas -

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SHAFER, Lacy F.,  
San Diego, Calif.  
July 16, 1938.

Sends President a book of poems aboard the U.S.S. Houston.

See 616

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LEEDS, William B.  
New York, N. Y.,  
July 16, 1938.

Writes the President sending him the "Laws of the Navy", which he thinks the President will enjoy having as he knows the President collects things of nautical interest.--  
The President, on Aug. 17th, wrote Mr. Leeds saying he was delighted to have the set of the "Laws of the Navy".

SEE P.P.F. 3735

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BUCHANAN, Julius H.  
Huntington Beach, Calif.  
7-18-38

Asks for information on how to direct evidence to FCC in furthering the President's anti monopoly Drive. Also asks where he can send the President a picture of sailing boats at anchor. Mr. McIntyre advises writer to send evidence direct to F.C.C. and to send picture to Miss LeHand at White House.

SEE P.P.F. 223

The President was delighted to read these beautiful flowers which were presented to him aboard his special train with the compliments of the City of Paris. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey to everyone concerned an expression of his grateful appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paris Flower Shop,  
221 Spring Street,  
Paris,  
France.

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July 19, 1938

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My dear Friends:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers which were presented to him aboard his special train with the compliments of the City of Bowie. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey to everyone concerned an expression of his grateful appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bowie Flower Shop,  
301 Strong Street,  
Bowie,  
Texas.

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Complements  
of  
City of Bowie  
Bowie, Tex.

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July 21, 1938

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those beautiful flowers which you presented to him aboard the U.S.S. Houston. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable P. J. Benbough,  
Mayor of San Diego,  
San Diego,  
California.

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Thank flowers  
M. G. H. D.

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July 18, 1932

My dear Sir:  
The President was delighted to receive  
those beautiful flowers which were presented to  
him aboard his special train with the compliments  
of the City of Louisville. He says if you will not be  
good enough to convey to someone connected in ex-  
position of his grateful appreciation.  
Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Johnson  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Johnson  
101 West Street  
Louisville

Boyle flower shop,  
301 West Street,  
Louisville,  
Ky.

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July 21, 1938

P.P. 7  
9-B

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those beautiful flowers which you presented to him aboard the U.S.S. Houston. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable P. J. Benbough,  
Mayor of San Diego,  
San Diego,  
California.

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P. J. BENBOUGH  
MAYOR

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1938

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My dear Mr. Black:

The president has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for the book he received when he sailed from San Diego. It has given him much pleasure and I can truthfully say that his appreciation is very real.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Early,  
Secretary to the President.

Mr. R. W. Black,  
City Manager,  
San Diego, Calif.

July 22, 1938

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Secretary to the President.

Mr. R. W. Black,  
City Manager,  
San Diego, Calif.

July 27, 1938

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My dear Mrs. Black:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your book of poems which you were good enough to present to the President on the occasion of his recent visit to Oklahoma City. Please be assured of his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Theresa Druley Black,  
1824 West Elm Street,  
Enid,  
Oklahoma.

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United States Senate

*Per [unclear]*

July 27, 1938

My dear Senator:

Thank you very much for your letter of July twentieth enclosing a copy of "Taps" the college annual of Clemson College, South Carolina for the President.

As you know, the President is fishing in Southern Pacific waters but immediately upon his return I shall be glad to present this book to him and I know he will be perfectly delighted to have it.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Honorable James F. Byrnes,  
United States Senator,  
Spartanburg,  
South Carolina.

*James F. Byrnes*

Book given Mrs. Eben.

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Spartanburg, S. C.

July 20, 1938

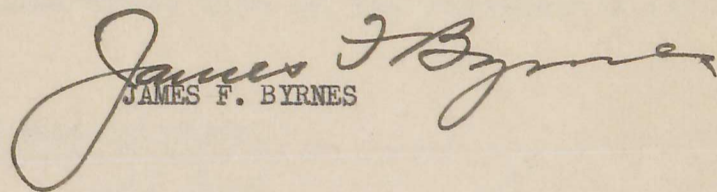
Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mac:

I am forwarding to you herewith a copy of "Taps", the college annual of Clemson College, South Carolina, for the President.

This college has built one or two very nice buildings with PWA funds. They are very grateful to the administration and desire to express their gratitude in this manner.

Sincerely yours,

  
JAMES F. BYRNES

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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LUMRS, Henry E., Esq.,  
The Lincoln Library,  
Shippensburg, Pa.

June 23, 1938

Writes the President that believing he might be interested in the efforts of a small group of Lincoln students to get the Lincoln Room in the Wills Home at Gettysburg, Pa. restored and open to the public, he is sending a copy of the publication which tells of the Wills Home and Lincoln's writing of "The Gettysburg Address", while a guest there of Judge Wills, who headed the cemetery commission. Extends invitation to the President and his party, to visit the house on Centre Square and this restored room.

See 200-EEE

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Sincerely yours,

*L. W. Smith*  
Chief of Protocol.

The Honorable  
Harvie E. Wilson,  
Secretary to the President,  
The White House.

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1938

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

Dr. Víctor Andrés Belaunde, a member of the Peruvian Boundary Commission, desires to present personally to the President a copy of his recent volume which has been published by the Johns Hopkins Press, entitled Bolivar and the Political Thought of the Spanish American Revolution.

In view of Dr. Belaunde's present capacity, of his general position in Peru, and of the fact that he will be a member of the Peruvian delegation at the Lima Conference, the Chief of the Division of American Republics forwarded Dr. Belaunde's request to me for transmission to the White House.

Dr. Belaunde is aware that the President is not in Washington and that the exact time of the President's return is not known.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. Sumner*  
Chief of Protocol.

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

PP 7-9-B

On board U.S.S. Houston,  
August 7, 1938

Mr. Elwin J. Babbitt,  
1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Babbitt:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for the lure which you so kindly presented to him with your compliments. The President has derived a great deal of pleasure from the use of this lure and I can truthfully say that his appreciation is very real.

The President also asked me to extend to you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Stephen Early,  
Secretary to the President.

*Elwin J. Babbitt*

SIZES FOR TACK FISHING, ALL WEEDLESS.

A true copy-  
stenographer.

Honorable John Anson Ford:

I am entirely without funds, but have worked upon this lure for the past several years.

Through a friend of a relative, funds were provided so I could have a few samples made, and this one for President Roosevelt, is one of them.

Elwin J. Babbitt

1 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

July 16, 1938

Respectfully,  
Elwin J. Babbitt

✓  
Thank you  
Jmm

You are a great "fisherman," as well as a great President.

I want you to be as successful in the Pacific waters as you have been in the Atlantic and elsewhere.

You can be, by using the combination teaser-hook lure, which I take pleasure in presenting to you with my compliments. This bait works deep or shallow, according to trolling speed.

500 pounds of sea bass were caught in one afternoon, with this bait; one bass weighing 140 pounds as evidenced by the attached letter. May you be fully as successful.

I appreciate the courtesy of Honorable John Anson Ford, as emissary to present this lure to you.

Most respectfully yours,

*Elwin J. Babbitt*  
Elwin J. Babbitt

There are 2 smaller sizes for ocean fishing, and 2 wooden sizes for lake fishing, all weedless.

A true copy-  
stenographer.

To President Roosevelt

from

Elwin J. Babbitt,  
1721 Park Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

July 16, 1938

President,

✓ Thank  
you from  
J. Babbitt

You are a great "fisherman," as well as a great President.

I want you to be as successful in the Pacific waters as you have been in the Atlantic and elsewhere.

You can be, by using the combination teaser-hook lure, which I take pleasure in presenting to you with my compliments. This bait works deep or shallow, according to trolling speed.

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1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

July 16, 1938

✓  
Thank you.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
Special train, Los Angeles.

My Dear President:

You are a great "fisherman," as well as a great President.

I want you to be as successful in the Pacific waters  
as you have been in the Atlantic and elsewhere.

You can be, by using the combination teaser-hook lure,  
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venue  
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April 5, 1938

to let you know that your

about five hours, and in that time, we caught a little better than five hundred pounds of Totuava. They weighed from one hundred to one hundred and forty pounds.

We found that the Self-setting Trap Hook was far more reliable and accurate than the other hooks, and we could depend upon this hook almost every time to land a fish. However, as our time was limited, we could not stay out any longer in order to give the various hooks a rigid test, to find out the weak points.

Everyone that we came in contact with were without a doubt very much impressed, and we could have sold thirty or more sets if we could have had them with us.

We showed these hooks to the Federal Fish and Game Commissioner of Mexico and he spent considerable time analysing them for weak points in the construction and theory and in every instance, the hooks stood his every test.

The day we were at Guaymas, there was about ten fishing boats out, beside ours, and there were only two fish caught by the other boats, and we caught four alone. We are planning another trip in the near future and will again put these hooks to the test.

Accompanying this letter, you will find four (4) snap shot pictures of the fish that we caught, and on this next trip we will try to get some real action pictures for you.

Thanking you for the use of the hooks and wishing you success in their manufacture, and when you get ready to market this product, if I can be of any assistance to you, it will be a pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. J. DAUM

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A true copy-  
stenographer.

1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

July 12, 1938

Dear Sir:

As well as a great President.

in the Pacific waters

You can be, by using the combination lesser-hook lure,  
which I take pleasure in presenting to you with my  
compliments. This bait works deep or shallow, accord-  
ing to trolling speed.

300 pounds of sea bass were caught in one afternoon,  
with this bait; one bass weighing 140 pounds as evidenced  
by the attached letter. May you be truly as successful.

I appreciate the courtesy of Honorable John A. Mason Ford,  
as emissary to present this lure to you.

Most respectfully yours,

*Alvin J. Babbitt*  
Alvin J. Babbitt

There are 2 smaller sizes for  
ocean fishing, and 2 wooden  
sizes for lake fishing, all weedless.

*Alvin J. Babbitt*

General Con  
3964 Budlong  
Los Angeles,

Mr. E. J. Babbitt,  
1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Trap Hooks I am writing this letter

that time we were very successful  
of Totuava, we were out fishing  
forty pounds. They caught a li  
reliable. We found  
upon this and found  
our time and found  
to

COPY

R. J. DAUM  
General Contractor  
3964 Budlong Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

April 5, 1938

Mr. E. J. Babbitt,  
1721 Park Avenue,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to let you know that your Trap Hooks were very successful.

We were out fishing only about five hours, and in that time, we caught a little better than five hundred pounds of Totuava. They weighed from one hundred to one hundred and forty pounds.

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stenographer.

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TAUSSIG, Hon. Charles W.  
National Advisory Committee  
National Youth Administration  
Washington, D. C.  
8-11-58

August 12, 1958

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Sent the President a copy of the book, "A New Deal  
for Youth".

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CFH:AD  
RP

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Mr. Reed

Mounted fish being August 12, 1938

P.P. 7  
9-13

My dear Robert:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the mounted fish which you presented to him while in Pensacola. He more than appreciates your friendly thought and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Lee Bryans, II,  
1836 East Blount Street,  
Pensacola,  
Florida.

most respectfully,  
Robert Lee Bryans II  
1836 E. Blount St.  
reception room.

Most Sincerely,  
Robert Lee Bryans II

es

CFH:AD  
RP

August 8, 1938

Dear Mr. President,

Mounted fish being brought back on train.

I am bringing you a lot of fishing. Several years ago, while fishing in the Pensacola Bay, I caught a Redfish, which my Father had mounted for me. It would be a great honor and pleasure if you would accept this one to be placed among your other fine specimens which I know you must have.

Wishing for you most pleasant remembrance of your short stop in Pensacola.

Yours most respectfully,  
Robert Lee Bryans, II  
1836 E. Blount St.

remember,

Most Sincerely,  
Robert Lee Bryans II

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Dear Mr. President,

I am twelve years old and do a lot of fishing. Several years ago, while fishing in the Pensacola Bay, I caught a Redfish, which my Father had mounted for me.

It would be a great honor and pleasure if you would accept this one to be placed among your other fine specimens which I know you must have.

Wishing for you most pleasant remembrance of your short stop in Pensacola.

Yours most respectfully,  
Robert Lee Bryans, II  
1836 E. Blount St.

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DR. HERBERT L. BRYANS, F. A. C. P.  
TWENTY-ONE EAST WRIGHT STREET  
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Aug. 9, 1938.

The Honorable Maxim Mc Intyre  
Secretary to The President  
Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I wish to correct an error that the Pensacola Journal published this morning stating that the fish I gave The President was a red-snapper. It was a Channel Bass, also called redfish, which always has black spots on their tails. It was not a common red-snapper.

Again thanking you for such a cordial reception last evening which I will always remember.

Most Sincerely,  
Robert Lee Bryans II

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Pensacola Fla

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Gentlemen:

The President asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thought in presenting those beautiful flowers to him while in Pensacola. He is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers,  
Division 275,  
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August 12, 1938

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President Roosevelt  
Washington  
District of Columbia

Dear President Roosevelt:

We have just completed a survey of our subscription lists for the former Britannica supplement entitled "The World Today" and have found that your subscription to the magazine is among those which have been prematurely terminated due to discontinuance of the publication in favor of the new Britannica Book of the Year.

The Book of the Year, conceived by our editors as a more effective means of imparting to Britannica a greater present day usefulness with the passing of time, is identical in purpose with "The World Today." The volume is devoted to the presentation of significant facts and information, statistical or historical, on events and affairs which occur during the twelve months of the year preceding its publication, and the treatment accorded all subjects within its pages is of the same editorial excellence incorporated in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. In supplanting "The World Today" with the Britannica Book of the Year, our editors are endeavoring to satisfy a great need on the part of Britannica owners for a consolidated record of current happenings that will serve as a more convenient, accessible and permanent method of keeping Encyclopaedia Britannica abreast of the times.

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Very truly yours,

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September 20, 1938

My dear Mr. Hansen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August twelfth. Please let me thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the volume to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. F. Hansen, Esq.,  
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.,  
20 North Wacker Drive,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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August 16, 1938

Mr Reed

My dear Mr. Beusse:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you a little line of thanks for that lovely hand-engraved ring you sent him which arrived today. He is delighted with this little remembrance and greatly appreciates your courtesy.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

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Ben R. Beusse, Esq.,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Danielsville,  
Georgia.

Keep up letters

cc sent to Miss Mary Lorman  
Secy to Hon. E. D. Rivers  
Atlanta Ga. x

P.S. Ring is going forward under separate cover.



Executive Department  
Atlanta

E. D. RIVERS  
GOVERNOR

August 14, 1938

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

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

One hesitates to take up a busy man's time with matters of little importance when there are so many things of an imperative nature pressing on him. But I trust you will forgive me this time.

One of President Roosevelt's many admirers in Georgia has carved a ring for him out of a bone with a pocket knife. The attached letter will give you the details. If Mr. Beusse could have a letter from someone in Washington thanking him, I know it would be treasured all the rest of his days. Do you think he could?

Thank you so much.

Respectfully yours,

*Mary Forman*  
Secretary

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Executive Department  
Atlanta

E. D. RIVERS  
GOVERNOR

DOWNING MUSGROVE  
SECRETARY EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

August 14, 1938

Mr. Ben R. Beusse  
R. F. D. 2  
Danielsville, Georgia

Dear Friend:

You are to be commended for the fine job you did in making the ring for our great President. I know he will appreciate this labor of love.

Although I did not have a suitable opportunity to make the presentation personally, I am forwarding the ring to the President's Secretary, Honorable Marvin McIntyre, so that it will reach him.

I want to thank you for your good wishes in my behalf and assure you of my appreciation of your friendship.

Sincerely your friend,

Governor

EDR:G

cc - Hon. Marvin McIntyre  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

BROWN, J.P.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Aug. 17, 1938.

Letter to Miss LeHand, saying he understands the President plans to visit Chattanooga during the Centennial celebration Sept. 15-25. As this celebration commemorates too, the hundredth anniversary of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from the region around Chattanooga, they are inviting a large number of the Cherokees to be their guests. He is sending to the President a copy of his new book OLD FRONTIERS, hoping he will have the opportunity of reading it before his visit to Chattanooga.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN:

Please thank him very much for it.

F.D.R.

FDR-dj

Letter to Miss LeHand from George T. Summerlin,  
Chief of Protocol, State Dept., Washington, D.C.  
August 3, 1938 re: Sent over box containing  
a powerful magnifying glass, a gift from Vicente  
Garcia Bordonado, of Habana, forwarded thru the  
courtesy of the Cuban Ambassador's Under Secretary.  
Asks approval to send letter of thanks to the  
donor and to the Ambassador also for his courtesy  
in transmitting the gift.

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Col. Watson, O.K.",  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES: 11/14/38

Note from Col. Watson, 11/2/38 to Miss LeHand, asking if the Chief of Signal Corps, U.S.A. could have the famous "hair-message" to study and return promptly, which Miss LeHand has marked "Col. Watson, O.K.", returned to Col. Watson. Accompanying this were letter from Stanley Woodward, State, 11/2/38, letter from Col. Clyde L. Eastman, Acting Chief Signal Officer of the Army, 10/31/38 to Col. Watson, photostatic copy of item in newspaper referring to the "hair message" from Vicente Garcia Bordonado, Cuban miniaturist. The message referred to is attached and accompanied these papers. *Magnifying glasses also in accompanying to above*

"Hair-line message" sent to The President.

As expressed by the attached letter, they

have appreciated the privilege, may

sign.

Sincerely,

*Edwin M. Watson*  
Colonel, U.S.A.  
Military Aide to The President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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November 18, 1938.

November 18, 1938.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND:

Many thanks for the privilege accorded the Signal Corps to examine the "hair-line message" sent to The President. As expressed by the attached letter, they have appreciated the privilege very much.

Aide to the President,  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

*Edwin M. Watson*  
EDWIN M. WATSON  
Colonel, F.A.  
Military Aide to The President.

*L. Eastman*  
L. Eastman,  
Signal Corps,  
Executive.

hair-line message

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

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November 18, 1938.

Colonel Watson

MEMORANDUM for Colonel Edwin Watson, Military Aide to the President,  
The White House, Washington, D. C.

1. On behalf of the Chief Signal Officer and all of the commissioned personnel of his office, I desire to express appreciation for the opportunity afforded us to examine the very interesting inclosure. Not only is it interesting to know that such things can be done, but the knowledge we have acquired from the examination of this specimen should be valuable to our secret writing personnel.

For the Chief Signal Officer.

*Clyde L. Eastman*

Clyde L. Eastman,  
Colonel, Signal Corps,  
Executive.

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Memo 11/2/38  
" 10/31/38  
Photo. of clipping  
Hair-line message

Department of State

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

ENCLOSURE  
TO

October 31, 1938

Letter drafted

ADDRESSED TO

Colonel Watson

Colonel Edwin Watson  
Military Aide to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Washington Evening Star under date of August 2,  
interest to one of the sections in this  
photostatic copy of a clipping is attached hereto.

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the fact that subterfuges are commonly  
used in order to pass information through a more  
or less rigid censorship, and in view of our interest in all  
varieties of such subterfuges and devices involving microscopic  
writing, it would be very desirable that our experts have an  
opportunity to make an examination of this very interesting  
specimen.

3. In case such an opportunity is afforded, I wish to  
assure you that the greatest care will be taken to avoid damage  
or loss of this valuable specimen, which would be returned with-  
in two or three days after its receipt.

*Clyde L. Eastman*  
Clyde L. Eastman,  
Colonel, Signal Corps,  
Acting Chief Signal Officer of the Army.

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER  
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1938

MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Edwin Watson  
Military Aide to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

1. The Washington Evening Star under date of August 2, carried an item of interest to one of the sections in this office. A photostatic copy of a clipping is attached hereto.
2. In view of the fact that subterfuges are commonly adopted in wartime in order to pass information through a more or less rigid censorship, and in view of our interest in all varieties of such subterfuges and devices involving microscopic writing, it would be very desirable that our experts have an opportunity to make an examination of this very interesting specimen.
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*Clyde L. Eastman*  
Clyde L. Eastman,  
Colonel, Signal Corps,  
Acting Chief Signal Officer of the Army.

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Mr Reed

August 23, 1938

My dear Mrs. Baker:

I have been requested by the President  
to send you this little note to thank you for  
your friendly thought in sending him the onions.  
Your kindness in the matter is deeply appreci-  
ated.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. F. P. Baker,  
86 William Street,  
Suite 4,  
Roxbury,  
Massachusetts.

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86 Williams Street  
Lowell Mass  
July 30/1938

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Dear Sir

This is suppose to cure any kind of  
disease a little in foot size dropped  
five in Salado Kupa in my place

Yours Respectfully James Huggins May  
Harvard Street

Very sincerely yours,

Everett W. Bedinger, Esq.,  
809 South Fourth Street,  
Louisville,  
Kentucky.

kept up palms

Hyde Park, New York  
August 25, 1938

*Mr Reed*

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My dear Mr. Bedinger:

Thank you ever so much for your nice letter  
of August fifteenth. You were more than kind to present  
that book to me and I am delighted to have it.

With my personal good wishes to you, which has for many years  
been a cherished possession. Very sincerely yours, I have read with great  
pleasure many times.

This fascinating little volume can no longer be of service to  
me as I am more than eighty years old, and blind. My eyes with  
flicking and reading have ceased; so that now I feel that the  
greatest pleasure I can have is to have it accepted by the greatest  
president in the history of  
our country.

Everett W. Bedinger, Esq.,  
809 South Fourth Street,  
Louisville,  
Kentucky.

*kept up to date*

Most sincerely and respectfully,

Your loyal admirer,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Thank P.

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8/24/38

809 South 4th Street,  
Louisville, Kentucky  
August 15, 1938

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

My dear Mr. President:-

I am taking the great liberty of sending you, enclosed, a copy of "The Compleat Angler By Izaak Walton" which has for many years been a cherished possession of mine and which I have read with great pleasure many times.

This fascinating little volumn can no longer be of service to me as I am more than eighty years old, and blind. My days for both fishing and reading have passed; so that now I feel that no more intense satisfaction could come to me than to pass it on to the greatest fisherman of our day, and no greater honor could be bestowed upon me than to have it accepted by the greatest President in the history of our Country.

Most sincerely and respectfully,

Your loyal admirer,

*Everett W. Bedinger*  
Everett W. Bedinger



7/24/38

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FRAZIER, F. P.  
J. B. Lippincott Co. -Publishers  
Philadelphia, Pa.

8-26-38

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Crum Elbow Folks"  
autographed by the author, F. P. Barnes.

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CALLAGHAN, Commander D. J.  
Navy Department,  
8-27-38

Sent Memo to Mr. McIntyre re volume called, "The Recollections of Admiral Baron Sotakichi Uriu, I.J.N.," written by the family of the late Admiral Baron Uriu, which they desire to present to the President through Mr. W. H. Stayton. Commander Callaghan asked if this can be done. ---- Referred to Commander Callaghan by Mr. McIntyre's Memorandum of Sept. 6, 1938 asking him to take it up with him later on.

SEE 197-A for exact copy of Memorandum and Brief

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No record of receipt of melon in mail room or in file

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Baker, Esq.,  
Gurdon,  
Arkansas.

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Dear Sir,  
I have  
received  
your letter  
of the 24th  
and am  
glad to  
hear from  
you.  
I will  
try to  
get the  
melon  
to you  
as soon  
as possible.  
Sincerely,  
M. A. LeHand

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August 31, 1938

My dear Mr. Baker:

This is just a little note to convey the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him that melon, and to tell you how much he appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Baker, Esq.,  
Gurdon,  
Arkansas.

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Dear Mr. Baker,  
I am  
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Hudson Ark. July 28 - 1938.  
Dear President: Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt:

Mr. Tolson, D. R.

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Hurrah! The Event of the Season  
**BIG CELEBRATION**  
**GURDON, ARK.**  
3 BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS  
**JUNE 18, 19, and 20**

At Booster Park and Southwest Arkansas District Union Singing and Gospel Meeting Tabernacle. Located on Highway 53 on the Camden, Whelen and Kansas roads, 50 yards from the Colored high school that turns out all of those contest winners. The Missouri Pacific bus line passes this place.

Saturday, 18—Expressing yourselves, shaking hands with old friends and new acquaintances. Speaking on many subjects. Don't miss this. You are welcome to come and have your say.  
Sunday, 19—Union. No denomination worship. Come, be in this good old Gospel meeting and praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Bring your car loaded with something to eat. Let's have one of those old time basket meetings. Remember there will be plenty to eat on the tables anyhow if you cannot bring something. Praying, singing and preaching day and night. Servants of the Most High you are welcome.

**THE LAST BUT NOT LEAST**

Out of one blood God made all nations. Progressive men and women serve socially in union.

Monday, 20—Preparing for future service, a few other subjects and piano recitals, quartettes, singers. Students who have come from schools and colleges, come and show your friends what education does in a progressive social way. Come boost your school. Remember only a booster gets to the top of the ladder. Plenty of space on this program for all. You have no excuse whatever, no matter who you are and what you advocate. We will hear you. This place the Booster Park and Southwest Arkansas District Union and Singing and Gospel Meeting Tabernacle, stands for all that is in advancement of mission, welfare, education, thrift and industry from any and all angles. It is built not for one, not for some, but for all, by the citizens who are for you to be used by you at anytime. Keep this for future reference. Not for gain. Piano, violin, song book, Bibles for your use. There is plenty parking space, every convenience necessary. Committees are always ready to serve you. Plenty refreshments, electric lights. Our motto, a large audience, good service and order at every program and meeting that will be held here by anyone. Committee, Rev. J. B. Miller, Rev. John Glen, Rev. A. G. Curry, Rev. B. W. Walters, J. S. Hughes, Mann Anderson, Cal McLelland, Jim Lee Jones, U. S. Ritchey, Mrs. Maggie Stevens, Mrs. Nancy Hughes, Mrs. Bell Pipkins, Mrs. Minnie Berry, and others.

Refreshments will be served to all members of singing classes who take part in the programs at this Union Singing Tabernacle.

**EDW. BAKER, Chairman.**

**WELCOME EVERYBODY**

*For Franklin D. Roosevelt*  
*Comm. Secy*

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Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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# BIG WATERMELON FEAST

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1938

In Honor of the New Deal

At

Booster Park, Southwest Arkansas District  
Union Singing and Gospel Meeting Tabernacle,  
PWA Workers' Headquarters, Child Welfare  
and Recreation Play Ground

On January 3, 1935, there appeared in the columns of The Gurdon Times the following article by myself (Edw. Baker) a 12 year resident of Gurdon, Ark., which says **THE NEW DEAL IS THE LAST WORD IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM THAT HAS CONFRONTED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THESE MANY YEARS** is the way I see it:

FROM EDW. BAKER

Gurdon is the best town to me because I have lived here for 10 years.

As I have said in an article in the columns of The Gurdon Times, the administration has carried the burden of this land wonderfully. The NRA and CWA ways and plans are carefully laid for the benefit of the American child, the working men and women, and their accomplishments this far have been a real monument to the American people, child welfare, helping the poor, aged, widows, working people still proves Jesus still lives in the U. S. A.

Fair is fair. I ask myself the question: Is my dollar safe? The answer is yes and if the reader of this article has one in any bank in Gurdon, he or she can rest assured it is safe and further it is worth 100 cents anywhere on the face of the globe.

The back to the farm plan will take some of the burden off the taxpayers. The administration is helping those who have, and who will, accept the motto, God helps those who try to help themselves. This back to the farm plan has challenged every person who is able to work. God said till the soil and eat thy bread, and he meant it.

I want to give greetings right here to the Hon. Mr. Carl Wright the mayor, and the ex-mayor and the merchants and good citizens for the many kind deeds rendered to my group along all lines. And we are going to strive to be more loyal than ever before, recognizing leadership and be more self-supporting.

It makes me know that Gurdon residents who are real good Samaritans and ambassadors to carry on the work mission. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ left in their care, on the cross. I speak the sentiment of everyone of my group when I say the following: We are going to do more on the line of trying to do some giving instead of receiving and I feel **WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES WE WILL BE SURE AND NOT FORGET THE BRIDGE THAT CARRIES US OVER.** We pray God's blessings on executives and co-workers and all. The way I see the New Deal, the object and goal is to win for Jesus many souls. I believe it to a divine revealing. I really believe that this New Deal has carried a real purpose and aim and has not been just for a political gain. And the way I see it if there is a failure, I guess I can lay it on myself. The way I see it, out of one blood God made all nations. All caused this depression and all are going to have to do all we can to end it.

A true saying is: Progressive men and women serve socially in union.

Respectfully,  
EDW. BAKER.

Just here I want to thank the editor of The Gurdon Times for the article he put in his paper concerning the building of the tabernacle, working men and community center, child welfare and all other good things for which could be done for the community at this building for the benefit of the community.

It brought us a wonderful result and if we get another boost like that the paper roof will be covered with lasting material. The article said the close that it is as big a surprise to Ed as it would be to any of the readers of this paper. I really did not know anything about it till aid began to come in. Thanks to you, editor for the article—Edw. Baker builds a big Tabernacle.

New Deal Honor—The Works Progress administration, Adult Educational program and the Franklin D. Roosevelt and co-workers administration in general. Has the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration been for the betterment of humanity. Educating the youth is all right. Preparing them some employment is the thing needed after education. Show them your poll tax receipt and tell them what it is for. That will help them through life. Always be for the betterment of humanity. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ did things for the betterment of humanity. Follow him.

Has the New Deal been more than I said? Let's talk it over or I will try to answer and make any question asked me plain. Bear in mind—The last word in solving the problem—it means just that. May I say this, it's a real chance to show loyalty. Has the PWA, CWA, PMW, etc., been a benefit to you? If so, answer the call like valiant hearted soldiers and put **THE STARS AND STRIPES WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE, and STARS IN YOUR OWN CROWNS TO BE WORN IN THAT GREAT BEYOND.** As long as you are in the world you are a part of it and owe every effort within you to help advance the betterment of all of God's created.

### Just a Word About This Building

This building is needed and is going to be a real asset. It is only 35 yards from the Gurdon Colored high school, that within itself should be sufficient for everyone to see it is needed for conventions, conferences, district meetings, evangelists, candidates, singing classes and lectures. Eight rooms for visiting entertainers, parking space, good singers. Boosters of education, economy, thrift, industry, social, children and working men and women, this is your opportunity to show your loyalty by giving a 4, 6, 10 or 12 foot piece of corrugated iron.

This building will be a real asset to this district when completed. Four figures more spent on it will have it looking good.

Gurdon is centrally located. It can be easily reached by person from El Dorado, Antoine, Texarkana, Hope, Okolona, Norman, Rosboro. Only a few minutes' drive from Little Rock, Benton, Malvern, Arkadelphia, Gum Springs, Curtis.

The 50x70-foot upstairs, or second floor, can be made very useful as sewing department, etc. Quilting frames, sewing machines can easily be put on the spot, plenty of material also, and unfortunate young girls, youths, cripples and individuals not desirable for other branches of employment could be helped to earn something. Sewing circles, mission workers could help make quilts for your schools, colleges and clothes for orphans. Make employment for your selves. The machines, etc., can be had.

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And Others

EDW. BAKER, Chairman

# BIG WATERMELON FEAST

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1938

In Honor of the New Deal

At

Booster Park, Southwest Arkansas District  
Union Singing and Gospel Meeting Tabernacle,  
PWA Workers' Headquarters, Child Welfare  
and Recreation Play Ground

On January 3, 1935, there appeared in the columns of The Gurdon Times the following article by myself (Edw. Baker) a 12 year resident of Gurdon, Ark., which says **THE NEW DEAL IS THE LAST WORD IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM THAT HAS CONFRONTED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THESE MANY YEARS** is the way I see it:

FROM EDW. BAKER

Gurdon is the best town to me because I have lived here for 10 years.

As I have said in an article in the columns of The Gurdon Times, the administration has carried the burden of this land wonderfully. The NRA and CWA ways and plans are carefully laid for the benefit of the American child, the working men and women, and their accomplishments this far have been a real monument to the American people, child welfare, helping the poor, aged, widows, working people still proves Jesus still lives in the U. S. A.

Fair is fair. I ask myself the question: Is my dollar safe? The answer is yes and if the reader of this article has one in any bank in Gurdon, he or she can rest assured it is safe and further it is worth 100 cents anywhere on the face of the globe.

The back to the farm plan will take some of the burden off the taxpayers. The administration is helping those who have, and who will, accept the motto, God helps those who try to help themselves. This back to the farm plan has challenged every person who is able to work. God said till the soil and eat thy bread, and he meant it.

I want to give greetings right here to the Hon. Mr. Carl Wright the mayor, and the ex-mayor and the merchants and good citizens for the many kind deeds rendered to my group along all lines. And we are going to strive to be more loyal than ever before, recognizing leadership and be more self-supporting.

It makes me know that Gurdon residents who are real good Samaritans and ambassadors to carry on the work mission. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ left in their care, on the cross. I speak the sentiment of everyone of my group when I say the following: We are going to do more on the line of trying to do some giving instead of receiving and I feel **WHEN THE RIGHT TIME COMES WE WILL BE SURE AND NOT FORGET THE BRIDGE THAT CARRIES US OVER.** We pray God's blessings on executives and co-workers and all. The way I see the New Deal, the object and goal is to win for Jesus many souls. I believe it to a divine revealing. I really believe that this New Deal has carried a real purpose and aim and has not been just for a political gain. And the way I see it if there is a failure, I guess I can lay it on myself. The way I see it, out of one blood God made all nations. All caused this depression and all are going to have to do all we can to end it.

A true saying is: Progressive men and women serve socially in union.

Respectfully,  
EDW. BAKER.

Just here I want to thank the editor of The Gurdon Times for the article he put in his paper concerning the building of the tabernacle, working men and community center, child welfare and all other good things for which could be done for the community at this building for the benefit of the community.

It brought us a wonderful result and if we get another boost like that the paper roof will be covered with lasting material. The article said the close that it is as big a surprise to Ed as it would be to any of the readers of this paper. I really did not know anything about it till aid began to come in. Thanks to you, editor for the article—Edw. Baker builds a big Tabernacle.

New Deal Honor—The Works Progress administration, Adult Educational program and the Franklin D. Roosevelt and co-workers administration in general. Has the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration been for the betterment of humanity. Educating the youth is all right. Preparing them some employment is the thing needed after education. Show them your poll tax receipt and tell them what it is for. That will help them through life. Always be for the betterment of humanity. Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ did things for the betterment of humanity. Follow him.

Has the New Deal been more than I said? Let's talk it over or I will try to answer and make any question asked me plain. Bear in mind—The last word in solving the problem—it means just that. May I say this, it's a real chance to show loyalty. Has the PWA, CWA, PMW, etc., been a benefit to you? If so, answer the call like valiant hearted soldiers and put **THE STARS AND STRIPES WHERE THEY OUGHT TO BE, and STARS IN YOUR OWN CROWNS TO BE WORN IN THAT GREAT BEYOND.** As long as you are in the world you are a part of it and owe every effort within you to help advance the betterment of all of God's created.

### Just a Word About This Building

This building is needed and is going to be a real asset. It is only 35 yards from the Gurdon Colored high school, that within itself should be sufficient for everyone to see it is needed for conventions, conferences, district meetings, evangelists, candidates, singing classes and lectures. Eight rooms for visiting entertainers, parking space, good singers. Boosters of education, economy, thrift, industry, social, children and working men and women, this is your opportunity to show your loyalty by giving a 4, 6, 10 or 12 foot piece of corrugated iron.

This building will be a real asset to this district when completed. Four figures more spent on it will have it looking good.

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HOHLER, Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Oct. 1 1938

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BERGMAN, Alfred  
New York City  
9-1-38 (ack.)

Sent the President an inscribed copy of his book, "Czechoslovakia".

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HOHLER, Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Oct 1 1938

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ROOSEVELT, G. Hall  
New York City  
9-1-38

Sent to Miss Le Hand Certificate of Guarantee on the binoculars he gave to the President at Hyde Park, and suggested that it be filled in and returned to Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. Said he was enclosing "a peculiar epistle" from a man he remembers vaguely in 1915 as being in the Cedar Division of the Army Signal Corps in Washington, and that the statement about Warm Springs seems most peculiar. He suggested that Miss Le Hand may want to have somebody investigate it. --- Typed memorandum: "MISSY: All right. Do that -- about the binoculars. Have Keith or O'Connor look into this Warm Springs funds. It looks phoney. F.D.R."

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HOHIER, Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Oct 1 1938

*Mr Reed*

October 1, 1938

*P.P. 7-9-B*

My dear Mr. Bailey:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of the book "God, A Present Help". Please let me assure you that he deeply appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles A. Bailey, Esq.,  
Cresthorne Apartments,  
621 West 4th Street,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Oct. 1, 1938. Kent, England.

Expressing appreciation for books sent him by Sir Thomas  
is a joy to see him again and hoped he would come back

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*10-1-38*  
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Chas. A. Bailey  
Metaphysician

CRESTHOME APARTMENTS  
621 WEST 4TH ST.  
LOS ANGELES

BY APPOINTMENT

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HONOR. Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,

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I AM come that YOU might have LIFE  
and have it more abundantly and  
that YOUR JOY may be full.

It was nice of you to send the book  
and I hope you will be happy to read it.  
I have let my name be put on the book  
and I hope you will be happy to read it.

Yours truly,  
MARGARET BAKER EVANS

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Charles A. Kelley, Esq.,  
111 West 4th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Ms

HOLLER, Sir Thomas K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Oct. 1, 1938. Kent, England.

The President wrote expressing appreciation for books sent him by Sir Thomas  
Holler. The President said it was a joy to see him again and hoped he would come back  
soon and bring his wife with him.

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Mr Reed

September 6, 1938

LEEDS, William B.  
Cristobal, C. Z.,  
Sept. 3, 1938.

Writes the President saying he is glad that he liked the "Laws of the Navy" and says he wants to send the President a set of "Our Fathers", which is along the same lines.--- Mr. McIntyre, on Sept. 19th, wrote Mr. Leeds saying the President would be delighted to have a set of "Our Fathers".

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E. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Victor Barnick, Esq.,  
242 Fairmount Avenue,  
Jersey City,  
New Jersey.

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Mr Reed

September 6, 1938

Personal

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My dear Mr. Barnaba:

Replying to your letter of September second, the President asks me to thank you ever so much for your nice thought in sending him those pictures. He has been interested in seeing them and appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Respectfully yours,

Victor Barnaba

Victor Barnaba, Esq.,  
345 Fairmount Avenue,  
Jersey City,  
New Jersey.

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*Hand*

September 2, 1938.

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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty  
of mailing you the enclosed photographs  
taken on Home Club Day.

At that time I was  
visiting Dr. Bruder of Staatsburg and  
it was a great pleasure for me to have  
the opportunity of seeing and hearing  
you in person.

May I extend my sincere  
wishes for your continued good health and  
success.

Respectfully yours,

*Victor Barnaba*

345 Fairmount Avenue,  
Jersey City, N. J.

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LANDIS, James M.  
Cambridge, Mass.,  
October 6, 1938.

The President wrote expressing appreciation for a book sent him by Mr. Landis and saying he was returning same to have it inscribed.

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September 15, 1936

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My dear Miss Buck:

The President thanks you very much for those delicious grapes. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Pearl Buck,  
Exeter,  
California.

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For acknowledgment <sup>added</sup> 9-15-38

1 Box of Grotes.

Pearl S. Buch  
Exeter, Calif

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deemed appropriate.

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To the Pres., d. 2-9-38  
from  
Hogens Broek,  
Vesterbro 5,  
Odense, Denmark.

Encloses two pictures of the President and asks for autograph.

To the Pres.,  
from  
Miss Queenie Grute,  
Crossways,  
Crickerfield Rd  
Torquay,  
Devon, England.  
Asks President to autograph the enclosed cards.

To the Pres., Sept, 1, 1938  
from  
Hans A. Four  
Keulseke kade 30  
Utrecht, Holland.  
Asks for stamps.

To Miss Leland, September, 1938 from  
P. Mariani, 33. Rue Pastourelle, Paris (3<sup>e</sup>)  
Let. written in French encloses booklet to the President.

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PM

September 15, 1938

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

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Mr. Reed

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September 15, 1938

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Baker:

The President has asked me to thank you for those potato chips. He wants you to know that he is grateful indeed for your friendly thought of him, and sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker,  
517 Main Avenue,  
Brookings,  
South Dakota.

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Brookings S. D. - Sept. 12-38

Dear Mr. + Mrs. Roosevelt,

We are taking the liberty to mail you a sample of our products, which we have manufactured for 9 yrs. to provide us a living.

Being hand made, they are considered very superior to factory made clips - We are 75 + 70 years respectively -

Being staunch Democrats have never voted any thing but the Democratic ticket, for which we are very proud -

We are hoping to hear

you sketch  
held  
(room)

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sure that you will wish

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sergeant Albert Busch,  
1641 California,  
Denver,  
Colorado.

Enclosures. Returned letter from this office and WPA; discharges from CCC and Fitzsimons General Hospital.

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The most favorable reports from your son each day, over our Radio, with kindest wishes. Very cordially yours.

Mr. + Mrs. Fred Baker, Brookings S.D.

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R. F. The Crayon sketch  
of F. D. R. is being held  
by Mrs Reid (mail room)

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Your letter of recent date to the Presi-  
dent with the enclosed communications has been re-  
ceived, and I want to assure you that the friendly  
interest which prompted you to send the sketch is  
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The letters which you enclosed are re-  
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Honorable President of the U.S.A.

September 20, 1933

My dear Sergeant Busch:

Your letter of recent date to the President with the enclosed communications has been received, and I want to assure you that the friendly interest which prompted you to send the sketch is appreciated.

The letters which you enclosed are returned herewith as I feel sure that you will wish to retain them.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

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1641 California,  
Denver,  
Colorado.

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Frank  
T.H.  
May  
Denver, Colo.  
Aug  
Ack'd  
7/20/38  
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Honorable President of the U.S.A.

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Honorable Sir

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1938 I wrote letter  
addressed to you same was  
turned over to the Works progress  
administration enclosed find  
letter I received in reply.  
Please pardon me for speaking  
my mind I did not ask them  
for help for I had their  
kind of help for nearly 2 years  
in work camps where young and  
strong men are handed a  
Pad and Pencil and the old  
men were handed Pick & shovel  
as far going to the relief here  
One said there was enough for  
me, I'm so beggar, as such am

Mrs. Egan

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is treated by strong ~~men~~  
men that can't speak the  
American Touring Plain  
they see to it that their kind  
are cared for  
reference as to my record with  
the Works Progress Administration  
Gen. H. James J. Delaney  
908 State & County Bldg  
Denver, Colo.

Honorable Sir

Under separate cover I am sending another  
piece of my work. please inspect  
same and forward to Mr. John Roosevelt  
My God Bless them both.

With best wishes I beg to remain

Yours Truly  
Sgt. Albert Busch.

1641 California

Denver Colo

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Mrs. Egan

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*Mr Reed*

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September 20, 1938

My dear Miss Boyd:

The President thanks you very much for those two miniature albums. He is glad to have them and has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*Mrs. Egan*

Miss Ruth O. Boyd,  
The Longfellow Antique Shop,  
84 Portland Street,  
Portland,  
Maine.

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Thank for 2 Miniature Albums  
The White House -  
The Longfellow Antique Shop  
Opposite Post Office  
84 Portland Street  
Portland, Maine  
Ruth G. Lloyd  
The Capitol  
book & Eben

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It was nice of you to send your sketch  
to the President. He appreciates your courtesy  
and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vandorn A. Bixby,  
Frankfort,  
Kentucky.

file

Was drawn in 30 mins

Mr Reed

September 20, 1938

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My dear Vandorn:

It was nice of you to send your sketch  
to the President. He appreciates your courtesy  
and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vandorn A. Bixby,  
Frankfort,  
Kentucky.

File

15 yr. old. by (Handdrawn.) Vandorn A. Bixby Frankfort, Michigan

Our Gallant Leader.



15 yr. old. by (Hand drawn) Vandorn A. Bibby Frankfort, Michigan

Was drawn in 30 min.

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September 20, 1938

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My dear Sonny and Blackie:

It was nice of you to send the President the box of salt water taffy. He appreciates your thought of him and has asked me to convey his good wishes to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Breakers Salt Water Taffy Shop,  
25th Street and Atlantic Avenue,  
Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. Egan

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Mr Reed

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September 20, 1938

My dear Friends:

The President thanks you ever so much  
for the salt water taffy which you sent to him.  
He deeply appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness  
and sends his best wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clerks of The Breakers  
Salt Water Taffy Shop,  
25th Street and Atlantic Avenue,  
Virginia Beach,  
Virginia.

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Mrs Egan

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September 20, 1938

Mr Reed

My dear Mr. Bradley:

It was nice of you to send those  
plaques to the President. He asks me to thank  
you for your courtesy and to express his appre-  
ciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Chas. F. Bradley, Esq.,  
1935 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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grow on very damp soil or not.

Mr. Reed

September 21, 1938

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My dear Miss Buck:

The President is delighted to have those grapes. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your kindness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Pearl S. Buck,  
Exeter,  
California. X

Sent to  
Central Union Mission  
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grow on very damp soil or not.

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For acknowledgment  
|  
| Large box of grapes  
|  
from  
Pearl & Buck  
Exeter, Calif.

I don't know whether or not they will  
grow on very damp soil or not.

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P.P. 7.  
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September 22, 1938

Sending flower  
seeds.  
Asking for  
photographs.

It has received your friendly  
eventeenth. He thanks you  
seed and wants you to know  
our thought of him. He sends  
to you.

Seeds thrown  
away. E.H.

needed to have to disappoint  
photographs on hand such as

sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leuse Branson,  
Wallowa,  
Oregon.

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grow on very damp soil or not.

PP. 7.  
9-13

September 22, 1938

My dear Leuese:

The President has received your friendly letter of September seventeenth. He thanks you ever so much for the seed and wants you to know that he appreciates your thought of him. He sends his very best wishes to you.

I am sorry indeed to have to disappoint you, but we have no photographs on hand such as you request.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Wallowa,  
Oregon.

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land, I don't know whether or not they will grow on very damp soil or not.

Frank

Archie  
G. 28

Kalouay, Oregon  
Sept 17, 1938

Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

We are sending you some flower seeds that we gathered on a hike in the Kalouay hills. They are mixed & we don't know the names.

I heard Jimmie was sick & hope he gets well soon.

Hope you had a nice trip to Minn.

I suppose you'll run for president again. I sure hope you do. I wish I was old enough to vote. I am 13.

You more than likely have been told this before, but I think you are the best President we have had & ever will have.

I suppose Jimmie will be president some day & maybe Mrs. Roosevelt. I'll bet she would make a good one.

I wish I could see you.

The flowers grow on well drained lands. I don't know whether or not they will grow on very damp soil or not.

School has started here. It started here.  
We have about 20 rabbits here + feed you  
for most of them.

What does Washington look like?

I read in a book that F. B. I.  
Headquarters was between the Capitol + White  
House. is that true?

Someday while you're out West come up +  
visit the Switzerland of America. mts. I maybe  
us too) there are 8 in our family. + enjoy your  
talks very much.

Would you mind very much if I ask for  
a picture of you, Jimmie + Mrs. Roosevelt?  
Hope you like the flowers.

If you want anymore I will send  
you some more next year.

Yellow Bellies. Johnny Jubas Wyes  
Shooting Stars + some little white ones  
these flowers are all early along in April +  
May. I couldn't gather any this because I had the  
Hoopin cough + haven't really got over it yet.

I guess I'd better close + say good  
bye with lots of luck to you + Jimmie.

Your devoted ever,

Lewise Branson  
Wallawa, Oreg

Highed wild flower  
The Wallawa mt  
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about 20 rabbits have been  
seen tracking to look like  
the capital & spirit  
the year out West

Dried wild flower seeds of  
The Wallowa Mt Region

The Branson  
Children

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SUMMERS, G.P.,  
Chief of Protocol,  
Department of State,  
Wash., D.C.  
September 30, 1936.

Letter to Mr. McIntyre, referring to his memorandum of Sept. 20, 1936, regarding the desire of Fakhry Bey Baroudi of Syria to have an interview with the President. Says it was later agreed that Fakhry Bey should be received by Mr. Berle, Asst. Sec. of State, and a copy of a memorandum concerning that interview is attached. The gifts which Fakhry Bey brought to the United States for presentation to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt are also transmitted. It is understood that the gift intended for the President is a large vase inlaid with various kinds of metal, and the gift intended for Mrs. Roosevelt is a robe of gold and silver brocade, copied from those worn by Syrian princesses in the thirteenth century.

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PARDEE, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day  
Cannes, France  
9-30-38 (ack.)

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Thomas Paine 1737-1809".  
Acknowledged by the President.

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