

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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SUMMERLIN, G. T.  
State Department  
1/29/40

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Writes Gen. Watson that he was informed that at the time of the diplomatic reception the President informed the Minister of Czechoslovakia that he desired to see Mr. Vladimir Hurban after the holidays. Minister has been ill since, but now requests that he be received by the President. Asks if possible for the President to receive him on Feb. 1. -- 2/12/40, letter to Gen. Watson from Mr. Summerlin saying the Minister of Czechoslovakia is now in Washington; understood that the Minister has an autographed book from Dr. Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, which he desires to present to the President. Pencil note: "nothing in file to show book from Benes was ever rec'd."

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Oct. 2, 1940 State Department writes further in regard to above. Mr. Wells believes it would be desirable for the President to receive the Minister for the purpose of presenting Dr. Benes' book to the President in person. (State Dept. told no -- for them to receive the book for the President).

Downen For Congress No record 7  
January 2, 1940  
Mr. Downen

P.P.-7  
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My dear Mr. Downen:

Your Christmas Day letter and the  
booklet to which you refer have been received.  
It was thoughtful of you to send the Presi-  
dent a message of holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward J. Downen, Esq.,  
410 Broadway,  
Albany,  
New York.

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... you will shed any tears over that, -as Ham Fish, has been a  
bitter, unrelenting enemy of yours. Please look the booklet over, at your  
leisure and enjoy yourself. Needless to say, I am still running, just as  
"Dick Connell" did for many years before he won out.

Sincerely and most respectfully,

*Edward J. Downen*

Edward J. Downen,  
Now at 410 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

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*1-2-70*

## Bowen For Congress Campaign Committee

ADVOCATING THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF EDWARD J. "DOC" BOWEN  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 26th NEW YORK DISTRICT, IN  
THE COMING NATIONAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER, 1940

PUT OUR IDLE BACK TO WORK

**What  
Bowen Stands For**

TO LIFT OUR CRUSHING  
TAX BURDENS BY  
PUTTING OUR IDLE BACK  
TO WORK, UNDER  
MUTUAL COOPERATION OF  
GOVERNMENT AND  
INDUSTRY

**Destroy**  
TO DICTATE THE POWER  
OF MONEY TO  
DECIDE NOMINATIONS  
FOR PUBLIC OFFICE



"DOC" BOWEN IN FIGHTING POSE WITH HIS HILL BILLY BAND, DEMANDING  
RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY COOPERATIVE ACTION, OF  
GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY, IN PLACE OF RELIEF

**What  
Bowen Will Do**

BREAK UP THE STRANGLE  
HOLD ON NOMINATIONS  
FOR CONGRESS IN  
THE 26th CONGRESSIONAL  
DISTRICT

SPEED THE DAY WHEN  
GRAFT AND CORRUPTION  
WILL CEASE TO  
DOMINATE IN OUR  
POLITICS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 19

Albany, N. Y. December 25th., 1939  
Christmas Day

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

My dear Mr. President;-

Kindly permit "Old Doc Bowen", who to use your own words "is still running for Congress" in your own Congressional District, to extend to yourself and family, his heartiest wishes for a splendid Christmas, and Happy New Year.

He sends you under another cover his booklet entitled "True American Patriotism", which will make history in your and his district. In that booklet your old friend Ham Fish? is given a dressing down such as few public men have ever received, because the writer is going to do to him next year, what your old friend "Dick Connell" did to his grandfather. I do not think you will shed any tears over that, -as Ham Fish, has been a bitter, unrelenting enemy of yours. Please look the booklet over, at your leisure and enjoy yourself. Needless to say, I am still running, just as "Dick Connell" did for many years before he won out.

Sincerely and most respectfully,

*Edward J. Bowen,*

Edward J. Bowen,  
Now at 410 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

Pres Study J

The American Hebrew

Handkerchief T.A

P.P. 7.  
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January 3, 1940

me Lorraine

My dear Lorraine:

Please accept the President's thanks for your holiday greetings. You may be assured that the friendly thought which prompted you to send the enclosed handkerchief is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

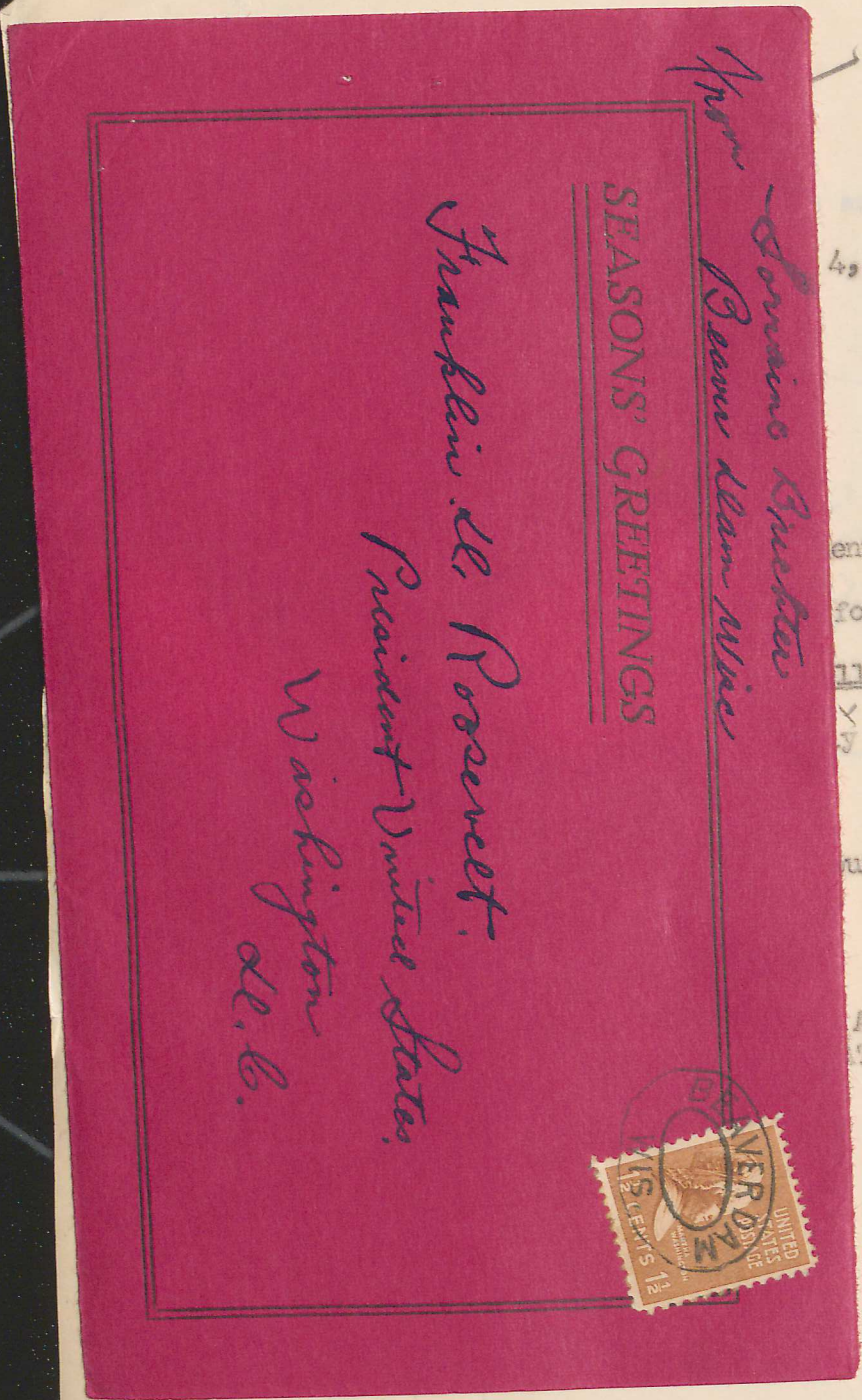
H. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lorraine Brechter,  
209 Front Street,  
Beaver Dam,  
Wisconsin.

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The American Hebrew



4, 1940

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Jewish Affairs



LORRAINE BRECHTER  
Five Years Old.

You will be eminently pleased with  
LORRAINE Flower Service.  
is decidedly different.

Phone orders entrusted to our care  
will be arranged in an unusual  
manner and be admired  
by the recipient.

"Say It With Flowers" from Lorraine

### GREETING.

This little token is presented to you in cordial appreciation of the only asset which money cannot buy . . . Your Friendship.

May your Christmas be Merry and the New Year filled with Joy, Health and Happiness

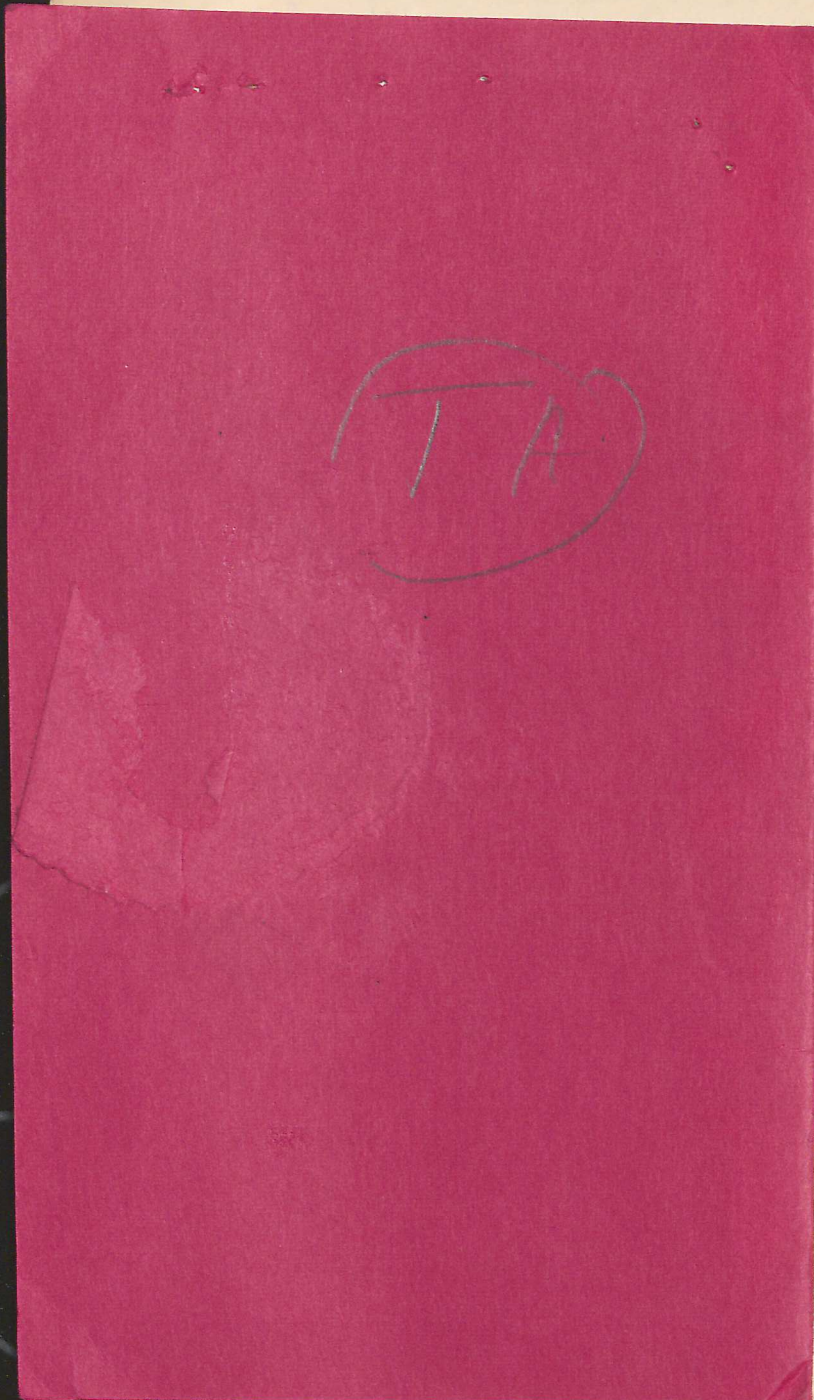
LORRAINE BRECHTER

The Lorraine Flower Shop  
209 Front Street  
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin  
Phone 605-W

*wishing you the best of luck  
on your next campaign  
mama and I today as always  
voted for you. Only hope I was  
old enough to vote*

The Book Farm,  
Hattiesburg,  
Mississippi.

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M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Book Farm,  
Hattiesburg,  
Mississippi.

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January 4, 1940

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Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks for your Christmas Greetings and for the copy of the Bibliography of Gabriel Wells. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Book Firm,  
Hattiesburg,  
Mississippi.

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BROWN, Lathrop,  
New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 5, 1940.

On above date President, personally acknowledged receipt of the book he sent.

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BRUCE, Edward,  
Wash., D.C.  
Jan. 5, 1940

Sends President a box of California fruit. (Personally acknowledged by President.)

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# The American Hebrew

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NEW YORK CITY

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December 27, 1939

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

My dear Mr. President:

May I take this opportunity to extend to you  
my sincere wishes for a happy New Year.

Under separate cover I am sending you with my  
compliments a copy of "Protestantism's Challenge"  
by Professor Conrad Henry Moehlman autographed  
by the author. *X*

I have found this book, which will be published  
on January 4th, most interesting reading and I  
hope it will be a welcome addition to your  
library.

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Sincerely,

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~~Mr. ...~~ Sent to house 7

January 9, 1940

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Dear Carl:

That bottle of old Madeira which you sent me at Christmas time has given me great joy. Thank you ever so much.

I hope you had a grand Christmas and send you my very best wishes for the New Year.

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Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Carl Byoir, Esq.,  
10 East Fortieth Street,  
New York, New York.

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Miss Margaret A. Le ...  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Season's Greetings

Mr. Carl Byoir

Bottle Old Madeira

IR AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
AST FORTIETH STREET  
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

Jan. 22, 1940

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Dear Missy:

I am sorry to have so long delayed acknowledging your nice note of January 9th but, as a result of commuting to Florida, my correspondence has been considerably neglected.

I am glad you liked the Madeira. I hope I can keep on sending it to you and to the Boss at least until 1990.

I went down to the Jackson Day Dinner and the President, sitting between the high-pink complexions of Jim Farley and Vice President Garner, looked a little pale. I do hope you can persuade him to come down to Florida and get a little sunshine. You can tell him that this time he doesn't have to catch his own fish unless he wants to because our chef at the Tower can do a broiled pampano with almonds, and some of my own 1921 Chateau Yquem on the side, to a President's taste.

The invitation goes double for you, and in the evenings you can pick up a few new rhumba steps from the amateur champion himself.

Sincerely,

*Carl Byoir*

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

CARL BYOIR AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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OFFICE OF THE  
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Sincerely,

*Carl Byoir*

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

Trumbull, Walter  
New York, N.Y.  
ack'd 1-9-40

Sent the President a book of interesting old maps.

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See P.P.F. 1789

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By the Editor  
PRIVATE MEMORANDUM

1000 Federal Avenue,  
Washington

~~Mr. Norris~~

Pres. Study 7

January 9, 1940

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My dear Mr. Boyd:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for the copy of the book which you sent to him.  
He wants you to know that he much appreciates  
your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. H. Boyd, Esq.,  
St. Paul, 1222 Laurel Avenue,  
Minnesota.

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Do you have an  
add. on this Law of not,  
Please send to Mr. Norris.  
for a check book if  
an add. appears thanks  
We  
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Mr. Dawes, sending condolences at the death  
and a copy of Mr. Dawes book and that it is  
times.

SEE P.P.F. 6422

Mrs H. Boyd - Put on  
John H. Boyd 1222  
Cant. Comptroller Great Laurel  
Avenue  
Northern R.R.  
1783 Lincoln Ave  
Mrs

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copy of Mr. <sup>(Chas)</sup> Dawes book and that it is  
times.

SEE P.P.F. 6422

LOHR, Joseph I.,  
New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 11, 1940.

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DAWES, Hon. Charles G.  
Chicago, Ill.  
1/10/40

Letter from the President to Mr. Dawes, sending condolences at the death of his brother, Rufus Dawes. Says he received a copy of Mr. <sup>(Chas)</sup> Dawes book and that it is a real contribution to the history of these times.

SEE P.P.F. 6422

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LOHR, Joseph I.,  
New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 11, 1940.

FARRELL, James A.  
New York  
January 11, 1940

Sends the President a copy of the proceedings of the 26th National  
Foreign Trade Convention.

SEE P.P.F. 1908

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LOHR, Joseph I.,  
New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 11, 1940.

He is writing a booklet, which will translate between 700 - 800 foreign words, slogans, etc. Would like permission to dedicate this booklet to the President. Will also be glad to send him a copy, as soon as it is printed.

See P.P.F.1-B

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MEMORANDUM

Jan. 15, 1940.

Memo from Mr. Kannee to Gen. Watson, that Mr. Simon H. Rubel is a good friend of Mr. McIntyre, who has always permitted him to have a minute with the

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JOHNSON, Hon. Louis,  
Assistant Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.  
January 13, 1940

Sends the President a sign and a button similar to the ones which were distributed all around the hall at the Jackson Day Dinner in Atlanta. States Lapel Buttons bearing the same slogan were worn by everyone at the Dinner. Says he is sending the above to the President at the direction of the President's good friend, Clark Howell, who was chairman of the committee, and presided at the Jackson Day Dinner.--Presidentially acknowledged, 1/17/40.

See P.P.F. 2322

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MEMORANDUM

Jan. 15, 1940.

Memo from Mr. Kannee to Gen. Watson, that Mr. Simon H. Rubel is a good friend of Mr. McIntyre, who has always permitted him to have a minute with the President. Thought the President would like to have the book of stamps he wants to present to him. -

Penciled notation, "The President said to give him an appointment".

Letter of Jan. 11th from Mr. Rubel, requesting appointment was kept by President with stamp book.

Another memo dated 1-22-40 from Miss Barrows to Gen. Watson, saying that Mr. Rubel came after Gen. Watson left for the Capitol. He has the book of stamps for the President, and wants to step in for a few minutes and present them.

See P.P.F.37-R

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W. A. Tolson  
DIRECTOR

William James Kannee, 2014  
1000 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Miles, Miss Dorothy J.  
Ocean Park, Calif.  
1-23-40

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January 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Black:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your book to which you refer in your letter of January seventeenth. I want to assure you that he much appreciates your kind thought in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Harman Black, Esq.,  
30 Pine Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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Miss Dorothy J.  
an Park, Calif.  
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*Thank.*



METROPOLITAN CLUB  
FIFTH AVENUE & SIXTIETH STREET  
NEW YORK

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January 17, 1940.

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

My dear Sir:

I am sending you the first copy of my book on Stock Exchanges, Stock Brokers and Customers. I know you will not have time to read it, but if you are sufficiently interested you will find on Page 654, Volume I a full description of how stocks are actually bought and sold on the Exchange.

I have put this description in with the hope that it and the glossary on Page 761 will simplify the "Street" terms which lawyers will find in the opinions referred to in this law book.

I am, with much respect,

Very faithfully yours,

*William F. Black*

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Enclosure

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1 gold tie pin, set with an opal, and also a U.S. dime, dated 1885, returned to Mr. Budweiser by Registered Mail.

*x 376*

~~Mr. Budweiser~~

Returned to sender 7

January 22, 1940

P.O. 7.  
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My dear Mr. Budweiser:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note of January seventh. Thank you very much in the President's behalf for your kind message of good wishes.

While your thoughtfulness in sending the tie pin to the President is greatly appreciated, he does not feel that he should deprive you of its possession. I am, therefore, returning it to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Anthony Budweiser, Esq.,  
23 Eldert Street,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

Enclosure

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1 gold tie pin, set with an opal, and also a U.S. dime, dated 1885, returned to Mr. Budweiser by Registered Mail.

x 876

Mr. Latta

Mr Smith  
was there everything  
included for Infants  
Foundation  
It was not.

at birthday greeting card and a souvenir

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Infantile Paralysis, according to  
my means allow me. Only  
little bit helps.

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Here is wishing you  
A Happy Birthday, and many  
more to come.

May God protect you, and  
keep you, and grant you strength  
in all your undertakings, you have  
done in helping the poor.

In God's name, the people  
thank you for your kindness.  
Your kindness shall never be  
forgotten.

In closing, your Mother,  
your family, your country, and all  
the people will say everybody  
wishes you a truly

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From Peace is Wonderful 7/1/1940.  
Anthony. Budweiser.

23. Eldert. Street.  
Brooklyn. N. Y.

Peace is Wonderful.

Mr. President.

Enclosed, kindly find a  
stamp book, towards my little  
help, for the benefit to help  
Infantile Paralysis, according to  
my means allow me. Only  
little bit help.

Here is wishing you.  
A Happy Birthday, and many  
more to come.

May God protect you, and  
keep you, and grant you strength  
in all your undertakings, you have  
done in helping the poor.

In God's name, the the people  
thank you for your kindness.

Your kindness, shall never be  
forgotten. My closing.

May God bless you, your Mother,  
your family, your Country, and all  
the people in the world. God bless everybody  
everywhere. Love & Peace

ident birthday greeting card and a souvenir

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It's never too late to be early.

Made in U.S.A.  
J. P.

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Anthony Budenier,

17/1/1940.

Peace is Wonderful.

Hello Mr. President.

Enclosed, kindly find and accept on my request a Birthday-token of a souvenir, an O'pal Tie-pin, which is only thirty years old.

An O'pal, from your Pal, ~~John~~  
A. B. to My Pal. J. D. R.  
May God protect ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~Land~~ <sup>Truly</sup> Anthony.

Ident birthday greeting card and a souvenir

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It's not a lengthy  
sentiment,  
Indeed, it's short  
and sweet;  
But it's a very happy  
wish  
That's mighty hard <sup>to</sup> beat <sup>any</sup>.  
over

With all kind thoughts

and best wishes for a  
*Happy Birthday*

From -

Ident birthday greeting card and a souvenir

Has not been acknowledged

*P.D.L.*

*P.P. 7.*  
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Mr. Latta

MISS LE HANE

From -

ident birthday greeting card and a souvenir

Has not been acknowledged

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Miles, Miss Dorothy J.  
Ocean Park, Calif.  
1-23-40

Sends the President birthday greeting card and a souvenir

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~  
Pres Study 7

ROSENSTIEL, Lewis S.,  
New York, N.Y.  
Jan. 24, 1940.

Writes to President, he is sending him him a supply of Soberano Brandy.  
Another letter from Bertha Deaner, Sec. to Mr. Rosenstiel, saying they are sending only  
one case of Brandy, and when the next shipment arrives from France, the additional case  
will be forwarded.

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~

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January 25, 1940

My dear Mr. Bowman:  
Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for your note as well as for the copy of the  
book to which you refer. You may be sure he is  
most grateful for your birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Y. Bowman, Esq.,  
4132 Emerson Street,  
Dallas,  
Texas.

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Happy Birthday

1/25/40  
1/8

Hook

Dallas, Texas,  
4132 Emerson,  
Jan. 8th., '40.

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt,-

Please accept this little book  
of "Fun" with my sincere wish  
that you may enjoy

"Many Happy Birthdays".

Cordially Yours,

Geo. Y. Bowman.

G.Y.B.

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PCUPORT, Mr. & Mrs. Antone, Nadeau, Mich. - Son has same birthday.

See P.P.F. 310 - E (Initial of writer)

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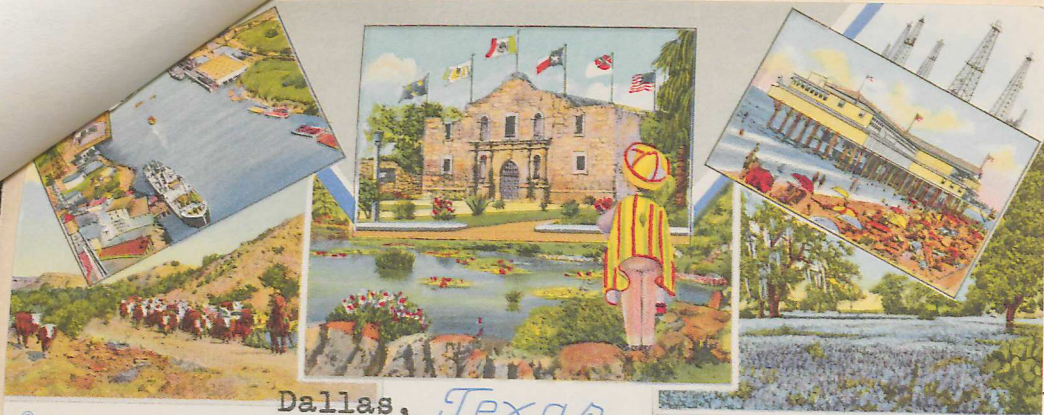
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Dallas, *Texas*  
 4132 Emerson Drive,  
 Jan. 31st., 1940.

My dear Miss LeHand,-

I was gratified to receive your note of thanks from The President for the funny little book, "As I Look Back." If The President enjoys one moment of amusement and relaxation by reading it, I shall be very pleased.

I do not wish to add to your never ending task of acknowledgement of trifling gifts and notes, so an answer to this is not anticipated.

Thanking you for courtesy and kindness, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Geo. Y. Bowman*

G.Y.B.

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FLAIDA,  
 PCUPORT, Mr. & Mrs. Antone, Nadeau, Mich. - Son has same birthday.

See P.P.F. 310 - *E* (Initial of writer)

*P.P.F.  
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vah. - Filed - January 27, 1940

The following send birthday greetings to the President:-

MELCER, Eugene, Moorestown, New Jersey (Sends contribution to IP Fund)  
BERKLEY, William, Kenosha, Wisc. (Encloses pictures of himself and LeSetta  
(Also asks for Pres.' signature. Woods)  
McGLYNN, Beaver Meadows, Pa. (Wants position as Page in the Senate or House)  
DALY, Philip, Bayonne, New Jersey (Asks for Photo. of President)  
NICHOLS, Norma, Ojai, California (Wants auto. photo. of President)  
MORRILL, Melodie Jean, Manchester, N.H.  
GOTHAN, Miss Winifred M., Jackson, Mich.  
HELTON, Minnie, Mooresburg, Tenn.  
PAYNE, R. L., Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
ARCINAS, Felix, Pampanga, Philippine Islands  
ROSENTHAL, Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.  
GRADEL, James H., Astoria, New York (Sends Calendar)  
ROBERTS, Miss Jeannette L., Los Angeles, Calif. (Sends poem)  
PARSICK, Mrs. Catherine, Newark, N.J. (Wants Pres.' sig. for son, whose birth-  
(day is same date.)  
CAMACHE, Mrs. Hortense, Nashua, N.H. (Sends poems and contribution for IP Fund)  
OLSON, Ronald William, Montevideo, Minn. (Same birthday - sends contr. IP Fund)  
EAGLE, Nathan, Grand Central P.O., New York, N.Y. (Sends booklet - Dr. Benj.  
(Franklin - "On Perfumes")  
DIEFFENBACH, Ferd, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sends pictures of ships)  
FAULKNER, Mrs. Gladys, Curnee, Rt. 1, Ill. (Sends framed copy of her poem)  
MASON, Mrs. Samuel, Bridgeton, N.J. (Son, Wm. Henry Mason, same birthday)  
KELLEY, Ann, Macon, Ga. - Same birthday.  
BEVERLY, Gloria, New York, N.Y. - Same birthday.  
CHAPMAN, Mrs. C. B., Falls City, Nebraska - Same birthday.  
McCONOKEY, Mrs. Gladys, Syracuse, N.Y. - Same birthday.  
SMITH, Dorothy, Jean, Gosport, Ind. - Same birthday.  
THUMMEL, Pete C., Esbon, Kans. - Same birthday.  
HALE, R. C., Carrollton, Texas - Same birthday.  
SMITH, Mrs. Harold I. (Lilian Jeffery Smith), Laguna Beach, Calif. (Son,  
(Jeffery, has same birthday)  
HALL, R. F., Kansas City, Mo. - Same birthday.  
STONE, Ann, Fishersville, Va. - Same birthday. (Fishersville, Va.)  
JONES, Sydney V., Mount Vernon, N.Y. (Son has same birthday)  
PLAYER, Catherine I., Fairmont, N. Car. - Same Birthday.  
POUPORT, Mr. & Mrs. Antene, Nadeau, Mich. - Son has same birthday.

See P.P.F. 310 - E (Initial of writer)

RFD #1, Concord  
Contra Costa County  
California

January 29, 1940

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~~Mr. Burnham~~

My dear Mr. Burnham:

Your nice note of birthday greetings  
has pleased the President ever so much and he  
asks me to express his sincere appreciation  
of the friendly thought which prompted you  
to send the sketch to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. D. Burnham, Esq.,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Concord,  
California.

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RFD #1, Concord  
Contra Costa County  
California

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Mr. President:

The enclosed sketch is that of one of  
San Francisco's famed "Crab Fleet"  
crossing the bar, outward bound to the  
fishing grounds, which I did.

I take the liberty of sending it to you  
as a token of my best wishes to you  
on your natal day, and with sincere  
wishes for many happy returns.

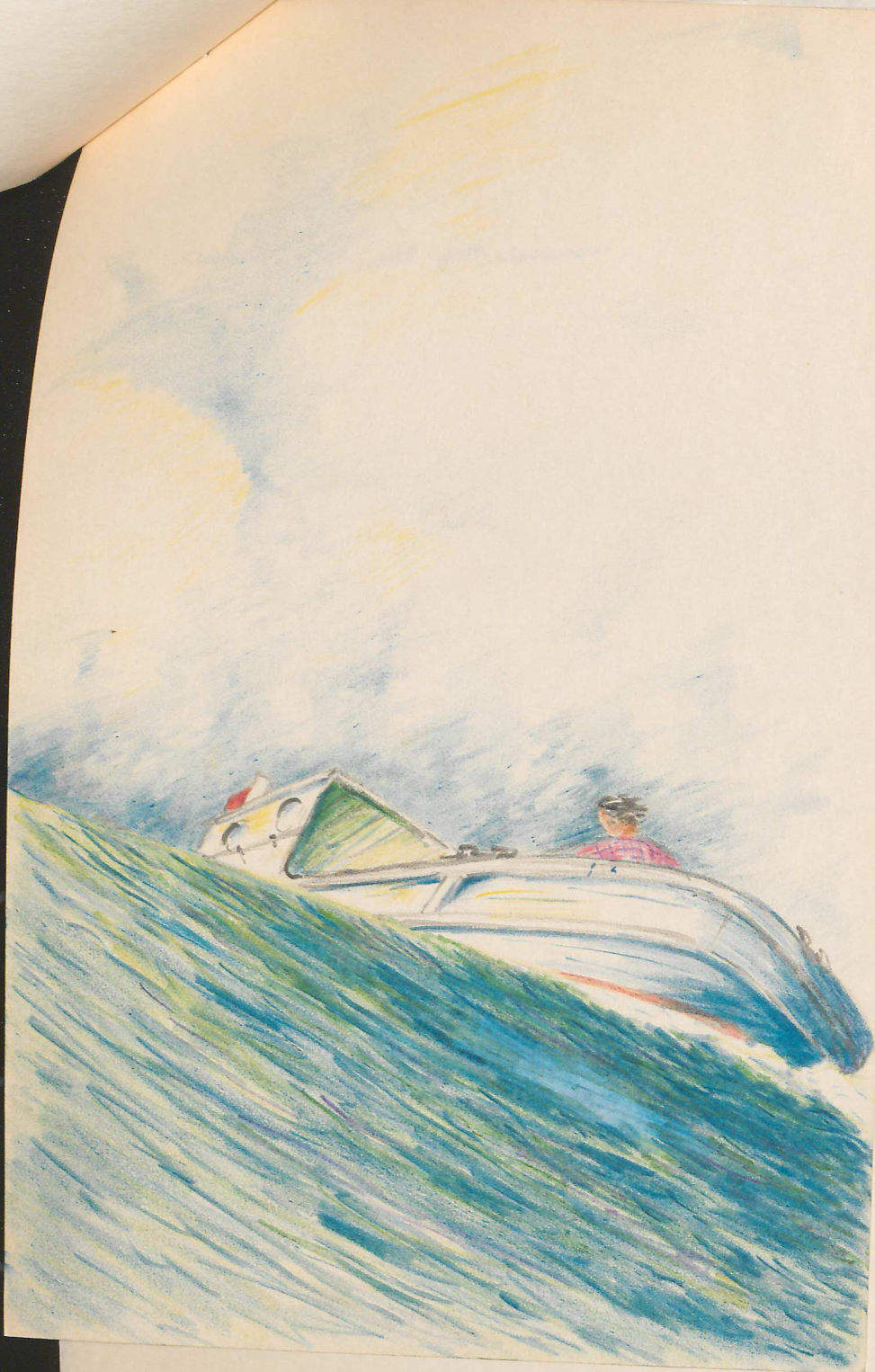
I am sir, Your obedient servant,

W. D. Burnham

(Layreader, Diocese of California)

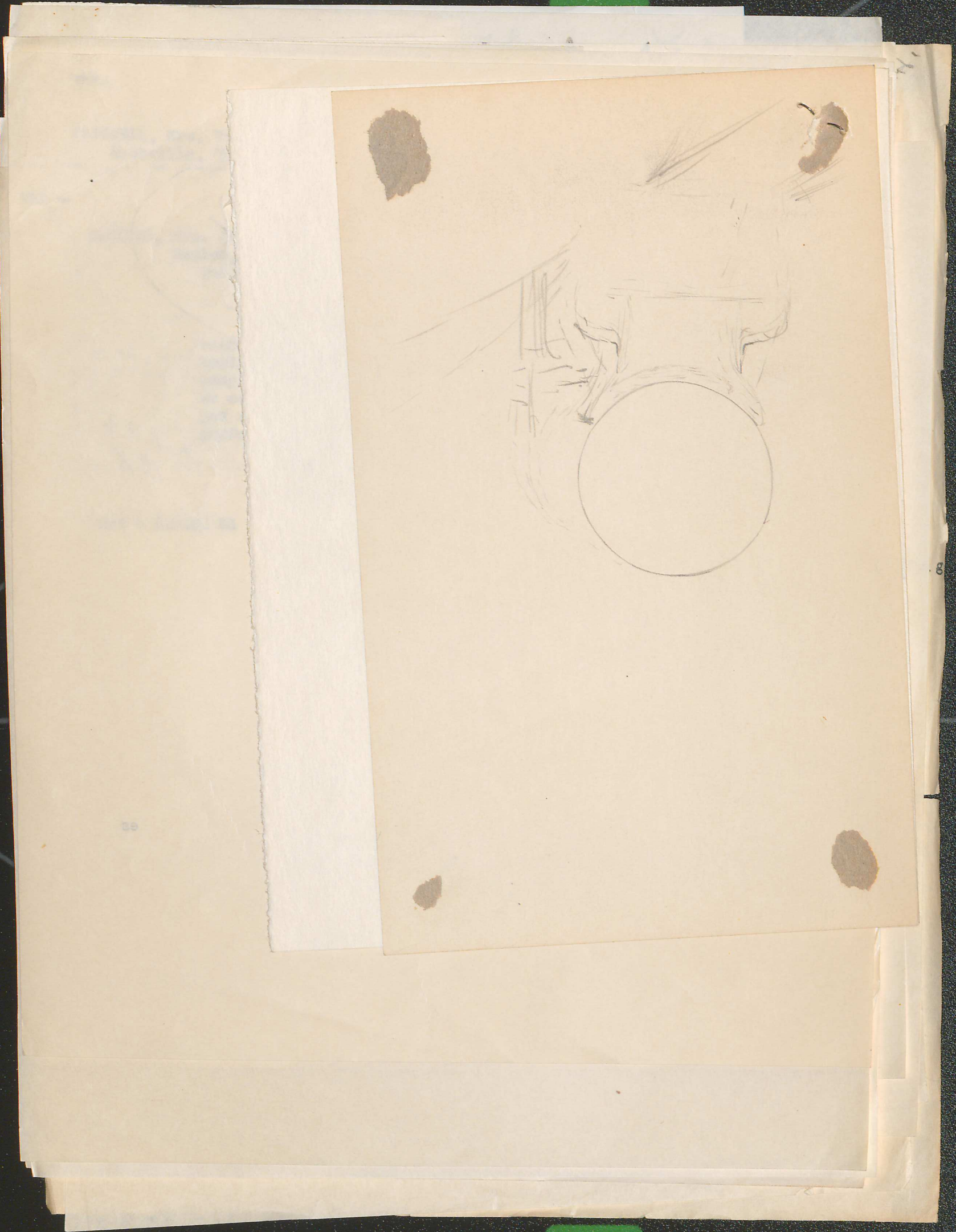
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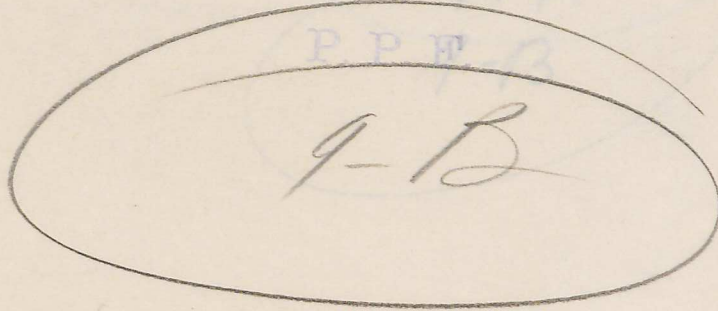
CALDWELL, Mrs. Winston, (Mary French Caldwell)  
Nashville, Tenn.

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DANIELS, Hon. Josephus - American Ambassador,  
Mexico, D.F., Mexico  
Jan. 29, 1940

Sends birthday wishes to the President and wishes they were nearer to discuss matters of common interest. -- On Feb. 1, the President replied thanking for his birthday note. Says he hopes to get away in a couple of weeks for a holiday and is taking his very wonderful book. Says he considers it one of the greatest contributions to recent history that he has ever read and that the Ambassador has handled the whole subject to perfection.

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CALDWELL, Mrs. Winston, (Mary French Caldwell)  
Nashville, Tenn.  
January 29, 1940

Writes to Mrs. Roosevelt stating that she has been for some time deeply interested in plans for having a portrait of Andrew Jackson's "beloved Rachel" placed in the White House in the vacant space opposite President Jackson's portrait. Says that Mrs. Jay G. Stephenson, State Chairman of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women, will be in Washington shortly, and asks if Mrs. Roosevelt will grant her an audience re the above. Also expresses her interest in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. Asks if Mrs. Roosevelt would like to have for this Library, or for her own collection, a bound volume of Harper's Magazine for December, 1852, to May, 1853, which contains, among other things, a delightfully illustrated article called a "Sketch of Washington City". Says she will be glad to send it on, in the event Mrs. Roosevelt wants it.-- Under date of Feb. 9, 1940, Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary wrote to Mrs. Caldwell stating that the President would very much like to have the above volume of Harper's Magazine. On Feb. 20, 1940, Miss LeHand wrote to Mrs. Caldwell thanking her, on the President's behalf for the volume, above mentioned.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Marshall, Miss Theodore B.  
Evans, Miss Gladys C.  
Natchez, Miss.  
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Sent the President a copy of the book, "They Found It In Natchez".

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT,  
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Gen. Watson sent following memorandum to the President: "This is a belated gift from the Bookbinders' Union, a subdivision of the A.F. of L. The signatures in the book are those present at the reception at the Mayflower following the presentation of Labor's birthday cake and donation of fifty-eight hundred dollars to the President's birthday fund. This book was brought in personally by Mr. Lyle A. Brookover, of the Labor Division of the President's Birthday Celebration". --- The President wrote to Mr. Haggerty, President, Bookbinders' Union, American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, expressing his delight at having souvenir book of signatures presented by his organization and left at this office by Mr. Lyle A. Brookover. The President asked Mr. Haggerty to convey his cordial thanks to his associates for their splendid cooperation.

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Mr. Rowe

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February 14, 1940

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My dear Mr. Pierce:

The President is much pleased to have that inscribed copy of Judge Thomas Carrick Burke's book "Timmy", to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-seventh to Mr. Rowe. He wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy in the matter and asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

A note of thanks is being sent to Judge Burke direct.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Walter M. Pierce,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

February 14, 1940

My dear Judge Burke:

The President is glad indeed to have that beautifully inscribed copy of your book "Timmy", which you presented to him through the courtesy of Honorable Walter M. Pierce. He is most grateful for your kind thought and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Thomas Carrick Burke,  
3808 S. W. Hewett Boulevard,  
Portland,  
Oregon.

WALTER M. PIERCE  
2d CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
OREGON

MEMBER  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

HOME ADDRESS:  
LA GRANDE, OREGON  
R.D. No. 1

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

27 January 1940

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*Shank.*

Mr. James Rowe, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Rowe:

I am asked by Judge Thomas Carrick Burke, 3808 S. W. Hewett Boulevard, Portland, Oregon, to hand to the President a copy of his delightful book about a grandfather and his grandson. Judge Burke, who writes for the press as "The Leprechaun", has inscribed this copy to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. I know he would very much appreciate acknowledgment of the book from your office.

*"Jimmy"*

Judge Burke asked me to deliver the book in person, but I know that the President's calendar is very much crowded and that the personal demands made upon him are extraordinary, so if this may reach him from your hands, I will appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

*Walter M. Pierce*

Walter M. Pierce, M. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1940

Memorandum For Mary Eben:

Dear Mary:

Do I answer this sort of thing,  
or do you? If I do, do I write to the  
Congressman or to the author?

*James*  
James Rowe, Jr.

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Cleveland - O.

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Miss L Howard Z

Mr. L. Howard

February 15, 1940

M. A. L. signature

My dear Miss Bowen:

The President was glad indeed to receive your note of birthday greetings and thanks you for the little donkey. He has asked me to convey his every good wish to you and to express his appreciation of your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth Bowen,  
1325 Englewood,  
Dallas,  
Texas.

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whose birthday  
also is January 30.

Donkey given  
to M.A.L.

(The March of Dimes)

and good health, I am very truly yours.  
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Happy birthday, Mr. President,  
and my happy returns  
of the day!

From -  
Elizabeth Bowen  
1325 Englewood  
Dallas  
Texas

Wish this little donkey  
good luck to you  
in 1940 but  
out the years that

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of the  
you are  
rendering to our country,

Elizabeth Bowen,  
whose birthday  
also is January 30.

(The March of Dimes)

Cleveland,  
Ohio.

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Happy Birthday, Mr. President,  
and many happy returns  
of the day!

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May this little donkey  
bring good luck to you  
not only in 1940 but  
throughout the years that  
follow.

With sincere admiration  
and appreciation of the  
great service you are  
rendering to our country,

Elizabeth Bowen,  
whose birthday  
also is January 30.

Donkey given  
to M.A.F.

(The March of Dimes)

Ohio.

and good health, I am very truly yours.  
David Briggs  
823 Rose Aedy  
Cleveland - O.

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*Mr. Harris*

*20th President T.A. Z*

February 16, 1940

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M.A.L. signature

My dear Mr. Briggs:

Your friendly birthday greetings and the gift you mention have been received and the President wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought of him. He has asked me to tell you how grateful he is for the contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, and to convey his very best wishes to you and to the members of your family for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

David Briggs, Esq.,  
823 Rose Building,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

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*and good health, I am very truly yours.  
David Briggs  
823 Rose Bldg  
Cleveland - O.*

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M.A.L. signature

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Thanks for  
Tooth Powder  
and H. dimes.

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antib fund and  
powder. My two  
wish to congratulate  
birthday.

you on your 17th

My father and mother adopted us out of  
an orphanage when we were babies. We are  
now, 18, 19, 20, and 21. We are so grateful for  
everything, including good health, that we wish  
to do our small bit for less fortunate children.

Our parents were able to send three of  
us to college for one year. Briggs Tooth powder  
is our project. We hope to make it better known.  
It has the seal of the American Dental Association.

Wishing you many more happy birthdays  
and good health, I am very Truly yours.

823 Rose Redg  
Cleveland - O. David Briggs

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Cleveland - Ohio

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1940

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

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2 banks for  
Tooth Powder  
and 4 dimes

My dear Mr President: Enclosed please find  
four dimes for the infantile fund and  
a battle of our tooth powder. My two  
sisters, my brother and I, wish to congratulate  
you on your fifty eighth birthday.

My father and mother adopted us out of  
an orphanage when we were babies. We are  
now, 18, 19, 20, and 21. We are so grateful for  
everything, including good health, that we wish  
to do our small bit for less fortunate children.

Our parents were able to send three of  
us to college for one year. Briggs Tooth Powder  
is our project. We hope to make it better known.  
It has the seal of The American Dental Association.

Wishing you many more happy birthdays  
and good health, I am very truly yours.

David Briggs  
823 Rose Ave  
Cleveland - O.

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February 16, 1940

~~Mr. Bats~~

My dear Mr. Bats:

Your friendly birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the tie and to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Thank *Necktie*

M.A.L. signature

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ry 16, 1940

*Mr. Norris*

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*Necktie given to the President*

*Very truly yours*

*Harvey F. Batz*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. C. A. Barfield,  
Lacoochie,  
Florida.

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Pottstown Pa

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Mrs Normis

February 16, 1940

My Dear Mr President

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

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He has asked me to  
ion of your kind  
him and to convey

From a devoted  
Democratic Admirer  
Very truly yours  
Harvey F. Batz

ly yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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given to M.A.  
for the President

Mrs. C. A. Barfield,  
Lacoochie,  
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Mr. Norris

February 16, 1940

M.A.L. signature

My dear Mrs. Barfield:

Your friendly birthday greetings pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought in sending the tie to him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. C. A. Barfield,  
Lacoochie,  
Florida.

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Thank Necktie

M.A.L. signature

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for being our  
in many years  
happy birthday

And hoping more so for you to  
be our President for many years  
to come. I feel it a great honor  
to have your birth date also  
at a very small gift I feel the  
Country owes you many  
many gift

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. C.R. Barfield

Lacooche Fla.

Postage box returned to Mr. and Mrs. Berenhaut  
by Registered Mail.

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Jan. 27 1940

President Franklin D Roosevelt.

Dear sir:

Just a small birthday  
greeting just to express our  
heart felt thanks for being our  
best president in many years  
Wishing you a happy birthday  
and hoping more so for you to  
be our president for many years  
to come. I feel it a great honor  
to have your birth date also  
If a very small gift I feel the  
Country owes you many  
many gift

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. C.R. Barfield

Lacoochee Fla.

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by Registered Mail.

and Mrs. Berenaut

Mr. & Mrs.

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February 17, 1940

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Berenhaut:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January thirtieth. Thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly message of good wishes.

While your thoughtfulness in sending the gift to the President is very much appreciated, he does not feel that he should deprive you of its possession. I am, therefore, returning it to you under separate cover.

The contribution you sent for the Infantile Paralysis fund has been sent on to those in charge of the birthday fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz M. Berenhaut,  
25-58 Thirty-fifth Street, X  
Astoria,  
New York.

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1 silver change box returned to Mr. and Mrs. Berenhaut by Registered Mail. ||

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*Registered*  
*original*  
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O.H.K. dear President,  
To your birthday we wish you the very best.

Much luck, success and a happy long life.

This little present should give you a little sign of gratitude for the new home we found in this country.

The little gift we got

20 cents to I.P. Fund.

Lovie Anita Bracewell,  
LaPorte,  
Texas.

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got from their parents, and we  
hope you like it.

We came over from Germany  
fifteen months ago and we  
love this country with liberty  
and freedom.

God bless you and your family  
and the whole nation.

Very grateful yours  
Heinz and Elsbeth Berenhaut.

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Heinz M. Berenhaut  
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Feb 17, 1940.

Mr. Latta:

This is such a nice photo.  
Don't you think it would be nice to  
return it to the family instead of  
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February 2, 1940

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
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February 2, 1940

Dear Lovie Anita:

That was a nice little note you sent the President along with your photograph for his birthday, and he thanks you ever so much for your thought of him. He is also very grateful to you for your generous contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and for your interest in this worthy cause. He hopes that as you grow older you will overcome your illness and that you will have a happy, active and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lovie Anita Bracewell,  
LaPorte,  
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LaPorte, Texas - Jan 27, 1940

Happy birthday, Mr. Roosevelt; my congratulations, though probably of little consequence, are most sincere.

I was born July 4th, 1938. (I shall always be proud the incident occurred during your administration) I had infantile paralysis when I was six months old. I am still a little unsteady on my feet but I can walk; Daddy and mother say they are sure their prayers have been answered and I will entirely recover.

God bless you for the great work you are doing to suppress the dreadful disease.

Your loving and faithful subject,

Levie Anita Bracewell

...lad indeed to have it, and then  
...t me to convey his best wishes to  
...for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Barnes, Esq.,  
915 Howard Street,  
Walla Walla,  
Washington.

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February 17, 1940

Mr. Barnes

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My dear Mr. Barnes:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you and Mary Barnes ever so much for the Lincoln Picture. I know that he will be glad indeed to have it, and that he would want me to convey his best wishes to both of you for your health and happiness.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Barnes, Esq.,  
915 Howard Street,  
Walla Walla,  
Washington.

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Mr. Barnes  
Walla Walla  
Washington  
Feb 17 1940





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Mr. Hoover

February 19, 1940

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but you are. and my God  
 Bless and a great man and  
 that is what you are Mr. Pres-  
 dent. I only wish I could have  
 just a line from you to remember  
 a great man always. please Mr.  
 President don't get Cross at  
 my poor little letter but  
 my heart is good if not  
 my writing so I hope you  
 want mind my best wish  
 to your wonderful wife  
 who has done so much kind  
 to say many poor children  
 Sincerely yours.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Baker  
 906 N 2nd St.  
 Harrisburg Pa

Handkerchiefs 2/19/40 906 N. 2nd St.  
 never used Harrisburg Pa.  
 Feb. 6 1940

Mr. President of the U.S. States.  
 Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

you do not know me.  
 but I had the honor of  
 putting your monogramms  
 on a Day Handkerchiefs it  
 was H. D. R. They were white  
 they told me at school  
 you said you would  
 never use them except  
 to put in your pocket

Museum I

Mr. Roosevelt

February 19, 1940

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when there is no one to help you. but I guess I will be ok.

Mr President I guess you will not even read this poor letter but I just had to write to tell you I think you are the most wonderful man God ever made and you sure have help many a poor person and I am sure God holds my bright and pure stones in your crown you see Mr. President I am not anybody in this big world

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Mr President as I said you don't even know who I am well I cannot even say who I am because I don't know all I know is I was taken away from my dear Mother the reason I don't know I am alone in this big world I was born in Wash-DC. but as I had no people and no one to care for me the school put me up here + now I am trying my best to make a living it is very hard

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Museum

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Mr. Lewis

February 19, 1940

~~Mr. Lewis~~

Warm Springs

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February 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Butler:

It was kind of you to send the President that nice card of birthday greetings and the birdbath. You may be sure that he much appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Butler,  
Boyce,  
Virginia.

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Mr. Howie

February 19, 1940

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Thank - Bird bath -

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Mr. Lewis

February 19, 1940

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Mr. Row

February 19, 1940

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Here's wishing all the "ups"  
in life  
With never any "downs";  
Here's wishing only friendly smiles  
And never cares or frowns.

Here's wishing happiness  
that lasts  
And all the joys that cheer  
And friends who care  
and make you glad  
Each day year after year.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Gay Butler  
Boyce  
Jan. 30, 1940. Virginia

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Mr. How

February 19, 1940

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905 E. Chestnut St.  
Shamokin, Pa.  
Jan. 30, 1940.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am sending you this  
cushion top for the remembrance of  
your husband's birthday. I am  
an eighth (8th) Grade, Grant School  
Student and a World War Veterans  
Daughter.

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Mr. Lewis

February 19, 1940



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 cordial good wishes to  
 for your health and

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assure you that should  
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 attention, it will be given  
 on.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
 PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Bodette, Esq.,  
 1024 Lincoln Avenue,  
 San Diego,  
 California.

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and give you assistance in the above bill.

P.S. I have recent letter  
 from Our Congressman Ed.V. Isaac  
 stating he will support  
 this Bill H.R. 1674

Yours very truly

William Bodette  
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To wish you:  
Every cheery,  
happy,  
pleasant thing  
That life can hold  
And Birthdays  
bring.

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Mr. Howie

February 19, 1940

My dear Mr. Bodette:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the cane to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-fifth. He wants you to know how much he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him, and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you and to Mrs. Bodette for your health and happiness.

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Please let me assure you that should a bill such as you mention be presented to the President for official action, it will be given most careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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1024 Lincoln Avenue,  
San Diego,  
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William Bodette

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

San Diego, California

Feb 25th, 1940

William Bodette  
1024 Lincoln Ave.  
San Diego, California.

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*Came to  
Museum - N.H.*

I notice by the papers and over the radio that your birthday will on the 30th, of this month, and also that you walk with a cane, therefore i am sending today a cane i made from mostly from old original native timber rail road ties from the old Panama rail Road built by the French some places of the rail road was in the line of the canal,

I was one of the pioneers who went there in Dec, 1904 as steam shovel engineer receiveing my appointment as such direct from Washington leaveing my wife and four small girls at our home in Toledo Ohio very much against the advise of many of my friends all of who believed no white person who was not a native of that country could live there I had seventeen years of experiance as steam shovel engineer before goeing there ,was one of the first to operate a steam shovel on the Chicago Drainage Canal, the conditions there was far worse than they were in panama, my intention was when i went to panama was to stay only dureing the winter as there was no work to be had at home in my line duerung the winter, i was in good health and found after a few months i could stand all the hardships existing there at that time, good pay and a steady job meant much to me, and i had my family come there but as there was no schools suitable for them there at that time i sent them to Riverside California and after over ten years of continueos service from start to finish of the canal and goeing thru tha canal on the first boat the Christobal, i joined my family and have lived in cal, ever twenty two years here in San Diego.

I will be Eighty years old Feb, 29th, this year and have a real birth day. My wife is just one week younger than myself, each of us are in as good health as can be expected at our age.

Dear Mr, President . I hope you will if it is not too late give your support to the bill now before Congress H.R. 1674 report No 671 at least part paragraph 3-4-5-6 relative to placeing all who served six years or more Sixty percent of salaries paid them dureing this time which we are more or at least as much entitled to as the enlisted employes had.

The long depression has wiped out about all we have , now have some \$1400 mortgage on our home, a pension as outlined for us will be highly appreciated and give you assistance in the above bill.

P.S. I have recent letter from Our Congressman Ed.V. Izac stating he will support this Bill H.R. 1674

Yours very truly

*William Bodette*  
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San Diego. California

Jan, 25th, 1940

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2/19/40

Came to  
Museum - W.H.

Hon, Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President  
The White House  
Washington. D.D.

William Bodette  
1024 Lincoln Ave.  
San Diego. California.

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Yours very truly

William Bodette  
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*Mr Jones*

*Miss Le Hand*

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February 19, 1940

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My dear Miss Bailey:

It was nice indeed of you to send  
the President that tie which you made for him.  
He is most grateful for your friendly birthday  
greetings and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Thank - Just thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Jan. 28, 1940.

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... America,

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Dear Sir;

I am sending you a tie (my own make) in remembrance of your birthday, together with the wish that you will have many more happy, prosperous and healthful birthdays in the years to come.

It gives me much pleasure to make a tie for you each year, I would be pleased to know if you like my selections, and if you wear them.

I listen to all your talks on the air & think you are the greatest, and most

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Ziegenen to  
M.A.F. for the President  
P.S.F.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 28, 1940.

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

Dear Sir;

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in remembrance of your birthday, together with  
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Dear Sir,  
Thank you for the  
gift of the  
book of the  
history of the  
United States  
of America.  
I am sending  
my appreciation  
for what you  
had done and  
are still doing  
for the good  
of humanity.  
May God's blessing  
be upon you,  
with best wishes,  
I am  
most cordially  
yours,  
Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 S. Ashland Ave.,  
Lexington, Ky.

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America has ever had,  
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Miss Josephine Bailey,  
487 S. Ashland Ave.,  
Lexington, Ky.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. J. P. D.  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Martha D. Bailey,  
Clemmonsville,  
South Carolina.

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Central Union Mission *J*

February 20, 1940

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My dear Miss Baker:

The President has received your letter and the card of birthday greetings and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending these nice gifts to him. He wants you to know of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Martha D. Baker,  
Kernersville,  
North Carolina.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

... that you accept the  
candidacy for office for another term.

Yours very sincerely,

*Martha D. Baker*  
Martha D. Baker

*(Storeroom)  
(box of socks, anklets  
and stockings)*

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MISS MARTHA D. BAKER  
KERNERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

January 29, 1940

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Mr. Roosevelt:

These gifts are a token of my admiration  
and esteem. May I congratulate you on the  
many good things you have done while in office  
and take this opportunity to tell you that  
it is my sincere wish that you accept the  
candidacy for office for another term.

Yours very sincerely,

*Martha D. Baker*  
Martha D. Baker

*(Storeroom)  
(Box of rocks, anklets  
and jewelry)*

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Pietro Bonarrigo, Esq.,  
2325 Arthur Avenue,  
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

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Just a message  
of remembrance  
On this, your day  
of days.  
May many birthdays  
come to you,  
And bring you joy  
always.

Miss Martha Baker

Pietro Bonarrigo, Esq.,  
2325 Arthur Avenue,  
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

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*Framed picture of Engine Room*

February 20, 1940

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My dear Mr. Bonarrigo:

The President was much pleased to receive your note of birthday greetings and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him that nice gift, a product of your own handiwork.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pietro Bonarrigo, Esq.,  
2325 Arthur Avenue,  
Bronx, New York, N.Y.

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CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Pietro Bonarrigo

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2325 ARTHUR AVE.  
BRONX N. Y.  
JAN. 27, 1940

DEAR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT:

I'M SENDING THIS PICTURE OF  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AS A PRESENT FOR  
YOUR BIRTHDAY. THIS PIECE OF WORK  
WAS DONE BY HAND STITCHING. IT IS  
MY OWN HAND WORK. I'M SORRY FOR  
NOT SENDING IT IN A COMPLETE FRAME  
BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT TIMES ARE BAD.  
WISHING YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY. A  
CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS  
Pietro Bonarrigo

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2325 Arthur Ave.  
Bronx N. Y.  
Feb 14, 1940

Dear Mr. President Roosevelt:

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On Jan 27 I sent <sup>x254</sup>  
you a picture of George Washington  
for your birthday. This picture  
was sewed by hand, by me  
in silk. I would like to  
know whether or not you  
received it. I applied to the Post  
Office and they said to write  
to you asking you if you  
received it. I thank you.

Sincerely Yours  
Pietro Bronavigo