PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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ASMCP Vincent

MAINE, Basil
Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex, England
January 6, 1939

Wrote Miss LeHand that his publishers are sending to the President a copy of Mr. Maine's book "Life", a biography of the President. Would like information as to an American publisher. Refers to enclosed letter (not filed) which he says was sent "by someone I have not met" and that he is enclosing it that Miss LeHand may decide what to do about it. -- In accordance with the President's memo to her January 23rd, Miss LeHand had reply drafted, and on February 9th the President wrote Mr. Maine that he has received the biography from the publishers and is looking forward to an opportunity to read it. Is thankful he has so friendly a chronicler, and he suggests that Mr. Maine get in touch with Fulton Oursler, Liberty Publishing Corporation, New York, N. Y., re an American publisher. The President stated that the letter that Mr. Maine enclosed has the germ of an idea in it, but one cannot say more than that at the present time. -- By memo of February 8th, the President instructed Miss LeHand to prepare letter and put letter in book.

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ASTOR Vincent

P.P.F.
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January 6, 1939

Dear Toi:

Thank you for the little book which I found under my tree with a verse which will be tucked away with it.

Happy New Year.

As ever,

F. D. R.

Miss Toinnette Batchelder
1314 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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ASTOR, Vincent

January 6, 1939

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Dear Roberta:

You were an angel to give me that little book for Christmas. Thank you ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. R.

Miss Roberta Barrows
907 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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ASTOR, Vincent

P.P.F. 7-9
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January 6, 1939

Dear Dorothy:

Thank you ever so much for the two little books which I found under my tree at Christmas. I loved them both.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. R.

Mrs. Maurice Brady
Cathedral Mansions Center
Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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ASTOR, Vincent
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HOWE, Mrs. Louis McHenry
Fall River, Mass.
1-6-39 (ack.)

Sent the President a book, "Whale Ships and Whaling".

Ack. by the Pres.

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ASTOR, Vincent
New York City
1-6-39 (ack.)

Sent the President a miniature book for his collection. Ack. by Pres.

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WATSON, Col. E.M.
Washington, D.C.
1-6-39 (ack. ϕ

Sent the President three volumes of "Important Works". Ack. by Pres.

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DANIELS, Hon. and Mrs. Josephus
American Embassy
Mexico City, Mexico
1-6-39 (ack.)

Sent the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a Mexican box.
Ack. by President.

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January 7, 1939

Dear Al:

Thank you indeed for that beautiful basket of fruit. I do appreciate your kind thought in sending it. You may be sure it was much enjoyed.

My sincere good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

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A. J. Berres, Esq.,
Taft Building, Room 609,
Hollywood,
California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

dged and thanked Mr. &

Prepare nice letter of
thanks for the President's
signature for beautiful basket
of fruit which everyone enjoyed.

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A. J. Berres,
Taft Building, R-609,
Hollywood, Calif.

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BROWN, Mr. & Mrs. Lathrop,
New York, N.Y.
January 9, 1939 (Ack.)

On the above date the President personally acknowledged and thanked Mr. & Mrs. Lathrop Brown for the gift of books.

See P.P.F.2094

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HAZARD, John N.
STERN, William B.
Office of the Librarian, The Law School, University of Chicago.
Chicago, Illinois
1-9-39

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Wrote to the President saying that the President's warning as to the espionage menace aroused their interest in making a study of the legal aspects of this and allied problems, and the attached brochure "Exterior Treason" is the result of the study. --- The brochure was referred to Attorney General Murphy by Mr. McIntyre's memorandum of Jan. 12, 1939 as per the President's note to him, Jan. 12: "Mac: To thank and then send to the Attorney General to read."

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HON. SECRETARY OF STATE,
Wash., D.C.
Jan. 9, 1939

On the above date the President personally acknowledged and thanked the Hon. Cordell Hull for the gift of book ends which he sent to him for Christmas.

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BASTEDO, Mrs. Paul
U.S.Ship Quincy
Long Beach, Calif.
1-9-39 (ack.)

Sent the President two French Navy Caricatures. Ack. by President.

SEE P.P.F. 4750

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January 9, 1939

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Lazrus:

I just want to thank you for that beautiful watch which you presented to me through Mrs. Roosevelt. I am delighted to have it and do appreciate your nice thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

President

Oscar M. Lazrus, Esq.,
Benrus Watch Company,
200 Hudson Street,
New York, N. Y.

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LA CHAUX DE FONDS, SWITZERLAND

Cable Address: BELAZRUS
TELEPHONE, WALKER 5-5000

BENRUS WATCH COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
200 HUDSON STREET, NEW YORK

Dec. 19th, 1938

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

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

One of the traits of your family which I have especially admired is that the Roosevelts seem to be a "clan" to whom family tradition means a great deal. And as I am a maker of watches, I have been interested and gratified to find that watches seem to be a traditional Roosevelt gift.

It would make me very proud if you would care to include among your gifts to the President one of our watches. I have selected what I consider the finest watch that we make. It is an unusual watch in that it has both your initials and those of the President set into the case - the only watch of its kind that is made.

I can not begin to tell you what a feeling of personal satisfaction and pride it would bring to me and to every employee of our firm to know that "Benrus time" was helping the President keep the appointments of his crowded days.

Believe me, this consciousness is the only return that we wish or expect, in sending you this gift.

With every sincere wish for the continued health, success and happiness of yourself and your family, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Oscar M. Lazrus
President

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BRUCE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Washington, D. C.
1-9-39 (ack.)

Sent the President some candied fruit.

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January 10, 1929

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My dear Mr. Brown:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind thoughtfulness in sending him the gift to which you refer. He is deeply grateful for your Holiday Greetings and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Handkerchiefs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miley D. Brown, Esq.,
Route #1, Box #341-D,
San Bernardino,
California.

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R#1. Box 341-L

President Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear President -
Just a small gift to let you know I remembered on Xmas Day, sorry I could not send more but this is the best I could do.
Wishing you and yours a merry Xmas and Happy New year -
Yours Truely
Miley D Brown.

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January 10, 1939

My dear Miss Belford:

The copy of the book "Imitation of Christ" which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Mae Belford,
272 - 28th Street,
Oakland,
California.

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With my friend's permission, I am passing this gift on to you.

Miss Florence Mae Belford

272-28th St. Oakland, California.

JOSEPH BONDY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

January 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bishop:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the ash tray. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thoughtfulness, and sends his best wishes to you for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. G. Bishop, Esq.,
85 Myrtle Street,
Portland,
Maine.

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

Introducing, perhaps, a new friend for your quiet fireside hours. One who understands and always helps.

May the blessings and happiness of God be with you in all the New Years to come. Florence Mae Belford.

JOSEPH BONDY
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JOSEPH BONDY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

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January 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Bigelow:

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending the Desert Holly to the President is very much appreciated by him. He has asked me to convey his sincere thanks to you as well as his good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bill Bigelow, Esq.,
Olcndha,
California.

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JOSEPH BONDY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
2035 EAST GENESEE STREET
SYRACUSE, N. Y.
TELEPHONE 5-1659

To his Excellency

the President of the United States, and

Mrs. Roosevelt; and

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

The White House,

Washington, D.C.

I am enclosing herewith as a New Year's Greeting two (2) pictures, one of which is for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the other for the great and good mother of the President.

I do not wish you to conclude that I am in any sense a pacifist. I have probably lectured, written, and otherwise been active to further the National Defense, more than any other single individual; and hope to continue in that work. Always opposed to war except as a last resort, I have been firmly convinced that there may be honorable wars, and also a dishonorable peace.

Yet the message that is carried herewith if understood and followed by humanity in general will I hope sometime do away with war. I wanted you to have this picture and hope you will give one in my name to your dear mother; and wish you and your entire family a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Bondy

JOSEPH BONDY
(Colonel, Auxiliary Reserve, U.S. Army)

JB/H

January 10, 1939

My dear Colonel Bondy:

Your letter of recent date has been received and I want to assure you that your courtesy in sending the pictures to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as well as to Mrs. James Roosevelt is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel Joseph Bondy,
2035 East Genesee Street,
Syracuse,
New York.

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January 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Brand:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of "The Perfect Tribute". He appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

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(This book I think was on Abe Lincoln)

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. Brand, Esq.,
Biltmore Health Club,
Biltmore Hotel,
Los Angeles,
California.

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January 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Bucklin:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have received your letter of December twenty-second and ask me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending them the book which you were good enough to enclose. They more than appreciate your thought of them.

I have pleasure in sending you herewith two cards which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have been very glad to sign for you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward E. Bucklin, Esq.,
12 East Holly Street,
Pasadena,
California.

Enclosures The President's and Mrs. Roosevelt's autographs.

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1/11/39 EDB thank & send autographs M A B

Dec 22 - 1938

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt,

About two years ago I read in a paper where some of your folks were traveling through Africa telling about some cat they took along with them. as they did they mentioned a Mr. Dennis and about twenty years ago I was traveling through Rocksmouth R.I. and I picked this little book up with the deaths & births of the Dennis family in it. and I thought as our

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adent was collecting old books
would like the book and the
slip of paper inside our first
Lady would like that. why I
am sending this to you, as
I was taken very sick about
four years ago with Arthritis
not able to do any more work
we had to look for aid. we
had so much trouble in getting
it we wrote to you and you
promptly answered and told us
were to get aid from Sacramento
then they took notice to it. and
we received aid. as you being
so kind to us then I would
like you wife and self

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people if it would not
be asking to much. We think
you have done a lot for the
N. S. A. as my wife and I both
can say as did Will Rogers
our ancestors met the Pilgrims
when they landed we have
the Managment Indians blood
in our ancestry. We both went
to the Polls for you both terms
and would be glad to again

Sincerely

Mr. Edward E. Bucklin
12-E-Holly St
Pasadena
Calif.

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January 11, 1939

My dear Miss Bourke-White:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those nice pictures of Warm Springs. P.P.F. 7.76 He is glad to have them and has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Bourke-White,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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Thank for warm Springs pictures - very nice - MAleH.

January 13, 1939

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January 12, 1939

s. Bauhofer:

The scrap book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John Bauhofer,
Springfield,
Tennessee.

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Miss Margaret Bourke-White

January 13, 1939

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January 12, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bauhofer:

The scrap book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

x PP79-S

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John Bauhofer,
Springfield,
Tennessee.

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To thank Mr. President
for being a very gracious
and willing subject,
and to wish him the
happiest possible New Year.

Life Magazine

January 13, 1939

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January 12, 1939

My dear Mrs. Bauhofer:

The scrap book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John Bauhofer,
Springfield,
Tennessee.

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January 13, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bronesky:

It was nice of your to send the President the painting. He has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought and to express his appreciation of your good wishes.

PPF 179-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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December 29, 1938,
524 W. 60 St.,
Chicago, Ill.

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

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Honorable President:–

I beg your pardon but I would like to know whether or not you received a piece of painting which I sent to you December 15, 1938. Please be so kind and let me know whether it was received or not.

I bishing you and your family a very prosperous New Year.

Yours very sincerely,
S. S. Bronesky

January 13, 1939

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Dear Margaret and Tony:

My Christmas donkey was a perfect joy with its lovely baskets of poinsettias. Now that the poinsettias are gone the donkey is sitting in my study waiting to go with me to the new cottage in the Spring. He was a great favorite among the family during the holidays. Thank you both ever so much.

I hope all goes well with you and this carries you my very special good wishes for the coming year.

As ever yours,

F. D. R.

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Honorable and Mrs. Anthony J. Biddle, Jr.
American Embassy
Warsaw
Poland

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January 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Burlingham:

The President thanks you ever so much for the books. He is grateful for your kind thought in sending them to him, and asks me to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable C. C. Burlingham,
360 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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860 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

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Dear Miss Le Hand
The Oxford Press bound a special copy for the President; so here it is.
And the blue one please give to some one who might be interested
Sincerely yours
C. C. Buckingham

BREUER, Paul W.
Charleston, S.C.
COPHELL, Lucy
Minneapolis, Minn.
*MORRIS, Ira Nelson
Chicago, Ill.
THOMAS, Betty Lue Emma
Murrayville, Ill.
RIBLET, Byron
Spokane, Wash. - wants
Pres. to run for third term.
SCOTT, Henry S.
North Little Rock, Ark.
Sent Mrs. Roosevelt a belt
and would be glad to send one
to Pres. if he will send size.
CLIFFORD, Rev. John H.
Kingsport, Tenn.
MONNET, Jean
Washington, D. C.
(ack. by Pres.)
ZOLLER, Herman
Brooklyn, N.Y.
ROLLOW, James S.
New Yo4k City

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The following sent holiday greetings to the President. Filed 1-18-39.

*WOODWARD Ellen S.
Washington, D.C.
HAJOWIK, Mary Katryn Franys
St. Paul, Minn.
FEIKER, William H.
Mayor-Northampton, Mass.
DIXON, John P.
Stockbridge, Mass.
NELSON, Boris Erich
New York City
BRIOL, Paul
Cincinnati, Ohio
(also sent photograph)
BERMIDER, Enriquela
Santurce, San Juan, P.R.
BREUER, Paul W.
Charleston, S.C.
COPHELL, Lucy
Minneapolis, Minn.
*MORRIS, Ira Nelson
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ROLLOW, James S.
New York City

NEAD, J. M.
Pasadena, Calif.
GREIFER, S.
Spring Valley, N.Y.

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CUMMINGS, Hon. Homer
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 19, 1939.

The President wrote expressing apprecaition for Mr. Cummings book, which the President says is not only an extremely useful record but an interesting and human document -- well worth the publishing.

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PARDEE, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day
Cannes, France
1-19-39 (ack.)

Sent the President some books. Ack. by the President.

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BEARD, Daniel Carter
Suffern, N.Y.
1-19-39 (ack.)

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Moonblight". Ack. by Pres.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE STATE DEPARTMENT

FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER

OF THANKS FOR MY SIGNATURE.

F. D. R.

Letter from Cap. Gilberto Banuelos C, Citizens Constitutional Governor of the State, Zacatecas, Zac, 12/12/38 to the President, translation of the letter telling of sending a package containing a sarape and a box of cabinet work made by workers "of this capital" to be accepted by the President on the occasion of the New Year, and a "Reforwarding Notice of Shipments", dated Jan. 2, 1939, Laredo, Texas.

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January 18, 1939.

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Have State Dept prepare letter of thanks for me to send
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR FORSTER:

The package from Gen. J. Felix Banuelos, Gov. of the State of Zacatetas, Mexico, has been opened at the Custom House and found to contain a wooden cabinet supposed to contain one or more sarapes. The Custom officials could find no key to the cabinet so could not accurately appraise the contents. Probably $10.00 duty on the cabinet and $20.00 duty on the sarapes.

If it is desired to accept the gift and pay the duty I will instruct them to break the lock and make an accurate appraisal.

I. R. T. Smith

I. R. T. Smith.

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WASHINGTON

January 16, 1939.

L. P. Seibold, Inc.,
Custom House Brokers and
Forwarding Agents,
1218 Thirty-first Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Seibold:

Miss LeHand has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and to request you to have the Customs officials appraise the package containing a photograph from France.

When this is done will you kindly advise me the duty on the article with a description of it so that the President may know the cost before he decides whether to accept or refuse the shipment.

Very truly yours,

I. R. T. Smith,
Chief of Mails.

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L. P. SEIBOLD, Inc.
CUSTOM HOUSE BROKERS
AND FORWARDING AGENTS
1218 Thirty-first Street N. W.
Opposite Custom House
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 13, 1939

Miss Marguerite Le Hand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

One case said to contain a wool blanket and a wood cabinet have arrived from Mexico in bond consigned to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt and are held at the Custom House pending customs clearance.

If the President desires us to arrange the usual clearance, kindly have the enclosed order signed where checked and return it to us with disposition instructions and information as to the natureof the shipment and the value, as well as any documents in your possession with reference to this shipment.

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In the event this shipment represents a gift to the President, it will be possible for us to request appraisement by customs.

Yours very truly,

L. P. SEIBOLD, INC.

L. E. Seibold

L. E. Seibold, Secretary

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Enclosure

[Translation]

Private Correspondence of the
CITIZENS CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
Zacatecas, Zac.

December 12, 1938.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Constitutional President of the
United American States,
Washington, D. C.

Excellency:

In the absence of General J. Félix Bañuelos, Constitutional Governor of this State, I take the liberty of advising you that today there was delivered to the Express Office of this city a package containing a sarape and a box of cabinet work.

The articles which I have mentioned were made by humble workers of this capital.

I very respectfully request you to have the great kindness of accepting this little gift on the occasion of the New Year.

Very respectfully.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
G BAÑUELOS
Cap. Gilberto Bañuelos C.

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Private Correspondence of the
CITIZENS CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNOR OF THE STATE
Zacatecas, Zac.

December 12, 1938.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Constitutional President of the
United American States,
Washington, D. C.

Excellency:

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The articles which I have mentioned were made by humble workers of this capital.

I very respectfully request you to have the great kindness of accepting this little gift on the occasion of the New Year.

Very respectfully.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,
G BAÑUELOS
Cap. Gilberto Bañuelos C.

mre.

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[Translation]

Private Correspondence of the
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Thank mail

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Corpus Christi, Texas,
January 20, 1939.

Miss Marguerite Le Hand,
Sec'y to The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

Under separate cover I am sending you a volume of my book entitled "Trails of a Paintbrush," autographed for the President.

May I ask you to hand it to him as a present from me.

He no doubt recalls my efforts in the painting of his portrait which is illustrated in the book with comments on his noble and distinguished character.

You no doubt recall being in my studio in the Senate Office Building when I was painting there and seeing also the portrait of Frederick A. Delano which is also illustrated in the book.

I am sojourning in Texas and will be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas for the next three weeks.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Nicholas R. Brewer

Nicholas R. Brewer.

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January 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Brewer:

I have received your letter of January twentieth and have had pleasure in handing the inscribed copy of your book "Trails of a Paint-brush" to the President. He asks me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending the volume to him, and to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nicholas B. Brewer, Esq.,
Cactus Hotel,
San Angelo,
Texas.

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January 20, 1939

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Respectfully referred to the State Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President er/

Following books received by the President from:

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O'BRIEN, John J.
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
1-24-39

(picked up in old shop in England some years ago)

Sent to the President, for his collection, a small volume of (Benjamin) Franklin's essays. Referred to letter sometime ago in which he told the President of advice given by an English economist that we should mint gold coins and by means of this currency circulating throughout the world, impress ourselves on all the small nations in a much more effective manner than by any other propagandist method. In line with this, he enclosed a news release, received yesterday, sent out by the American Mining Congress, titled "Mounting Gold Stocks A Problem American Mining Congress Suggests Plan To Avoid Further Accumulation of Gold Reserves", and which suggests that Congress repeal the law prohibiting ownership of gold coin or bars by citizens, thus reestablishing right of such ownership, and also that the United States continue to buy gold at the $35.00 price, less a mintage and handling charge, but, whenever it wishes to avoid further accumulation, that it pay therefor only with United States $10.00 or $20.00 gold pieces, or, for convenience, in gold certificates redeemable in gold coin. Attached pamphlet issued by the American Mining Congress, January, 1939, titled "Gold". He also discussed reasons for defeat of the Democratic party in Michigan in recent election, blaming it on close connection with John L. Lewis and so-called radical labor leaders. ---- The President wrote to Mr. O'Brien on Jan. 27, 1939 thanking him for volume of essays and saying they are a real addition to his collection.

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LEHMAN, Hon. Irving
Associate Judge, Court of Appeals,
NYC., N. Y.,
Jan. 25, 1939.

The President write saying he was grateful for the Memorial of Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, read at the meeting of the American Bar Association last July and appreciated it all the more because this deserved tribute to an outstanding jurist comes from the pen of Judge Lehman. The President, also, thanked Judge Lehman for sending him the copies of Justice Cardozo's bookplate and said they, too, would be cherished mementoes of a truly great citizen.

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January 26, 1939

My dear Colonel Bovey:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your courtesy in sending him by Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, a copy of your recent book, "The French Canadians Today." He was sincerely pleased to receive this addition to his library and asked me to tell you that he appreciates very much your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Colonel Wilfred Bovey, O.B.E.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

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COMMERCE, The Secretary of
January 28, 1939

Wrote Mr. McIntyre, acknowledging receipt of file sent him by Mr. McIntyre Jan. 23rd on the Pan American Hernando De Soto Exposition and suggesting that Hon. Richard Patterson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Commerce, represent the Administration at the Exposition. Secretary Hopkins stated that he prefers to have the Assistant Secretary remain here, and that Dr. Alexander V. Dye, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, is Federal Commissioner of this Exposition and could well represent the Government. -- On January 24th, Albert Thornton, Executive Secretary of the Exposition, wrote Miss LeHand from Tampa, Florida, referring to letter to the President Jan. 13th from Carl D. Brorein, President, Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association, Incorporated, Tampa, Fla., extending an invitation to the President to attend the Exposition at Tampa, Fla., between Jan. 31st and Feb. 18th. Mr. Thornton says reply has not been received, and he indicated that under separate cover one of the official badges will be sent to the President. Attached is badge, aforementioned, as well as pamphlet describing the Exposition and courtesy cards for the President and for Mrs. Roosevelt. -- Mr. McIntyre wrote Mr. Brorein Feb. 13th that reply was delayed because the President's plans have been indefinite and because of plans for cruise to observe the Atlantic maneuvers of the Fleet, the President will not be able to attend the Exposition. Mr. McIntyre says he has been informed that Dr. Dye is representing the Federal Government at the Exposition.

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HAYDEN, Senator Carl
Washington, D.C.
1-30-39

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Sent Mr. McIntyre a letter addressed to the President by Mr. C.C.Pittman of Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Pittman has a first edition of the ~~book~~ "The Young Sea Officers Sheet Anchor", published in 1843 and he wishes to present it to the President as a gift on his Birthday providing he does not already have it. -- Mrmo for Mac 2-4-39 Prepare nice letter of thanks and say the President has not got a copy. He only has a copy of the later edition, and he would be perfectly delighted to have this for his collection. C.C.T. Mr. McIntyre advised the Senator that the President does not have a first edition of Darcy Lever's volume and would be delighted to have it for his collection. On receipt of the book ack. will be sent Mr. Pittman. -- Under date of Feb. 14th Senator Hayden sent this book to Mr. McIntyre and acknowledgment was sent Mr. Pittman on Feb. 20th.

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Memorandum for Mr. McIntyre.
1-30-39

Mr. Kennee reported telephone message from Mr. Johnson in Senator (Alben W.) Barkley's office, as follows: "The Senator asked me to call and see if it would not be possible to arrange for the President to see Jilson Setters. He is a fiddler connected with the American Folk Song Society. He has a book he wants to present to the President."

SEE SETTERS

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Zabronsky, Jacob O.
President,
National Council of Young Israel,
New York, N.Y.
1-31-39

Letter to the President, saying that he is sending under separate cover a copy of the 27th Anniversary number of the Young Israel Viewpoint, which was issued in conjunction with their Youth Foundation Dinner on Jan. 29th. Says that this anniversary is dedicated to the President. Hopes that this publication, together with the Bible which he left with the Secretary for presentation on the morning of the President's Birthday, will serve as a token to his high esteem for the President's service to mankind.

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January 31, 1939.

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Respectfully referred to the officials of the Department of Agriculture for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Telegram to the President from Bamby Bakers, Tampa, Fla., 1/30/39.

Air expressing loaf of Bamby Grapefruit Juice Bread to Pres. First commercial batch baked in Florida. This process improves quality and eliminates mold. Hope efforts awaken nationwide interest as this movement would greatly aid paralyzed citrus industry. President's help in pioneering this new Florida industry will be appreciated throughout State. Stand ready to cooperate if other manufacturers desire their formula provided they assure quality.

BOETTIGER, Mrs. John,
Seattle, Wash.

SUMMERLIN, Hon. G.T.,
Chief of Protocol,
State Dept.
Jan. 31, 1939.

Letter to Miss LeHand. Suggests that the receipt of the sarape and box of inlaid wood forwarded under cover of a letter from the private secretary to General Banuelos, Governor of the State of Zacatecas, Mexico, to which President has requested preparation of letter for his signature, expressing thanks for these articles, as per his memo of 1/19/39, be acknowledged by the American Ambassador at Mexico City rather than by means of a personal note from the President, since the gifts were not sent by Gov. Banuelos personally but in his absence, and, furthermore, in view of his activities in connection with oil expropriation.(?)

Sent to Chief of Protocol 2-4-39 by Miss Le Hand with note saying President said this procedure is O.K.

Attached is copy of letter dated 1-16-39 from I.R.T. Smith to Mr. L.P. Seibold, Inc., Custom House Brokers, Wash., D.C. saying Miss LeHand requests they have Customs Officials appraise the blanket and cabinet from Laredo.

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Offie, Mr. Carmel
c/o The American Embassy,
Paris, France,
1-31-39

Letter to Miss Lelland, saying that he is sending two terrines of foie gras to the President. Also states that he secure for Miss Lelland the peppermint bowl which he gave to Hon. Wm. C. Bullitt, who now has a cold due to his activities upon his arrival in Paris. In reply of Feb. 18, 1939, Miss Lelland says that the foie gras arrived and expresses thanks for getting the peppermint bowl for her.

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BOETTIGER, Mrs. John,
Seattle, Wash.
Feb. 1, 1939.

Note to the President, with birthday rememberance of some jam.
President thanked her in letter of 2-8-39.

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February 6, 1939.

My dear Mr. Burdick:

I had never seen that delightful old book of poems before and I am very grateful to you for sending it to me. I knew that my rather distant cousin, Weir Roosevelt, had written poetry but I did not even know they had appeared in a book.

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Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Usher L. Burdick,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

FDR/dj

Letter and book to go to Mary Eben for Pres. library.

ER L. BURDICK
AT LARGE—NORTH DAKOTA
OFFICE NO. 444
PHONE NO. 381

HARRY C. SCHUMACHER, SECRETARY
FARGO, N. DAK.

ALTA HANSON, CLERK
INKSTER, N. DAK.

HOME ADDRESS:
WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs Eben
says has been
thanked for

Miss LeHand
If the President
wants it send
back letter &
we will thank

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Feb 2. 1939.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
White House

Dear Mr. President:

I send herewith a book entitled "Kaatskill & Other Poems" by S. Weir Roosevelt - 1870 1st Ed - which I am sure you will wish to have. Let me give it to you to ad to your library.

Sincerely.
Usher L. Burdick

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February 6, 1939

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Brankey:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-seventh and wants you to know how much he appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the eggs for his birthday. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in the matter, and for the good wishes which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brankey,
RFD #2,
Lockport,
Illinois.

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Eggs sent up to "Little Sisters of the Poor."

WHY YOU WILL ENJOY THESE EGGS

The hens which produce these eggs are fed the best grains, protein concentrates and a generous amount of medicinal cod-liver oil, (the kind intended for human use,) added. No roosters are used. No hen can produce a rich wholesome egg if fed on table scraps or forced to forage in the barn-yard.

They are constantly housed in properly heated, lighted and ventilated buildings.

The eggs are gathered three times daily, graded and packed in the safest cartons obtainable.

Therefore you are assured of a product of unusual uniformity, flavor and nutrition.

You are cordially invited to visit our farm located on Route 7, (159th Street) three miles east of State Street, Lockport.

MAIL ADDRESS R.F.D. No. 2

LOCKPORT, ILLINOIS

PHONE LOCKPORT 8035Y2

B. D. BRANKEY

Letter follows.

Yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs B. D. Brankey.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Brankey.

R. F. D. No. 2,

Lockport, Illinois.

Lockport Illinois January 27, 1939.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President of the United States, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

We saw your picture and an item below it in the newspapers stating that you liked scrambled eggs. We also realize that your birthday will be here very soon.

So we have taken the pleasure of sending you by parcel post four dozen of our best eggs, as a token of our appreciation for what you are doing for our country.

With our sincere best wishes for many happy birthdays,

Yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs B. D. Brankey.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Brankey.

R. F. D. No. 2,

Lockport, Illinois.

GRIFFIN, Eldon
Seattle, Washington,
Feb. 7, 1939.

The President wrote saying he had looked into "Clippers and Consuls" and was thrilled with it. The President said he thought that Mr. Griffin had done a splendid piece of work. The President said that there must be a good deal of manuscript material and some day when he was through with this task he hoped to edit some of the Edward Delano diaries.

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February 8, 1939

My dear Miss Blumkin:

Your note of birthday congratulations to the President pleased him very much, and he asks me to thank you, too, for your nice thought in sending him the little handmade gift. Your friendly remembrance of him is appreciated.

Please also accept the President's thanks for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

needlepoint

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ruth Blumkin,
1601 Thirty Ninth Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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1501-39 Street
Brooklyn, New York
January 28, 1939

His Excellency,
President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
The White House.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President.

Kindly except this gift of needlepoint, I have made expressly for you, in honor of your Birthday.

(30¢) My heartiest Congratulations for a happy

California.

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Birthday and may you
enjoy many more to come.

Your Admirer,
Ruth Blumkin

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Handkerchief

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February 8, 1939

My dear Mrs. Becker:

You were more than kind to send the President that little gift for his birthday and he asks me to thank you for your thought of him and to assure you of his appreciation of your cordial greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Bertha Becker,
1116 Ramona Street,
Palo Alto,
California.

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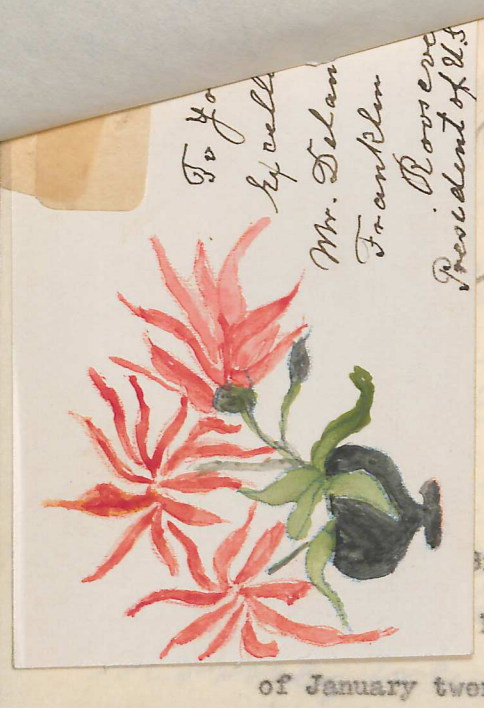

February 8, 1939

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Brooks:

President has received your letter of January twenty-fourth and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the book for his birthday. He more than appreciates your word of approval and the good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss M. Claire Brooks,
336 West Pacific Street,
Springfield,
Missouri.

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Congratulations to Your Excellency wishing a very happy birthday and many happy returns of the day.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Bertha Becker.
1116 Ramona Street.
Palo Alto, California

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M. Morris

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February 8, 1939

My dear Miss Brooks:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fourth and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the book for his birthday. He more than appreciates your word of approval and the good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss M. Claye Brooks,
336 West Pacific Street,
Springfield,
Missouri.

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Dear Mr Roosevelt, acted 2/8

In appreciation of your message to Congress and your courage to stand up and confess the God of our country, oppenly oppose enemies abroad and at home, we send our praise and heartfelt commendation and thank God for you and trust if ever war is near or comes God will let you again be our head and leader to oppose foreign foes and bring victory and also continue to be a help to the poor and all here.

Here are two good scriptures that are good for you. St Luke verse 8, and also Isaiah 58 chap. 12 verse 6 and on. Whoso dealeth out his bread to the hungry etc.

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Anyone who does a lot of good or anything worth while generally gets a lot of knocks off inferior people. So don't notice them. Keep out of trouble and entanglements with foreign nations all that is possible.
Who stands for the welfare of all and God - God can't help but lead, use and honor. Make sure of St John 3
Accept these books as a little gift for your birthday and may they inspire and lead you.

The Christian Churches of Evangelized America

Traveling Rep. M. Clara Brooks
336 W. Pacific St.
Springfield
Mo.

Donations gratefully received.

T A.

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February 8, 1939

My dear Miss Bosworth:

The President has received your very kind letter of January twenty-ninth, with the enclosures and wants you to know how deeply he appreciates the friendly motive which prompted you to send him the handmade slippers for his birthday. He is ever so grateful for your thoughtfulness and sends you his sincerest thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Edith Alice Bosworth,
16 Park Avenue,
White Plains,
New York.

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Thank
(3rd flr Cabinet)
M A L H

16 Park Avenue,
White Plains, N. Y.
January 29, 1939

Ack'd
2/8/39
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt;
Beloved President:

As an expression of gratitude to you as the Chief Executive of our nation, I am taking the privilege of sending you a pair of woolen slippers of my own handiwork for your Birthday.

Having made two pairs each for both President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, I have felt an impetus to do the same for you in memory of my dear Mother,

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who was "true" to the Wilson practical idealism - and grateful to you for your "human touch" in Government for all the people.

To mention only "The C.C.C." and "Old age security", deserves the gratitude of every loyal American.

I am glad to tell you also, my beloved mother, my brother and myself (Annie C. Bosworth, Robert A. Bosworth, and Edith A. Bosworth) are members of "The Woodrow Wilson Foundation" - being one of the many of its Founders.

We were unable, at the time, to answer your appeal for fuether

contributions to the Foundation, which we were sorry for.

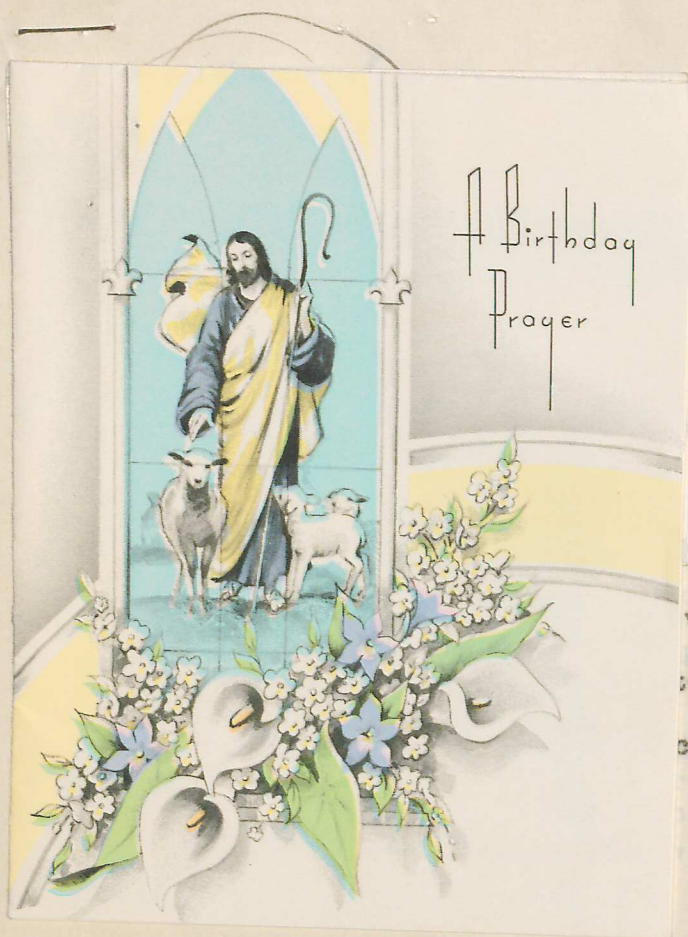
So now, with joy, I send this Birthday Greeting, with a little added Verse of my own for "good measure, pressed down and shaken together" - And - (the slippers -)

God bless thee ever.
And may thy path be ever bright,
In the radiance of His Light.

With loving esteem,
Gratefully and faithfully,
(Miss) Edith Alice Bosworth.

P. S.

Please epcuse if slippers come a day or two later - due to interruptions.



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cerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Blair, Esq.,
Covici-Friede Publishers,
New York, N. Y.

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God bless you every day
With health and cheer,
And lovingly watch over you
Throughout the year.

From,
Edith Alice Bosworth

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Blair, Esq.,
Covici-Friede Publishers,
New York, N. Y.

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T A.

Dear President:

You may be pleased to know, I am a member of the Grace Episcopal Church White Plains, N.Y.

Sincerely,

1/29/39 Edith A. Bosworth

uary 9, 1939

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dent has been received and I want to thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Blair, Esq.,
Covici-Friede Publishers,
New York, N. Y.

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T.A.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Blair:

The book which you sent to the President has been received and I want to thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Blair, Esq.,
Covici-Friede Publishers,
New York, N. Y.

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JOHN M. BLAIR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 22, 1939
915 20th St., N.W.

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

Dear Miss LeHand:

I wish to thank you for your note of February 9th relating to my book, Seeds of Destruction.

If you should wish to obtain additional copies of the book, or for any other reason should desire to get in touch with me, my address is 915 20th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Blair

T.A.

February 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bradley:

The President asks me to send you this note of thanks for your kindness in sending him that little memorandum pad, and to assure you that your friendly thought of him is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Bradley, Esq.,
1935 Ardi Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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February 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Blackman:

The President is indeed grateful for your kind thought in sending him that nice letter of birthday greetings and the little birthday statuette. He has asked me to thank you sincerely for them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. P. Blackman, Esq.,
3810 Bailey Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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New York City
January 23rd 1939

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

Dear Mr President:

It is no doubt a little early for birthday remmberances, yet I am deriving much pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a birthday token that I have developed, and with it goes my sincere wishes for many happy returns of the day, also continued good health and popularity.

The little birthday statuette that I am sending you is made for each month of the year, all being artistically painted to harmonize with the birth month emblem each holds.

The figure is called Ho Toi, and is an American conception of the Chinese way of wishing "good luck".

The most important feature is, that the manufacture and distribution of it will help to create more work in the United States. This much I feel certain will have your approval.

Very respectfully,

S.P.Blackman

S.P.Blackman
3810 Bailey Avenue
New York City.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mrs. Burdick:

The President asks me to send you this little note to thank you ever so much for the beaded work which you were good enough to send him for his birthday. He deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. Burdick,
745 Linwood Road,
Birmingham,
Alabama.

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Thank for work beaded (3rd flr) ackd 2/9/39 MA LeH

February 9, 1939

...t has received your letter ...h and the sketch which you ...nd him. He more than appreciates your thought of his birthday and asks me to thank you sincerely for your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

sketch attached

Miss Lenor Betterly,
688 E. 113th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Miss Betterly:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-sixth and the sketch which you were good enough to send him. He more than appreciates your thought of his birthday and asks me to thank you sincerely for your friendly interest.

sketch attached

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lenor Betterly,
688 E. 113th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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LENOR BETTERLEY — 1939

688 E 113 St
Cleveland, Ohio
Jan 26 - 1939

Dear President Roosevelt,

The enclosed sketch is one I made from an eighteenth century wall decoration that hangs in the Field Museum. This is the Bountiful Fairy, Ma Ku. She is a Taoist goddess of blessings holding a scepter of good augury (Jui) and accompanied by a crane and a stag both being symbolic of longevity.

I'm sending her to you with my wish for a Very Happy Birthday!

Lenor Betterley

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February 9, 1939

My dear Miss Bailey:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January twenty-fifth, and the tie which you were good enough to make and send him. I assure you that your friendly thought of his birthday is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Lexington Ky. Jan. 25- 1939.

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

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Dear Sir:

I am sending you a tie in remembraence of your birthday together with the wish that you will have many more happy, prosperous and healthful birthdays,

It give me much pleasure to make a tie for you each year, and I hope to have the pleasure for many years to come, and that you will enjoy wearing the tie.

With best wishes I am
Most cordially yours,
Miss Josephine Bailey,
487 S. Ashland ave.,
Lexington,
Ky.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Baker:

The President has requested me to acknowledge your very kind letter of January tenth, and to tell you how much he appreciates your nice thought in sending him that handmade pipe.

It has been noted that you have attained the fine age of eighty years, and I have pleasure in extending to you the President's congratulations and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles William Baker, Esq.,
119 Salisbury Avenue,
Spencer,
North Carolina.

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Spencer N. C.
Jan 10 - 1939.

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

My Dear Mrs. President:

I am sending yan one of my hand made pipes, cherry bowl & fig stem - I have made a good many fer my friends, and I would like ta include yan in the list also - If yan smoke, hope yan get as much pleasure out of it, as I did making it -

Hope yan are well - I am a retired Engineer of the Southern Ry with 55 years service - am 80 yrs old -

I am Sincerely yan friend

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Teresa Burgess,
Route 1,
Lanford,
South Carolina.

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Charles William Baker.
119 Salisbury ave.
Spencer W. Va.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Teresa:

Your kindness in sending the President that card of birthday greetings and the picture pleased him very much. He asks me to thank you for your thought of him and to send you his best wishes for your birthday which you also celebrated on January thirtieth.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Teresa Burgess,
Route 1,
Lanford,
South Carolina.

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Your smallest desire,
    Your greatest of dreams,
The least of your needs,
    Your grandest of schemes,
The maximum pleasure
    The whole fine day through,-
And a great many more
    Happy birthdays to you.

Teresa
Burgess

I am a little girl will be
8 years old, 30 Jan. I am sending
you my picture for your
birthday.

ary 9, 1939

autograph)

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enough to

you ever so

him.

y yours,

LeHand
SECRETARY

Miss Madeline V. Brewer,
5520 South Fourth Street,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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February 9, 1939

(autograph)

My dear Miss Brewer:

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Madeline V. Brewer,
5520 South Fourth Street,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Batz:

The President asks me to send you this little note to thank you ever so much for the tie which you were good enough to send him for his birthday. He deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harvey F. Batz, Esq.,
260 King Street,
Pottstown,
Pennsylvania.

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260 King St
Pottstown Pa
Jan 27, 1939

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My Dear Mr President:-

Enclosed is a token of my high esteem for you on your birthday anniversary It is my sincere wish that you will have many more and that you enjoy the finest health

From a staunch
Democratic Admirer
very truly yours,
Harvey F. Batz

February 9, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Buterbaugh:

The President asks me to send you this little note to thank you ever so much for the scrap book which you were good enough to send him for his birthday. He deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh,
319 Beach Avenue,
Altoona,
Pennsylvania.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Babulak:

It was more than kind of you to send the President that note of birthday greetings and the three drawings. He asks me to thank you for your thought of him and to assure you that your friendly interest is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

drawings enclosed

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank R. Babulak, Esq.,
233 Hall Avenue,
Perth Amboy,
New Jersey.

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February 9, 1939

My dear Miss Benton:

The President has received both your letter and the artistically typed picture, which you have been good enough to send him, and he asks me to assure you that your friendly thought of him is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy V. Benton,
Delfe Apartments,
1510 Delaware Avenue,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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give photo to
Mrs Qualters for
print case
M.A.L.H.

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January 21, 1939

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

Honorable Sir:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a picture of yourself which I made on the typewriter. This is known as "Artistic Typewriting."

I thought perhaps you would be interested in having it. I am hoping it is the first of its kind you have seen; also, that I am the first one to have typed a picture of you.

I trust that you will see fit to accept the picture.

Respectfully,

Dorothy V. Benton

Dorothy V. Benton
Delfe Apartments
1510 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware

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February 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Postmaster:

The President has received the booklet commemorating the dedication of the new United States Post Office and Court House at Cincinnati, and asks me to thank you very much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable C. J. Bocklet,
Postmaster,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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February 10, 1939

My dear Mrs. Becker:

It was indeed very kind of you to send the President that nice card of birthday greetings and the little handmade gift, and he asks me to assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought of him. Please accept his thanks, too, for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Bertha Becker,
1116 Kamona Street,
Palo Alto,
California.

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our Excelency Mrs. Delano Franklin
Alice Roosevelt.

Ack'd 4/10/39 JA

I take the liberty to sent You this little Gift for the New Year and also for Your Birthday, it is a little late but I wanted to sent also the Greeting to my dear Father of the Land of America. I hope I please with this little Gift, that I worked myself and also painted the Poins etty-myself. Wish You dear Excenlency a long live and much happiness this year. With thanks to accept this little Gift and the 10 cents for the poor children in warm Springs, that Father Roosevelt our Excellency takes care of

Yours Respectfully and faithful Mrs. Bertha Becker.

1116 Kamona Street, Palo Alto.
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February 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Brown:

Replying to your letter of January twenty-seventh, the President wants you to know how pleased he is to have a copy of that book "Speaking of Change," which you were thoughtful enough to send him. He has noted with the deepest interest and appreciation what you say and asks me to thank you for writing.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Percy S. Brown, Esq.,
Edward A. Filene Good Will Fund, Inc.,
31 Milk Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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EDWARD A. FILENE GOOD WILL FUND, INC.

PERCY S. BROWN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THIRTY ONE STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
THIRTY ONE MILK STREET

January twenty-seventh
Nineteen thirty-nine

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I wanted you to have one of the first copies of the compilation of "E.A.'s" later speeches and articles published under the title Speaking of Change, because so many of them have to do with a defence of your policies and your New Deal. I am therefore sending a copy to you under separate cover.

As you know, "E.A." was devoted to you and to all of the forward-looking things that you were working on, and we who were associated with him and who are trying to continue some of the things that he initiated feel that this book may have some value.

Complimentary copies are being sent to all important public libraries in this country, to special libraries which have sections devoted to economic and social problems, and to the Presidents of colleges and universities for the college libraries. In addition to these, copies will go to important key people throughout the country, as well as to Mr. Filene's friends.

May I also take this occasion to reiterate my allegiance to you and to the New Deal.

Sincerely yours,

Percy S. Brown

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Given to MAL&N

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February 3, 1939

watch fob

My dear Miss Barnes:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your note of birthday greetings. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the gift which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss M. C. Barnes,
100 Wooster Street,
New Britain,
Connecticut.

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Sincerely
Lew Bieber

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100 Wooster St.,
New Britain, Ct.
Jan. 28, 1939.

My dear Mr. President:

Your birthday will be on Monday. I hope that it will be the happiest day that you have ever known.

Please accept this home made watch fob. You may like to wear it on a fishing trip.

May the years ahead be joyous ones for you.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Miss) M. C. Barnes

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Sincerely
Lew Beiber

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February 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Beiber:

The President has received your very kind letter of January twenty-ninth. He asks me to say that whild your friendly motive in wanting to install the hand painted shades is more than appreciated, he is unable to avail himself of your generous offer as gifts of this kind cannot be accepted. I am very sorry indeed.

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lew Beiber, Esq.,
2095 Poplar Boulevard,
Memphis,
Tennessee.

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Sincerely
Lew Beiber

How can we say no politely — MAGW

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Bieber's

IMPORTED
Hand Painted Window Shades
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FEB 2 1939

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1/29/39

President & First Lady

Express my admiration and
two of the grandest people,
has ever known.

y our "Guiding Light," I would
like to initiate my new adventure, "The
Handpainted Window Shades," by
presenting you with "Handpainted Shades"
for your bathroom.

If you grant me this pleasure, Dear
President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will you
kindly let me have the length & width
and number of the windows, also your
color scene of your bathroom.

Wish I could have gotten this information
otherwise.

Hope Dear God keep you both well.

Sincerely
Lew Bieber

Bieber's

APPENZELL, SWITZERLAND

IMPORTED
Hand Painted Window Shades
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FEB 2 1939

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1/29/39

My Dear President & First Lady

To express my admiration and loyalty to, two of the grandest people, the world has ever known.

Truely our "Guiding Light," I would like to initate my new adventure, "The Handpainted Window Shades," by presenting you with "Handpainted Shades" for your bathroom.

If you grant me this pleasure, Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will you kindly let me have the length & width and number of the windows, also your color scene of your bathroom.

Wish I could have gotten this information otherwise.

Hope Dear God keep you both well.

Sincerely
Lew Bieber

February 10, 1939

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My dear Professor Bradshaw:

The President has received your two letters of February first, and has noted them with the deepest interest. He is most appreciative of the friendly motive which prompted you to inscribe and send him a copy of the book "Third Class World," and sends you his sincerest thanks for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor M. J. Bradshaw,
319 Union Street,
Bangor,
Maine.

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M J Bradshaw

Prof. Phil. of Religion
Bangor Theol. Seminary

Thank
Book
"Third Class World" to
Pres. Study
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319 UNION STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Dear Mr. President:

In my appreciation of the conspicuous devotion you have manifested toward the welfare of the run-of-the-mine American, I make bold to send you an inscribed copy of a recently published volume which in a very humble way seeks to contribute to the same end. I hope that in some moment of relaxation your eye may fall on some of the chapters in which I have written of the "Wise Men of the East" who are today giving their lives to the one supreme end you likewise serve.

Respectfully yours,

M J Bradshaw

Prof. Phil. of Religion
Bangor Theol. Seminary

319 UNION STREET
BANGOR, MAINE

Feb 1, 1939

The President,
Washington.

Dear Mr. President:

I am confident that no person in Maine has worked more steadily and worked more constantly in behalf of peace than I have for fifteen years past.

Maine Republican though I have been in all my years in the state, I wish you to know that the recent direction you have given our foreign policy seems to me the most realistic peace move made by an American president in many years. I can see no hope in a selfish isolationist policy on the part of the world's most powerful democracy. To attempt that kind of isolation encourages aggressors at any point they can find a weak victim to crush. To permit the picking off of one after another of the weaker democracies seems to me the surest

way to aid the totalitarian aggressors to become strong enough to hope that they could defeat in war any possible combination of the democracies. If that comes, —!

But please, Mr. President, let us not repeat the Wilsonian blunder of a U.S. blind aid. I have always felt that Pres. Wilson had a chance to compel something like an allied acceptance of American war aims as a condition of our armed assistance. His trust in the power of ideals was grand and noble, but the secret treaties were not cancelled, and in terms of our deeper aims we lost the war. In another pinch the U.S. ought to drive hard for American conceptions, as you are doing. Consequently, I, a Maine Republican, am more encouraged by your present policy than I have been in years.

Sincerely yours,

(Prof.) W J Bradshaw

January 25, 1939

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Third floor
Cabinet

February 13, 1939

My dear Mr. Buterbaugh:

The President has received your nice letter of February first. He asks me to express his cordial appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the scrapbook to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh,
319 Beech Avenue,
Altoona,
Pennsylvania.

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January 25, 1939

319 Beach ave.,
Altoona, Pa.
Feb. 1-39.

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Am sending you a scrap book of every clipping of your cartoonings from only the Altoona Mirror newspapers for a whole year 1938. As souvenirs.

I'm proud of you because you have been successful in aid the infantile paralysis and preventing spread of the dread disease. Hope we will still helps your birthday celebration every years to make money produce the utmost benefit and carry on a permanent

a complimentary copy of
be published on March

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January 25, 1939

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be published on March

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fight against the disease.
I have been trying to do
the pleasure and Charity club
for the deaf-mutes for 3
years, as I'm a deaf mute
although it is awful slow in
improving the club on account
of want of money. Am still
trying to raise the fund.

Hoping this letter
will be read by you
personally in fact.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh.

January 25, 1939

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to be published on March

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What happened to
the scrap book?

(3rd Floor Cabinet) 2/3.

Mr. Norris

January 25, 1939

BOARDMAN, Fon W.,
Columbia University Press,
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 20, 1939.

Write they are sending under separate cover, a complimentary copy of the book, "Impeachment of Gov. Wm. Sulzer, which is to be published on March 20, 1939.

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James, Vladimir
Bronx, N.Y.
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Sends the President a boat model.

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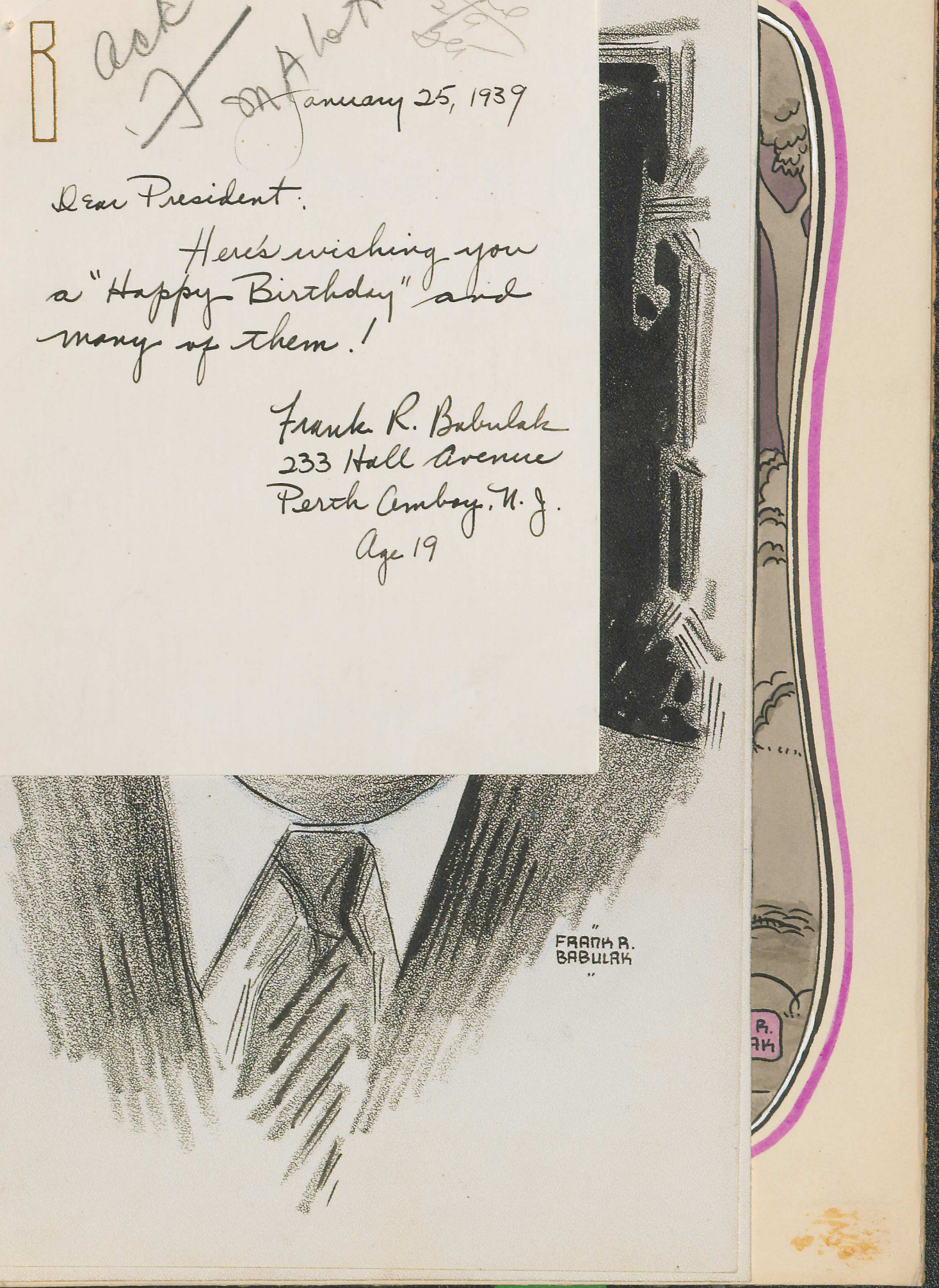
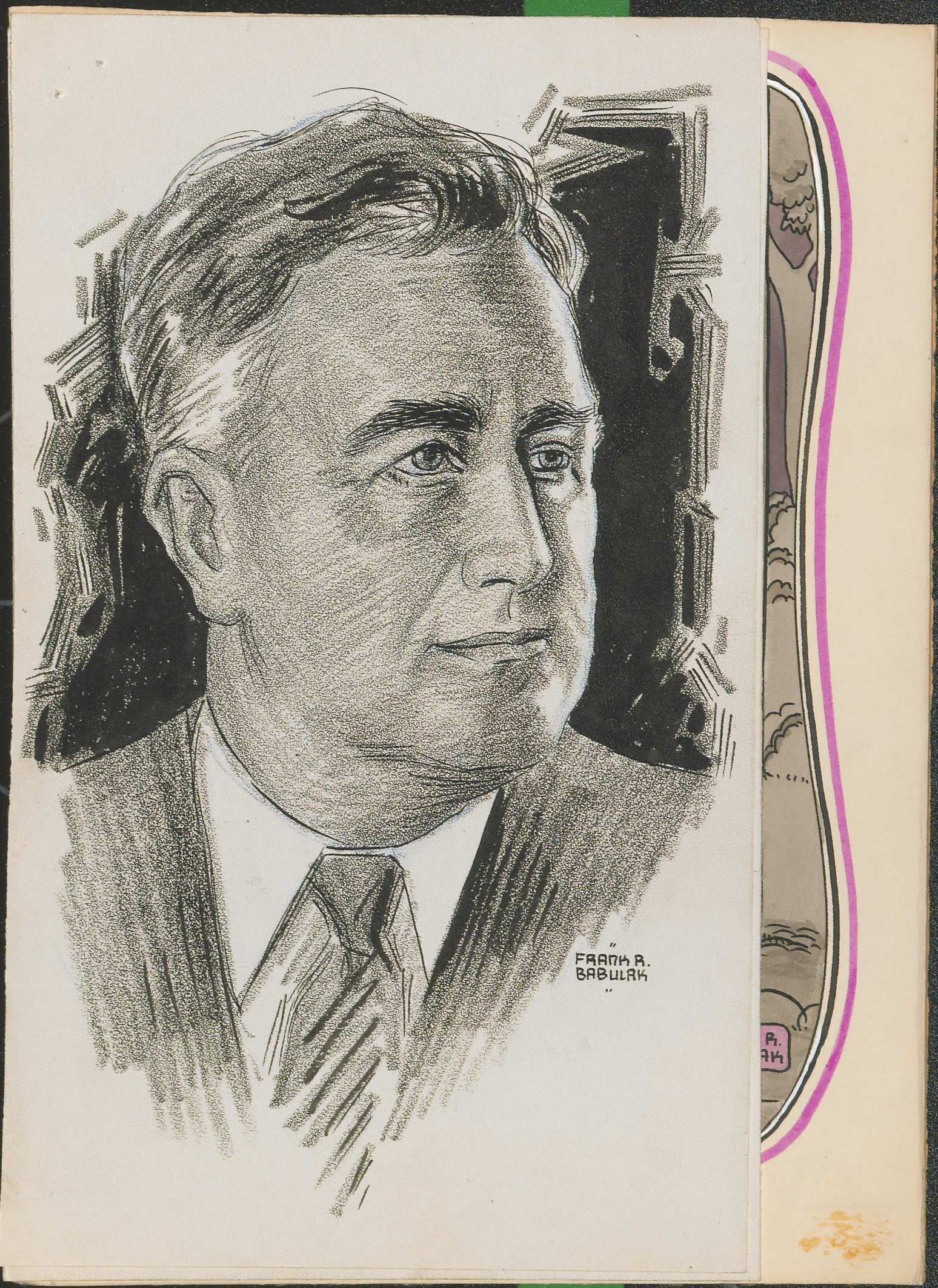
January 25, 1939

Dear President:

Here's wishing you
a "Happy Birthday" and
many of them!

Frank R. Babulak
233 Hall Avenue
Perth Amboy, N. J.
Age 19

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