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THE SAVOY PLAZA

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Poughkeepsie, New York

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RIGGS, Hon. Clinton L.
Charles Carroll of Carrollton Commission
Baltimore, Md.
October 1, 1938 (ack.)

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Charles Carroll of
Carrollton Bicentenary Celebration".

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THE SAVON-PLAZA

Poughkeepsie, New York

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STIDGER, Reverend Doctor William L.
Boston University School of Theology
Boston, Mass.
October 3, 1938

Transmitted to the President a copy of his book, "Those Amazing Roosevelts" which ran serially in True Story Magazine. Offered his services. -- The President wrote Dr. Stidger October 27th, assuring him of his deep appreciation of his generous words concerning the President's leadership and of the pledge of loyalty he gave. Is grateful for the booklet and looks forward to reading it.

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HOPKINS, Hon. Harry L.,
Works Progress Administration,
Wash., D.C.
Oct. 3, 1938.

Sends President copy of the book, "Whaling Masters". (President personally
acknowledged 11-8-38.)

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HONEYMAN, Hon. Nan Wood
Portland, Oregon,
Oct. 10, 1938.

Writes to the President with cover letter to Miss LeHand sending the President a miniature dictionary. Expresses some concern as to whether or not she will be re-elected to the House of Representatives.---Attached is a memo. to Mr. McIntyre from the President, dated Oct. 17th, re the preparation of reply.---The President wrote to Rep. Nan Honeyman, Oct. 28th, thanking her for the little book and saying he certainly couldn't struggle along without her in Washington and was sure that she was going to win and be back here.

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The Savoy Plaza
Poughkeepsie, New York

MARCHAND, Monsieur Rene
Mexico, D. F., Mexico,
Oct. 12, 1938.

The President wrote expressing appreciation for a copy of his work entitled "L'Effort Democratique du Mexique", which was sent to the President through Ambassador Josephus Daniels. The President said that he should look forward to reading the work with much interest.---The President, that date, wrote Ambassador Daniels thanking him for his letter which accompanied the copy of Monsieur Marchand's book and saying that he had written a note to thank Monsieur Marchand for his gift.

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WHEEL, F.H.,

The Foundation Press, Inc.,

BULLOCK, C. Seymour

Rotary International

South Bend, Ind.

10-17-33

Write to the White House Library the four-volume set
entitled "Selected Speeches of Constitutional Law", as a gift from Douglas S. Brown.

Sent the President a print of a scene along the Hudson. Mr. McIntyre
wrote Mr. Bullock that the President was unable to place this scene but will
undoubtedly follow it up. -- Attached "Memorandum for Miss Helen W. Reynolds:
(Poughkeepsie, N.Y.) Do you recognize this? F.D.R."

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The Savoy Plaza

Poughkeepsie, New York

VOGEL, F.M.,
The Foundation Press, Inc.,
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 18, 1938.

Write they are forwarding to the White House Library the four-volume set
entitled "Selected Essays on Constitutional Law.", as a gift from Douglas B. Maggs,
now of the Dept. of Justice. (Book)

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The Savoy Plaza

Poughkeepsie, New York
October 19, 1938

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My dear Mr. Bergman:

Thank you very much for your
letter of October thirteenth. It is mighty
good of you to write as you do.

My office in Washington informs
me that the book "The Defense of Democracy"
was received on Monday and upon our return
I shall be very glad indeed to give it to
the President with your compliments.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Alfred Bergman, Esq.,
The Savoy Plaza,
New York, New York.

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ALFRED BERGMAN

P.S. Information I am receiving from well-informed sources is
that war has been avoided for six months, at the most.

THE SAVOY PLAZA

FIFTH AVENUE 58TH TO 59TH STREETS
AT CENTRAL PARK
NEW YORK

*Added for
Book*

October 13th 1938.

Colonel M.H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel McIntyre:

The enclosed letter, sent me by a very conservative Republican friend in an important business position here, and who did not want his name mentioned, is most significant. I would appreciate your showing it to the President.

Even such people whose interests are tied up with England to a great extent, see through the whole thing. It is a pity that there are still Americans who go to England and are taken in by all this royalty, etc. and who have had, I hope no longer, a voice in making up our minds as to what our policy should be.

I am confident that our interests and feelings in the cases of Spain, China, Czechoslovakia, etc., etc. are diametrically opposite to these ideas and that we are not only forced by the danger of Fascist aggression and propaganda by Germany, Italy and Japan, but these aggressors are abetted and assisted by the present British Government and policies. It doesn't matter if Baldwin, Chamberlain, Simon or Hoare, or their like, are in power. It is all the same breed and they are our natural enemies, so to speak. This time I hope America is wide awake.

I have asked my secretary to send you an excellent book, for the President, called: "The Defense of Democracy" by F. Elwyn Jones, which is well worth reading as it shows how subtly the propaganda of the Fascist works.

For God's sake let's be awake to this whole game and keep the one last chance, the U.S.A., free from this terrible menace to humanity and civilization. England is finished if she doesn't change - but that's her funeral, not ours.

Regards,

Alfred Bergman
ALFRED BERGMAN

P.S. Information I am receiving from well-informed sources is that war has been avoided for six months, at the most.

September 24, 1938.

"You like to think of Great Britain as a democracy. It is not. No democracy will ever be capable of the steady-

The spirit waves came in splendidly at our seance last night. Suddenly a far-away voice was heard announcing itself as Napoleon Bonaparte. It tuned in clearer and in a few minutes was becoming in as strident as a world broadcast by Hitler.

"The British themselves like to call their government democracy. It hides so many sins. It does possible things

"What's going on in Europe?" he was asked. "Why have France and England given in to Hitler? Isn't it suicide for them? If they are afraid to resist him now, how will they do so a year or two hence when, with the oil of Rumania and the wheat of the Balkans he will be invincible?"

"That's all very easy to answer," he said. "France's weakness is that of all democracies. Hitler chose a moment of internal dissension in France to decree rearmament. Had the French acted then, the history of the world would have been different. But, yielding to the pressure of public opinion in Great Britain and the United States, she did nothing. She votes,

"Again, he picked a favorable time to junk the Treaty of Locarno and march into the Rhineland. From that day on, France was no longer a free and independent nation. She had put herself in the hands of Great Britain. From that day on, she has been a pawn of British imperialism. Dictatorship

"It is said that if you want to know what Hitler is going to do you have only to read 'Mein Kampf.' That is true. What is also true is that if you want to understand British policy you have only to read the history of Great Britain. At every period in history, when Great Britain's foreign policy seemed most muddled, when her people were most incensed against their government, when the existence of the Empire itself seemed at stake, when British pride was being crushed in the mud under a foreign boot, -- always in these moments Britain was preparing a new triumph, another victory, often without bloodshed -- for herself, a place in the sun bigger and better than ever before.

"Nations have sought the friendship of Great Britain. They have rejoiced in ententes and understandings with her. But how often has she signed alliances? They wouldn't have fit into the British scheme of things. For the British are a very moral and upright people. Not for them the repudiation of signatures, the violation of treaties. Well, it's a long

"Long ago I cried: 'Perfidious Albion.' Many others have said it since. But never has the British government given any honest Briton cause to blush at its acts. Sooner or later it has become apparent that what seemed wrong was right -- right for King and Empire. And so, right for the world. If not nominal, independence. They were no longer open to colonial exploitation.

"You like to think of Great Britain as a democracy. It is not. No democracy will ever be capable of the steadfastness of policy, the unity of diplomatic effort, the unrelenting drive toward a greater destiny that has characterized England's government for the past three centuries.

"The British themselves like to call their government a democracy. It hides so many sins. It makes possible the muddling, the quick shift of policy, the 'reculer pour mieux sauter', that have made her diplomacy the most successful the world has ever seen. Japan, little by little, took over other markets for other products. And every nation raised its

"It is true the British tried democracy once - and it failed. For a few years following the war the masses revolted and a labor government ensued. But the mass of things soon showed that Great Britain was no more ready for true democracy than Germany. Personally, I don't think any nation can be a true democracy and long exist, men had been financing

"No, Britain isn't a democracy. Her masses have the vote, but they are not allowed to rule. Even her middle classes have nothing to say about the foreign policy of their government. That is the private preserve of a few rich families who have held the right for generations. From father to son they hand down the knowledge and skill that have made England great. As a system of government it is far superior to either dictatorship or democracy. Dictators die, or sometimes make mistakes. Democracies elect ignorant upstarts, and all the time make mistakes.

"But didn't Great Britain as well as France sign her own death warrant when she abandoned Czechoslovakia and opened the way for Germany to seize the wealth of the Balkans and become invincible?" you ask. Of course not. My friends - or should I say, my children - you do not realize that Great Britain is Germany's ally. to filter down to the masses as in the past.

"True, she doesn't like Hitler and the crudeness of the Nazis. She cannot sympathize with the German doctrine of force. She doesn't understand the German love of blood and iron. When what you want is handed to you peacefully, why grab the platter? You might upset it and make a dirty mess. Why not observe the practices of common decency - 'legality', 'self-determination', 'appeasement', 'peaceful change', 'rights of minorities', - all the beautiful phrases of British hypocrisy? Better expand toward

"Why is Great Britain Germany's ally? Well, it's a long story. I didn't in my time know much about world economics, unfortunately. The British did. And they still know more about it than anybody else. into abandoning her alliances with the little

"Let's go back to the 1920's. The British Empire was disintegrating. The dominions had achieved real, if not nominal, independence. They were no longer open to colonial exploitation.

Isn't it all clear to you now? England has violated
no treaty, no agreement. -3- England has showed the world the

England had a few of Germany's colonies but they were worth
no more to her than they had been to Germany. In fact, con-
trary to being the world's greatest colonial power, she
actually had less than France, Belgium or Holland.

"The world economy was changing. Like Germany, Eng-
land had to import food for her people and raw materials for
her industries. Yet the United States had learned the trick
of mass production and was selling the world goods of better
quality at lower prices. Japan, little by little, took over
other markets for other products. And every nation raised its
tariffs to shut out foreign goods and foster home industries.
Germany and England no longer could pay for their imports
with their exports. Germany went under, but England survived.
How did she do it?

"For a century England's wealthy men had been financing
the world. Their investments total a huge sum and, in spite
of a few losses, the income from them is enormous. It is more
than sufficient to buy the food that her exports can no longer
pay for. But this income belongs to the wealthy. While it
is the unemployed and the workers who need the food and cloth-
ing. That means that income must be taken from the wealthy
by frightfully high taxes and distributed to the poor through
the dole, socialistic housing and other projects, industrial
subsidies, etc. Income that otherwise would be available for
reinvestment, or to support yachts, pay gaming debts, or main-
tain vast hunting estates. It has become a sad prospect,
truly, for the wealthy men of Britain.

"But contrary to popular belief, the world is not all
developed. There are still colonies to be won - colonies that
would make easier the life of Britain's wealthy, and perhaps
allow a little to filter down to the masses as in the past.
One of these is Russia.

"Why should Great Britain and Germany fight about Russia?
Aren't their interests identical? Isn't it big enough for both?

"Such an idea occurred to England's wealthy long ago.
It had also occurred to Hitler. They subsidized him. His pro-
gram was right. Leave England alone. Cultivate her friendship.
The former German colonies were worthless. Better expand toward
the East. Germany will furnish the man power - England the
money. Together they will share the wealth.

"And God pity anyone who opposes us," said the English.
We'll trick France into abandoning her alliances with the little
Entente and Russia. We'll make her a second-rate power. We
can't be hindered by any moral or political views she may hold.
The road must be opened.

"Isn't it all clear to you now? England has violated no treaty, no agreement. England has showed the world the way to 'peace' and 'appeasement'.

Here Napoleon decided to sign off, after refusing to answer any questions as to the future.

But if what he said is true, here's my guess.

If Czechoslovakia does not resist, Germany will take as much of the country as she wishes. Then, if the Czechs are wise, they will line up with Hitler's foreign policy. Hungary recently did so, as did Bulgaria over a year ago. Rumania and Yugoslavia will find it foolish to resist and will fall into line. By the end of this year, British loans to Germany will be announced as a part of the policy of 'appeasement'.

History will then move fast. Perhaps within a year, certainly within two years, Germany will be ready for her drive into Russia, sided by Poland in the North. All the wealthier parts of Russia will be conquered and Britain and Germany will work hand in hand to "civilize" and "organize" it.

How about Italy and France? That is uncertain. Perhaps Germany and England will keep Italy as an ally in order to keep France quiet. Perhaps the French will be so foolish as to keep up the armament race. In that case, they will probably have an internal breakdown next year with political disturbances. This would be the signal for Great Britain to withdraw from her agreement with France on the pretext that she will not support a "communistic" government. Germany and Italy could then help themselves to the French colonial empire and as much of continental France as they want, with Indo-China going to Japan, perhaps. Should France resist, it would be just too bad. Such a solution would take care of Italy's colonial ambitions and she would no longer be a menace to Great Britain in the Mediterranean.

And if Russia defeats the New Germany? Well, that's just too bad, the British will say. And they'll write off a few loans as bad business. That's all.

Much, however, may upset these well-laid plans. If Czechoslovakia decides to resist, France and Russia will probably be actively on her side within two weeks, and the British government, under pressure from the masses, will be forced to come in, too.

In that case, all should be over with Nazism - and perhaps, Fascism, if Mussolini comes in - by next Spring.

Again, even if Germany's drive into the Balkans succeeds, the British masses may step in to spoil the game of their betters. They may form a government of the left, which with a French left government, would be ready next year to join Russia in a crusade against Fascism.

And what about the United States in all this?

They're still too far away.

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The President, by Mr. [redacted] a letter from
Mr. [redacted] Middle, Jr., U. S. [redacted]
[redacted] of "Between Germany and [redacted]
America."
Attached is a letter from [redacted]
enclosing a draft in [redacted] Developments will push them to see that the pre-
sident English crowd are hypocrites and their place is with the
people of the world not with the awful rulers. Until there
is an upheaval I hope this government will mark time and keep
its eyes and ears open without too much influence from the
same class and its lackeys in powerful positions.

Money has no principles of decency except to make more money and maintain its class in powerful and important positions so they can make more and hold what they have.

They are no different in America than they are in England. Be on guard America!

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STATE, Secretary of
October 21, 1938.

The President, by memo., referred for preparation of reply a letter from Hon. Tony Biddle, Jr., U. S. Embassy, Warsaw, Poland, dated Oct. 5th, with attached copy of "Between Germany and Russia" by Adolf Bochenski, Warsaw, Polityka, 1937.--- Attached is a letter from the Secretary of State, dated Oct. 24th, to the President enclosing a draft letter to Ambassador Biddle.----The President, on Oct. 25th, wrote Mr. Biddle saying he had received the typewritten copy of Bochenski's book, "Between Germany and Russia", and was looking forward to reading it, at least in part, and did not doubt that he should find many of the political observations timely and acute. The President said he assumed that Mr. Biddle had sent a copy to the State Department.

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Oct. 25, 1938

PERLIN, A.E.,
R.L. Polk & Co.,
Wash., D.C.
Oct. 24, 1938.

October 24, 1938

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Sends President the 1939 District of Columbia Directory. (Book)

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The President has received your letter

of October sixth and thanks you for the copy of
your book. He is glad to have the volume and
wishes to express his appreciation of your
thoughtfulness in sending it to him.
Very sincerely yours,

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H. L. Leland
PRESIDENT

Thomas A. Reed, Esq.,
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Mr. Reed

October 25, 1938

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Miss M. A. LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Baggs:

The President has received your letter of October sixth and thanks you for the copy of your book. He is glad to have the volume and asks me to express his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas A. Baggs, Esq.,
Sky Meadow Drive,
Route 2,
Stamford,
Connecticut.

*you obviously didn't
of the book. Here's the
which you can't deny is a real
even for the most popular man
The 32nd President of the United
States and the first to hold office for three
terms, during which he relieved labor, put
business on parol, and sentenced capital to
penal servitude, thereby bending the profit
system to the service of the people and inaug-
urating a series of reforms which have led to
the modern cooperative regime.*

you think so -- and don't you want to give the
Big Chief a look at it?

Sincerely,

Tom Baggs

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THOMAS A. BAGGS
SKY MEADOW DRIVE
R. F. D. 2
STAMFORD, CONN.

Oct. 29, 1938.

Miss M. A. LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear "Missy": LeHand:-

You won't mind, I am sure, my "coming back" at your perfectly correct and proper letter of October 25, acknowledging receipt of the copy of my book "Where Does America go from Here?" which I recently sent to President Roosevelt.

I know that, while you acknowledge nearly all, you answer half of one per cent of the bushels of letters that F.D. receives every day in the year.

Now, why should I expect to be included among the half of one per cent who get more than the customary polite secretarial acknowledgment?

Only that even F.D. isn't laudatorily paragraphed and pedestaled in a widely circulated book every day in the year.

Since you obviously didn't turn to Page 64 of the book, here's the paragraph which you can't deny is a rather good boost even for the most popular man on the earth: "The 32nd President of the United States and the first to hold office for three terms, during which he reprieved labor, put business on parole, and sentenced capital to penal servitude, thereby bending the profit system to the service of the people and inaugurating a series of reforms which have led to the modern cooperativist regime."

I venture to affirm that this particular paragraph was worth calling to the President's attention. After reading it, don't you think so -- and don't you want to give the Big Chief a look at it?

Sincerely

Tom Baggs

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Excerpt from the
WALL STREET JOURNAL

Where Does America Go from Here?, by
Thomas Alexander Baggs; Harper & Bros.,
New York; 105 pp. \$1.50.

Now that the European crisis is over at least temporarily, there is a growing disposition among business men to turn their eyes homeward and appraise the situation here. For those so inclined, *Where Does America Go from Here?* is recommended as a brief, detached, informed book on our whole position with attention directed to the long view.

The author is a former British newspaperman, now a citizen and resident of this country. This fact, which might be unimportant in other work, is of the first importance here because of the background and point of view which he brings to his estimate of the wisest course which business should pursue. For it is to business and businessmen that this volume is addressed.

Mr. Baggs sets forth his proposition tersely and factually. He states the problem—that of internal relationships as among government, capital and labor. He then proceeds to set forth his conception of the general line which business should take if it is to keep afloat in the days ahead. As he sees it, capital must identify its interests with labor, or labor will continue to identify itself with government against capital. He then discusses, quickly and incisively, how he thinks this condition can be brought about.

There are just 99 pages of actual text in this book, and in that short space Mr. Baggs has more things to say of genuine concrete value to business men at this time than appear in most works about industrial policy ten times that length.

—W. T. C.

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"The Rights and Wrongs of Roosevelt."

As the phenomenon may interest you, I send you a copy of the book under separate cover with a suggestion that you read particularly your epitaph (page 64) as it may yet be read by a visitor under your portrait in the Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., in the year 2038 A.D.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Baggs

THOMAS A. BAGGS
MEADOW DRIVE
R. R. 2
MIFORD, CONN.

October 6
1938

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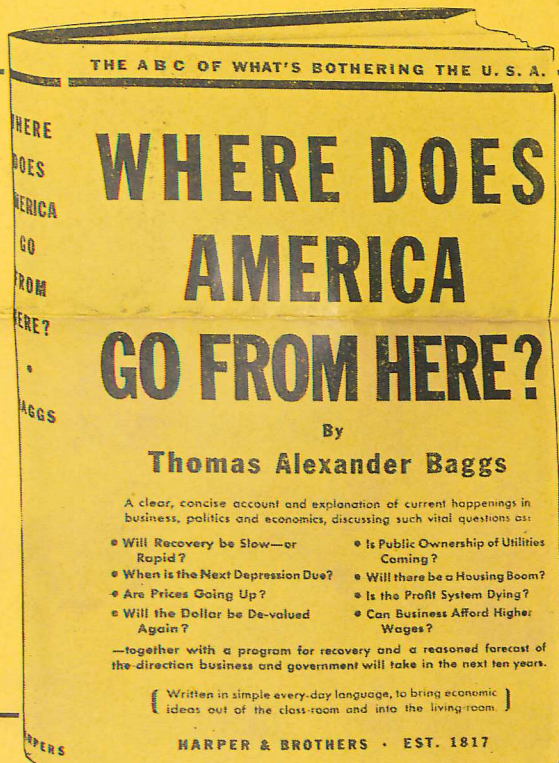
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to you in a book which I
and which Harper & Brothers
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Not that I ever wanted to
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—A. J. R.—one of the first to read the MS. of
"WHERE DOES AMERICA GO FROM HERE?"

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Thomas A. Baggs

10 Kinds of People Who Will Get MOST Out of This Book

- 1 People who are not above wanting to understand the important questions of the times we live in.
- 2 Ambitious men and women who sense that success comes from the timing of personal efforts with national and world trends.
- 3 Students of politics, economics, psychology and history, including people who like to debate and argue and settle the world's affairs over the dinner table.
- 4 Plain people who own homes, carry insurance, save money, pay taxes and keep on hoping to make ends meet.
- 5 Buyers and sellers of stocks, bonds, commodities, real estate and other imponderables.
- 6 Business men with open minds including owners, managers, executives and company directors.
- 7 Everyday workers in factories and mines, in offices and on the land, toilers in not too fertile fields.

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The Rights and Wrongs of Roosevelt
Causes of the 1937-39 Depression
Plan for a Safe, Sound and Speedy Recovery
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Thos. A. Brack

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THOMAS A. BAGGS
SKY MEADOW DRIVE
R. R. 2
STAMFORD, CONN.

October 6
1938

*Adm'd
10-25-38
JLH*

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

Dear President Roosevelt:-

You remember, of course, the
line of Oliver Goldsmith in the "Deserted
Village" about folks who came to scoff, re-
mained to pray."

I find myself in this posi-
tion with respect to you in a book which I
wrote last spring and which Harper & Brothers
publish today under the title of "Where Does
America Go from Here?"

Not that I ever wanted to
scoff at you, but that I didn't know where I
stood with respect to you until I sat down to
write and analyze my position and then dis-
covered myself pretty much in your camp --
this is what interests and surprises me not
a little.

A business executive whose
experience has been entirely with big busi-
ness surely ought to be ag'in you, yet I
find myself championing you in a chapter,
"The Rights and Wrongs of Roosevelt."

As the phenomenon may inter-
est you, I send you a copy of the book under
separate cover with a suggestion that you read
particularly your epitaph (page 64) as it may
yet be read by a visitor under your portrait
in the Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., in
the year 2038 A.D.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Baggs

era", and
his wife
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MURRAY, Colonel the Honorable Arthur
New York, N. Y.
October 26, 1938

Wrote the President, asking that he accept "these results from my Camera", and
on October 27th the President wrote Colonel Murray, thanking him and his wife
for their letters and telling them how delighted he is to have the copy of
Trevelyan's "Gray of Fallodon".

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Honorable William Francis Black,
Justice of the Supreme Court of
the State of New York,
Judicial Chambers,
New York County Court House,
New York, N.Y.

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Mr. Reed

JUSTICES CHAMBERS
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 26, 1936

My dear Justice Black:

I have received your letter and do appreciate your courtesy in sending me the second edition of "Our Unknown Constitution".

Thank you very much indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable William Haman Black,
Justice of the Supreme Court of
the State of New York,
Justices Chambers,
New York County Court House,
New York, N.Y.

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State of New York



WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK
JUSTICE

JUSTICES CHAMBERS
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 4th, 1938.

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

My dear Sir:-

I am sending you the second edition of "Our Unknown Constitution", which, as you will see, contains some matter on civics; but I think the only thing that would interest you is Appendix A at page 271, and Appendix B at page 277. Appendix A definitely and exactly establishes that the Constitutional Convention refused to give the Supreme Court power to set aside acts of Congress. Appendix B gives a short resume of each of the cases where they have set aside acts of Congress. The publisher of the second edition of this book sells a great many thousands of these books to teachers.

I am, with much respect,

Faithfully yours,

William Harman Black

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ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 29 1938

LANDIS, Hon. James
Cambridge, Mass.,
Oct. 29, 1938.

Writes Miss LeHand returning two copies of his book which he has autographed for the President and for Miss LeHand.--The President, on Nov. 4th, wrote Mr. Landis thanking him for inscribing the book to him and saying he liked the book a lot.

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ROLLINS COLLEGE

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 29, 1938

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

My dear Colonel McIntyre:

I write you about a personal matter which I hope you will lay before the President if you think it wise, but if not, please consider this letter unwritten.

There is a very delightful and charming widow, Mrs. Charles F. Bassett, who spends her winters here and has two beautiful summer estates at Lee and Stockbridge, Massachusetts. I don't believe there is a more loyal and devoted admirer of the President in all the United States than she, and she never fails to stand up for him when some of her anti-New Deal friends in benighted Massachusetts attack the New Deal. In fact one cannot talk with her more than a few minutes without her bringing the President into the conversation and telling of her supreme admiration for him.

She wears a gold pin in the form of a donkey on her dress and every time I dine with her she furnishes for dessert cookies cut in the shape of the Democratic donkey. She is a direct descendant of Cotton Mather and I tease her a little about the fact that when I wrote the President some time ago, telling him that he and I were related but that my great aunt, who was burned as a witch a century ago, was said by Cotton Mather to have a covenant with Satan by which she was to reign in hell, the President replied to me that he was very glad that neither of us were descended from the Mathers.

Mrs. Bassett in a recent letter to me says: "I told you when you were in Lee that I was planning to have a cigarette box with a donkey inlaid, made for Mr. Roosevelt and wondered how I could send it to him without the secret service thinking it contained a bomb. As I remember, I asked if you could help me to arrange that and you said you would. Everyone who has seen the box is carried away by its beauty and workmanship. The style is the new Benson and Hedges cigarette Christmas gox of 1937. The wood itself is walnut, the donkey inlays on the sides, Sisso wood. The donkey is Harewood, which gives the effect of a real little English donkey with his rough light colored coat. The man who made it gives this description: 'It looks as though the donkey was standing on a path leading from a forest, with the sun shining through the trees. He is undecided whether to throw up his heels and go frisking off or to go home'. The grain of

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the wood shows all that and as for the donkey,- well, he is simply perfect. I would love to have all good Democrats and even those who are not good, see that little donkey, with his head thrown up and his tail waving."

I hope the President will accept this present, which is as you can see, a gift of real love and admiration, and that either at Hyde Park (she could motor over there any time he is there to present it) or at Washington on her way to Winter Park to spend the winter, he will see her. I don't know when she plans to come here but it will be, I suppose, in December or January.

If you would not mind telling me confidentially whether all this is possible, I can then notify her what the President's pleasure is, and if for any reason he cannot see her, I am sure she will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton B. Keef

With most personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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M. H. MASTERS
Secretary to the President

Dr. Hamilton B. Keef
President, Rollins College,
Winter Park,
Florida.

November 2, 1938

My dear Dr. Holt:

Thank you very much for your letter of October twenty-ninth.

It has been the custom for me to receive all gifts on behalf of the President and I would be more than delighted to act in that capacity whenever Mrs. Bassett finds it convenient to come to Washington, unless she prefers to send the gift to me through the mails in order to get it to the President more quickly. I would then give the cigarette box to the President with a suitable word of explanation and also, with your permission, hand him your letter.

Confidentially, the only reason we are not permitting a personal presentation is the fact that the President is extremely busy and a great many other friends of his, who have made similar presentations through me, would feel slighted if an exception were made for Mrs. Bassett.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Dr. Hamilton Holt,
President, Rollins College,
Winter Park,
Florida.

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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 9, 1938

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

My dear Colonel McIntyre:

I deeply appreciate your letter of November
2nd.

I am sure Mrs. Bassett will thoroughly understand why it might embarrass the President to have a personal presentation of her cigarette box and I shall advise her to send it to you by mail, for presentation to the President in the way you suggest.

I do hope, however, that at some appropriate time, on her way thru Washington or otherwise, you will let her go in and call upon the President even if it is no more than shaking his hand. I am sure that is something that would please her more than almost anything that could happen in her life.

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Holt

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ROGERS, Prof. James Harvey,
Department of Economics,
New Haven, Conn.
November 2, 1938.

Sends President gift of a little

Mr. Peet

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October 31, 1938

My dear Mr. Bulwinkle:

The President has received your note
and is glad indeed to have those North Carolina
mountain apples. He asks me to express his
cordial appreciation of your friendly thought
in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable A. L. Bulwinkle,
Member of Congress,
Bastonia,
North Carolina.

Mr. Leland

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James Harvey,
Economics,
Conn.
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President gift of a little book "Capitalism in America".

STEAM HEAT

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HOT AND COLD WATER IN ALL ROOMS

TOPLIFF HOTEL

C. H. TOPLIFF, PROPRIETOR

SPRUCE PINE, N. C. Oct. 27 1938

My dear Mr. President,

I am sending you, by express,
a basket of apples to the White House.
These are North Carolina mountain
apples. And I trust that you
enjoy them.

Sincerely,

A. L. Bulmipke

Gastonia, N. C.

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

Basket
of apples

Thanks
much

ROGERS, Prof. James Harvey,
Department of Economics,
New Haven, Conn.
November 2, 1938.

Sends President gift of a little book, "Capitalism in Crisis".

See P.P.F. 3038

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Wrote to the President re his desire to present to him personally, in Hyde Park, an illustrated copy of volume 2 of three he has made of copies of the records of the Presbyterian Church of New Haven Valley - "The Mother of Presbyterianism in America". Asked to be advised what he can do, the President to present this book, also he said to give him to one of the members of officials of New Haven County which contains a list of all the officials since the creation of the county. Said he would like to have the printed publication and suggested that the President write an introduction for him. Said he is working for the Historical Records Survey. The President wrote to Mr. Rogers, Nov. 1938, saying he is delighted that Mr. Rogers has had the records of the Presbyterian Church of New Haven Valley copies and it will give him the greatest of pleasure to have him present. Suggested that when he gets back to Hyde Park, Mr. Rogers call Mr. Maloney and arrange a time for him to come to Hyde Park. The President said that the records of the county are in a real safe in the County.

See P.P.F. 3038

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MASTEN, Rollin H.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
11-9-38

Wrote to the President re his desire to present to him personally, in Hyde Park, an autographed copy of book - one of three he has made of copies of the records of the Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley - "the mother of Presbyterianism in Dutchess". Asked to be advised when he can see the President to present this book, also he would like him to see "a gazetteer of officials of Dutchess County which contains a list of all officials since the erection of the county". Said he would like to have the gazetteer published and suggested that the President write an introduction for him. Said he is working for the Historical Records Survey. --- The President wrote to Mr. Masten, Nov. 14, 1938 saying he is delighted that Mr. Masten has had the records of the Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley copies and it will give him the greatest of pleasure to have one of the copies. Suggested that when he gets back to Hyde Park, Mr. Masten call Mr. McIntyre and arrange a time for him to come to Hyde Park. The President said that the copying of our old records is a real service to the County.

SEE P.P.F. 6283

VanLOON, Hendrik W.,
Old Greenwich, Conn.
Nov. 13, 1938.

November 13, 1938.

Sends to the President a copy of his new book "Our Battle".
Personally acknowledged by President 11-27-38.

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November 15, 1938.

Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M.H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Ada Tuke, Lakeside, 70, The Promenade, Southport, England. Book:
"20,000 Miles - An Englishwoman's Impression in America".
Presents President with a copy of her book.

The China Information Committee, PO Bx. 90 Hankow, China. Sept. 1938.
Book: "Madame Chiang's Messages in War & Peace", by May-ling
Soong Chiang (Madame Chiang Kai-Shek).

Harry J. Hamlin, Westcroft, Wenbdon Hill, Bridgewater, Somerset,
England. 10/14/38. Book: "Baptists in Bridgewater". Approves
President's action in support of peace.

The "El-Islah", Ichhra, Lahore. Book: "India - 1931", Rec'd 10/27/38

Lucien Haudebert, Paris, France. 10/20/38 (rec'd) Presents his book:
"Dieu Vainqueur".

November 15, 1938.

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
acknowledgment.

M.A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Undated note as follows:

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

With the Compliments
OF THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CLUB
209 Foochow Road,
Shanghai, China.

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Note by Miss LeLand:
Ack. M.A. LeH.

"American University Men in China"
The book they sent in was sent to the Study.

Wm Reed

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November 15, 1938

My dear Mrs. Bassett:

The President has asked me to tell you how perfectly delighted he is with that beautiful cigarette box you sent him through me.

He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to tell you how deeply he appreciates your thoughtful courtesy in presenting it to him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Charles F. Bassett,
Sundrum House,
Lenox,
Massachusetts.

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

My dear Colonel McIntyre
I am just in
receipt of a letter from
Dr Hamilton Holt of
Rollins College, Winter Park.
When I spoke to him
in the summer and
then wrote him in October,

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easily do, if no other plan was
given for it. Another thing I
wished it to be a gift to Franklin
D. Roosevelt, the man and not
Franklin D. Roosevelt the President.
May I also say that the man (an
Englishman) who made the bag is
a great admirer of Mr Roosevelt and
his whole heart and mind were
put into the work.

With my sincere thanks to you
and best wishes Believe me,

Cordially yours
Carolyn H. Bassett
(Mrs Charles F. Bassett)

Sundrum House
Lenox - Mass
November 12th 1938.

I had absolutely no
idea or thought of pre-
senting the cigarette box
myself to President.
That was farthest from
my thoughts, knowing
that exceptions could
not be made, regard-
ing such things.

My whole idea was ask-
ing Dr. Holt to do it, as
that I did not wish the
package to cause any
anxiety among the Secret
Service, which it might

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THE LAW REVISION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

November 15, 1938

With the Commission's Compliments

My dear Dean Burdick:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the copy of the book which you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that he is glad to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Charles K. Burdick,
Chairman, Law Revision Commission
of the State of New York,
Myron Taylor Hall,
Ithaca,
New York.

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Mr Reed

THE LAW REVISION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

With the Commission's Compliments

At the request of:

CHARLES K. BURDICK
Chairman

has been received and I want to thank you in the
President's behalf for the gift to which you re-
fer. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates
this evidence of your friendly interest and your
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry Braunstein, Esq.,
30 West 24th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Very truly yours

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OSCEOLA, INC.

Harry Braunstein
Asst. Sales Manager

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WATERMAN, INC.
MANUFACTURERS OF
FEDERATED CONFECTIONERY

30 WEST 24TH STREET

November 15, 1938

TELEPHONE GRAMERCY 5-2031

Mr. Reed

October 25, 1938

My dear Mr. Braunstein:

Your letter of October twenty-fifth
has been received and I want to thank you in the
President's behalf for the gift to which you re-
fer. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates
this evidence of your friendly interest and your
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

You will find, upon tasting these cough drops,
that they are the most M. A. Leland
and medicinally effective PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry Braunstein, Esq.,
30 West 24th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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COCILANA, Inc.
MANUFACTURERS OF
MEDICATED CONFECTIONERY
30 WEST 24TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TELEPHONE GRAMERCY 5-2631



October 25, 1938

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have read in recent newspaper reports that you have been suffering from throat colds for some time.

Under separate cover I am sending you several packages of our COCILANA COUGH NIPS, which I am sure will be of great assistance to you in conquering your throat colds.

You will find, upon tasting these cough drops, that they are the most delightful tasting, palatable, and medically effective cough drops in the market.

I have no intention of soliciting a testimonial from you. I am merely sending these to you as a private citizen with the hope that it will greatly aid you.

Very truly yours

COCILANA, INC.

Harry Braunstein

Harry Braunstein
Asst. Sales Manager

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WEST, Dr. James H.
Boy Scouts of America

November 15, 1933

My dear Dr. Biser:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your friendly note and to express his
cordial appreciation of your thoughtfulness in
sending him a copy of the book "A General
Scheme for Natural Systems".

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Irwin Biser,
1641 West Venango Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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do not jump ball tap board. The ball will

Dr. James H.
Scouts of America

Oct 27 '38

William L. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House.

Accepted
11-15-38

for Senior

Kindly accept this book
with my most profound respects
and fraternal greetings (P.B.H.).

Hoping you'll continue to pursue
national ends. I remain

Fraternally yours, P. F.
Erwin Kiser Ph.D. 9-B

1641 W. Venango St.,
Phila, Pa.

book "A General Schema
for Natural Systems"

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th hand

do not jump all tap board. The doll will

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WEST, Dr. James H.
Boy Scouts of America
New York City
11-15-58

Sent the President a copy of their new book, "Adventuring for Senior Scouts".

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Dr. James H. West

It was a pleasure for me to read the story
in the Scoutbook. It shows you for your friendly
spirit of the old and new to be among the best
values to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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some firm surface hold firm. Then hold
dell's feet flat on board. Tap board with hand
do not jump dell tap board. The dell will

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Mr. Reed

November 16, 1938

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My dear Mr. Bradley:

It was nice of you to send the plaque
to the President. He thanks you for your friendly
thought of him and asks me to convey his best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles F. Bradley, Esq.,
1935 Archer Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Miss Elmer

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some firm surface hold firm. Then hold
ball's feet flat on board. Tap board with hand
do not jump ball tap board. The ball will

Mr. Reed

MAYWOOD HOSPITAL & CLINIC

November 17, 1938

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My dear Mr. Beezer:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the dolls which you sent to his grandchildren and to the children of Warm Springs. He appreciates your letting him see these products of your own handiwork.

The President has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charlie Beezer, Esq.,
Maywood Hospital,
Maywood,
California.

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*... 20" long & 8" wide. Extend it out over
some firm surface hold firm. Then hold
doll's feet flat on board. Tap board with hand
do not jump doll tap board. The doll will*

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MAYWOOD HOSPITAL & CLINIC

DANIEL F. PRAGLIN, M. D., HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

*Thank
you & m a set*

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~~June 25~~ - 1938
Oct 20

Dear Mr. President: —

This letter is being written for Charlie Beezer an old blind & crippled man. He is sending you 3 wooden dancing dolls. The one dressed is for your grand children, the other two are to be sent on to Warm Springs.

All day long he just set on his bed and carves out these dolls & other things. He has made all the nurses dolls. He sells them sometimes. For he has no income and is a county patient. But he never complains about his self.

So if you would let him know if you receive the dolls OK & if they are enjoyed it would make him very happy.

To make the dolls dance. Get a thin board 20" long & 8" wide. Extend it out over some firm surface hold firm. Then hold doll's feet flat on board. Tap board with hand do not jump doll tap board. The doll will

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MAYWOOD HOSPITAL & CLINIC

DANIEL F. PRAGLIN, M. D., HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT

then do all kinds of tap dancing.
We hope you will let him
know if the children like them.

Sincerely yours.

Charles Beezer

Maywood Calif.

Maywood Hospital.

(Miss Woodman)
nurse

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November 18, 1938

My dear Sir:

I want to thank you in the President's
behalf for the donkey which you have sent him.
You may be sure that your thought of him is ap-
preciated.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sage Brush,⁺
210 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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CUMMINGS, Hon. Will
County Judge, Hamilton County, Tennessee
Chattanooga, Tenn.
November 22, 1938

Wrote the President that the people of that area enjoyed his and Mrs. Roosevelt's visit very much. Mentioned sending the President some birds. -- The President wrote Judge Cummings, Nov. 29th, commenting on the visit in Chattanooga and stating he was much interested in the splendid soil conservation work being done. He stated that the birds were delicious and that they had half of them on the train and the other half after they got to Warm Springs.

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mr. Reed

November 22, 1938

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My dear Mr. Bohland:

The President has received the little souvenir which you were good enough to send him, as well as the folder. He more than appreciates your friendly thought of him and he has requested me to convey his sincerest thanks to you.

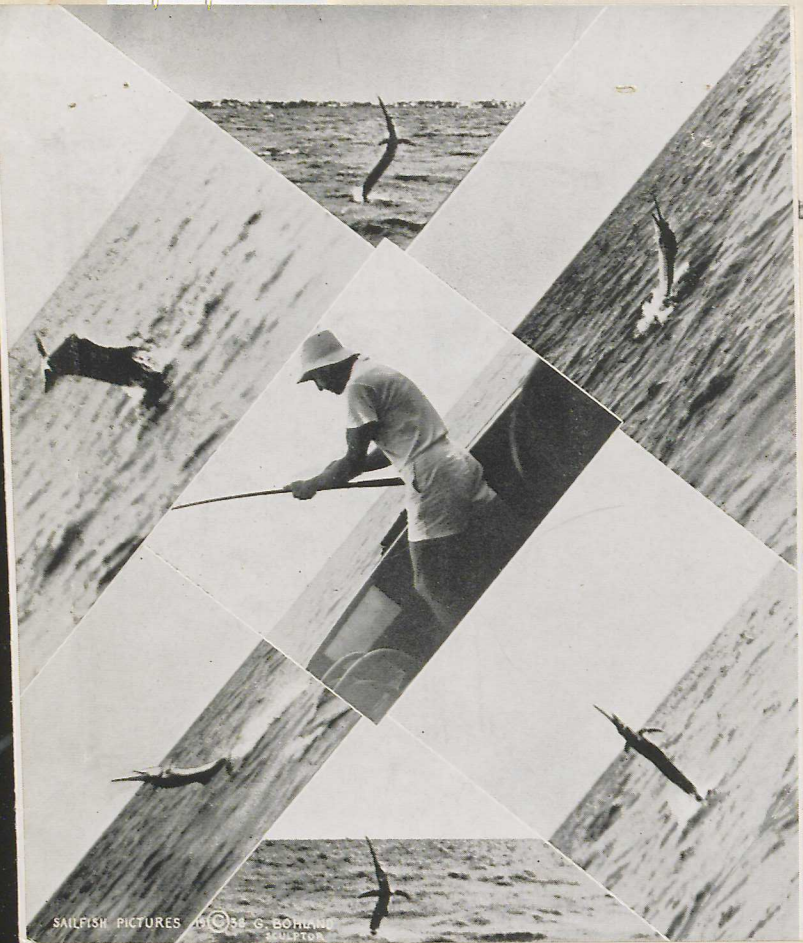
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gustav Bohland, Esq.,
913 North Everglades Concourse,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

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Jackson, Tennessee
November 22, 1938

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yours, type of bifocal

If you will send me the prescription of your
glasses, giving all specifications as to size,
shape, etc., I shall be an honor to
make a pair of glasses for you.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future,
I am

Emile C. Bryan, Esq.,
702 First National Bank Building,
Jackson,
Tennessee.

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A MESSAGE from "BARNACLE GUS" to his FELLOW SPORTSMEN, and all FOLLOWERS of PISCATOR!

"Some poor hungry fishes grab anything that flashes along in the water—and they get hooked! - - But the wise old fish looks over the field and recognizes the real thing when he sees it!"

BARNACLE GUS knows his fishes like no man, and therefore his designs are the real thing.

He would like to see you be a wise one, by making the designs of his skittering sailfish your personal accessory, or a gift to your friends at any occasion.

BARNACLE GUS will gladly ship upon your request any number of ordered designs to any given address, yes,—and another thing,—he has been with his fishes for such a long time, that he accepted most of their ways, so,—if you want his fishes, don't forget to send him the bait with your order,—or tell him to put the equivalent as a "COD" on the package.

Sincerely yours,

BARNACLE GUS

Barnacle Gus

All correspondence to
Gustav Bohland, Sculptor,
913 N. Everglades Concourse,
Miami Beach, Florida.



SAILFISH ASH OR PIN TRAY

A beautiful decoration in stainless polished chrome. Sailfish tinted Gulf Stream Blue. Ideal for table settings.

Size 8"x4"x5½"
Price \$4.50 each postpaid

SAILFISH BALL LIGHTER

Two finishes:

- a/ Sailfish polished chrome, black Catalin base, black lighter.
- b/ Sailfish polished chrome, tinted Gulf Stream Blue, aquamarine Catalin base, blue lighter.

Size 6"x2"x5½"
Price \$4.50 each postpaid



SAILFISH PAPER WEIGHT or TABLE DECORATION

Two finishes:

- a/ Sailfish polished chrome, black Catalin base.
- b/ Sailfish polished chrome, tinted Gulf Stream Blue, aquamarine Catalin base.

Size 4¼"x2"x5½"
Price \$3.50 each postpaid

If you will send me the prescription of your glasses, giving all specifications as to size, shape, etc., I shall be an honor to make a pair of glasses for you.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future,
I am

Emile C. Bryan, Esq.,
702 First National Bank Building,
Jackson,
Tennessee.

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Florida Sailboat designs
will make fine Xmas
Gifts!

Enclosed, - with my
compliments, - some
small ones "that got
away."

Sincerely,
Emile C. Bryan

Rec'd
11/22/38
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25, 1938

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702 First National Bank Building,
Jackson,
Tennessee.

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JOHN S. MILAN OPTICAL COMPANY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE JACKSON, TENNESSEE

November 25, 1938

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My dear Mr. Bryan:

Your letter of November twenty-second has been received. While the President more than appreciates your courtesy in writing to him, he does not care to avail himself of your kind offer.

Thank you, nevertheless, for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emile C. Bryan, Esq.,
702 First National Bank Building,
Jackson,
Tennessee.

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JOHN S. MILAM OPTICAL COMPANY

FIRST FLOOR DOCTORS BLDG.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

702 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
JACKSON, TENNESSEE

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WHOLESALE OPTICIANS

Wm
Jackson, Tennessee
November 22, 1938

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

In observing one of your close-ups, in a picture magazine, I have detected the type of bifocal glasses that you wear.

If you will send me the prescription of your glasses, giving all specifications as to size, shape, etc., I shall consider it an honor to make a pair of glasses for you.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future,
I am

Very truly yours,

Emile C. Bryan

Emile C. Bryan

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**MILAM MADE
GLASSES**

JOHN S. MILAM OPTICAL COMPANY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Surface grinding department in another part of Jackson, Tennessee shop.



Office interior of the modern Jackson, Tennessee branch.

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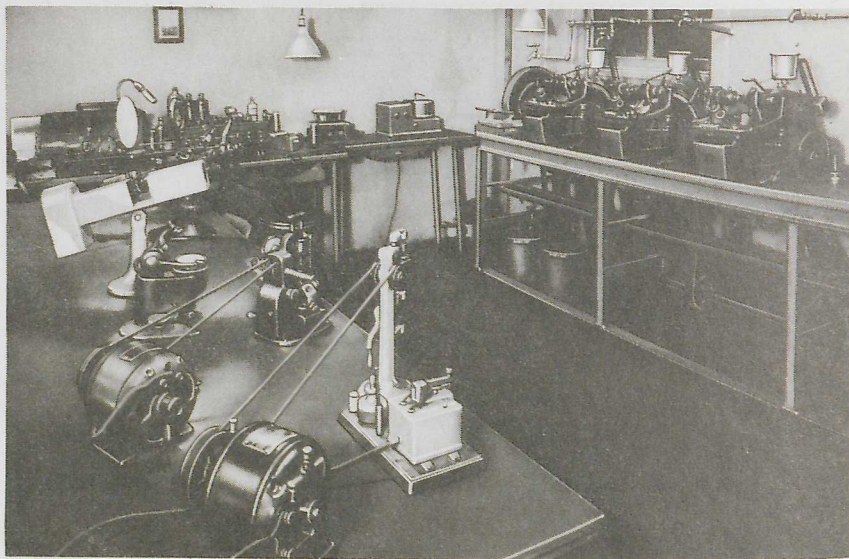
John S. Milam Optical Company are doing the finest prescription work, using only the highest quality materials, and employing skilled optical mechanics.

INDEPENDENT WHOLESALE

Distributors of everything optical and cases

MACHINERY - ETC.

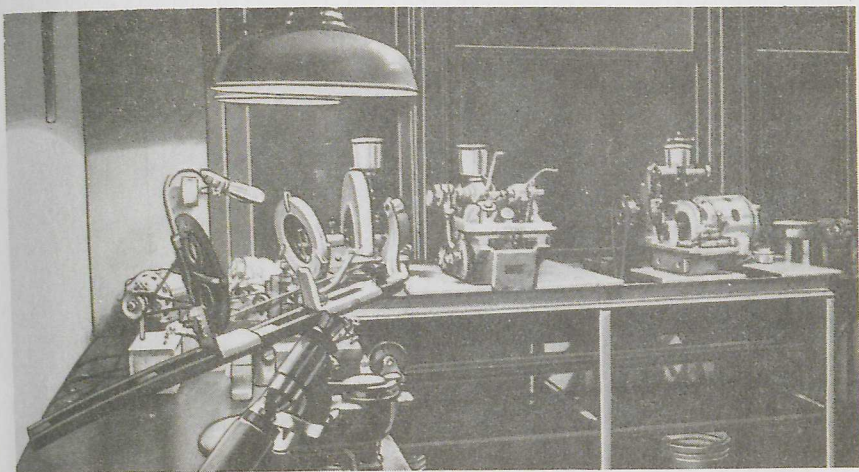
Interior of Nashville, Tennessee shop showing edging, cutting, drilling, mounting and finishing department.



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Wholesale Opticians

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Part of edging, cutting, drilling, mounting and finishing department in Jackson, Tennessee shop.

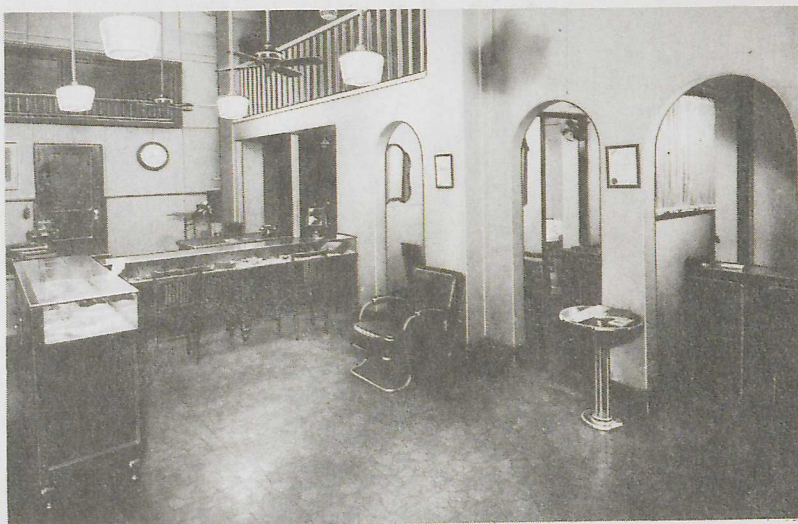
have been supplied the Southern trade for many years, and all equipped shops by proficient workmen.

Company are manufacturers of the finest prescription work, materials, and employ only skilled optical mechanics.

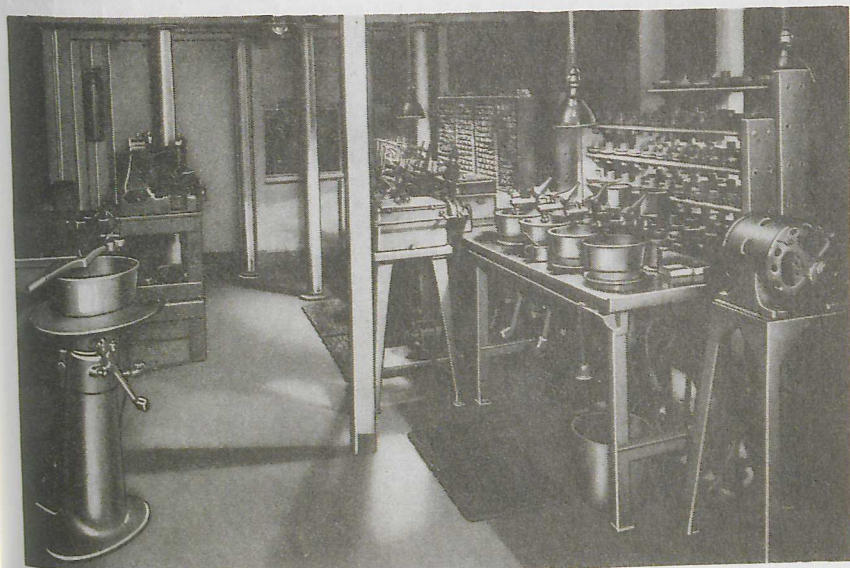
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f everything optical: lenses, frames and cases

MACHINERY --- INSTRUMENTS



Modern office interior at Nashville, Tennessee



Interior of surface room in Nashville, Tennessee shop showing the automatic polishers, battery of Torcyl surfacers and Oldfield lap truing machines, and part of spherical surface grinding department.

961 Kirkwood ave

AGRICULTURE, The Secretary of
Nov. 26, 1938

Writes to the President re the matter which Miss Tully telephoned
his office as a result of Senator Lister Hill's comments on the rate of federal debt
increase as related to the rate of private debt increases. Sends book which is
soon to be published entitled "An Economic Program for American Democracy", written
by members of the Economics Div. of Harvard Univ. and Tufts College. Says it is
one of the best New Deal publications he has yet seen. Discusses this.

SEE - 2527 (Official File)

P. P. F.

9-B

961 Kirkwood ave

P.P. 7
9-B

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 28, 1938

My dear Mrs. Boddie:

The President has asked me to thank you
and the Misses Carrie and Jule Tigner for the
pecans. He appreciates your courtesy in sending
them to him and wants you to know that he is deeply
grateful for this evidence of your good will.

x P.P. 7
9-P

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. H. V. Boddie,
Box 86,
Chipley,
Georgia.

es

961 Richmond Ave

N. V. Boddie ^{Arched} 11/23/38
Miss Carrie Tigner 8
Miss Jule Tigner
Chipley, Ga.
Bosc #86

Nov. 24-1938

Thank for memo
made

c Health Service,

referred for draft of a reply a letter of Nov. 30 to the President from Dr. Foster Kennedy, NYC, who writes re research into the causes of mental disease. Sends the President an article of his on "The Organic Background of Mind" which might be of interest and a copy of the English translation of Dr. Manfred Sakel's book for which he wrote the preface. Title of the book is "Pharmacological Treatment Schizophrenia". -- Surgeon General Parran replied on Dec. 8, submitting draft, which the President sent Dec. 12, acknowledging his letter and enclosures, re need for research and suggesting allocation of funds for this purpose. Says the National Health Conference met in July and gave consideration to these problems. It is too early yet to state what the general health program will be, but assures that something will be done re mental diseases.

SEE - 103-C (Official File)

P. P. F.

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961 Kirkwood ave

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P.P.F. B

SURGEON GENERAL, Bureau of Public Health Service,
Dec. 1, 1938

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SEE - 103-C (Official File)

P. P. F.

9-B

Mr. Foster Kennedy
Appt. 42,
340 West End Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

State

Tabulated message sent separate cover by United Mail

961 Kirkwood Ave

P.P. 7
9-B

December 2, 1938

My dear Mrs. Bieler:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November eighteenth. While the kind thought which prompted you to send the handmade tablecloth to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt is very much appreciated, they do not feel that they can accept it. I am, therefore, returning it to you under separate cover.

What you say regarding your husband and sons is being brought to the attention of the officials of the State Department.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Irene Bieler, *
Apt. 4B,
840 West End Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

State

Tablecloth returned under separate cover by Insured Mail.



961 Kirkwood Ave

December 2, 1938

Respectfully referred to the officials of the State Department for consideration and appropriate acknowledgment to Mrs. Bieler.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Mrs. Irene Bieler, 840 West End Avenue, Apt. 4B, NYC, 11/18/38 to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Asks that she be able to bring her husband and two sons, whom she left in Germany, to the U.S. Encloses photos of two sons. The tablecloth has been returned to Mrs. ~~Bi~~ Bieler. Copy of Miss LeHand's reply to Mrs. Bieler of 12/2/38 also sent to State.

961 Kirkwood ave

TELEGRAM

The White House

RV-C 10:34am

Washington

Warm Springs, Ga.,
Nov. 28, 1938.

MEMO FOR

MAIL ROOM.

Any letter yet from Irene Bieler, 840 West End Ave.,
New York. Package for President.

Warm Springs Office.

Warm Springs, Ga.
know that he appreciates this evidence of your
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charlotte, N.C.
120 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

C. E. Bowden's Men Shop,
Manchester,
Georgia.

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

Ira Smith.

R. D. Smith, Harrisburg, Penna. sends box chocolate
Irene Bicer, 840 West End Ave, New York City, a (looks like
table cloth) Any letter on these,

H. M. K.

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 25, 1938 11:25 a.m.

Rec. 2:30
11/25

x P.P. 7
9-2

Warm Springs, Georgia

know that he appreciates this evidence of your
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Bowden, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

C. E. Bowden's Men Shop,
Manchester,
Georgia.

ELEGRAM

The White House

The President
and Mrs. Roosevelt:

Washington WX 11-29-38.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

Mrs. Bieler states that she is sending the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a hand-made tablecloth as the expression of her gratitude for finding a refuge in this country. She hopes to be able to bring her husband two sons, whom she left in Germany, to the United States.

Pictures of the writer's sons.
Writer Irene Bieler,
840 West End Ave., Apt. 4-B, New York City/

Warm Springs, Georgia. He wants all of you to know that he appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. E. Bowden's Men Shop,
Manchester,
Georgia.

Handwritten:
our President with you
Hoping you will accept the
little gift

Handwritten:
C. E. Bowden's Men Shop

December 6, 1938

Handwritten:
m Aloft
PP. 7.
9-B

Gentlemen:

The President asks me to thank you ever
so much for the tie which you sent to him at
Warm Springs, Georgia. He wants all of you to
know that he appreciates this evidence of your
good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. E. Bowden's Men Shop,
Manchester,
Georgia.

are thankful to have
our President with us. ^{asked}
Hope you will accept this
little gift.
C. E. Bowden's Mrs. Slop

December 7, 1938

pk to Mr. Alcott

P 17
9-72

My dear Mr. Bonyng:

The President asks me to thank you ever
so much for your kindness in sending him that nice
little notebook and for your friendly word of
greeting. I assure you that he deeply appreci-
ates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clarence Bonyng, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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x P 179-N

Mr. Reed

December 7, 1938

pk to Mr. Alcott

*PR 7
9-72*

My dear Mr. Bonynge:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that nice little notebook and for your friendly word of greeting. I assure you that he deeply appreciates your thought of him.

x PR 79-N

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clarence Bonynge, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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pp 7
9-13

File
Mrs. Eber has
original

Dec.
Mar. 7, 1938

MR. INGLING:

Will you make a check to ascertain if the following books have been thanked for? The President asked me last evening.

George Fielding Eliot - THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH

John Cabbage - TIME AND TIDE

Richard Newberger - OUR PROMISED LAND

Theo. Champion's CATALOGUE YVERT & TELLIER (French stamp)
1931 catalogue
(to be put in case in study)

Norman B. Hickox - THE TWELVE TREASURED TOMES OF
FREEMASONRY

James Harvey Rogers - CAPITALISM IN CRISIS

djones

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

M. Reed

December 8, 1938

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9-12*

My dear Mr. Bergmann:

The President was more than pleased to receive the copy of your book "Uriel for President". He has asked me to thank you very much indeed for your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss LeHand

Franz Walter Bergmann, Esq.,
58 Santa Barbara Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

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P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

2th.

No record of

961 Kirkwood, ave.
Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Reed

*PP-7
9-B*

December 9, 1938

My dear Mrs. Baugh:

It was indeed kind of you to send that
bust to the President and he has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Maggie Baugh,
4207 Elkins Avenue,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

Stone room
mgs

2nd.

No record of

961 Kirkwood, ave.

Pasadena, Calif.

th 1938.

4207 E Elkins Ave.

Nashville Tenn. 9

Nov. 29, 1938.

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ted States
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ago, I sent you a
nt of yourself,
frank a picture of
you, not even the workmanship
was perfect, for I never had a lesson
in my life, never knew or even saw
a sculptor that I knew of, but
because of your sympathetic under-
standing of Hobbies (and this is mine)
and too, because of my ardent
admiration for yourself I sent it
X hoping you will accept it as I am

"Ships That Have Made
---The President, on
and for her appreciation

Sincerely yours,

Freda M. Bishop

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

2th.

No record of

961 Kirkwood, ave.

Pasadena, Calif.

10th 1938.

4207 E. Skinn Ave.

Nashville Tenn. 9

Nov. 29, 1938.

Maggie Baugh

65 years old
and made the
image.

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ted States

lt.

ago, I sent you a
out of yourself,
from a picture of

you, not that the workmanship
was perfect, for I never had a second
in my life, never knew or even saw
a sculptor that I knew of, but
because of your sympathetic under-
standing of Hobbies (and this is mine)
and too, because of my ardent
admiration for yourself I sent it
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"Ships That Have Made
---The President, on
and for her appreciation

Sincerely yours

Freda M. Baugh

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

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No record of

961 Kirkwood, ave.

Pasadena, Calif.

10th 1938.

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sent to Post
M.A. 10/11

4207 E. Skinn Ave.

Nashville Tenn. 9

Nov. 29, 1938.

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt

Pres. of the United States

Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

Some days ago, I sent you a
plaster of your Bust of yourself,
which I made from a picture of
you, not that the workmanship
was perfect, for I never had a lesson
in my life, never knew or even saw
a sculptor that I know of, but
because of your sympathetic under-
standing of Hobbies (and this is mine)
and too, because of my ardent
admiration for yourself I sent it
X hoping you will accept it as I am

"Ships That Have Made
---The President, on
and for her appreciation

Sincerely yours

Fredrick M. Bishop

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

Mr.

No record of
receiving basket in
Mail Room

961 Kirkwood, ave.
Pasadena, Calif.
Dec 14th 1938.

hoping that some day I may
see you and your wife face to
face. I am

Sincerely and respectfully
(Mrs) Maggie Baugh

Made
t, on
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of United States, our surplus at a profitable price.

Sincerely yours.

Fordyce M. Bishop

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

Mr.

No record of
receiving basket in
Mail Room

961 Kirkwood, ave.
Pasadena, Calif.
Dec 14th 1938.

DREIER, Mary E.
NYC., N. Y.,
Dec. 9, 1938

Writes the President sending him a book called "Ships That Have Made History". Congratulates him on his Chapel Hill Address.---The President, on Jan. 14th, wrote Miss Dreier thanking her for the book and for her appreciation of his Chapel Hill address.

SEE P.P.F. 5766

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Let this gold go back to the channels of trade of the world where it belongs, and there won't be so many troubles. To do this finance our old age pension with our issue of gold backed currency and let the world trade us commodities and services for their gold and it will go into the treasury of other countries and be financed about two hundred times in the various forms of credit, and raise foreign prices as we can sell the other portion fifteenth of the world outside of United States, our surplus at a profitable price.

Sincerely yours

Fordyce M. Drake

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

Mr.

No record of
receiving basket in
Mail Room

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901 Kirkwood, ave.
Pasadena, Calif.
Dec 14th 1938.

P.P. X
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received nice letter from the Secretary
saying you had sent my letter to that
this kind consideration.
editorial in the Saturday Evening
and also the article entitled
"The Tariff" These fellows get it all
there must be an international
age in order for world trade to prosper.
are like school boys trading marbles
has been the only international
medium of exchange, and the world can't have enough
of that because you have got it, now.

Let this gold go back to the channels of trade of
the world where it belongs, and there won't be so
many troubles. To do this finance an old age pension
with an issue of gold backed currency, and let the
world trade its commodities and services for this gold
and it will go into the treasuries of other countries and
and be pyramided about two hundred times in the various
forms of credit, and raise foreign prices so we can
sell the other fourteen fifteenths of the world outside
of United States, our surplus at a profitable price.

Sincerely yours

Fordyce W. Bisbee

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

901 Kirkwood, ave.
Pasadena, Calif.
Dec 14th 1938.

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

Dear Mr. President

yesterday received nice letter from the Secretary of the treasury, saying you had sent my letter to that office. Thanks for this kind consideration.

Now read the editorial in the Saturday Evening Post of Dec 10th, and also the article entitled "The Farmer and the Tariff" These fellows get it all except the fact that there must be an international medium of exchange in order for world trade to prosper. Otherwise the nations are like school boys trading marbles and toys. Gold always has been the only international medium of exchange, and the world can't have enough of that because you have got it, now.

Let this gold go back to the channels of trade of the world where it belongs, and there won't be so many troubles. To do this finance an old age pension with an issue of gold backed currency, and let the world trade us commodities and services for this gold and it will go into the treasuries of other countries and and be pyramided about two hundred times in the various forms of credit, and raise foreign prices so we can sell the other fourteen fifteenths of the world outside of United States, our surpluses at a profitable price.

Sincerely yours

Fordyce W. Bisbee.

P.S. Hope you get Christmas basket.

PRATT, Harry E.
Executive Secretary, The Abraham Lincoln Association,
Springfield, Illinois,
December 14, 1938.

Writes the President sending him, under separate cover, a copy of a recent publication: Howells: Life of Abraham Lincoln. Invites the President to become a sustaining member of the Association.---Mr. Early, on Dec. 22nd, declined on behalf of the President. Mr. Early expressed the President's appreciation for the copy of the life of Mr. Abraham Lincoln by W. D. Howells.

SEE P.F.F. 24-A

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FERRARD, Orestes
New York City
12-16-38

At the request of the Academie Diplomatique Internationale, Mr. Ferrand sent to the President the book "Dictionnaire Diplomatique", edited by the Academie. Said that the President is a member of the Academie Diplomatique Internationale. --- Referred to the officials of the State Department, Dec. 21 for appropriate acknowledgment and return to this office.

SEE 1107

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December 22, 1938

My dear Mrs. Buyers:

The President has received your letter of December sixteenth and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send the old thimble to him. He is very glad to have this interesting souvenir of the Exhibition at Hyde Park in 1851.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Dora Buyers,
92 Duke Street,
Northumberland,
Pennsylvania.

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Dec 20 - 1938

Northumberland, Pa. 41-13-1938
Dec. 16, 1938.

R.J.

I think the President
can accept this
as it seems to be a
gift - made H.

Receipt to file,

Registered, Official
article sent to

Mrs. Dora Buyers,
92 Duke St.

Northumberland,
Pa.

Dec 20 - 1938

Form 3806 (Rev. Jan. 21, 1935)
Receipt for Registered Article No. 176495
Registered at the Post Office indicated in the Postmark
Fee paid 0.15 cents Class postage
Declared value \$ Surcharge paid, \$
Return Receipt fee
Delivery restricted to addressee: Spl. Del'y fee
In person or order
Accepting employee will place his initials in space
Indicating restricted delivery
POSTMASTER, per [Signature]
MAILING OFFICE
The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve
and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity. Preserve
Registry Fee and Indemnity. Domestic registry fees not exceeding \$1,000. The fee from 15 cents for indemnity not
exceeding \$5 up to \$1 for indemnity not exceeding \$1,000. The fee from 15 cents for indemnity not
without intrinsic value and for which no indemnity is not paid in 15 cents domestic registered matter
purchased for domestic registry fees and surcharges and as to the registry fee of 15 cents on registered
matter purchased for foreign countries. Indemnity claims must be filed within one year (C. O. D. six months) from date
of mailing.
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
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Dec. 16, 1938.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

ago, in going through some of
Antiques to sell, to a relic
I came across this tumbler, a
relic of the Great Exhibition at
Hyde Park in 1851. And my
thought was that you should

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May

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Yun

And his
cars,

I am
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I am

this is
 I have
 the
 the
 the

But
know
it,

Yours very respectfully

Mr Dora Buyers
92, Duke St
Wentworth, N. B.

November 1 and 2, 11

Northumberland, Pa. 41-13-188

Dec. 16, 1938.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

A few days ago, in going through some old Antiques to sell, to a relic hunter I came across this thumb, a relic of the Great Excavation at Hyde Park in 1851. And my first thought was that you should have it for your new Hyde Park home. My husband was a Great, great Grand Son of Colonel Samuel Hunter, of Fort Aquia, Sumbury. And the relics were his property. I am getting up in years, and would like to see them preserved. I am sure you will appreciate this relic coming from Hyde Park. I know you are a very very busy man but would you kindly let me know if you received it, for I am having it insured, to make sure you get it. Very Respectfully

Mr. Dora Buyers

92. Duke St

Northumberland, Pa.

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W Reed

Whitehall

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December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Bedrosian:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the game which you sent to him. Please let
me assure you that your friendly thoughtfulness
is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Bedrosian, Esq.,
1303 Hutton Street,
Troy,
New York.

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Mr. Reed

Whitehall
Hand Hammered Pewter
December 19, 1938
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

P.P. 7
9-B

My dear Mr. Bason:

The President has received the note of December fifth signed by yourself and Mrs. Bason. He is delighted to have the beautiful bowl and asks me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George F. Bason, Esq.,
307 East Franklin,
Chapel Hill,
North Carolina.

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Mabel K. Bason

December 5-1938.

GEORGE FRANCIS BASON

MABEL REUTHER BASON

Whitehall

Hand Hammered Pewter

Studio: 307 East Franklin

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

*Thank
Bowl to M A Hall*

*Recd
12/11/38*

Dear Mr. President,

We are sending you
this pewter bowl as a
memento of your visit to
Chapel Hill - to be used
for a "grilled millionaire"
or just scrambled eggs,
we don't mind which.

From two ardent
admirers

George Hand

Mabel R. Bason

December 5-1938.

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Columbia University
December 19, 1938

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

My dear Mr. Boardman:

The President asks me to tell you that
he is very glad to have the book which you were
kind enough to send him and that he thanks you
very much for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Mr. President:

Presenting NEW YORK: AN AMERICAN CITY

We take pleasure in presenting to you, under separate cover, a copy of this book which is to be published on December 10th. We hope it will be of interest to you.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fon W. Boardman, Jr., Esq.,
Room 709 Journalism,
Columbia University Press,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,
John W. Boardman, Jr.
For W. Boardman, Jr.

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FREDERICK COYKENDALL
DIRECTOR



Columbia University Press

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TELEPHONE UNIVERSITY 4-3425
CABLE ADDRESS "CUPRESS"

December 9, 1938

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12-19-38
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Pomerantz: NEW YORK: AN AMERICAN CITY

We take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of this book which is to be published on December 10th. We hope it will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Jm W. Boardman Jr

Fon W. Boardman, Jr.

B:S

Pres. study

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Card game - "Balance the Budget" - sent to the President by Edw. Bedrosian,
(addr. not given), forwarded to Miss Harding, Children's Colony, Georgia
Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia, 12/20/38.

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H. A. Leland
TREASURER

send to

Miss Hahn

Warming

Jan 10

Mac

st

December 20, 1938

ack:

you in the President's behalf for

book which you were good enough

I can assure you that he much

friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable William H. Black,
New York County Court House,
New York, N. Y.

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to the Budget - sent to the President by Edw. Redwood,
forwarded to Miss Harding, Children's Colony, Georgia
don, Warm Springs, Georgia, 12/20/28.

10/10/28
A.P.

2 P Random
House -

W. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William S. Black,
New York County Court House,
New York, N. Y.

MEAGHER, Rosemary,

December 20, 1938

My dear Judge Black:

Thank you in the President's behalf for
the copy of the book which you were good enough
to send to him. I can assure you that he much
appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable William H. Black,
New York County Court House,
New York, N. Y.

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MEAGHER, Rosemary,
Secretary to Mrs. Boettiger,
Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 21, 1938.

Letter to Miss LeHand that Mrs. Boettiger has asked her to write and tell her that the Olympia Oyster Co. are shipping a case of Olympia Oysters to Washington for the President.

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DAVIS, Hon. Havne.

COLEMAN, Laurence Vail
Director, The American Association of Museums, HDQRS at the Smithsonian,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 21, 1938.

Writes the President sending him a book on "Historic House Museums."-----
The President, on Dec. 23rd, wrote Mr. Coleman expressing appreciation for the book
and saying he should look forward to reading it with keen pleasure.

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DAVIS, Hon. Havne.

VARGAS, Dr. Don Getulio
President of the United States of Brazil,
December 22, 1938.

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the five-volume set of books entitled A Nova Politica do Brasil, which he sent to the President.-----Attached is a letter to Mr. Forster, dated Dec. 27th, from the Chief of Protocol re the preparation of the President's letter to Dr. Vargas.

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DAVIS, Hon. Hayne,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 23, 1938. (Ack.)

Sent President copy of his publication. (book)
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December 23, 1938

My dear Mr. Cutler:

The cake was presented to me for
the President this morning, and I wanted you
to know that it arrived in excellent condition.

Thanks for your telegram and best
wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

L. E. Cutler, Esq.,
President,
Golden Gate International Exposition,
San Francisco,
California.

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TELEGRAM

The White House

12WUC 95 P.L. 6:57AM

Washington

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Very truly,
Bill Baker

Bill Baker, Ojai, California, returned to writer.

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

12WUC 95 D.L. 6:57am

ZA San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 17, 1938.

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE:

This is a personal telegram me to you. There is being sent by Railway Express Agency today Christmas cake baked by Bill Baker, of Ojai, California, which he has asked me, as president of the Golden Gate International Exposition, to present to The President. Will you please see that The President gets the cake and Mrs. Roosevelt has a piece of it. If Governor Olson is there when it arrives, some time next week, we would like very much to have him present the cake. My compliments to Steve and merry Christmas to you.

L. E. Cutler.

TELEGRAM

The White House

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Washington

SA San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 17, 1933.

MARTIN H. ROYKIN:

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the express agency today Christmas cake baked by Bill Baker,
of Calif., California, which he has asked me, as president of the
Golden Gate International Exposition, to present to the President.
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arrives, some time next week, we would like very much to have him
present the cake, by compliments to Steve and Merry Christmas to
you.

L. E. Outler.

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L. E. Outler, Esq.,
President,
Golden Gate International Exposition,
San Francisco,
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WOODRING, Hon. Harry H.
Secretary of War
December 23, 1938

Transmitted to the President, as is his annual custom, a book of representative photographs of the river and harbor and flood control improvements undertaken by the Corps of Engineers. -- The President wrote Secretary Woodring December 27th that he is glad to have this pictorial review of the progress made during 1938.

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Very truly,
Harry H. Woodring

Self-addressed, stamped envelope returned to writer.

381 Main St

Senior ^{Mac} writing
March - Dec 27 - would
like to present Pres with
Hat from Danbury also one
for you - send love

of thanks from you when I
have sent the Pres. stamps.

I am a senior at the Danbury
High school and during my
Christmas vacation taking a trip
to Washington for the first time
in my life. And if possible I
would love to meet the Pres.
on my stay in Washington.

Irving Baird, Esq.,
381 Main Street,
Danbury,
Connecticut.

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381 Main St
Danbury, Conn.
Dec 8, 1938

Dear Mr. Le Hard:

I have never met you
though I have recieved letters
of thanks from you when I
have sent the Pres. stamps.

I am a senior at the Danbury
High school and during my
Christmas vacation taking a trip
to Washington for the first time
in my life. And if possible I
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on my stay in Washington.

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Danbury,
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I expect to be there all day
Dec. 27th.

Regardless to whether this could
be arranged or not I wish you
would send me the price hat
size for after all Danbury
is the hat city of the world
and I would love to have the
honor of giving Mr. Roosevelt
a hat, color also. + your own
hat size + color you prefer.

Yours truly
Irving Baird

Irving Baird, Esq.,
381 Main Street,
Danbury,
Connecticut.

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My dear Mr. Baird:

Reference is made to your letter of December eighth to Miss LeHand, which has been referred to me as I arrange all appointments.

I regret that it is not possible to comply with your request for an appointment with the President. Because of the tremendous pressure on his time, I have refrained from arranging any personal appointments, and it has been the custom for me to receive all gifts, etc., on his behalf. If you wish to make a presentation to me, I shall, of course, be very glad to see you. Incidentally, the President's hat size is 7½.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Irving Baird, Esq.,
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December 27, 1938

My dear Miss Bendas:

The copy of the book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received. I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy and to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Leona Bendas,
230 Victor Street,
Saint Louis,
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LAWRENCE D. BELL
2050 ELMWOOD AVE.
BUFFALO, N.Y.

December 27, 1938

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My dear Mr. Bell:

The President thanks you ever so much for your Christmas greetings and is glad indeed to have the model of the "Airacuda". He appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

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Very sincerely yours,
with the compliments of the Season, the "Airacuda", multi-seater fighter airplane, Army Air Corps Designation PB-1.

You may recall several years ago when Governor M. A. LeHand was Governor of New York State, that he was at the airport in Long Beach, New York, where you stopped for a few moments following your trip up the Barge Canal. In 1935 Governor LeHand was in San Diego, and the writer remained in

Lawrence D. Bell, Esq.,
2050 Elmwood Avenue,
Buffalo,
New York.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence D. Bell

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LAWRENCE D. BELL
2050 ELMWOOD AVE.
BUFFALO, N.Y.

December 19, 1938

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The President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Knowing that you are a seafaring man, most of whom enjoy models of ships, it is my pleasure to present to you, with the compliments of the Season, a model of the "Airacuda", multi-seater fighter airplane, Army Air Corps Designation FM-1.

You may recall several years ago, when you were Governor of New York State, that the writer had the honor of acting as host to Mrs. Roosevelt and yourself at the Consolidated Airport in Tonawanda, New York, where you stopped for a few moments following your trip up the Barge Canal. In 1935 Consolidated moved to San Diego, and the writer remained in Buffalo and founded Bell Aircraft Corporation.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Biser:

The President has received the necktie
which you were good enough to send him Christmas,
and he asks me to send you this little note of
thanks for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

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Mr. Mervin V. Brown telephoned from Baltimore. He is an English citizen. Said he had met the President in 1923 and in memory of that occasion, and as a token of his admiration for the President, wished to present him with a grate and "fireside fuel," which he had had sent over from the Mayflower Hotel.

Having discussed the matter with Mr. Summerlin, I merely expressed to Mr. Brown my assurance that the President would be apprised of his gift and would be appreciative. No further acknowledgment is necessary.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1938

MEMO FOR MR. KANNEE:

For your information, a Mr. Mervin V. Brown of London, England called us on the phone at 1:00 and said that he would either send a note to Mr. McIntyre or call him from Baltimore this afternoon about some kind of special "fireside" fuel he is sending the President. Says it came from Europe and he wants to give it to the President because of his "fireside chats". He called Mr. Early first but Mr. Early, of course, is out of town.

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December 30, 1938

My dear Mr. Blonder:

The President thanks you very much
for the portrait and for your Holiday Greetings.
He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates
your friendly thought of him and asks me to con-
vey his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard Blonder, Esq.,
156 State Building,
San Francisco,
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Dr. Julian P. - Editor, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania,

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interest what Dr. Boyd says and wants him and Carl Van Doren
delighted to have the first copy of the folio volume in
Treaties, printed by Benjamin Franklin. - On Dec. 29, Dr.
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heir Society has just published. Says Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach
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for this volume and asks that his thanks be conveyed also
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own historical and bibliographical notes clarify the texts of the treaties. Says
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wrote Miss LeHand sending a substitute copy saying the first volumes seem to be
warping. Also sends a protective case. Asks for return of first volume. -- On Jan.
23, Miss LeHand explained that the President's edition has not warped so he would
like to keep it and the case. Returns substitute copy.

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Wishing you & yours
a happy Christmas and
Continuous Success for
the New Year.
Bernard B. Bender



M. A. Bender
Beverly Hills, California

150 State Building
Beverly Hills, California

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BOYD, Dr. Julian P. - Editor, The Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
Phila., Pa.,
Dec. 27, 1938

The President writes thanking for his letter of Dec. 19 and says he has noted with genuine interest what Dr. Boyd says and wants him and Carl Van Doren to know that he shall be delighted to have the first copy of the folio volume in facsimile of the Indian Treaties, printed by Benjamin Franklin. - On Dec. 29, Dr. Boyd wrote Miss LeHand that he is sending the volume which he and Mr. Van Doren just edited and which their Society has just published. Says Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach as first subscriber is entitled to copy no. 1 has waived his claim in order that the President may have copy no. 1. -- On Jan. 3, Miss LeHand replied thanking on behalf of the President for this volume and asks that his thanks be conveyed also to Dr. Rosenbach for his courtesy. -- On Jan. 10, the President wrote a letter of thanks to Dr. Boyd, saying in part that Mr. Van Doren's introduction and Dr. Boyd's own historical and bibliographical notes clarify the texts of the treaties. Says the Pennsylvanians showed real statesmanship in preserving the friendship of the Six Nations for the English. Thanks all of them again. -- On Jan. 12, Dr. Boyd wrote Miss LeHand sending a substitute copy saying the first volumes seem to be warping. Also sends a protective case. Asks for return of first volume. -- On Jan. 23, Miss LeHand explained that the President's edition has not warped so he would like to keep it and the case. Returns substitute copy.

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