

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Mar. - May 1939

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HART, Reverend Oliver J.
Rector, Saint John's Church
Washington, D. C.
March 6, 1939

Wrote Mr. Early that the President indicated he liked the final prayer he used in the service Saturday, and that he promised to send him a copy of the booklet from which the prayer came. He enclosed copy of the booklet "Prayers New and Old".
-- Mr. Early sent a memo to Miss LeHand March 6th that he thinks the President will want to send a personal acknowledgment in addition to the indirect expression of appreciation which Mr. Early wrote Dr. Hart March 6th, copy of which is attached.
-- The President wrote Dr. Hart March 7th, thanking him for the booklet and stating the strength and adequacy of that final prayer last Saturday appealed to him and he is glad to have the copy of it in its own exact and beautiful language.

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William F. Ferguson,
United States Marshal,
Eastern Division of South Carolina,
Charleston, South Carolina.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WATSON: March 10, 1939

I believe that the President asked you to prepare for his signature a letter thanking Marshal Burgess for the game he sent the President and the Bourbon he gave to you.

My dear Marshal: train in Charleston for the President, a brace of quail and a wild goose. His name: It was awfully good of you to

send me the quail and wild goose, and I United States Marshal, can assure you that they have been fully Charleston, South Carolina. appreciated and consumed.

I offer my thanks to you for your very satisfying way of expressing your good wishes.

William D. Harnett
Sincerely,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

March 10, 1939.

Herewith draft of letter for the

signature of William F. Burgess,
United States Marshal,
Eastern District of South Carolina,
Charleston, South Carolina.

(this game was put on the President's train at Charleston, S.C.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL WATSON:

I believe that the President asked you to prepare for his signature a letter thanking Marshal Burguson for the game he sent the President and the Bourbon he gave to you.

He sent to the train in Charleston for the President, a brace of quail and a wild goose.
His name:

William F. Burguson,
United States Marshal,
Eastern District of South Carolina,
Charleston, South Carolina.

W. D. H.

William D. Hassett

March 10, 1939.

Herewith draft of letter for the
signature of The President.

Edwin M. Watson

EDWIN M. WATSON

Colonel, F.A.
Military Aide to The President.

ASTOR, Hon. J. J.
Chm., The Times Publishing Company
London, England. March 16, 1939.

The President wrote Major Astor saying it was with great pleasure that he had received the second volume of "History of the Times" from the hands of Ambassador Lindsey and that he had been looking forward to a continuation of the interesting reading he had found in the first volume.

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PULESTON, Capt. William D.
Lake Wales, Florida
March 16, 1939

Wrote Mr. McIntyre that he has finished his book on the life of Admiral A. T. Mahan and has asked the Yale University Press to send the President a copy as soon as it is off the Press. The writer would also appreciate if if the President would make some comment on Admiral Mahan.

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March 17, 1939

O'Hara, Rev. John F.
President,
University of Notre Dame,
Notre Dame, Ind.
3-17-39

Sends the President an advanced copy of a book of the preliminary study of the physical assets of the U.S. Ack'd. by the President on Mar. 23rd.

See P.P.F. 2329

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Very sincerely yours,

C. H. Burke, Esq.,
Box 4015 Village Station,
Los Angeles,
California.

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C. H. Burke.

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March 17, 1939

My dear Mr. Burke:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of February twenty-first.
Please let me assure you that your courtesy
in sending to the President a copy of the
book you mention is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. H. Burke, Esq.,
Box 4215 Village Station,
Los Angeles,
California.

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respect.

Naturally, I shall appreciate any comments or
criticism you have to offer after reading the book.

Respectfully
C. H. Burke
C. H. Burke.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MERITISM

(A Non-Profit Corporation)

C. H. BURKE, President
Box 4215 Village Station
Los Angeles, Calif.

February 21st., 1939.

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V.A. MARK
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The United States,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

I have been an ardent admirer of your basic philosophy for the forgotten man, but have felt that your program has been contradictory to your aims and purposes. It would be extremely unfortunate if this country should lose sight of your primary goal and revert completely to the old order of things. You are undoubtedly aware that the monetary and banking program of your administration is ideally suited to another spree even worse than the episode of the twenties, with the certainty of more devastating consequences. Obviously the continued plans of deficit pump priming, even if given the more dignified label of government investment, can no longer be relied upon as the savior of the underprivileged.

In the spirit of helpfulness I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover fully prepaid, a copy of "Meritism - The Middle Road" the backbone of which is your own fundamental philosophy. This book is the result of years of study to determine the basic reasons for our intermittent depressions. These causes must be definitely known before a workable solution can be evolved. Why the workers in this glorious country periodically become unemployed can now be factually proven. Beyond all question this is the root of the problem.

My only request is that you read this book at your early convenience. You will incur no obligation whatever. I simply wish to make some small contribution to a sound economic recovery of my country. You may disagree with my suggestions for a cure. This is unimportant. You cannot escape the sound logic of the underlying factors of cause, which are subject to substantiation by the facts. I am prepared to defend my position in this respect.

Naturally, I shall appreciate any comments or criticism you have to offer after reading the book.

Respectfully,

C. H. Burke.

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2100 Ferryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (n.s.)
March 20 1939

TUTTLE, W. C.
President, Pacific Coast Baseball League
Los Angeles, Calif.
March 20, 1939

Miss LeHand wrote him, thanking him for sending the President the courtesy card for the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the coming season. -- Attached is the card above referred to, in a leather pocketbook. Both were sent to the President Mar. 16th with no letter.

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2100 Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (U.S.)
March 20 1939

March 22 1939

MASON, Perry J.,
Bois D'Arc, Mo.
March 21, 1939. (Ack.)

Sends copy of his book of verses to the President.

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My dear Mr. President:
Please say, please, that this book
which accompanied the copy of your copy
"Thank the World for the Depression", which
you sent to the President. He has read it and
thinks you for your friendly thought of him and
he sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. A. Brown, Esq.,
205 E. E. 7th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

2300 Ferryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (U.S.)
March 20 1939

March 22, 1939

Mr. A. A. Bauman,
Director General,
U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission,
Washington, D.C.
3-21-39

Send this letter via Louisville Expressions of the original
document which is U.S. Bill of Rights.

March 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Baumann:

Permit me, please, to make this be-
lated acknowledgment of the copy of your story
"Around the World Cruise Impressions", which
you sent to the President. He has asked me to
thank you for your friendly thought of him and
to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. A. Bauman, Esq.,
405 N. E. 70th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

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3100 Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (n.s.)
March 20 1939

March 22, 1939

Bloom, Hon. Sol
Director General,
U.S. Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission,
Washington, D.C.
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Sends the President six facsimile reproductions of the original
document embodying the U.S. Bill of Rights.

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2700 Ferryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (n.s.)
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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Bond:

It was nice of you to send the President
a copy of the book "The Life of Scott Bond". Thank
you ever so much in the President's behalf for your
kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theo. Bond, Esq.,
Madison,
Arkansas.

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2109 Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn (U.S.)
March 20 1939

March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I have received your letter of March twentieth and want to thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly thought of him.

If you will send your painting to me I shall see that it is brought to the President's attention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Bob Bishop, Esq.,
2109 Perryville Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Penn(n.s.)
March 20 1939
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Private Secretary to
the President of U.S .
White House, Washington

Send to me
Mack

Secretary;

I have painted an oil painting for the President, and am asking you how I can be assured that HE will receive it, I do realize everybody and his brother send things in and it would be impossible to receive all.

I am a friend of Mr Roosevelt's (just ask him if he remembers Bishop the cartoonist), I have two letters from him from 1933 but the past years I have had trouble in contacting him.

This is a fairly large painting of an old tramp steamer in a rough sea (one that I was on as an A.B.)

Please drop me a note and let me know, and soon because I will be shipping out before long again. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours

Bob Bishop

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March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Bridgman:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book which you sent to him. I can assure you that your kind thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ray Bridgman, Esq.,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York, N. Y.

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Feb 22/39

Mr. Morris

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By Manifesto
"Manifesto" Club
H. P. M.

THE WHITE HOUSE
FEB 21 1939
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States of America
The White House
Washington
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March 22, 1939

Mr. Morris

My dear Mr. Banner:

The President thanks you ever so much for the wood plaque. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending him this product of your workmanship and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. Banner, Esq.,
474 Grand Concourse,
New York, N. Y.

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"Daniel and The
Revelation"

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

7/22/39

x anonymous

Letter addressed to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, containing autographs and the writer's letter for the President of Whistler, Mrs. R. to have the pleasure of a call at the White House" - Mollie Somerville asks "Me about this"

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing the times and the season could not think of any better gift for you than this book. Wishing you a happy birthday and many more as you read this good book. May it be a blessing to you and to your family.

Very sincerely yours,

A CHRISTIAN FRIEND.

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"THE SUNSHINE LINE"
MADE IN U.S.A.

Please accept the thanks of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your kind letter of March fifth and for your gracious offer to present to them the unique and interesting gifts which you sent.

Much as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt appreciate your generosity they do not feel that they would be warranted in accepting gifts of such exceptional rarity. I am, therefore, returning to you the lovely silver case containing the portraits of Whistler and Winbush and his niece, the little silver box which belonged to George Washington, and the unique copy of the New Testament.

I do want you to realize, however, that both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt appreciate your kind thought of them just as much as though they kept the gifts and both desire to send you their very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

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

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A CHRISTIAN FRIEND.

Very sincerely yours,

Knowing the times and the
I'd not think of any better gift for
n this book. Wishing you a happy birth
many more as you read this good book.
e a blessing to you and to your family.

Mr. President:

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Letter addressed to Mrs. R. thanking her for autographs and sends along a silver box that the writer says was carried by Geo. Washington. for the Pres. and a silver case with the picture of Whistler, Wimbush and niece which he wants Mrs. R. to have - The request is "if my wife and I were ever in Wash. which we never expect to have the pleasure could we make a call at the White House" - Mollie Somerville asks "Mary, what about this" 22, 1939

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I do want you to realize, however, that both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt appreciate your kind thought of them just as much as though they kept the gifts and both desire to send you their very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

Mr. Edward E. Bucklin,
12 East Holly Street,
Pasadena, California. X

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March 22, 1939

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Private Secretary

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12 East Holly Street,
Pasadena, California.

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for the Autographe was very
pleased to get them, as I am
going to hand them down to one
of my grand children. As I was
traveling through Riverside R.I.
collecting Antiques. I came across
a lady ^{miss} ~~miss~~ Jones old by the
name of Gargwell and I bought
a letter of Washington's written in
1777 by his secretary & signed by
him G. W. also a letter of

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James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

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E. E. Burleigh
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Pasadena
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E. Holly St,
Pasadena
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Leah M. M. Roosevelt. Pasadena, Calif. 5/22/19

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name of Cargwell and I bought
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1777 by his Secretary & signed by
him G. W. also a letter of

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Governor Trumbol and a little
silver box and about a dozen
newspapers with the death of
Washington in. and she said that
her grandfather was a particular
friend of Washington's or relation
I have kept the little box for about
thirty years she said he carried it
in his vest pocket with tablets in
it. now I thought that the President
would like this little box to
carry in his pocket as it has
G. W. signed on the bottom. I also
have a silver case ^(a genuine whistling) with Whistler's
picture and Winbush & his niece
they both hung these pictures in the
Royal Academy in London and
it was handed down to Miss
Grace Vandeman of San Francisco

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James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

and I bought them from her in
Pasadena. am sending this to
Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Goetting of Pro. R.D.
bought the letter and the News papers
and Gov. Trumbull's letter he is
located in the Perry Davis building
Westminster St. Pro. R.D. lots of
people have asked me for the
little box but I have always
kept it. I do not want to ask
too much if it is too much
trouble. I would like to know
if my wife and I were ever in
Washington which we never expect
to have that pleasure could make
a call at the White House:

Sincerely
Edward C. Bucklin
I am a great admirer of both S. A.

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James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

Roosevelt and his wife

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James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

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March 23, 1939

My dear Mr. Burleigh:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your drawing which you sent to the President,
with the compliments of Mr. Harold N. Grattan.

He has asked me to thank you and Mr. Grattan
ever so much for your courtesy and he wants you
to know that he appreciates this evidence of
your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James K. Burleigh, Esq.,
52 Columbia Avenue,
Hastings-on-Hudson,
New York.

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James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

JAMES K. BURLEIGH
52 Columbia Ave.
Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
February 15th, 1939

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It has been my privilege and honor for the
four years to execute posters to help
strive to secure funds for the fight a-
gainst Paralysis. One of these posters is
in Bryan's office in the Capitol Building.
Mr. Bryan was a former Director of
Westchester County, New York. Our present
Director, Harold N. Grattan, to whom I gave the
poster suggested that he would be more than
pleased if I would consent to my poster being presented
to you. Very naturally, I agreed to his suggestion
and have forwarded same under separate cover.

I conceived and rendered this portrait more
as a character study of you than as a portrait. It
has been evident to me that your actions and activities were
best exemplified by two other great Americans, namely,
Thomas A. Edison and William Jennings Bryan. In one lay
the ability to create in virgin fields, in the other -
the ability to express fluently and intelligently, the
thoughts of a keen intellect.

In this character study of yourself, your eyes
and forehead are those of Mr. Edison; your chin and mouth
of Mr. Bryan. If you cover alternately the upper and
lower half of the portrait, you will readily note the re-
semblance to these two men. The right and left half of
your head make up a strongly balanced masculine and fem-
inine unity. This is at it should be.

I therefore present, with Mr. Harold N. Grattan's
compliments, this character study of -

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

To Our
Beloved President

Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Grattan
Harold N. Grattan

James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

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JAMES K. BURLEIGH
52 Columbia Ave.
Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.
February 15th, 1939

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Dear President,

It has been my privilege and honor for the past three or four years to execute posters to help in the Annual Drive to secure funds for the fight against Infantile Paralysis. One of these posters is in Mr. Buckley Bryan's office in the Capitol Building, Albany, N.Y. Mr. Bryan was a former Director of Area #3, Westchester County, New York. Our present Director, Mr. Harold N. Grattan, to whom I gave the poster of 1937 suggested that he would be more than pleased if I would consent to my poster being presented to you. Very naturally, I agreed to his suggestion and have forwarded same under separate cover.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt

To Our
Beloved President

Sincerely yours,

Harold N. Grattan
Harold N. Grattan

James K. Burleigh
James K. Burleigh

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HOROWITZ, Earl
Bronx, New York, N. Y.
March 27, 1939

Wrote the President that the book on Dutchess County, referred to in previous correspondence with the National Archivist, was turned over to the writer by latter's father, Max Horowitz. Stated the book is contributed to the President's collection. Writer asks personal acknowledgment for his autograph collection. -- The President wrote Earl Horowitz March 31st, thanking him for the book, stating it is more than kind of him and his family to want to add this book to his collection. He says he appreciates his expression of approval of his leadership, and he wished him every success in his college career.

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FOLSOM, Franklin - Exec. Sec., League of American Writers,
New York, N. Y.,
Mar. 27, 1939.

Writes to Mr. McIntyre that under separate cover he has sent a letter to the President inviting him to address the Third American Writers Congress, to be held in NYC on June 2-3-4. Sending copy of the book "The Writer In A Changing World". Encloses pamphlet and list of prominent members.--On Mar. 27, Dashiell Hammett and some of his colleagues wrote to the President asking him to give this address.----- On April 4, Mr. Early wrote to Mr. Hammett thanking on behalf of the President for their invitation but declines it on account of pressure of business.

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BELL, Hon. D.W. - Acting Director, Budget Bureau,
Mar. 29, 1939

The President referred for draft of a reply, letter from Senator Vic Donahay, Mar. 27, to the President attaching "A Plan to Commemorate A Dramatic Phase of Early American History" the famous French settlement on the banks of the Ohio River at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1790. The Senator sends this at the request of Dr. C.E. Helzer, of Gallipolis, O. Suggests the inclusion of \$15,000 in the appropriation bill to aid this very worthy cause. -- Mr. Bell submitted draft on Apr. 22. -- On Apr. 24, the President replied to the Senator stating that no estimate for an appropriation for a project such as this could be submitted to the Congress unless enabling legislation had been previously enacted. -- On Mar. 30, Senator Donahay wrote to the President again saying he recently sent the President the original of the attached copy of letter re celebration of French settlement. Says also there is a little booklet called "The French Five Hundred" by Wm. G. Sibley. -- On Apr. 25, Miss Leland thanked the Senator for this booklet. -- On Apr. 25, Miss Leland wrote to Dr. Helzer thanking for this booklet which the Dr. sent to the Senator for transmittal.

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Charles H. Hildreth, Esq.
The Clark Club
3 East 12th Street
New York, N.Y.

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March 30, 1939

My dear Mr. Billingsley:

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for the ash trays. It was nice of you to send
them to him and I want to assure you that your
friendly thought is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Sherman Billingsley, Esq.,
The Stork Club,
3 East 53rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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of *W.H.S.*
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Sherman Billingsley
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enclosing leather bound edition of "Prayers New and Old" from the Forward Movement Commission, in substitution of paper bound edition Rev. Plant transmitted to the President March 6th. -- Miss LeHand wrote Rev. Hart April 12th, stating Mr. Early referred his letter to her. She stated that it was thoughtful of him to substitute the leather Prayer Booklet for the paper bound edition which he originally presented to the President. Stated the President asked her to tell Rev. Hart and the Forward Movement Commission how much he appreciates their kindly thought and interest.

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Miss Pearl L. Smith,
c/o Pictorial Holdings Co.,
227 Roosevelt Building,
7th and Flower Streets,
Los Angeles, California.

Thank for 12 Ashtrays & T.A.

M.A.L.

March 20, 1933

M. A. L. Johnson
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Thomas W. H. Johnson
The Great Club
1 East 17th Street
New York, N.Y.

HART, Rev. Oliver J.
Saint John's Church,
Washington, D. C.
April 4, 1939

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M. AS LE HAND
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Pearl I. Bunk,
c/o Pinkney Holdings Co.,
227 Intervalt Building,
7th and Flower Streets,
Los Angeles, California.

TELEPHONE
MAY 1939

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
April 5, 1939.

My dear Miss Buck:-

I am, indeed, sorry that
you were never thanked for the delicious
grapes which you sent to the President
last November and which were greatly en-
joyed by everyone. The President much
appreciated your thought of him and asks
me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LE HAND
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Pearl I. Buck,
c/o Pinkham Holdings Co.,
957 Roosevelt Building,
7th and Flower Streets,
Los Angeles, California.

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since Abraham Lincoln. It is a very small way of saying "Thank
you" to him but that is what each box really means.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Pearl C. Duck.

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Los Angeles, Calif.,
March 28, 1939.

Dear Miss Lehand:

Income tax work, etc. is now history for 1938 so I began clearing out some personal matters. I found this express receipt (I usually keep them until I hear that the addressee has received the parcel) and am wondering if the grapes arrived. I did notice a picture in "Life" showing different rooms in Warm Springs "White House" and on the table in one of the rooms a dish of fruit, one variety of which was grapes. I am assuming that these were "Old Ironsides" Emperors. I do hope that the box did arrive as I take great pleasure in having the bunches selected and packed for the greatest President--in my opinion--since Abraham Lincoln. It is a very small way of saying "Thank you" to him but that is what each box really means.

Sincerely,

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RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
INCORPORATED
UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT—NON-NEGOTIABLE—TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof and is based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared at the time of shipment, the shipper agrees that the company shall not be liable in any event for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or for more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared and stated herein the shipper agrees that the value of the shipment is as last above set out and that the liability of the company shall in no event exceed such value.

3. Unless caused by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for—
a. Difference in weight or quantity caused by shrinkage, leakage, or evaporation.
b. The death, injury, or escape of live freight.
c. Loss of money, bullion, bonds, coupons, jewelry, precious stones, valuable papers, or other matter of extraordinary value, unless such articles are enumerated in the receipt.

4. Unless caused in whole or in part by its own negligence or that of its agents, the company shall not be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by—
a. The act or default of the shipper or owner.
b. The nature of the property, or defect or inherent vice therein.
c. Improper or insufficient packing, securing, or addressing.
d. The Act of God, public enemies, authority of law, quarantine, riots, strikes, perils of navigation, the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war, or occurrence in customs warehouse.
e. The examination by, or partial delivery to the consignee of C. O. D. shipments.
f. Delivery under instructions of consignor or consignee at stations where there is no agent of the company after such shipments have been left at such stations.

5. Packages containing fragile articles or articles consisting wholly or in part of glass must be so marked and be packed so as to insure safe transportation by express with ordinary care.

6. When consigned to a place at which the express company has no office, shipments must be marked with the name of the express station at which delivery will be accepted or be marked with forwarding directions if to go beyond the

express company's line by a carrier other than an express company. If not so marked shipments will be refused.

7. As conditions precedent to recovery claims must be made in writing to the originating or delivering carrier within nine months after delivery of the property or, in case of failure to make delivery, then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof.

8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits. Special Additional Provisions as to Shipments Forwarded by Vessel from the United States to Places in Foreign Countries.

10. If the destination specified in this receipt is in a foreign country, the property covered hereby shall, as to transit over ocean routes and by their foreign connections to such destination, be subject to all the terms and conditions of the receipts or bills of lading of ocean carriers as accepted by the company for the shipment, and of foreign carriers participating in the transportation, and as to such transit is accepted for transportation and delivery subject to the acts, laws, regulations, and customs of oversea and foreign carriers, custodians, and governments, their employees and agents.

11. The company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or delay to said shipments over ocean routes and their foreign connections, the destination of which is in a foreign country, occurring outside the boundaries of the United States, which may be occasioned by any such acts, laws, regulations, or customs. Claims for loss, damage or delay must be made in writing to the carrier at the port of export or to the carrier issuing this receipt within nine months after delivery of the property at said port or in case of failure to make such delivery then within nine months and fifteen days after date of shipment; and claims so made against said delivering or issuing carrier shall be deemed to have been made against any carrier which may be liable hereunder. Suits shall be instituted only within two years and one day after the date when notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant that the carrier has disallowed the claim or any part or parts thereof. Where claims are not so made, and/or suits are not instituted thereon in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the carrier shall not be liable.

12. It is hereby agreed that the property destined to such foreign countries, and assessable with foreign governmental or customs duties, taxes or charges, may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories, and there held pending examination, assessments and payments, and such duties and charges, when advanced by the company shall become a lien on the property.

To Destination Office

Warm Springs, Ga.

Consignee *Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt* Enter Date Shipped *Nov 19* 193*8*

Street Address or Non Agency Destination *Pres. USA* N^o **1763**

Name of Forwarding Office **(1306-M) Exeter, Calif.**

Pieces	Article	Description	Declared Value	Value Charges
	<i>Box Grapes</i>		Weight <i>29</i>	Express Charges <i>1.64</i>

Shipper	Class	Paid Beyond	C. O. D.
<i>Miss Pearl D. Buck</i>			

Shipper's Street Address	PREPAID (Original)	Scale or Rate	Verified by	C. O. D. Service Charge Write in YES or NO
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SHIPPER'S PREPAID RECEIPT

(Form 12)

NOTE—The Company will not pay over \$50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

INCORPORATED

Received shipment described hereon, subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof, value herein declared by Shipper to be that entered in space hereon reading "Declared Value," which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed hereon, to which the Shipper agrees and as evidence thereof accepts this receipt.

Number of Pieces

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For the Company

MELIKOR, Gregor,
Chicago, Ill.
April 8, 1939. (Ack.)

On the above date Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Melikor, thanking him for the stamps and the inscribed book which he sent to the President.

See P.P.F.37-M

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April 14, 1939

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My dear Mr. Brewster:

The President thanks you ever so much for your telegram of April fourth. He was glad indeed to receive that fine Penobscot salmon sent to him at Warm Springs by the Young Business Associates of Bangor, and a note of thanks has been forwarded to their President, Mr. Robert I. Burns.

The President asks me to say that your friendly invitation to try the fishing in the State of Maine is more than appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

X
Honorable Ralph O. Brewster,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

ROBERT I. BURNS
President

Thank
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M.G.C.

April 5/39

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BANGOR INC.

MAINE

April 1, 1939

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Approximately six hours after the open-
of the season, the first salmon of the season
caught at the famous Bangor pool. This salmon
is truly a beauty, weighing 13½ pounds; and due to
the fact that after a long struggle on the line it
was landed by net, rather than by gaff, there is
not a mark on it.

This salmon is now properly refrigerated and
packed, and the Bangor Business Associates of Bangor
take pleasure in forwarding it to you. Our earnest
hope is that you and your family will enjoy it
and that you will be able to enjoy those to

ster-season, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Robert I. Burns

ROBERT I. BURNS
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5/39

BANGOR INC.

MAINE

April 1, 1939

The Dalmon arrived
this morning and
is in the Ice Box
at Georgia Hall —

Approximately six hours after the opening of the season, the first salmon of the season was caught at the famous Bangor pool. This salmon is truly a beauty, weighing 132 pounds; and due to the fact that after a long struggle on the line it was landed by net, rather than by gaff, there is not a mark on it.

This salmon is now properly refrigerated and packed, and the Young Business Associates of Bangor take pleasure in forwarding it to you. Our earnest desire is that you and your family should enjoy it and enjoy those to

Next season, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Robert I. Burns

ROBERT I. BURNS
President

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YOUNG BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF BANGOR INC.

ROOM 40 COE BUILDING
61 MAIN STREET - BANGOR, MAINE

April 1, 1939

To His Excellency
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. President:

Today, approximately six hours after the opening of the season, the first salmon of the season was caught at the famous Bangor pool. This salmon is truly a beauty, weighing $13\frac{1}{4}$ pounds; and due to the fact that after a long struggle on the line it was landed by net, rather than by gaff, there is not a mark on it.

This salmon is now properly refrigerated and packed, and the Young Business Associates of Bangor take pleasure in forwarding it to you. Our earnest desire is that you and your household may enjoy it as much as we in Bangor are going to enjoy those to follow.

With kindest wishes for the Easter-season, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Robert I. Burns

ROBERT I. BURNS
President

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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HONORABLE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT=

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WARMSPRINGS GA=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT
FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

PARTY LINES DISAPPEAR IN THE STATE OF MAINE WHEN THE ICE GOES OUT AND FISHING LINES TAKE THE CENTER OF THE STAGE. THE BANGOR SALMON POOL FOOLED US ALL ON APRIL FIRST THIS YEAR WITH A THIRTEEN POUND SALMON TO OPEN THE SEASON ONE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN MANY YEARS. TO PROVE OUR VERACITY IS UNIMPEACHABLE WHATEVER YOU MAY THINK OF OUR POLITICAL JUDGMENT THE YOUNG BUSINESS ASSOCIATES OF BANGOR ARE SENDING THIS FINE PENOBSCOT SALMON AS A PISCATORIAL APPEASEMENT TO YOU AT WARMSPRINGS FOR AN EASTER DINNER WITH YOUR HAPPY FAMILY THERE WITH HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES FOR A FINE VACATION IN GEORGIA AND WITH A CORDIAL INVITATION TO TRY THE FISHING THIS SUMMER IN THE STATE OF MAINE ALONG WITH A MILLION MORE AMERICANS WHO EACH YEAR SAMPLE OUR DELIGHTS=

RALPH O BREWSTER MC.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Time makes an Alder type print a treasure

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PERSHING, General John J.
Chairman, The American Battle Monuments Commission,
Washington, D. C.
4-18-39

Sent to the President a copy of a book entitled "American Armies and Battlefields in Europe" which has just been published by the American Battle Monuments Commission. Said it gives him particular pleasure to send this volume to the President because of his interest in the Commission's efforts to commemorate the services of the American forces in Europe during the World War. --- The President thanked General Pershing for the book by letter dated April 24, 1939.

SEE 414 (Official File)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

LECHE, Hon. Richard W.
Governor of Louisiana,
Baton Rouge, La.,
April 22, 1939.

Writes the President sending a rotogravure picture book of Louisiana. Extends an invitation to the President to visit the State of Louisiana.---The President, on May 4th, wrote thanking the Governor for the book and the invitation.

SEE P.P.F. 4061

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RECEIVED
Secretary to the President

Executive Order 7033,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Rotogravure picture book of Louisiana, dated 1/15/39 from R. W. Leche, Governor of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La., re 12-year-old boy at Louisiana State Hospital, who is paralyzed from the waist down. The President of the President with his typewriter and writer asks if the President would like to have it.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1939

My dear Senator Sheppard:

This will acknowledge receipt of your note to Mr. McIntyre of March twenty-first, with its enclosure from Mr. M. B. Brown of Austin, Texas.

I have been glad to take up with Miss LeHand the matter of the typewriter picture which Mr. Brown's young friend wishes to send the President. She tells me that the President would be delighted to have it and I would suggest, therefore, that you advise Mr. Brown to have this mailed in care of Mr. McIntyre.

I return Mr. Brown's letter herewith for your files.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERTA BARROWS
Secretary to Mr. McIntyre

RB/mma

Honorable Morris Sheppard, X
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

X Enclosure Returning letter to the Senator dated 3/15/39 from M. B. Brown, Deputy State Superintendent of Education, Austin, Texas, re 12-year-old boy at Friendship School at Granger, who is paralyzed from the waist down. Has made picture of the President with his typewriter and writer asks if the President would like to have it. X

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/23/39

*Miss Barrows -
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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND:

Is it all right to tell Senator
Sheppard that the President would be glad
to receive the picture from this twelve-
year-old boy?

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R.B.

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*Mr. Curtis H. Robinson,
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.*

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C.

March 21, 1939

Dear Colonel:

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Please note the enclosed letter and let me
know how to handle it.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

M. M. Sheppard

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

June 21, 1939

My dear Senator Sheppard:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-first. Thank you very much in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in forwarding the letter from Ted Mathis, of Granger, Texas, together with one of his pictures and the picture which he was good enough to make.

The President has sent him a note of thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

June 21, 1939

Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1939

Dear Ted:

Senator Sheppard has forwarded to me your letter and photograph and the picture of me which you were good enough to make on your typewriter. I want you to know how very much I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With very best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Ted Mathis,
Granger,
Texas. all of which I enclose herewith.

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I earnestly hope that you may find it practicable to write a few words to the child, as I am sure that it would mean a great deal to him to have a letter from you.

Handwritten signature of Senator Sheppard

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House,

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1939

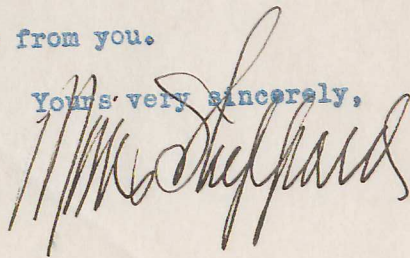
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. President:

On March 21, I wrote Colonel McIntyre, sending him a letter which I had received from Hon. M. B. Brown, Deputy State Superintendent of Schools, Austin, Texas, relative to a boy paralyzed by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle, fired accidentally, and who was confined to his bed. He amused himself using a typewriter, and had made a picture of you on the typewriter which Mr. Brown considered very good. Colonel McIntyre was away but his secretary wrote that she had discussed the matter with Miss LeHand, and that you would be willing to accept the picture. I advised Mr. Brown, and I am today in receipt of the picture, a picture of the boy, and a letter to you from him, all of which I enclose herewith.

I earnestly hope that you may find it practicable to write a few words to the child, as I am sure that it would mean a great deal to him to have a letter from you.

Yours very sincerely,



President Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House,

Washington, D. C.

President of The United States
Washington, D. C.

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Granger, Texas.
May 16, 1939

Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

I received a letter from Mr. Shepherd and he said you wanted a picture of yourself which I made on my typewriter. I am sending it to you.

I saw a picture of you in a magazine and I thought that I would try to make one of them on my typewriter. So I started on it and I did it pretty good. I kept on making them till it looked a little like you. I am sending you the last one that I made, so it should look a little like you.

I am paralyzed. I was shot with a 22 rifle and it hit the spine and it paralyzed me.

I want you to have one of the pictures so I am sending you one of them. I hope that you like it.

SINCERELY:

Jed. Mathis



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Exercises for the
International Joint Commission
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

Ed Mathis

Greene, Texas
May 10, 1939

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SINCERELY:

Ed Mathis

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House,

Washington, D. C.

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CREEL, Hon. George
Golden Gate International Exposition
San Francisco, Calif.
4-29-39

Sent the President a copy of his book, "The War, The World and Wilson" which he published in 1920. Calls attention to the Chapter entitled "The Great American Tradition". Mr. Creel also enclosed a copy of a statement made by Daniel Webster when he urged recognition of the Greek revolt against Turkey in 1824.; says his supporting statement has startling applicability to our own times. -- President thanked Mr. Creel for his inscribed book and Daniel Webster's statement on July 6th.

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Honorable John R. Harbo, Jr.
International Labor Commission
Department of Justice Building
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1939

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My dear Governor Bartlett:

The President is delighted to have that
maple syrup which you left at the office for him.
He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to
convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable John H. Bartlett,
International Joint Commission,
Department of Justice Building,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1939

MISS LE HAND:

This maple syrup was left at our office for
the President by Governor John H. Bartlett of
the International Joint Commission. It was
made by a special recipe especially for the
President.

This gift HAS NOT BEEN acknowledged.

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My dear Dr. Bailey:

Your note of recent date has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book to which you refer. Please let me assure you that he much appreciates your thoughtfulness as well as your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Marshall H. Bailey,
Norwell,
Massachusetts.

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you all;
yrs. sincerely,
Charles Moore Bristol.

Thank
you
for
the
letter

MARSHALL H. BAILEY, M. D.
NORWELL
MASSACHUSETTS

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Among religious teachers Harry Emerson Fosdick
and E. Stanley Jones are my favorites.

Just now I am reading Jones' "Choice Before Us."
The following quotation from page 58
is so apropos at this time that I feel sure it will
interest you, when you are making such
wonderful efforts to preserve peace.

Ques. "The best method of preventing international
conflicts is a policy based on the recognition
of other nations' legitimate needs." End Ques.

A copy of Jones' little book is being
mailed to you from my book shop.

With best wishes from

Yours respectfully
Marshall H. Bailey.

(Medical Adviser Harvard University
33 yrs., until retired in 1928.)

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c/o D. Henderson, Esq.,
786 South Eighteenth Street,
Columbus,
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you all:

Yrs. sincerely,
Charles Moore Bristol.

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May 3, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bristol:

The President has received the copy of
the book "Poems of a Globe Trotting Naturalist"
and has asked me to thank you for your kind
thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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C. Bristol, Esq.,
c/o D. Henderson, Esq.,
786 South Eighteenth Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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you all:

Yrs. sincerely,
Charles Moore Bristol.

Time makes an ambertype print a treasure

Kindly pardon
my taking up your val-
uable time, I'll make
it up by sending you
a box of wild flowers.
Out of some 16,600 wild
ones of N. America I send
some 19 or so showy spring
orchids, the only true or-
chid of N. S. wild accord-
ing to the late famous
american botanist, Prof.
Asa Gray, the giant red
lady slipper belongs
to same family. I've
made 6 boxes to send
away. I am a little
old man 5 ft. 4 in, 68
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ems. I deeply appreci-
ate his excellency the
president thanking me
for my 5th. I left Los
Angeles, Cal. Apr. 11th.
May 23rd I leave for
Ocean Grove, N. J. till
about Sep. 15th, I'll
send you two fine
flowers from there if
there's no Japanese bee-
the quarantine.

The finger moss lasts
for months in water.
a happy spring to
you all.

Yrs. sincerely,
Charles Moore Bristol.

CABLE ADDRESS:

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Miss Le Hand

Mr. Morris

2109 Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Pa
April 1939

May 4, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bishop:

Permit me, please, to make this be-
lated acknowledgment of the painting which you
sent to the President. He has asked me to thank
you sincerely for this evidence of your friendly
thoughtfulness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bob Bishop, Esq.,
2109 Perryville Avenue,
Pittsburgh, N.S.,
Pennsylvania.

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2109 Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Pa N.S.
April 11 1939

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To M. A. LeHand
Private Secretary to
the President of the U. S.
White House, Washington D.C.

Dear Secretary;

I am writing you to find out if
you received an oil painting I mailed to you
for the President. (the ship)

If you remember I wrote you first
and you replied, told me to forward it, I did,
but I haven't heard whether or not you had
gotten it. its been exactly twelve days now.

Hoping to hear from you and I again
thank you. after all, these are trying days at the
white house, with those two clowns cutting up
over in Europe

Respectfully yours
Bob Bishop

Perryville Ave
Pittsburgh Pa.
Mar 26 1939

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Bishop

2109 Perryville Ave
(N.S.) Pittsburgh Pa.
Mar 26 1939

Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
President of the United States
White House.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending you an oil painting that I'm sure you will like. Due to the fact you're a lover of the sea and ships. I'm not so good as an artist as I am a cartoonist but I did my best.

This is a picture of a ship I was on last year, (A.B.) and I saw the same ship (as pictured) in a rough sea one morning when I was in the navy on a cruiser (U.S.S. DETROIT) some how I always remembered it and so I painted it for you. I must not take any more of your time now so I'll close, and I wish you the best of health, and as they say in Arabia, "May you live forever"

your friend

Bob Bishop

2109 Pennysville Ave
(N.S.) Pittsburgh Pa
March 27 1939

Secretary to the President of the United States.

Dear Secretary:

first, I want to thank you for answering my request, and now I have enclosed the painting I mentioned also a letter to the President, I'm sure that you'll deliver both to him.

Would it be possible to have Mr Roosevelt drop me a little note like he did seven years ago, even if it's just a note two or three lines long.

Last spring while in India I picked up a golden picture frame, and I would like another letter from him to put in it.

Thanking you again for your consideration I am,

Sincerely yours

Bob Bishop

CABLE ADDRESS:

May 5, 1939

My dear Mr. Benson:

The copy of the book, "Let's Go Back To The Bible," which you forwarded to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Philip A. Benson, Esq.,
9 Dekalb Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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DECLARATION OF NON-RESIDENT CONSIGNEE OR AGENT

Customs Form 7501-B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1928

Thank you
for "Let's go back
to the Bible"
study

PHILIP A. BENSON
9 DEKALB AVENUE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

April
5/5/39
Let

April 12, 1939

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am writing this not as President of the American Bankers Association, but as a private citizen. I hold a definite conviction, which I feel is increasingly becoming the conviction of many others, and that is that the great need of our country today is a revival of religious interest. Will you allow me to present you a book which to my mind holds the message vital to America in this critical hour. The book is free from propaganda and from religious or political prejudice. It is entitled LET'S GO BACK TO THE BIBLE by Will H. Houghton and is, as its title suggests, a plea to return to the Bible - a suggestion to which surely Catholic, Protestant, and Jew can give assent.

Let me make it clear that the book is not being given by the publisher nor by any institution or organization. Another private citizen has by a personal contribution provided a number of copies of the book for this purpose, and it is my privilege to send you one of them and to write this letter to tell you about it. It is being mailed to you at this time and through the kindness of your secretary should quickly follow the letter to your desk.

Feeling, as I do, that you have a concern for the deeper as well as the surface needs of our country, I am sending this gift with the confidence that you will read it, especially Chapter I, and with the hope that all of us in larger measure may turn back to the Bible and to the God of the Bible.

Respectfully yours,

Philip A. Benson

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DECLARATION OF NONRESIDENT CONSIGNEE OR AGENT

Customs Form 7501-E
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 4, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS:
USDA, NEW YORK



UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT DESPATCH AGENCY

45 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

May 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bell:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of April twelfth and for the emblem which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

In accordance with your request, the President has asked me to send you one of his pictures herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Armiger L. Bell, Esq.,
Lava Hot Springs,
Idaho.

Enclosure

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DECLARATION OF NONRESIDENT CONSIGNEE OR AGENT

Customs Form 7501-B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 1, 1928

RESS:
YORK

UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT DESPATCH AGENCY
45 BROADWAY NEW YORK

*ack to
give notice
Hava Hot Springs Idaho
April 12-1939*

May 9, 1939.

Dear President:

I am sending you a heart
from the Rockies.
You will see by this little
emblem you have entered the hearts
of our western people.
We believe in you and may God's
blessings be with you, that you
may accomplish what you have
undertaken for the people of the
United States.

I am building a cottage of the
same rock I have put your
photograph in, and I wish you
would send me another photograph

Four cases champagne
intended for The

Treasury Department,
which are not at hand.
Qualities as it is

Memorandum of charges,
in Paris.

is signed by The
returned to this

and The President's
firm if it is in order
in Washington.

Truly yours,

Ed. Fife,
Despatch Agent.

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DECLARATION OF NON-RESIDENT CONSIGNEE OR AGENT

Customs Form 7501-E
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 4, 1928

SS:
ORK

UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT DESPATCH AGENCY
45 BROADWAY NEW YORK

May 9, 1939.

of yourself about the same size
as this one so I can mount it
for my badge.

I am very desirous of a photograph
of Abraham Lincoln.

Please accept this as a token of
love to our noble President.

I am a devoted American

Armiger L. Bell

P.S.

This mounting is one solid rock.
The tools I used to make it with
was a Hatchet a Chisel a File
and a pocket knife.

I hope you will like it
yours Truly

A. L. Bell

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Truly yours,

Ed Pye,
Watch Agent.

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DECLARATION OF NONPAYMENT OF DUTY ON GOODS

Customs Form 7501-E
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 4, 1928

CABLE ADDRESS:
USDA, NEW YORK



UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT DESPATCH AGENCY
45 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

May 9, 1939.

Miss M. A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Le Hand:

There have just arrived from France, four cases champagne addressed to you but according to advices intended for The President.

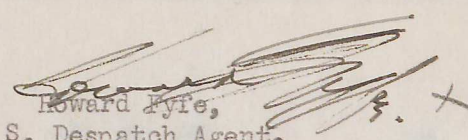
The various details required by our Treasury Department, Customs Division, to clear such an importation are not at hand. However, we are endeavoring to arrange formalities as it is understood the shipment must be expedited.

All costs are to be paid here and a memorandum of charges, including duty, sent to Ambassador Bullitt in Paris.

Will you please have the enclosed forms signed by The President, acknowledged as provided for and returned to this Agency.

It will be noted that we have indicated The President's address as Hyde Park. Will you please confirm if it is in order to send to Hyde Park or do you wish the wine in Washington.

Very truly yours,


Howard K. Lytle,
U. S. Despatch Agent.

(If these declarations are made by an agent, bond must be given to produce the declaration of the ultimate consignee in accordance with Sections 484, 485, and 486 of the Tariff Act of 1922.)
NEED ABATTON OF NOBFINAT' CONSIGNER OR AGENT

Customs Form 7501-B
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 4, 1928

United States Customs Service

Port of New York, N.Y.

I, _____ of _____
do hereby declare that the alcoholic beverages imported by me in the
S.S. _____ on _____ are for
my own personal use and are not intended for sale or for other commer-
cial uses. I further declare that I am not engaged in nor interested
in the liquor business; that the aforesaid alcoholic beverages were
ordered personally by me _____ and that no foreign exporter
nor agent of any foreign exporter is in any way interested or connec-
ted with this shipment.

Declared to before me this _____ day of _____ 193 _____

Title _____

(If these declarations are made by an agent, bond must be given to produce the declaration of the ultimate consignee in accordance with Sections 481, 482, and 483 of the Tariff Act of 1922.)

NEED ADAPTION OF NOTARY'S CONSENT ON FORM

use of the merchandise covered
therein by _____

invoices and other documents
may be used in lieu of the
of the invoices set forth in
better document, or informa-
tion, I discover any informa-
tion for any of the merchandise
by means of a statement of the
at this time.

Notary Public,
Deputy Collector.

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a full and complete account of
him in pursuance of a purchase,
invoices and other documents
and invoices set forth in the
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Notary Public,
Deputy Collector.

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at this time.

Notary Public,
Deputy Collector.

Customs Form 7501-E
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
April 4, 1928
U. S. CUSTOMS DIST. No. 10
CONSUMPTION ENTRY No. _____

Of merchandise imported by _____

In SS "PRES. HARDING" _____

(Name and nationality of carrier)

I. T. No. _____ Car No. _____

MARKS NOS. _____

MISS MARGUERITE LE HAND

FOUR EACH

FOR: F. D. ROOSEVELT

NOTE: All copies must be legible; show quantities and va

"Time makes an Albertype Print a Treasure"

(If these declarations are made by an agent, bond must be given to produce the declaration of the ultimate consignee in accordance with Sections 484, 485, and 490 of the Tariff Act of 1922.)

DECLARATION OF NOMINAL CONSIGNEE OR AGENT

I, the undersigned, herewith declare that the consignee making this entry is not the actual owner or ultimate consignee of the merchandise covered thereby, but that this entry exhibits a full and complete account of all the merchandise imported in the vessel described therein by _____ of address _____

who is the actual owner or ultimate consignee, except that all statements appearing in the entry and in the invoice or invoices and other documents presented herewith and in accordance with which the entry was made, are true and correct in every respect; that the entry and invoices set forth the true prices, values, quantities, and all information as required by the laws and the regulations made in pursuance thereof; that the invoices and other documents are in the same state as when received; that I have not received, and do not know of any other invoice, paper, letter, document, or information showing a different state of facts I will immediately make the same known to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry.

I further declare, if the merchandise is entered by means of a bill of lading or shipper's invoice, that no certified invoice for any of the merchandise covered by the said bill of lading or shipper's invoice can be produced as this time.

(Signature.) _____
(Address.) _____
☐ Principal,
☐ Member of the firm,
☐ A authorized agent.
(Title.) _____ of the corporation.

Declared to under oath before me at New York this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Notary Public.
Deputy Collector.

DECLARATION OF PURCHASER OR AGENT

I, the undersigned, herewith declare that the consignee making this entry is the actual owner of the merchandise described therein, who will pay all additional and increased duties pursuant to Section 485, Paragraph D, of the Tariff Act of 1922; that the entry exhibits a full and complete account of all the merchandise imported in the vessel described therein by said owner; and that the merchandise was obtained by him in pursuance of a purchase, or an agreement to purchase, except that all statements appearing in the entry and in the invoice or invoices and other documents presented herewith and in accordance with which the entry was made, are true and correct in every respect; that the entry and invoices set forth the true prices, values, quantities, and all information as required by the laws and the regulations made in pursuance thereof; that the invoices and other documents are in the same state as when received; that I have not received, and do not know of any other invoice, paper, letter, document, or information showing a different state of facts I will immediately make the same known to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry.

I further declare, if the merchandise is entered by means of a bill of lading or shipper's invoice, that no certified invoice for any of the merchandise covered by the said bill of lading or shipper's invoice can be produced as this time.

(Signature.) _____
(Address.) _____
☐ Principal,
☐ Member of the firm,
☐ A authorized agent.
(Title.) _____ of the corporation.

Declared to under oath before me at New York this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Notary Public.
Deputy Collector.

DECLARATION OF ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE OR AGENT FOR MERCHANDISE OBTAINED OTHERWISE THAN BY PURCHASE OR AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE

I, the undersigned, herewith declare that the consignee making this entry is the ultimate consignee of the merchandise covered thereby, who will pay all additional and increased duties pursuant to Section 485, Paragraph D, of the Tariff Act of 1922; that the entry exhibits a full and complete account of all the merchandise imported by him in the vessel described therein; and that the merchandise was obtained otherwise than in pursuance of a purchase, or an agreement to purchase, except that all statements appearing in the entry and in the invoice or invoices and other documents presented herewith and in accordance with which the entry was made, are true and correct in every respect; that the entry and invoices set forth the true prices, values, quantities, and all information as required by the laws and the regulations made in pursuance thereof; that the invoices and other documents are in the same state as when received; that I have not received, and do not know of any other invoice, paper, letter, document, or information showing a different state of facts I will immediately make the same known to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry.

I further declare, if the merchandise is entered by means of a bill of lading or shipper's invoice, that no certified invoice for any of the merchandise covered by the said bill of lading or shipper's invoice can be produced as this time.

(Signature.) _____
(Address.) _____
☐ Principal,
☐ Member of the firm,
☐ A authorized agent.
(Title.) _____ of the corporation.

Declared to under oath before me at New York this _____ day of _____, 19____, _____, Notary Public.
Deputy Collector.

NOTATIONS

Form 7501-E

Entry No. _____
Impost No. _____

DUTIABLE CONSUMPTION ENTRY

Collection District No. 10 _____, 19____
Port of _____
Imported by _____
Vessel _____
I. T. No. _____ Port _____
Term Bond No. _____ Gen. Ord. No. _____

MISSING DOCUMENTS, ETC.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BROKER OR AGENT

2-12561

SINGLE ENTRY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that _____ of _____, as principal, and _____ of _____, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in the sum of _____ dollars, as liquidated damages, except as hereinafter stipulated, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19____.

WHEREAS, certain articles have been imported at the port of _____ and described therein, and

WHEREAS, the said principal desires delivery of said articles prior to the ascertainment by customs officers of the quantity and value thereof, and of the full amount of the duties and charges due thereon, and prior to the decision by the proper officer as to the right of said articles to admission into the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said obligors shall produce to the Collector of Customs all the documents, and shall perform all acts, and comply with all the conditions required by Part 3 of Title IV of the Tariff Act of 1922, and shall comply with the requirements of all other laws and regulations made in pursuance thereof relating to the importation and admission of said articles into the commerce of the United States, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect to the extent and in such amounts as liquidated damages as may be demanded by the Collector, in accordance with law and regulations, not exceeding the penal sum of this obligation, for any breach or breaches thereof.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of—

(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)
(SEAL.)

U. S. CUSTOMS DIST. No. 10

CONSUMPTION ENTRY No.

Of merchandise imported by

In SS" PRES. HARDING"

(Name and nationality of carrier)

I. T. No.

Car No.

MAY -

(Flag Code No.)

(Country Code No.)

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New York,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

from HAVRE

MAY 6

19 39

Box No.

Entry No.

(Date)

4/26/39

Impost No.

Imported by

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

(On)

HIS EXCELLENCY
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
HYDE PARK, N.Y.

In SS" PRES. HARDING"

On MAY 6 19 39

MARKS

NOS.

PACKAGES AND CONTENTS
Specifications as per Accompanying Invoice
in detail of Statistical Schedule A

ORDER FOR
EXAMINATION

TARIFF
PAID
GRAPH

STATISTICAL
Quantity

U. S. Dollars

(Address)

TOTAL

MISS

MARGUERITE

LE HAND

FOUR 4 CS POMEROY-GRENO CHAMPAGNE
EACH CASE CONTG. 5.37 GALLONS

FOR:

F.D. ROOSEVELT

NOTE: All copies must be legible; show quantities and values in statistical columns.

Signature

Per

Address

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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to deliver me...

KNOW ALL...

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SINGLE CONSUMPTION ENTRY BOND

(To redeliver merchandise, to produce documents, to perform conditions of release, such as to label, hold for inspection, set-up, etc. To be taken in all cases when release is requested prior to inspection, examination, or liquidation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

of _____, as principal,
and _____, of _____,
and _____, of _____,
as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in the sum of TWO HUNDRED dollars (\$ 200.00),
for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WITNESS our hands and seals this _____ day of MAY, 193 9

WHEREAS, certain articles have been imported at the port of NEW YORK
and entered at said port for consumption on entry No. _____
dated _____, 193 _____, and described therein and

WHEREAS, the said principal desires release of said articles prior to the ascertainment by customs officers of the quantity and value thereof, and of the full amount of the duties and charges due thereon, and prior to the decision by the proper officer as to the right of said articles to admission into the United States:

Now, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That—

(1) If the above-bounden principal shall redeliver or cause to be redelivered to the order of the Collector of Customs, when demanded by such collector (the said demand to be made not later than twenty (20) days after the appraiser's report), such of the merchandise as was not sent to the public stores, and also shall redeliver to the collector, on demand by him, in accordance with law and regulations in effect on the date of the release of said articles, any and all merchandise found not to comply with the law and regulations governing its admission into the commerce of the United States, and if the said principal shall mark, label, clean, fumigate, destroy, export, and do any and all other things in relation to said articles that may be lawfully required, and shall hold the same for inspection and examination; or if, in the event of failure to comply with any or all of the conditions hereinabove referred to, he shall pay the said collector an amount equal to the value of said articles as set forth in said entry, plus the duty thereon;

(2) And if the above-bounden principal shall deliver to the said collector such consular invoices, declarations of owners or consignees, certificates of origin, certificates of exportation, and other declarations, certificates, and documents as may be required by law or regulations in connection with the entry of said articles, and in the form and within the time required by law or regulations, or any lawful extension thereof, or in the event of failure to comply with any or all of the conditions of this section shall pay to said collector such amounts as liquidated damages as may be demanded by him in accordance with the law and regulations, not exceeding the penal sum of this obligation for any breach or breaches thereof;

Then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of—

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

(Name) _____ (Address) _____

[SEAL]

(Principal)

[SEAL]

(Surety)

[SEAL]

(Surety)

CERTIFICATE AS TO CORPORATE PRINCIPAL

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as principal in the within bond; that _____, who signed the said bond on behalf of the principal, was then _____ of said corporation; that I know his signature, and his signature thereto is genuine; and that said bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body.

_____ [CORPORATE SEAL]

Note.—To be used when no power of attorney has been filed with the Collector of Customs.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The surety on this bond may be one corporation authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to act as surety, or two responsible individual sureties, unless the collector shall be satisfied that one is sufficient for the protection of the Government. Each individual surety must justify in an amount not less than the penalty of the bond and his sufficiency must be shown by affidavit made on Customs Form 3579. If one individual is accepted as surety he shall qualify in an amount equal to twice the penalty of the bond.

2. A firm, as such, will not be accepted as a surety, nor a partner for copartners or for a firm of which he is a member. Stockholders of a corporate principal may be accepted as sureties provided their qualifications as such are independent of their stock holdings therein.

3. The name, including full Christian name, and residence of each individual party to the bond shall be inserted in the body thereof, and each such party shall sign the bond with his usual signature on the line opposite the scroll seal, and if executed in Maine or New Hampshire, an adhesive seal shall be affixed opposite the signature. The signature of each individual party to the bond shall be witnessed by two persons, who must sign their names as witnesses, followed by their addresses.

4. If the bond is given by persons composing a partnership, the execution of such bond by any member thereof, or by any person holding a power of attorney (which power, or a certified copy thereof, must be filed with the collector) authorizing him to execute the bond on behalf of such partnership, will bind the other partners in like manner and to the same extent as if such other partners had personally joined in the execution. Partnership bonds must be executed in the firm name, with the name of the member or attorney of the firm executing same appearing immediately below the firm signature. The names of all persons composing the partnership must appear in the body of the bond, as, for example, "A, B, and C, composing the firm of A, B, and Co."

5. If the principal or surety is a corporation, the name of the State in which incorporated shall be inserted in the appropriate place in the body of the bond; and the bond shall be executed in the corporate name, immediately followed by the signature of a person duly authorized to act in its behalf; and (except in cases to which Treasury Decision 34045 of January 5, 1914, is applicable) the bond shall be attested under the corporate seal. If the corporation has no corporate seal, the fact shall be stated, in which case a scroll or adhesive seal shall appear following the corporate name.

6. The official character and authority of the person or persons executing the bond for the principal, if a corporation, may be certified by the secretary or assistant secretary, according to the above form. This certificate need not be executed if a power of attorney has been filed with the collector evidencing the authority of the persons executing the bond on behalf of the principal.

7. A married woman will not be accepted as surety. If an unmarried woman acts as surety, she must include in her affidavit on Customs Form 3579 a statement setting forth the fact that she is unmarried.

8. Bonds in which alterations and erasures occur must have placed upon them a statement by an agent of the surety company, or by the individual sureties, thereon, that such alterations or erasures were made prior to the signing of the bond; or if such alterations or erasures were made after the bond was signed, the consent of all the parties thereto must be written in the bond.

PRO FORMA INVOICE

OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MERCHANDISE
SHIPPED BY: HONORABLE WILLIAM C. BULLITT,
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, PARIS, FRANCE
TO: HIS EXCELLENCY FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
HYDE PARK, NEW YORK
PER S.S. "PRESIDENT HARDING" FROM HAVRE APR. 26, 1939.

ADDRESSED:
MISS MARGUERITE
LE HAND.

FOUR  CASES POMEROY-GRENO
CHAMPAGNE

FOR:
F.D. ROOSEVELT.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT.

X
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN MERCHANT LINES
10 RUE AUBER
PARIS

M. a. Le H
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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PASSENGER MANAGER

April 26th, 1939

Miss Margaret LeHand,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Missy:

I am enclosing copy of letter I am sending to Mr. Franke in New York regarding four large cases of champagne (25 bottles each) which the American Ambassador is sending to you for the President on the S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING sailing tomorrow night from Havre, which shipment I hope will go through without hitch.

I have had occasion to see a lot more of Ambassador Bullitt recently than I did when he first came to Paris. I like him immensely and think he is doing a grand job here. There is no Ambassador I ever knew who can get to the French government and Ministers as quickly or as often as he does, and my impression is that he knows more about what is going on over here than anybody else.

We are all waiting with interest what Mr. Hitler is to say on Friday of this week. The President's note to the Dictators was very heartening to France and England. The replies of some of these smaller countries to Hitler's questionnaire appear very amusing.

By the way, you never did send me the autographed picture of the President which I asked you to in my last letter. Please try to get this for me and I will appreciate it very very much.

Both Frank and Hugh are doing well with the fleet. Frank is still on the INDIANAPOLIS and Hugh on the YORKTOWN. Frank writes that he expects to enter the Naval Aviation class at Pensacola this summer. Mrs. Robinson delayed her visit to America when we learned that the fleet was not going to New York. She is sailing shortly, however, and may go to the Coast.

Give my best to Grace and with warm regards to you,
Missy,

Always sincerely,

X
Hugh B. Robinson

May 15, 1939

Dear Robbie:

I had your nice letter and the champagne has arrived safely. Thank you ever so much for your care of it.

I shall see that a signed photograph goes to you within the next few days.

I am glad that the boys are doing so well and I hope you will remember me to them when next you write.

Grace joins me in best wishes to you.

As ever,

Mickey

F. L. Frank, Esq.
General Cargo Agent
United States Lines
Haven River

Hugh B. Robinson, Esq.
United States Lines
10 Rue Auber
Paris, France

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

May 15, 1939

TO Secretary Morgenthau

FROM Dear Mr. Franke:

Thank you ever so much for
your note. The four cases of champagne
have arrived safely. I appreciate all that you did in arranging the clearance
of the shipment.

Very truly yours,
M. A. Leland
The actual value of the champagne is \$100, and can,
therefore, be cleared informally. The United States Dispatch Agent in
New York will sign all necessary papers as agent for Miss Leland. Any
charges incurred will be taken care of in New York and billed to
Ambassador Bullitt.

J. L. Franke, Esq.
General Baggage Agent
United States Lines
North River
New York

Dear Miss Leland

Hope champagne holds out

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M. A. Leland

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTER OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE

TO Secretary Morgenthau

May 10, 1939

FROM E. H. Foley, Jr.

For your information

The shipment of champagne from Ambassador Bullitt consigned to Miss LeHand will be released from Customs custody this afternoon and forwarded to the White House tonight.

The actual value of the shipment is less than \$100, and can, therefore, be cleared informally. The United States Dispatch Agent in New York will sign all necessary papers as agent for Miss LeHand. Any charges incurred will be taken care of in New York and billed to Ambassador Bullitt.

E.H.F.

Dear "Missy":

Hope champagne holds out
on the night

E.H.F.

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April 26th, 1939

Mr. J. T. Franke,
General Baggage Agent,
New York

Dear Mr. Franke,

Our Baggage Department is forwarding as "unaccompanied baggage" per s.s. "President Harding" four cases of champagne addressed to Miss Margaret Le Hand, secretary to President Roosevelt. This may be considered as an L.B.B. shipment connected with Ambassador Bullitt's last trip with us.

Confidentially, these four cases are for the President and are being sent him by Ambassador Bullitt. They are to be delivered without any expense whatsoever at the White House and the charges are to be reversed to Paris.

For that reason, will you please pay the duty and any other charges, the cost of the railroad transportation between New York and Washington as well as cartage charges and all other small expenses that may occur, debiting this office total amount and we will be reimbursed by the Ambassador.

We are very anxious that this shipment go through quickly and the Ambassador will appreciate what you do in this regard - also my personal thanks.

Yours very truly,

Hugh B. Robinson
District Passenger Manager.

HC.

cc. Mr. Winchester
Purser "President Harding"
Mr. Poussard, Paris
Mr. Tomasson, New York.

bc. Miss M. Le Hand

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May 8, 1939

Miss Margeurite Le Hand,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

Four cases of wine arrived on the
S.S. PRESIDENT HARDING consigned to you from
Ambassador Bullitt.

The matter of Customs clearance
was immediately taken up, but we were advised
that it would be impossible for us to arrange
clearance at New York as the cases would be
considered a commercial shipment.

The Custom officer in charge sug-
gested that we turn the necessary papers over
to Mr. Howard Fyfe, United States Despatch
Agent, and you will hear further from him in
the course of a few days.

When the cases are delivered to
you, we would appreciate it if you will drop
us a line so that we may notify our Paris
agents that the matter has been satisfactorily
concluded.

Very truly yours,

GENERAL BAGGAGE AGENT

JM/mod

VAN LOON, Hendrik Willem
Old Greenwich, Conn.
May 9, 1939.

Writes Miss LeHand saying if the President should be interested in three centuries of Jewish ancestors that he will get the book for him. Enclosed leaflet of a book - printed in German - which states that the President is of Jewish descent. -- The title of the book is Weimarer Druck-und Verlagsanstalt Gebr-Knabe KG., Weimer. --- The President, on May 12th, wrote to Mr. Van Loon saying he always knew that the two of them were children of Israel and that their common ancestry might be proved by this book. The President asked that Mr. Van Loon get the book for him. - On July 17th, Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Van Loon acknowledging receipt of the copy of the book, "Sind Die, Roosevelts Juden". Attached is file memo stating that Mr. Van Loon's correspondence has been put with the book, which was placed in the President's study.

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de la TORRIENTE, Senor Dr. Don Cosme
Habana, Cuba
5-9-39 ack.

The President acknowledged receipt of/copy of Dr. de la Torriente's book, "Forty Years of My Life", and he expressed appreciation for it and said he is most happy to have it for his library. Expressed hope that Dr. de la Torriente may be visiting this country again before long and that he may have the opportunity of seeing him then. (Dr. de la Torriente is former Cuban Ambassador to Washington.)

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May 15, 1939

My dear Mr. Barry:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date. It was thoughtful of you to want the President to have the tapestry which you forwarded. However, this office cannot, with propriety, comment on the quality and merits of the many interesting articles being received and the President feels that he should not accept gifts on which the donor has spent a great deal of personal time and effort. I am sure you will understand that, although the tapestry is being returned to you under separate cover, the kindness which prompted your action is nonetheless very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Joseph Barry, Esq.,
Montgomery,
New York.

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Montgomery N.Y.
April 17, 1939.

The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt N.Y.
White House
Washington D.C.
My Dear Mr. Roosevelt.

Some weeks ago, I read
about an Sam photograph
and plan of your Dream
House at Hyde Park
along the historic Hudson
River. It occurred to me
that a hand-dyed wall
hanging of "Old Ironsides"
which I am ^{X# 365} presenting,
and forwarding to you to-day
would add considerable interest
to your collection of ships.

I made it for you at
my studio in Montgomery-
Orange County, near Sky Lake
and I am hoping it will
give you pleasure and
attract the interest of
Mrs. Roosevelt in my
original work which has
failed to receive the
recognition I had hoped
for. A velvet mural I did
of "The Crucifixion" hangs in
the Cathedral of Atlanta and
I have entered the Adoration
of the Magi in the World's Fair
Competition.

As for myself, I am an
American of Irish ancestry,

47 years old, a teacher,
World War veteran (air
service). My entire education
and art training was-
received in American schools.
I am one of twenty-five
New Deal Democrats in
my immediate family.

A personal word from
you as to your reaction
to my work would give
me much encouragement
and be very gratefully received.

Respectfully yours,

William Joseph Dainy.

Orange Co.

May 26, 1939

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FAY, Thomas J.,
Eastern Soda Water Bottlers' Association,
Boston, Mass.
May 16, 1939.

Writes that Bottled Carbonated Beverage Week will be celebrated throughout the United States from May 22nd to May 29th. The Eastern Soda Water Bottlers Assoc. composed of manufacturers of bottled carbonated beverages in Massachusetts would like to present President with a case of bottled carbonated beverages made up of the products of different manufacturers throughout the State. The officers of this association and its Secretary, Mr. John J. Riley would appreciate any endorsement that the President might give this movement.

Also letter dated May 16, 1939 from Senator H.C. Lodge, Jr. to Mr. Early, saying he is advised that Mr. Fay, Pres. of the Eastern Soda Water Bottlers' Assoc., has written to the President regarding the above. from

Also letter from Congressman John W. McCormack, enclosing letter in Mr. J. Fay to the President on same subject.

See Bottled Carbonated Beverage Week

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STROHECKER, H. O.
Principal, High School of Charleston,
Charleston, South Carolina
5-22-39 ack.

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Sent to the President a copy of the Centennial Year Book of the High School of Charleston. ---- Mr. Early wrote to Mr. Strohecker, May 22 thanking him on behalf of the President, and saying that the President extends his hearty congratulations to the members of the Faculty and Student Body on the 100th anniversary of their School.

SEE P.P.F. 5889

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Tolson
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward James Hughes, Jr.
The Charleston Company
121 West Market
Charleston,
S.C.

Mr. Tolson's letter of appreciation sent to Mr. Qualters
for delivery.

Edward James Hughes, Jr.

May 26, 1939

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My dear Mr. Bogart:

The President has received your letter of May twenty-third and is indeed pleased to have the No. 1 Special Edition of the Reproduction of the Constitution of the United States which you were good enough to inscribe and send him. He appreciates your kind thought of him and asks me to thank you ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Leonard Hassan Bogart, Esq.,
The Albertype Company,
250 Adams Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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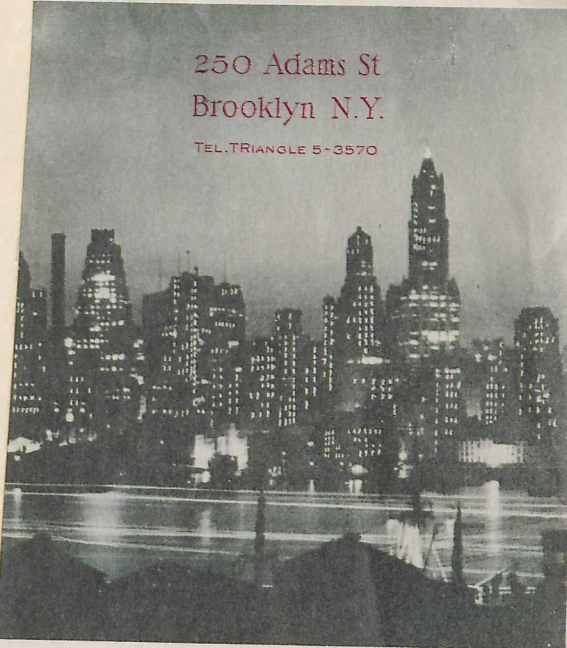
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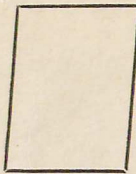
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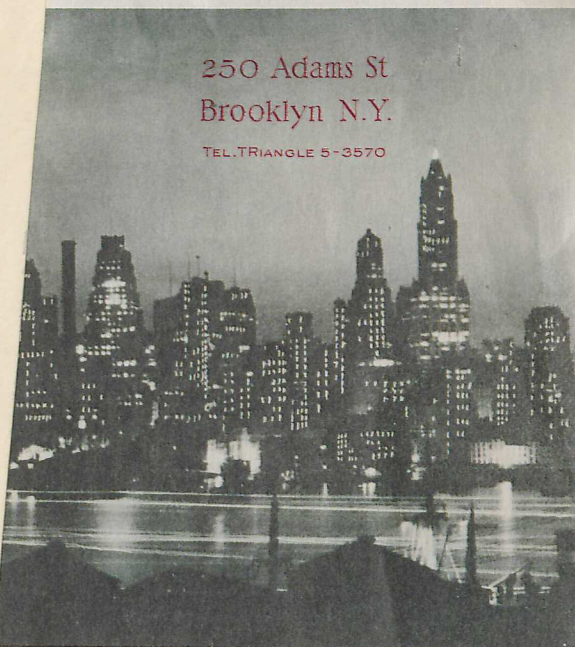


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WOODSON, Hon. Urey,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash., D.C.
May 26, 1939.

Sends President copy of his book entitled, "The First New Dealer", together with a two page review of this book in the Sunday section of the Louisville Courier-Journal of May 21.

Personally acknowledged by President 6-6-39.

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GABRIELSON, Hon. Ira N. - Chief, Bur. of Biological Survey, Agriculture Dept.,
May 27, 1939

Mr. Forster referred for memo re this, letter from Harry M. Briggs, Houlton, Maine, May 23, to Mr. McIntyre, re previous correspondence with the President and him about getting the Caribou back in Maine. States he has learned that the Govt. of Nova Scotia has been trying to put some caribou from Newfoundland into Nova Scotia. Mr. Briggs is trying to find out just what it would cost to have some brought into Maine from Newfoundland; thinks it a good proposition. States he is sending booklets about hunting and fishing in Newfoundland. -- On May 29, Mr. Gabrielson replied, giving data. -- At President's direction, Mr. Early wrote to Mr. Briggs on June 5, quoting Mr. Gabrielson's information, in which he states that they understand that the total cost of capture and delivery to destination approached \$1200 an animal, and a project was directed by W.T. Cox, Soil Conservation Service, Milwaukee, Wis., who would no doubt give Mr. Briggs details. Thanks on behalf of President for booklets.

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May 29, 1939

My dear Mr. Bowdoin:

The copy of the Club Book of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of New York 1939, which you were good enough to send the President has been received in his absence from the city, and I shall be pleased to lay it before him upon his return. I know he would want me to convey to you an expression of his sincere thanks for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George T. Bowdoin, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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May 31, 1939

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Dear Doctor Belden:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in presenting to him the autographed copy of the book "Union Now" by Clarence K. Streit.

He also asked me to thank you for the Petition of the British National Peace Conference which you were so kind to leave at the White House for his attention.

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With all good wishes,

Very sincerely,

EDWIN M. HATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Rev. Albert D. Belden
Kenworth
Elms Road
Harrow Weald
Middlesex
England



and greater World War unless this new Conference can be secured and made successful. Will you, then, forget me, but listen to this Voice, which is the voice of your own heart?

May 31, 1939

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The President has directed me to acknowledge your letter of March thirtieth which was delivered to the White House by Dr. A. D. Belden and for the Petition of the National Peace Council.

He has asked me to thank your organization, through you, for your courtesy in bringing the Petition to his attention.

Very sincerely,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Mr. Gerald Bailey ✕
Directing Secretary
✕ National Peace Council
39, Victoria Street
London, England

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

June 2, 1939

June 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TATUM

Memorandum For: Mr. Cecil W. Gray
Special Assistant to the Secretary

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of June first, the enclosed draft

replied Dear Mr. Gray: I am and Mr. Bailey

sent to be sent The enclosed correspondence,

together with a book "Union Now" were

left at the White House by Dr. Belden.

I would appreciate it if you would let

me know if the enclosed drafts of letters

meet with the approval of the Department

of State. Sincerely,
S. S. Gray

With my best wishes to you,

Very sincerely,

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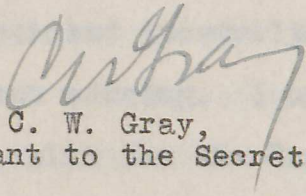
June 2, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON

Referring to your memorandum of June first, the enclosed draft replies to Dr. Belden and Mr. Bailey seem to be entirely in order.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


C. W. Gray,
Assistant to the Secretary.

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Rev. Albert D. Belden,

*Superintendent,
Whitefield Central Mission Church,
London Congregational Union,
Tottenham Court Road, London, W.1.*

*Kenworth,
Elms Road,
Harrow Weald,
Middlesex.*

VER WIXAL, BOSTON, May 18, 1939

a New World Peace Conference"

Albert D. Belden, D. D.
(of London)

I understand that this broadcast will penetrate to Great Britain and to Germany. I regret I cannot speak simultaneously in English and German. My greetings to all English friends and especially to the National Peace Council to whom I would say, "Our cause goes well over here."

As you have heard, I am a special peace envoy sent to America by the British Peace Societies. I carry a report of a petition for a New World Peace Conference, signed by 1,100,000 people, to President Roosevelt, whom I hope to see for this purpose tomorrow morning. I am charged also to impress upon the American public the absolute urgency of this requirement. A great mass meeting held in the Queen's Hall, London, on March 25, confirmed the action of the National Peace Council and sent fraternal greetings, in the name of the million who signed the petition, to the President and People of the United States.

If the petition had been kept out longer, we could have collected 10,000,000 signatures. So you see that although I am not royalty I am a very representative person. Indeed, I am the Voice at this moment of the millions of decent average humanity everywhere who will perish miserably in another and greater World War unless this new Conference can be secured and made successful. Will you, then, forget me, but listen to this Voice, which is the voice of your own heart?

BROADCAST TALK OVER WJLW, BOSTON, May 18, 1939

"The Need for a New World Peace Conference"

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"The Need for a New Peace Conference" - 2

Everywhere the nations are preparing for world war, and already its coming has been foreshadowed in the onslaught of Japan upon China and the conquests of Fascism in Abyssinia, Spain, Albania, and Central Europe. Great Britain at the moment is spending five hundred pounds every half minute upon arms, and America has greatly increased its arms expenditure. Every beautiful sea of the world is disfigured by great engines of destruction; the very skies, which used to be the traditional home of heaven and which still smile with benediction upon earth, are befouled by messengers of death. Everywhere youth is being corrupted with the poison of violence. Colossal Death is being prepared in a world which contains greater promise of happy life for all mankind than ever before in history.

Nations are not one another's enemies! There is but one enemy for us all. Its name is War! Here is a curious situation--the common people of every land want peace--this was abundantly demonstrated by the Germans, the French, the Italians and the British during the Munich negotiations. Yet Governments everywhere are preparing for war. Their people, they say, must be protected from the murderous-minded Governments of other peoples, and all the Governments say the same thing. They are all strictly upon the defensive, they declare, whilst behind these Governments the Armament Rings, with diabolical impartiality, supply anybody and everybody by direct or devious routes with the means of mutual murder and many otherwise respectable people among all the nations do not scorn to make blood-money through these merchants of death.

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Let us repeat, preparation for modern war must be intense. Let us be quite clear that no solution of our human problems is possible any longer along these lines. They will not be solved by war. The world is too closely bound together today and modern powers of destruction are too devastating for civilization to survive another general conflict. Hitler will not save Germany by war, nor Mussolini, Italy, nor Chamberlain, the British Empire, nor Roosevelt, America, nor the Mikado, Japan. In the wake of world war there stalks in every country the grim spectre of Revolution--not necessarily wholesome revolution--probably black chaos.

Nor can we be ^{saved} safe by mere preparation for war. Modern war is Totalitarian, and the more the Democracies permit the Dictators to frighten them into war preparation, the more those democracies must resolve themselves into Fascist states. If you want a proof of this tendency, note how Great Britain, to its deep shame, followed up President Roosevelt's appeal for a Conference, at which, you remember "the guns were to be parked outside," by rushing through an act of Conscription (the filthiest of all war institutions and one always felt to be a peculiar shame by free-spirited Britons). Nor was it at all disguised that this act of Conscription was wanted before Hitler's speech on April the 28th, so that Germany might be suitably intimidated. Hitler responded, you recall, by arranging for 750,000 more German conscripts. This mutual baiting of Governments armed to the teeth must be brought to an end. They are like so many silly children sitting on a powder magazine making ugly faces at one another in the vain hope of frightening each other away. There is neither dignity nor common sense in these hobble-de-hoy, super-hooligan practices.

Let me repeat, preparation for modern war must be increasingly totalitarian, and if the Democracies persist in imitating this technique they will destroy the democratic sanction of the war when it comes, and they will break up from within; the Dark Ages will roll back upon the world like a flood, and the British and American Constitutions will be scraps of paper gone with the wind. We must find another way, and find it quickly. The time has come for World Conference leading on to ~~World~~ Federal World-Control. Control, that is, not by war-minded Governments, but by Governments shaped to the aroused and united Will of the Mass of Common People everywhere. This vast arousal of Public Opinion needs a focus--that focus must be a World Conference to inaugurate a new policy of Economic Cooperation between the Nations and a policy that shall be honest at last. It is a World Conference we demand, with all Nations at the round table--not another Munich, where a small group of top-notchers give away other people's liberties and lives.

Let us be warned, especially youth! --The struggle at present going on is not a straight fight between Dictatorship and Democracy. If it were, would Britain be flirting with dictatorships like Rumania, Turkey, Poland and Russia? It is a coarse and greedy imperialist squabble between Militarism and Money. It is a clash of metals, Cannon versus Cash. The Axis is well named--shut-in nations are manoeuvring against the nations that hold the spokes and the rim and, indeed, nearly the whole wheel of the world. I assert without fear of contradiction that a Square Deal has never been offered by the Democracies, so called, to the Dictatorships, so called. When have we ever attempted to deal with the real problems of Japan, the real problems of Germany, or the real problems of Italy? So wickedly stubborn have we been over this plain duty, so crim-

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inally indulgent to Foreign Office and Diplomatic tradition that we have offered up whole peoples to ruin and bloodshed rather than face the cost of genuine world-adjustment. Have we any right, I ask, have we any right whatever, to plunge millions of our finest youth into foul deaths once more before we have attempted this Square Deal?

To get this Square Deal we must secure this Conference. To get the kind of Conference we want, we must arouse public opinion on a vast scale. Here is where the Churches should be leading. Every Church must be made to echo and re-echo with this demand. All the resources of the churches in evangelism must be poured into this task. If they want a text, here it is, "Come, let us reason together, saith the Lord."

I want now in conclusion to ask you certain questions and to induce you to go on repeating them to everybody you meet anywhere.

Young men! Will you commit and suffer the vile atrocities of modern war because your Governments are too hide-bound by pride or too drunk with force to give a Square Deal to other nations?

Business men! How long are you going to allow legitimate trade, your economic livelihood, to be filched away from you by traders in death, who will at last make all trade impossible?

Your Holiness the Pope! Why do you not put your Ban upon War for all Catholic Christians? How can you permit Catholics to destroy one another?

Protestant Leaders! Why do you not tell the youth of your churches that modern war is too great an atrocity to be touched by Christian hands? Where is the ban of your holy communions upon war? How can you bear to see the Body of Christ thus

broken?

Women! Mothers, Sisters, Sweethearts, Wives---Are not
all children sacred to you, and are not all men your children?
Where is Woman's Ban upon war?

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30th. March, 1939.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
The White House,
WASHINGTON. D.C.,
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Dear Mr. President,

Dr. A.D. Belden, the bearer of this communication, is coming to the United States as the accredited representative of the movement responsible for the British National Petition "for a new Peace Conference" which has, we believe, already been brought to your notice by our sister organisation in the United States - the National Peace Conference.

The Petition was initiated by the British National Peace Council in November last in the conviction that the respite from war secured by the Munich agreement could only be translated into an assurance of peace if a more fundamental and comprehensive attempt was made to deal with (in the words of the Petition) "the economic and political conditions likely to lead to war." The Petition has stressed throughout, the importance of a constructive initiative for peace on the part of the democracies, and recognising the crucial importance of the position of the United States - and if we may say so, of yourself personally - in this matter, the Petition has expressly asked for the fullest collaboration between yourself and the British Government in bringing into being the new international

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negotiations for which the Petition calls.

The Petition was open for signatures from November 2nd. to March 16th. and in that period was signed by approximately 1,100,000 British citizens. It was manifest that with longer time and more complete organisation several million votes for the policy of the Petition could have been secured in this country, since canvassers reported that between ninety and ninetyfive per cent of those invited to sign agreed to do so. In addition - though no attempt was made to collect signatures outside the United Kingdom - signatures were received from all parts of the British Empire and from a great number of foreign countries. The Petition was sponsored in this country by nearly seven hundred prominent persons representing the Churches, Industry, the Trade Unions, Education, the Arts, the Stage, Literature and other sections of the national life. The Petition was presented in person to Mr. Neville Chamberlain by an influential deputation at the House of Commons on March 20th.

The Petition movement - and the deputation to our own Prime Minister - have been obliged to recognise that recent events in Europe have substantially increased the difficulties in the way of realising the objectives of the Petition and have, in particular, raised universal doubts as to whether certain Governments (as distinct from their peoples) can be brought in their present temper into any valid peace agreements. In these circumstances we believe that it is urgently desirable that there should be the widest and closest consultation between all the nations - and particularly the democratic nations - concerned to see aggressive action ended and peace maintained. At the same time we believe that it is the highest degree essential ~~in our view~~ that this "getting together" of like-minded nations should not be in the spirit of counter-defiance or counter-preparation for war, and above all, that it should not be organised on the basis of any assumption that war is inevitable. The deputation to Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, specially urged our Government "to ensure that any declarations severally or jointly made by ourselves and those we may consult, should include an explicit offer to examine here and now with all concerned, the possibility of finding the basis of a just peace for every nation, and an undertaking to make such contributions or sacrifices as are necessary to achieve this end".

In bringing this significant expression of British opinion to your notice we would like to underline the necessity

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for a constructive initiative by the democratic nations. This principle is basic to the whole Petition and is, in our view, in no way invalidated by the development of events. We recall specifically the assurance which you gave on January 4th. of the readiness of the United States "to take counsel with all other nations of the world to the end that aggression among them may be terminated, the race in armaments cease, and commerce be renewed." We recognise gratefully the practical contributions which your Administration has made through the trade policies of Mr. Cordell Hull to the development of a more effective economic co-operation as a safeguard to peace. We would urge you to accept the results of the British National Petition as an important manifestation of encouragement and support for any further and wider contributions which under your leadership the United States is able to make to a genuine and constructive policy designed to free the world from the continuing danger of war.

We shall feel greatly privileged if it is possible for you to receive Dr. Belden in person as the authorised representative of the million signatories to the Petition, and we shall be much encouraged if you are able to make some public reply to our representations. I am venturing to send you with this communication the printed report of the National Petition, and also the report of the deputation to the British Prime Minister containing the full text of the memorandum submitted to him on behalf of the Petition signatories. You will observe that the proposals of the memorandum in the field of economic co-operation tally closely with proposals that have from time to time been submitted to you by the National Peace Conference of the United States.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,

Gerard Bailey.

Directing Secretary.

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“for a New Peace Conference”



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from
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THE TEXT OF THE PETITION



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED
believing

that permanent peace cannot be secured by competitive armaments, through sacrifices imposed upon small nations, or by exclusive arrangements between groups of major Powers, but only through a more fundamental and general settlement;

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the necessity for the holding of a NEW PEACE CONFERENCE open to all nations and directed towards remedying the economic and political conditions likely to lead to war;

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FOREWORD

by Gerald Bailey, M.A.

THE NATIONAL PETITION—of which this booklet is to constitute the record—was launched in the aftermath of the crisis of September 1938, as a reflection of the conviction that the *assurance* of peace required a more fundamental, and at the same time a more widely extended, attempt than had yet been made to deal with the problems *underlying* the political tensions and the new race in arms. It was intended that the Petition should indicate the measure of public support there would be in this country for a constructive initiative of this kind, undertaken by the British Government in conjunction, particularly, with the Government of the United States.

The Petition was published on November 2nd, 1938, and the National Peace Council, which was primarily responsible, had the welcome support of over forty national organisations in circulating nearly five hundred thousand copies of the Petition form in all parts of the United Kingdom. One of the most important and satisfactory features of the campaign was the measure of co-operation which it provoked among all sections of the peace movement. It would be impossible to speak too highly of the immense amount of personal service and enthusiasm which was put into the work by members of local organisations of all kinds and by individuals in all parts of the country. Nevertheless, a special acknowledgment is due to the Peace Pledge Union which both nationally and through the action of its thousand groups, contributed very substantially to the success of the campaign and—in the localities—to the committees at Birmingham and Aberdare, which hold the record respectively for the highest number of signatures and the highest percentage poll of those eligible to sign.

The names published elsewhere in these pages indicate the impressive amount of individual support which the Petition has received from prominent representatives of the national life of Great Britain. The organised collection of signatures was undertaken by special committees or by local organisations working together or individually in over five hundred centres, and signatures came from every area in the British Isles, including the Shetlands, Skye, Northern Ireland and the Scillies. It has been particularly gratifying to receive signatures—though no attempt was made to collect them outside the United Kingdom—from almost all the Dominions, from India, Hong Kong, the African Colonies, and other parts of the British Empire. The campaign has created an organised body of support for a constructive peace policy at least Empire-wide in its scope, and likely to have considerable influence both on the policy of this country and on the development of the peace movement itself.

The Petition has now been signed by nearly one million, one hundred thousand British citizens—a remarkable figure in all the circumstances. Little or no help was received from the organised political parties; available financial resources were severely limited, and yet the obtaining of over a million signatures in a little more than three and a half months of effective campaigning constitutes a speed record for a petition of this kind. Moreover, since reports from canvassers indicate an overwhelming response from those invited to sign, it is permissible to claim that the Petition represented the authentic voice of the great majority of the British people.

It need hardly be added that the Petition Committee regards the closing of the Petition itself as merely the first stage in a movement which must be sustained and developed until the peace which is the fervent hope and the common need of the ordinary peoples everywhere, has been firmly secured.

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The following are the National and larger regional organisations which co-operated in the circulation of the Petition:

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DETAILS

Details of the support accorded pages: firstly, the totals for counties for selected places.

ENGLIS

BEDFORDSHIRE	..	..	3,4
BERKSHIRE	..	..	11,8
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	..	..	6,6
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	..	..	2,4
CHESHIRE	..	..	29,0
CORNWALL	..	..	5,9
CUMBERLAND	..	..	5,6
DERBYSHIRE	..	..	8,3
DEVONSHIRE	..	..	5,5
DORSETSHIRE	..	..	4,08
DURHAM	..	..	15,19
ESSEX	..	..	31,93
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	..	..	17,57
HAMPSHIRE	..	..	15,79
HEREFORDSHIRE	..	..	3,60
HERTFORDSHIRE	..	..	14,37
KENT	..	..	33,26
LANCASHIRE	..	..	116,25
LEICESTERSHIRE	..	..	7,71

ENGLIS

Accrington	1,153	Bingley
Alton (<i>Hants</i>)	550	Birkenhead
Ashford (<i>Kent</i>)	4,820	Birmingham
Barking	1,320	Blackburn
Barnet	6,101	Blackpool
Barnsley	5,221	Bolton
Barnstaple	2,160	Bournemouth
Bath	1,536	Bradford
Bebington	2,067	Brentford
Bedford	1,153	Brighton
Beeston	1,050	Hove
Bethesda	1,002	Bristol
Bexhill	4,967	Bromley
Bexleyheath	5,500	Burnley

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DETAILED RESULTS

Details of the support accorded to the Petition are given on the following pages: firstly, the totals for counties or larger areas, and, secondly, the totals for selected places.

ENGLISH COUNTIES

BEDFORDSHIRE	3,418	LINCOLNSHIRE	10,559
BERKSHIRE	11,842	MIDDLESEX	25,370
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	6,625	NORFOLK	6,792
CAMBRIDGESHIRE	2,497	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE	14,679
CHESHIRE	29,049	NORTHUMBERLAND	15,581
CORNWALL	5,905	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	10,758
CUMBERLAND	5,634	OXFORDSHIRE	7,178
DERBYSHIRE	8,314	SHROPSHIRE	3,535
DEVONSHIRE	5,558	SOMERSET	6,885
DORSETSHIRE	4,087	STAFFORDSHIRE	11,969
DURHAM	15,199	SUFFOLK	3,205
ESSEX	31,938	SURREY	32,496
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	17,573	SUSSEX	22,546
HAMPSHIRE	15,793	WARWICKSHIRE	142,784
HEREFORDSHIRE	3,600	WESTMORLAND	5,560
HERTFORDSHIRE	14,373	WILTSHIRE	5,399
KENT	33,266	WORCESTERSHIRE	12,939
LANCASHIRE	116,252	YORKSHIRE	81,854
LEICESTERSHIRE	7,714		

ENGLISH TOWNS

Accrington	1,153	Bingley ..	4,020	Burton-on-Trent	753
Alton (<i>Hants</i>)	550	Birkenhead ..	4,774	Bury ..	1,920
Ashford (<i>Kent</i>)	4,820	Birmingham	106,346	Cambridge ..	1,590
Barking ..	1,320	Blackburn ..	2,107	Carlisle ..	2,253
Barnet ..	6,101	Blackpool ..	3,354	Cheadle ..	1,330
Barnsley ..	5,221	Bolton ..	3,195	Chelmsford ..	1,365
Barnstaple ..	2,160	Bournemouth	2,824	Cheltenham	1,050
Bath ..	1,536	Bradford ..	8,590	Chesterfield	3,494
Bebington ..	2,067	Brentford ..	2,072	Chippenham	1,215
Bedford ..	1,153	Brighton and		Chorlton-cum-	
Beeston ..	1,050	Hove ..	6,212	Hardy ..	1,543
Bethesda ..	1,002	Bristol ..	12,014	Christchurch	1,228
Bexhill ..	4,967	Bromley ..	2,035	Coleford ..	1,120
Bexleyheath	5,500	Burnley ..	1,869	Coventry ..	15,036

ENGLISH TOWNS—continued.

Cowes, I.W.	1,593	Long Eaton	520	Sheerness-on-	
Crewe ..	2,067	Loughborough	794	Sea ..	4,841
Croydon ..	3,479	Luton ..	1,786	Sheffield ..	7,732
Dagenham ..	1,839	Macclesfield	1,451	Silsden ..	1,045
Derby ..	3,069	Manchester		Slough ..	1,204
Doncaster ..	3,141	and Salford	42,360	Southampton	3,065
Durham ..	1,037	Marple ..	2,225	Shrewsbury	1,535
Eastbourne..	1,409	Middlesbrough	1,245	Southend-on-Sea	4,001
East Ham ..	3,459	Mousehole	558	South Shields	8,971
Edgware ..	2,014	Nelson ..	3,375	Stockport ..	5,866
Edmonton ..	1,197	Newcastle-		Stoke-on-Trent	3,364
Enfield ..	1,458	upon-Tyne	10,339	Stony Stratford	1,591
Erith ..	3,174	Northampton	10,914	Sunderland	1,908
Gloucester ..	1,050	Norwich ..	2,428	Sutton ..	1,532
Godalming ..	1,156	Nottingham	3,569	Swindon ..	2,188
Guildford ..	2,702	Nuneaton ..	4,617	Taunton ..	1,593
Hackney ..	3,320	Oldbury ..	10,557	Thornton	
Halifax ..	1,143	Oldham ..	1,769	Heath ..	1,102
Harrogate ..	2,256	Oswestry ..	1,444	Ulverston ..	3,800
Harrow ..	2,758	Oxford Uni-		Wakefield ..	1,049
Hastings ..	4,850	versity ..	1,583	Wallasey ..	4,351
Hayes (<i>Middx.</i>)	2,252	Oxford ..	1,629	Wallington	1,214
High Wycombe	1,376	Parkstone ..	1,409	Warlingham	920
Hillingdon ..	944	Penrith ..	1,521	Warrington	1,831
Hucknall ..	1,040	Penzance ..	819	Watford ..	1,601
Huddersfield	12,330	Peterborough	1,545	Wellingborough	793
Hull ..	4,910	Pinner ..	1,258	Welwyn Garden	
Ilford ..	3,082	Portsmouth	1,455	City ..	1,156
Keighley ..	1,144	Potters Bar	2,073	Wembley ..	1,785
Kendal ..	4,420	Preston ..	2,052	Westcliff-on-	
Kingston-on-		Reading ..	8,977	Sea ..	1,705
Thames ..	1,159	Reigate ..	930	Westhoughton	1,654
Lancaster ..	1,719	Rochdale ..	5,169	West Wickham	1,040
Leeds ..	11,517	Romford ..	2,749	Widnes ..	1,744
Leicester ..	5,603	Rotherham	2,172	Wigan ..	14,961
Leominster..	3,128	Rugby ..	10,989	Winscombe	727
Letchworth..	3,450	St. Albans ..	1,397	Wolverhampton	1,953
Lincoln ..	6,699	St. Ives (<i>Cornwall</i>)	1,062	Worcester Park	2,581
Liverpool ..	22,251	Sale ..	1,201	Worksop ..	1,546
London ..	167,000	Sanderstead	2,499	Worthing ..	1,956
		Scarborough	1,553	York ..	1,542

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Penzance ..	819	Watford ..	1,601
Peterborough	1,545	Wellingborough	793
Pinner ..	1,258	Welwyn Garden	
Portsmouth	1,455	City ..	1,156
Potters Bar	2,073	Wembley ..	1,785
Preston ..	2,052	Westcliff-on-	
Reading ..	8,977	Sea ..	1,705
Reigate ..	930	Westhoughton	1,654
Rochdale ..	5,169	West Wickham	1,040
Romford ..	2,749	Widnes ..	1,744
Rotherham	2,172	Wigan ..	14,961
Rugby ..	10,989	Winscombe	727
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St. Ives (Cornwall)	1,062	Worcester Park	2,581
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Sanderstead	2,499	Worthing ..	1,956
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Aberdeen	1,488	Edinburgh	4,976	Kilmarnock	12,049
Darvel ..	1,470	Glasgow ..	28,373	Shetland Isles	98
Dundee ..	2,258	Greenock ..	1,483		
TOTAL FOR SCOTLAND ..		68,905			

WELSH TOWNS

Aberdare ..	19,678	Fishguard ..	1,256	Pontypool ..	11,305
Ammanford	3,604	Llanelly ..	4,438	Portmadoc ..	1,208
Bangor ..	1,700	Merthyr		Rhondda ..	5,650
Caernarvon..	1,260	Tydfil ..	8,048	Swansea ..	10,608
Cardiff ..	3,164	Neath ..	1,172	Wrexham ..	5,110
Denbigh ..	1,056	Newport ..	2,035		
TOTAL FOR WALES ..		95,322			

IRISH TOWNS

Belfast ..	1,743
TOTAL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND .. 4,810	

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PLACES ABROAD

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BELGIUM	INDIA	SOUTH AMERICA
CANADA	IRAN	SWEDEN
CEYLON	JAMAICA	SWITZERLAND
CHINA	JAPAN	TRINIDAD
EGYPT	KENYA	UGANDA
FRANCE	MALAYA	U.S.A.
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DEPUTATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER

The PRIME MINISTER received in his room at the House of Commons on Monday, March 20th, the National Deputation representing the signatories to the Petition.

The deputation was introduced by the BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD (Dr. Henry Wilson), the President of the National Peace Council, and its members were: the ARCHBISHOP OF CARDIFF (Dr. Francis Mostyn); the CHIEF RABBI (Dr. Hertz); Dr. HUTCHISON COCKBURN (Convenor of the "Church and Nation" Committee of the Church of Scotland); Rev. LESLIE WEATHERHEAD; Rev. HENRY CARTER, C.B.E., (Secretary of the Social Welfare Department of the Methodist Church); Mr. WILFRID LITTLEBOY (Clerk of the Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends); Canon STUART MORRIS; Sir HAROLD BELLMAN; Mr. H. H. ELVIN (Vice-President of the Trades Union Congress General Council); Sir DANIEL HALL, F.R.S.; Mr. GEORGE LANSBURY, M.P.; Miss E. M. TANNER (Headmistress of Roedean School, Brighton); Mr. LINCOLN RALPHS (Honorary President of the International Confederation of Students); Dr. C. E. M. JOAD; Mr. ERNEST RAYMOND; Miss GWEN FFRANGCON-DAVIES; the MAYOR OF FULHAM (Councillor P. E. Coleman); Mr. GRAHAM WHITE, M.P.; Mr. C. RODEN BUXTON; Miss M. JACKSON (President of the Civil Service Clerical Association); Alderman HARRISON BARROW; Mr. T. EDMUND HARVEY, M.P.; Mr. JOHN BARCLAY; Mr. G. L. PERKINS (representing the Co-operative Union); Mr. T. N. VEITCH (representing the Birmingham Petition Committee); Mr. IDWAL REES (representing the Aberdare Petition Committee); Mr. GERALD BAILEY (Directing Secretary of the National Peace Council).

In a memorandum submitted to Mr. Chamberlain the deputation declared: "We believe that the great majority of our fellow-countrymen are earnestly looking for some constructive action—particularly upon the part of the democratic statesmen of the world—which will not only reflect the revulsion against war made manifest by the common peoples everywhere, but will remove the fear of violence without at the same time entailing the humiliation of mere surrender. We believe that there is a constructive way out of this dilemma—and that is an initiative by one or more of the democracies, inviting all nations to a new and equal co-operation on the basis of the fundamental and common needs of the ordinary peoples in all countries. The essential requirements of such a policy are that there should be stated clearly and fearlessly not only the principles by which, in our view, the validity for peace of any solution of outstanding problems must be tested, but also the precise contributions we are prepared to make on our own account to the establishment of a new era of international co-operation and goodwill."

In reference to the colonial question, the memorandum urged that "the colony-ruling powers should take the lead *in advance of crisis* and before events bring the world once again face to face sharply with the alternatives of war or surrender, in proposing a new colonial system based on the maximum freedom for the colonial

peoples, and the fullest equality of nations of the world." Declaring satisfactorily without the development of a measure of agreed disarmament to war preparation is being urgent not only because of the fear that war, but because of the necessity of unprecedented resources at present reduction. We believe that this acceptance of a new objective for raising of the standard of living of

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peoples, and the fullest equality of trading opportunity in colonial areas for all the nations of the world." Declaring that the colonial question could not be solved satisfactorily without the development of international economic co-operation and a measure of agreed disarmament, the memorandum continued: "The alternative to war preparation is being urgently sought by governments and peoples everywhere, not only because of the fear that unlimited competition in armaments may precipitate war, but because of the necessity of finding peaceful uses for the immense and unprecedented resources at present being diverted universally to armament production. We believe that this alternative might be found in the recognition and acceptance of a new objective for governments and peoples—co-operation in the raising of the standard of living of the impoverished multitudes in every country."

Urging that the immediate aim should be "the realisation of a new measure of positive economic co-operation open to all nations," the memorandum recommended the holding of an international economic assembly (1) to adopt a statement of principles which would represent a declaration of a common social purpose for all who took part; and (2) to set up a permanent and autonomous International Economic and Industrial Organisation, entrusted with the carrying out of measures authorised by the assembly; as, for example, measures to increase the productivity of "backward" areas, and to provide a world supervision over international arrangements affecting supplies of essential materials. The memorandum submitted that the situation was becoming favourable for such a "flanking movement, which in attacking economic insecurity, might undercut the political tensions and pave the way for a new agreement for the limitation and reduction of arms."

The BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD, explaining that the deputation's memorandum had been prepared and submitted before the current crisis, said that the deputation fully realised that events of the past week had enormously increased the difficulties of securing the new international negotiations to deal with the fundamental and common problems of all the nations for which they had pleaded, but these happenings had not invalidated the central plea of the Petition, but had, in fact, confirmed its vital and urgent importance. Whatever the outcome, the moral position of the democratic nations—and the hope of peace itself—could only be strengthened by a declaration of their readiness to join even at this hour, in finding a basis of peace fair to all nations great and small, and to make their contributions to ensure justice, prosperity and a true liberty for all peoples.

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The PRIME MINISTER in replying, expressed his general agreement with the aims which had been put before him by the deputation both in their memorandum and their speeches. He agreed, also, with the general line of approach suggested, and declared his intention to watch for any opportunity of following it up.