

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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~~Mr. Moore~~

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March 4, 1940

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My dear Mr. Moore:

Please accept the President's thanks
for the copy of the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club
1939-1940 Year Book. I can assure you that
he much appreciates your courtesy in sending
it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Meredith Woore, Esq.,
Secretary, Biscayne Bay Yacht Club,
P. O. Box 791,
Miami,
Florida.

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~~Mr. Jones~~

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Gift went to State with memo.

March 6, 1940

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Will you please be good enough to
prepare a note of acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter to Miss LeHand dated Paris, Feb. 3, 1940 from Ambassador Bullitt, transmitting a communication to the President from M. Charles Aupied, Chateau de Grachain, Grachain (Eure) dated Jan. 31, 1940. Says as the owner of Castle of Grachain, presents a beautifully bound copy of "Etude Historique sur la Marine de Louis XVI" which relates to the operations of the French fleet in Chesapeake Bay during the American revolution, as he believes the President would like to have the volume. Consists of a collection of unpublished documents and states the book is now out of print and cannot be obtained anywhere.

See - 203-A for first copy.

Mr. Jones
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UNDERWOOD, Eric G.,
New York, N.Y.
March 11, 1940.

Copy of letter addressed to President's mother, some English friends of his are great admirers of the President, and would very much like to present to him his portrait bust. They have a distinguished sculptor friend, who is in the U.S.A. at the present time, and who made a fine bust in bronze of King George VI of England. Would be honored if the President would accept a gift of this kind, and the work could be done at any time convenient to the President.

Memorandum 3-7-40 to Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt from the President.

"I shall be very glad to have this bust done if the sculptor can do it in three or four sittings while I work. Please arrange the dates and hours with Missy. F.D.R."

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Major William B. ...
Editor, The Military Highway,
The White Building,
Washington, D. C.

There

~~Mr. Leland~~

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March 12, 1940

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My dear Major Bowie:

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for your letter of March eleventh, transmitting
a copy of the March-April Issue of the Military
Engineer. I can assure you that your courtesy
in calling attention to the article you mention
is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Major William Bowie,
Editor, The Military Engineer,
The Mills Building,
Washington, D. C.



DEDICATED TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
THE MILITARY ENGINEER
JOURNAL OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS
THE MILLS BUILDING-17TH AT PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EDITOR
MAJ. WILLIAM BOWIE

March 11, 1940

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the March-April issue of THE MILITARY ENGINEER which I hope you may find of some interest. I am especially impressed with the leading article by Mr. Raoul Desvernine, President of the Crucible Steel Company, entitled "An Industrialist Looks at War."

Very sincerely yours,

William Bowie
William Bowie

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March 12, 1940

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My dear Mr. Becksted:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March sixth. While it was kind of you to send your painting to the President, he feels that he ought not to accept it and, therefore, it is being returned to you under separate cover.

I might add that while holding his present office, the President can make no comments concerning the merits of the many paintings, manuscripts and the like that are constantly being brought to his attention. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Lorne Becksted, Esq.,
302 West Broadway,
Fulton,
New York.

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SEPARATE COVER.

STAFF ROOM

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Thank - sorry - return
painting -

M.A.L. signature

Fulton, N.Y.,

March 6 - 1940

P.T.L.

velt,
ansion,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a painter in oil for years, and a graduate of the old school, I have had a most perfect love for your work so far in the field of Democracy, and so decided to paint your likeness in oil as far as I have seen you. If this portrait in oil is appropriate and satisfactory to you and your household and your friends, so I ask that you send me your letter of recommendation and references, etc.

I am,

Your Servant,

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302 W. B. Ward

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Fulton, N.Y.,

March 6-1940

His Honor
President Roosevelt,
The Executive Mansion,
Washington, D.C.

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March 12, 1940

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter Feb. 19, 1940 from

B. Barry,
Young, Sask. Canada, Box 223

Sends the President and Mrs. Roosevelt each a rabbit foot. He shot the
rabbit on Jan. 30th and later listened to the President's birthday
address over the radio.

MEMORANDUM

Filed 3-13-40.

Book received addressed to President without name or address other than what appeared on label, "Behoved" - Los Angeles, Calif. Title of book was "Henry D. Thoreau-Walden". Book was not acknowledged because of insufficient address, but was sent to the President's study.

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... of four millions, in the service of humanity.

Pres Study

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~~Mr. Morris~~

Mr. Morris: -

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to the house.

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" Title of Book.
/ Henry D. Thoreau
Walden "

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And you won't.

I Am. one of YOUR millions, in the service of humanity.

Pres Study 7

Wm. Leland

March 13, 1940

*Mr Morris
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sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. J. Blanchard, x
251 Waller Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Mr. J. H. H. H.
222 - 11th Street
San Francisco,
California

And you won't.

I Am. one of YOUR millions, in the service of humanity.

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Pres Study 7

~~Mr. Jones~~

March 13, 1940

My dear Mrs. Blanchard:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly letter of February twenty-eighth and to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the book to which you refer. You may be sure that your words of approval and your good wishes are indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. J. Blanchard,
251 Waller Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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I Am. one of YOUR millions, in the service of humanity.

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San Francisco. Calif,

Feb, 28th 1940.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Mr. Rosevelt.

On the same post with this letter goes a book. A birthday present to you. I know it is late, but I cannot help that--to explain would be useless and tiresome.

Will you please read it; at least once. Do so when you are alone--if you ever have that luxury. Please know that the reason for the gift is because you are what you are. A fighter for the high and low alike--all of us. How many hours we have sat and listened to the news, and held our breath--and hearts, wondering ' Will he win? He is up there in our capitol now battling for what we need. Thank God for Roosevelt.' What whippings you have taken, and all for the people of the nation you love.

You are, wheather you know it or not, a member of the "World Servers". How do you know I know? I wish I could tell you, but I must be silent. In sending the book I have a feeling I am "carrying coal to New Castle". If that be true, then you perhaps recognize this message.

If it were not that the postal regulations require the name of the sender on any package sent, I would not sign mine to these, but they do.

I am about six weeks younger than you, and I too, in my humble walk of life have have put up several stiff fights that have covered most of my fifty-eight years---I am glad! I would not have it otherwise.

I close by sending you greetings of joy, and may you not fail in your chosed field of SERVICE until you at last step behind the final curtain. And you won't.

I Am, one of YOUR millions, in the service of humanity.

Madalaine J. Blanchard.

(Mrs W. J. Blanchard
25-1 Waller St. S. F. Calif)

Book "The Science of the Intuitive"

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~~Mr. Bessinger~~

T. A. 7

March 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Bessinger:

Your letter of March ninth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the booklet which you enclosed.

I am indeed sorry that we are unable to meet your wishes, but because of the tremendous pressure on the President's time it is simply impossible for him to comply with the great number of requests for his signature and photograph which are being received. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Paul Bessinger, Esq.,
8529 Fifty-third Avenue,
Elmhurst,
Long Island,
New York.

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March 9, 1852
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Long Island
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

My dear Sir

I am sending you
a Book a History of our.

Country which I go to
it is a lovely Book. to
read. I would like to
ask you to send me a
Picture of your self and
your name on it I would
like to frame it for me.

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which I am a Member &
President of. so I thank you
and I hope you are well.
and take good care of your
self. and also of your
wife & Mother. my dear
Sister send them best of.
Love. and hope you will
stay in Washington for
4 more years you have
done wonderfully to the
people of our country. so

I will come to a place.

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I remain

Yours Respectfully

Edward Paul Bevington

I was a great worker for you
& years in your campaign
and I was at your house in New
York with the Royal accoin
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accoin in every State

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SMITH, Stanley Devoe
Upper Montclair, N.J.,
Mar. 22, 1940

Writes Mrs. Roosevelt that he is related to her and the President, distantly, and his grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Roosevelt, found in an old trunk a little book which belonged to Elizabeth Roosevelt. Thinks Elizabeth was the daughter of Cornelius Roosevelt. Says he and his bride will be in Washington Apr. 1 or 2 and asks if he may deliver the volume in person. -- Mar. 28, Miss LeHand replied to Mr. Smith that the President would like to have the little book but is sorry he will not be in Washington but in Warm Springs, Ga. Mrs. Roosevelt is now in the West. Suggests he send the book. -- Mr. Smith wrote again (letter undated) to the President saying he has sent the book by registered mail. Asks the President to acknowledge it by sending a letter to his grandmother, Mrs. Anderson, who is recovering from an operation in Passaic (N.J.) General Hospital. Also says his mother has a sampler dated 1771 done by a Mary Roosevelt. Asks her lineage. -- July 11, the President wrote to Mrs. Anderson thanking for the little volume which belonged to Elizabeth Roosevelt, saying he thinks she is the daughter of Cornelius Roosevelt. Asks her to give Stanley Smith his regards and hopes to see Mr. Smith and his bride in Washington some day.

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AYCOCK BROWN

BEAUFORT
NORTH CAROLINA

March 23, 1940.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

The fish in the coastal waters off Beaufort North Carolina, are all swelled up because they have heard the good news that you may come down here on your next salt water fishing trip.

Not only the little NYA-mounted Thorny Swell-Toad on the plaque, but the dolphin, amberjack, sailfish, blue marlin, cable, Channel Bass, and all other species want the honor of challenging you to battle with rod and reel.

Please Come-Sincerely

Aycock Brown

FISHING and ALL OUTDOORS

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Mr. Quatter

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Mr. Norris

April 1, 1940

My dear Mr. Brewer:

The President has noted with interest your letter of March twenty-sixth and thanks you very much indeed for the fishing tackle. He is most appreciative of your cordial invitation to visit Duluth and asks me to say that he is grateful for your friendly thought of him as well as the good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William R. Brewer, Esq.,
1432 East Third Street,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

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W R Brewer

STAFF ROOM

R. B R E W E R
Third Street,

M I N N E S O T A
,1940

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

The writer is taking the liberty, of sending you a complete set of Deep Sea Fishing Tackle, by Railway Express.

These hooks were designed and hand forged by the writer, who takes great pleasure in presenting same to you, knowing that you are, as he is, a Fisherman at heart, and enjoy real pleasure when following the sport.

The small hooks are being introduced here at the head of the Lakes for Trokling for Lake Superior Trout, which we are getting in weight to as large as 16 pounds and you surely have your hands full of trouble when you have one on the other end of your line.

I would liked to have sent these hooks to you sooner, so that you could have used them on your last Fishing trip.

The writer takes great pleasure in extending to you an invitation to spend a few days at Duluth this coming summer and go fishing for Trout with him, we will have a 38 foot Cabin Crouser to Fish from and the Coast Guard Cutters for Consort. and I will have an added supply of hooks, and will guarantee to you as good if not the best fishing trip you ever had.

If you like these hooks and would like a few more, please command me.

Sincerely

W R Brewer

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WILLIAM R. BREWER
1432 East Third Street,

DULUTH MINNESOTA
March 26th., 1940

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

White House

Washington D. C.

My Dear President:

The writer is taking the liberty, of sending you a complete set of Deep Sea Fishing Tackle, by Railway Express.

These hooks were designed and hand forged by the writer, who takes great pleasure in presenting same to you, knowing that you are, as he is, a Fisherman at heart, and enjoy real pleasure when following the sport.

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The writer takes great pleasure in extending to you an invitation to spend a few days at Duluth this coming summer and go fishing for Trout with him, we will have a 38 foot Cabin Cruiser to Fish from and the Coast Guard Cutters for Consort, and I will have an added supply of hooks, and will guarantee to you as good if not the best fishing trip you ever had.

If you like these hooks and would like a few more, please command me.

Sincerely

W R Brewer

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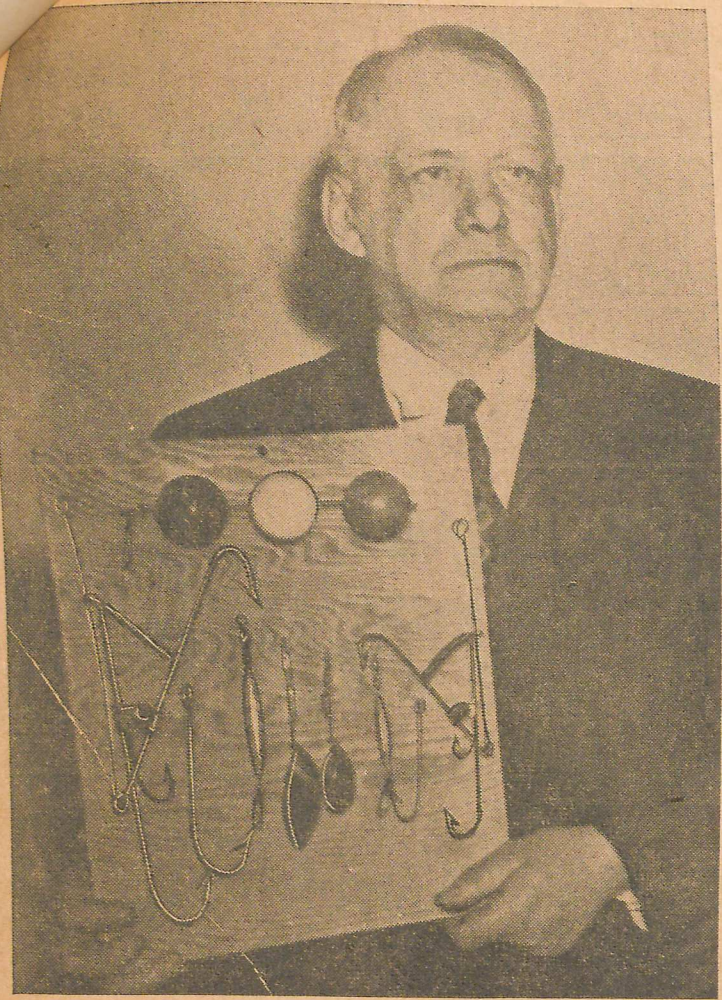
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Handmade Fishhooks Be Sent to F. D. R.



William R. Brewer of 1432 Third street is pictured above with a display board of hand forged fish hooks which he will send to President Roosevelt as a gift.

Included on the board are cork bobbbers for trolling in salt water, sinkers, hooks for deep-sea fishing and deep-lake fishing, and regular lake fishing hooks. The hooks on the extreme left and right sides of the plaque are made so that when trolling they will track straight up in the water, and when a fish strikes the lower hook will

set in the roof of its mouth and the top hook will set in the top of the head.

The hooks on the left and right of the board are an original idea of Mr. Brewer's, the drawings of which were shown at the Job Creators Congress held recently in Duluth by the Duluth Herald-Tribune and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brewer is sending the hooks to the President so that he may take pictures of the big ones "that didn't get away," he said.

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Hook, is for large Trolling, Casting or

sign of a Hook Shop while Trolling or Casting deep, i.e. that is if the

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INSTRUCTIONS

The large Brewers Special Fishing Hook, is for large Deep Sea Fish, and may be used for Trolling, Casting or Still Fishing,

The three balls while they are the sign of a Hock Shop are for floating the large hook while Trolling or Casting so that the hook will not sink to deep, i.e. that is if the Fish are breaking water.

Both these hooks when Trolling or Casting will track in the water straight up, and the small hook on the bottom hook is the bait hook, and you should force the large hook through the bait and then hook it on the small hook, In this manner your bait is always straight out and well up on the hooks, so that when the fish strikes it will grab both hooks and the first pull the top hook sinks in from the outside, then the fun begins, and the harder he pulls the less you have to worry about its getting away.

The Trolling spoons can be used ahead or behind the three Cork Floats or bobs, and you may wish to use one on the little hook, and I would have arranged it only it is so early in the season that I could not secure them.

I would suggest that on your next trip, that you use some beef liver for bait, having the butcher slice it as for table use, also I would suggest that you try beef strips and some salt sow bellie, as well as cut fish.

I have had good success with liver on Lake Trout as well as Rainbows and seckeled Trout, Land locked Salmon.

The Aluminum Pliers are for extracting the hooks, and you will find them real handy extracting all kinds and sizes of hooks.

These hooks are made from a special steel, and the large hook the barbs may be sharpened with a small fine file, while the small ones are hardened to stiffen them and it will need a small oil stone to keep them sharp.

After using these hooks wipe dry and then wrap them in an oil soaked cloth.

W.R. Brewer

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Zghorta, April 3, 1940.

To his Excellency the President
 of the U.S.A.
 WASHINGTON.

*Mr. Norris says
 no record of receipt
 of needlework
 6/26/40*

Excellency,
 I, the undersigned Sliman Sarkis El Bayee, a libanes
 subject, resident at Beirut, but corresponding address at Zghorta,
 Lebanon, have the honor to offer to your Excellency a frame of
 my own hand work.

This souvenir presented by a lebanese subject consti-
 tutes a proof of the eternal admiration that Lebanon has for
 America. Therefore I hope that your Excellency will agree it
 as an homage that a libanese presents to the President of the
 U.S.A. this second motherland, since a long time, of every leba-
 nese subject.

I avail this opportunity and beg your Excellency to
 be good enough as to appreciate my hand-work which represents
 all my love for the U.S.A. where my brother and sister are for
 the last 22 years.

I have the honor to be, of your Excellency, the most
 obidient Servant.

*Salomon Sarkis
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RECEIVED FROM MESSRS. BELFANTE & CATONI LTD.

ADDRESSED TO

مردمي

OF THE UNITED STATES

th. February 1940.

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RECEIVED FROM MESSRS. BELFANTE & CATONI LTD.

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING NATIVE NEEDLEWORK ADDRESSED TO

THE HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Tripoli, 28th. February 1940.

E. M. Wilson
Official

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Mr. Jones
Pres Study

April 3, 1940

My dear Miss Bruce:

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for the copy of the book "He is Risen". He
wants you to know that he deeply appreciates
your kind thought in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Guild Bruce,
c/o Southwestern Stationery & Bank Supply,
413 C Avenue,
Lawton,
Oklahoma.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank Florence Guild Bruce
c/o Southwestern Stationery etc.
for book "He Is Risen"

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

14, 1940

My dear Mr. Butcher:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
the receipt of and thank you for the copy
of the book which you sent to the President.
He is most appreciative of your kind thought-
fulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Clarence A. Butcher, ^X
State Democratic Executive Committee,
Driskill Hotel,
Austin,
Texas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Miss Morris

Pres Study 7

April 4, 1940

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My dear Mr. Butcher:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge
the receipt of and thank you for the copy
of the book which you sent to the President.
He is most appreciative of your kind thought-
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Clarence A. Butcher, [<]
State Democratic Executive Committee,
Driskill Hotel,
Austin,
Texas.

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THE PRESIDENT
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STAFF ROOM

Thank for book "Texas Election
Laws with Annotations"

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Congressman Abe Murdock of Utah phoned
Said if he could not get it before Tuesday
ate up-set, insits that he has never seen
he has been in the House. Stated that he
esident to take up, also wishes to present
Penciled note: "OK".

Very sincerely yours,

STANLEY WALKER
Secretary to the President

Miss Dorothy A. Bennett,
University of Minnesota,
University Press,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
April 4, 1940

From Gen. Watson, saying Congressman Abe Murdock of Utah phoned about appointment he requested last week. Said if he could not get it before Tuesday there would be no point in coming. Is quite up-set, insists that he has never seen the President on a personal matter since he has been in the House. Stated that he had something of great interest to the President to take up, also wishes to present the President with a book on Brigham Young. Pencil note: "OK".

SEE Murdock, Abe

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
Secretary to the President

Miss Dorothy A. Bennett,
University of Minnesota,
University Press,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Wm

April 8, 1940

P.P. 7-
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My dear Miss Bennett:

In the absence of the President, your letter of April fifth has come to me for acknowledgment.

Your courtesy in sending the President a copy of the book, "Let's Talk About Your Baby", by Dr. H. Kent Tenney, is appreciated. I must advise, however, that since assuming his present office the President has strictly adhered to a policy not to comment, in any way, on the many publications that come to his attention with almost every mail. I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty of making an exception to this policy and will understand why the President cannot meet your wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Miss Dorothy A. Bennett,
University of Minnesota,
University Press,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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(Book given
C.E. by Miss [unclear])

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY PRESS
MINNEAPOLIS

April 5, 1940

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

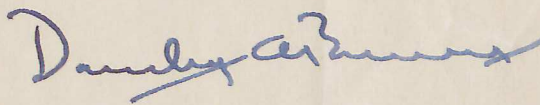
My dear President Roosevelt:

Under separate cover an advance complimentary copy of LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR BABY by Dr. H. Kent Tenney, Jr. is being sent to you today. The publication date is May 3.

We believe this to be an unusually reliable and reassuring book for young parents--especially helpful with their first baby.

We value your opinion and should consider ourselves very fortunate if you would let us know what you think of the book.

Yours sincerely,



Dorothy A. Bennett
for the
University of Minnesota Press

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OLIVER, Miss Nola Nance
Natchez, Mississippi
4/15/40

Writes President inviting him to visit Natchez; sends him copy of her
book "Natchez".

SEE Invitation, Natchez, Miss.

Miss *State* *7*
BAILEY, Josiah William,

LASKI, Prof. Harold J.,
Dept. of Political Science,
London, England.
April 17, 1940. (Ack.)

Sent book to the President entitled, "The American Presidency".

see P.P.F.3014

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BAILEY, Josiah William,
U.S. Senate,
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SCHUSTER, M. Lincoln, (Messrs Simon and Schuster)
New York, N.Y.
April 17, 1940

Send the President a "Home Book of Trees and Shrubs" by J. J. Levison.

See P.P.F. 2343

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BAILEY, Josiah William,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
April 17, 1940.

Thanks Gen. Watson for his letter of April 15th, saying he is sending it to Mr. Aycock Brown, who sent the pictures for the President. Hopes the President will find time to fish off the Coast sometime during the summer. Writes he is sending a toad fish for the President. Presidential memo to Gen. Watson, asking that he thank Sen. Bailey for the swell toad, because it reminds Pres. of so many of his friends.

See P.P.F.2518

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UNDERWOOD, Felix J., M.D.,
Mississippi's Celebration of the President's Birthday,
Jackson, Miss.
April 18, 1940.

Sends President a booklet, which was sent to him by Mrs. F.L. Dickson of
Mount Olive, Miss., Chairman of the Celebration of the President's Birthday in
Covington County.

See P.P.F.310-Birthday Ball folder "M"

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LANGTON, Hon. G. - Deputy Minister, Public Archives of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada
Apr. 19, 1940

Writes to Mr. Early thanking him for sending the dates of the President's invitation and King George's response. Asks if it would be possible to secure from Mr. McDermot a series of "Mrs. Roosevelt's" articles on the Royal visit? Encloses a small booklet recently published by the Canadian Government. Hopes also to send another illustrated publication on the Royal tour. -- On Apr. 29, Mr. Early replied thanking for his letter and the booklet of speeches delivered by the King and Queen during their stay in Canada. He inquires re correspondence between President and King of England, advises that the President did state in his letter of Aug. 25 that in event the proposed visit to Canada became a reality, he hoped very much the tour would include the U.S. In reply the King expressed his appreciation of the invitation but asked to be excused from giving a definite answer at that time because of the international situation. Re Mrs. Roosevelt's articles, informs that United Features Syndicate, NYC, no doubt can obtain copies as well as permission to quote from articles.

SHE - 48-A - King and Queen Folder

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April 24, 1940

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Respectfully referred to the State Department for acknowledgment and return of photograph to this office with copy of letter of thanks.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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To the President from M. Bialogorski Haifa, 39 Akiba Street, c/o L. Kahan, Palestine - Large drawing of the President's Mother by M. Bialogorski Haifa. No letter.

The white house.

State Dept
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copy of letter of thanks
P.S.L.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1940

My dear Miss LeHand:

In compliance with your memorandum of April 24,
1940, I am returning herewith the drawing of the
President's mother sent to him by M. Bialogorski of
Haifa, Palestine.

I am also enclosing a copy of an instruction to
the American Consul General at Jerusalem, requesting
him to thank the sender on behalf of the President for
this gift.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Hammerstein
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Drawing;
Copy of instruction.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

P.L.L.

M.A.L. signature

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The White House.

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



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May 1, 1940

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt - Gifts -

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Chief of Protocol.

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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Department of State

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ADDRESSED TO

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May 1 1940

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Jerusalem, Palestine.

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Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

H. A. LAFORCE
PRIVATE SECRETARY

BRECKINRIDGE LONG

111.001 Roosevelt - Gifts -

May 1 1940

No. 7

George Wadsworth, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Jerusalem, Palestine.

Sir:

The President has received from M. Bialogorski,
39 Akiba Street, Care of L. Kahan, Haifa, a large
pencil drawing of his mother. No communication
accompanied the gift.

You are requested to convey to M. Bialogorski
an expression of the President's appreciation and thanks
for this interesting sketch.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

BRECKINRIDGE LONG

811.001 Roosevelt - Gifts -

Pres Study 7

April 30, 1940

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April 24, 1940

Mr. Morris

My dear Mr. Band:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your nice letter of recent date and for
the friendly spirit which prompted you to send
the scroll to him. He wants you to know that
he is deeply grateful for your kind expressions
and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Benjamin A. Band, Esq.,
1419 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

BENJAMIN A. BAND
OLSTERING
RIOR DECORATING

9 St. Johns Place
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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nt of The United States

I have had the thought and desire in my mind for a long time, to express my love and appreciation to the country of which I am proud to be a citizen, namely the United States of America. About sixteen years ago I emigrated to this country from Poland as a poor man, and entered into a small business. I made a good living, and after several years accumulated a few thousand dollars. However as a result of business reverses, due to unforeseen, and without question, uncontrollable business conditions, I lost everything I possessed, everything but that desire to make good again.

I am happy to say that, that ambition is being slowly fulfilled, as my wife and myself are working in a small retail store, with the thought in our minds of once again being successful business people.

I haven't the slightest doubt that in this Land of golden opportunity, we will accomplish this wish.

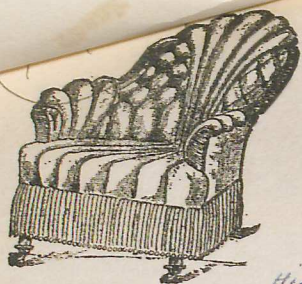
I am taking the liberty of which there is an abundance in this country, of enclosing a scroll which contains the Declaration of Independence in my own handwriting.

Please accept this together with my sincere wish that you may retain the best of health, and that you and your dear ones may be with the people of these great United States for many years to come.

God bless you.

Very respectfully yours

Benjamin A. Band.



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1419 St. Johns Place
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BROOKLYN
New York

To
HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
President of the United States
Washington D. C.

First Class

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refer in your letter of April twenty-third.

He wants you to know that he much appreciates
the friendly thought which prompted you to
send the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Francis Bonnell, Esq.,
133 Summit Avenue,
Summit,
New Jersey.

Pres Study 7

April 30, 1940

~~Mr. Harris~~

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My dear Mr. Bonnell:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your book to which you refer in your letter of April twenty-third.

He wants you to know that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Francis Bonnell, Esq.,
133 Summit Avenue,
Summit,
New Jersey.

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

White House,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

As one who was a sincere admirer both of your principles and your administration of them, even before my recent connection with the Newark office of FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, I feel deeply privileged to offer you a copy of my recent detective story, DEATH OVER SUNDAY.

I truly hope that it may offer you some moments of relaxation and enjoyment.

Sincerely,

James Francis Bonnell

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133 Summit Avenue,
Summit, New Jersey.
April 23rd, 1940.

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Mr. Norris

April 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Bottolfson:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the soap carving, a product of your own
handiwork. He wants you to know that he deeply
appreciates the friendly thought which prompted
you to send it to him and asks me to convey his
best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. P. Bottolfson, Esq.,
Waumatawa,
Wisconsin.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin,
March Twenty-third,
Nineteen Forty.

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

Dear Mr. President:

When a fellow is suddenly taken up with the hobby of sculpturing in soap at sixty-one, perhaps it's a justification for the adage "There's no fool like an old fool". And then, when he finds to his surprise, that his first effort turns out pretty well, perhaps it may be explained by another adage that has something to say about "fool's luck".

Be that as it may, I am sending the results of my first plunge into soap portraiture with greetings and well wishes.

Democratically yours,

M. P. Bottolfson

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Pres. Leland

Mr. Norris

April 30, 1940

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Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of "Poems for Our Times". I want
to assure you that your friendly thoughtfulness
in sending the volume is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bible Study Publishing Company,
712 South 5th Street,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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~~Mr. Norris~~

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April 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Thank you, in the President's behalf for the inscribed copy of "The American Patriots Handbook". He much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

De E. Bradshaw, Esq.,
President, Woodmen of the World
Life Insurance Society,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr., Esq.,
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Pres Study 7

April 30, 1940

Mr. Norris

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My dear Mr. Bueno:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President advance copies of the books to which you refer in your letter of April twenty-sixth. He wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 26, 1940.

Dear Sir,

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Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOFF-INC.

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

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

May 3, 1940

P.R. 7.
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My dear Dr. Brinkley:

The President thanks you indeed for that fine asparagus which you sent to him at Warm Springs. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your kind thoughtfulness and has asked me to convey his every good wish to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Fred C. Brinkley,
Ellenton,
South Carolina.

Yours very truly,

Louis C. Vaughan

Louis C. Vaughan
Comptroller

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A Centre for the After-Treatment of Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

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GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

April 30, 1940

*Thank
Dr. Brinkley
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Miss M. A. Le Hand,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Le Hand:

We have just received a crate of as-
paragus, addressed to the President, from Doctor
Fred C. Brinkley, of Ellenton, South Carolina.

On inspection we find that this
asparagus would not stand a further shipment
to Washington, so we are using it in our Commis-
sary.

No doubt, you will want to acknow-
ledge receipt of it.

Yours very truly,

Louis C. Haughey

Louis C. Haughey
Comptroller.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

Book "Illinois Reports" Vol. 372 - Irwin 1940.

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Sent to Justice Dept.
5-7-40 esr

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My dear Mr. Justice:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the copy of the book to which you refer in
your letter of May seventh. I want to assure
you that he is most appreciative of your friendly
thought in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Book unaccompanied by letter.

J. E. de la Torre Junior, Jr., Esq.,
Alfred A. Knopf, Incorporated,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Pres Study

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~~Mr. Knopf~~

May 9, 1940

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May 7, 1940.

Dear Mr. President,

You will doubtless be interested in Dr. Thomas Mann's new political book, THIS WAR. We shall issue it on May 13; and having put it through in a great hurry, only now received advance copies. One of them is being sent to you separately. As you will see, Dr. Mann here examines the German mentality which has produced and supported a succession of military leaders up to and including Hitler. His remarks seem to us of extreme interest at this time.

Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOPF INC.

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.
J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Engine room 7

~~Mr. Hoover~~ Press Study 7

May 11, 1940

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My dear Mr. Belmont:

The President thanks you ever so much for the copy of your book "An American Democrat". He is most appreciative of your kind thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Perry Belmont,
P. O. Box 58,
Newport,
Rhode Island.

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Engine room 7

DANIELS, Hon. Josephus
Raleigh, N. C.,
May 13, 1940. [letter sent from Hays-Adams House Washington, D.C.]

Writes the President that he and his wife are in Washington for two days. Says he is sending the President a bed cover made by Indians in the State of Mexico. Says the wool was woven by the man of the house and the cross-stitch embroidery done by the wife.---The President, on June 12th, wrote to Mr. Daniels thanking him and Mrs. Daniels for the Indian bed cover and saying it is going to Hyde Park with him for the new cottage the next time he goes up there.

SEE P.P.F. 86

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marie Mary Bratton,
10035 Plummer Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

Engine room 7

~~Mr. Morris~~

May 13, 1940

P.P. 7
9-B

My dear Miss Bratton:

Your friendly letter of May ninth, to the President has been received. He has noted with much interest what you say and appreciates your kindness in sending him the picture and the copy of the newspaper article regarding your uncle's death. It was very thoughtful of you to write the President, and he sends you his thanks and his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Perle Mary Bratton,
15835 Plainview Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

uncle when Uncle Jack was
in service there. It might
interest you to know that
my uncle was the aide
whom Colonel Theodore Roosevelt
assigned to protect his
daughter Alice, and our
present First Lady at your
marriage in Washington.

My uncle
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been employed in a number
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Captain Washer himself was beaten
when he tried to quiet the rioters,
who demanded the prisoner.

Captain Washer is survived by his
wife, Louisa, one son, Harley G.
Washer, seven brothers and two sis-
ters. He was one of 13 children.



CAPT. JOHN E. WASHER

Photo in
Engine Room

15835 Plainview Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

May 9, 1940.

Dear Mr. President:

It seems

like old times to me to be
writing to the White House.

For many years, I received
letters from my aunt and
uncle when Uncle Jack was
in service there. It might
interest you to know that
my uncle was the aide
whom Colonel Theodore Roosevelt
assigned to protect his
daughter, Alice, and our
present First Lady at your
marriage in Washington.

My uncle
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CAPT. JOHN E. WASHER

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me that God had given me a gift, - that I could write and that my college would hear from me some day. For more than twenty years, I have had the ambition to write one good book. I'm going to try to go back to college next fall and, - who knows, - I may be able to write that book yet.

I sincerely trust that your wonderful mother's health is now greatly improved, and that you may enjoy having her with you.



CAPT. JOHN E. WASHER

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pleted eighteen months' service on a W.P.A. library project in Detroit. In that year and a half, I believe I've learned as much as I should have learned if I had attended a library school for that time. Of course, I read books on library science at home.

This little Mother's Day gift is the original of a poster which I designed for a junior high school last year. I thought you might like to see what some of us workers are doing.

President Charles Shuring of Western Reserve University (under whom I studied creative writing a year) told

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for many, more years.

Sincerely and faithfully yours,

Perle Mary Bratton.

The President of the United States,
The White House
Washington, D.C.



CAPT. JOHN E. WASHER

THE CLEVELAND NEWS

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June 3rd, 1931.

THE CLEVELAND NEWS

**Served as Aide
To 4 Presidents**



CAPT. JOHN E. WASHER

CAPT. WASHER RITES ARE SET

**Services for Bodyguard of Four
Presidents Arranged.**

Funeral services for Captain John E. Washer, for many years identified prominently with the United States secret service, will be conducted Thursday afternoon in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 13216 Detroit ave., Lakewood.

Captain Washer, while a member of the service, served as a bodyguard for Presidents McKinley, Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson.

He died last night at his home, 15426 Clifton blvd., Lakewood, after a five weeks' illness. He was in his seventieth year—a fact which, in

life, he was reluctant to disclose to even his closest friends. Since 1921 he served as chief of the safety department of the Union Trust Co.

His career in the secret service, one packed with darning exploits, came to him from recognition granted by the martyred President McKinley, for his police work in Akron.

He served as an agent of the United States government for 20 years and became one of the most distinguished manhunters of that organization. His hunts for counterfeiters and other federal offenders carried him into all parts of the country and several times to foreign soil.

Captain Washer was born at Weston Super Mare, England, Sept. 19, 1860, and came to this country at the age of 23. He settled in Akron, obtained a position on the police force there and carved a name for himself in Akron crime annals by his apparently native ability to gain confessions from criminals.

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DEWSON, Miss Mary
New York, N. Y.
May 22, 1940

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN (State Dept.)
5-16-40

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The President said: "Should I write a personal letter of thanks to Zaleski or should I just ask Tony Biddle to thank him? Please return enclosure". The President forwarded (as per brief): Letter from Hon. Tony Biddle, Jr., Embassy of the U.S.A., Angers, France, 4/26/40 to the President, stating that Minister August Zaleski, Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs, has asked him to convey to the President his deepest respects and to send the President in his behalf "this special bound copy" of the Polish White Book. The book did not accompany the memorandum to Mr. Summerlin. --- By memo of May 17, Mr. Summerlin advised Gen. Watson that he does not think that a personal letter of thanks should be sent to Zaleski - that it would be quite sufficient to ask Mr. Biddle to thank Zaleski. Said if agreeable to the President he will be glad to draft an instruction to Biddle asking him to convey the President's thanks to the Polish Foreign Minister. --- Papers returned to Mr. Summerlin by Gen. Watson's memo of May 17 telling him to go ahead as he suggests.

SEE P.P.F. 6636

Another letter dated 5-27-40 from Mr. Howell, expressing appreciation for President's statement regarding the Bible. Is sending President one of his publications, the Rainbow Bible.

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DEWSON, Miss Mary
New York, N. Y.
May 22, 1940

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HOWELL, John
San Francisco, Calif.
May 20, 1940.

Writes to the President as chairman of the Bible Exhibit Committee for the Temple of Religion at the Exposition on Treasure Island, asking for a concise statement of appreciation of the Bible, which he can frame and place on the wall in the Bible Exhibit Room.--Mr. Early replied, sending statement requested on May 22, 1940.

See P.P.F.90

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DEWSON, Miss Mary
New York, N. Y.
May 22, 1940

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Sends President Unitarian booklet.
(Note attached saying Miss LeHand is keeping letter and booklet to show to President).

See - PPF 5689

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The President has received your
letter of May 22nd, 1940, and has written
it with interest and appreciation. Your
friendly expressions of approval are indeed
gratifying.

I also want to express my warm
thanks to you for your kindness in
making me the recipient.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
UNITARIAN SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary LeHand
New York,
N. Y.

My way of Thinking there should be no
change of the Presidents Office in this

Engle Room 7

May 23, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Butler:

The President has received your letter of May seventeenth, and has noted it with interest and appreciation. Your friendly expressions of approval are indeed gratifying.

I also want to convey the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the painting.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Rust Butler,
Longville,
Louisiana.

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To my way of Thinking there should be no change of the Presidents Office in this

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

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written nor told you how thankful they
were for your services these past years.
I have never been lucky enough to see
you, but when seeing your picture from
time to time in magazines, papers & posters,
I could see in the expression on your face
a zeal to help those who were looking to you
to solve problems that have been rising
higher & higher for the past 50 years.
To my way of thinking there should be no
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A Tribute To The Greatest

President In The History Of Our Nation.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Washington D. C.

Painting in
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Dear Mr. Roosevelt, I have wanted many times to write to you. Just a letter of appreciation for what you have done for the South, & the working class of people, as no former President has ever done. Then I would think Oh! well he gets so many letters of praise he probably would never read it.

Then after several years of these thoughts in my mind, it came to me, if every one should think as I have, no one would have written nor told you how thankful they were for your services these past years.

I have never been lucky enough to see you, but when seeing your picture from time to time in magazines, papers & posters, I could see in the expression on your face a zeal to help those who were looking to you to solve problems that have been rising higher & higher for the past 50 years.

To my way of thinking there should be no change of the Presidents Office in this

Crucial hour. With this horrible war confronting us, We need a man who has the interest of the people at heart. And not a man who is willing to run the government in a way that capitalists may be made greater capitalists, regardless of the wellfare of the people.

We feel that you will keep us out of war as long as you can, But we also believe that you will not hold us out too long for the good of our own country. I am praying & trusting that God will give you physical strength to serve the 3rd. term as our President. I have painted a picture of you in oil and I am going to send it to you as a gift. I am sure there has been many pictures painted of you by famous artists, Nevertheless I am going to send you mine.

I must also write a line of praise to your good wife. In reading or hearing her talks any one could well know that she is a wonderful woman, And we are grateful also to have her in the White House.

I am very Sincerely
yours

(Mrs.) Mary Rust Butler
Longville, La.

Longville La
5/17, 1940.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,
I painted this picture from your first
campaign picture, & if it doesn't look
like you did then, and for any
reason you do not want it, and
think that it might be cast into
the waste basket, I would be glad
that you would return it to me
I will gladly pay postage and in-
surance fees.

I am very sincerely

Mrs. Mary Rust Butler

May 24, 1940

My dear Miss Bailey:

I want to send you this little personal note of thanks for that book of Naval history which you were kind enough to send me, and to tell you how delighted I am to have such a distinct addition to my library. I deeply appreciate your remembrance of my interest in items of this kind.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Miss Helen Bailey,
42 Boyd Avenue,
Jersey City,
New Jersey.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeRAB
Private Secretary

L. A. Savage, Esq.
Treasurer, Bangor Club,
Bangor,
Maine.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 23, 1940.

Please prepare letter of thanks
for the President's signature and
return book and correspondence to
Mrs. Eben. Please make extra
carbon for the files.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

sent to House 7

May 27, 1940

ANDERSON, Joseph W.
President, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers
Washington, D. C.
May 27, 1940

Wrote the President for message for Midyear Meeting of the Institute to be held in Pasadena, Calif. June 24-26 and he enclosed copy of MUNICIPALITIES AND THE LAW IN ACTION, a book in which they report the proceedings of their meetings in 1939. -- The President wrote Mr. Anderson June 3, extending greetings to all who participate in the midyear gathering at Pasadena and he expressed the hope that the meeting will be fruitful of practical results in harmonizing in a legal way those aspects of municipal government which call for an understanding of new relationships with the Federal Government.

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Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeRANE
Private Secretary

L. A. Savage, Esq.,
Treasurer, Pasadenat Salado Club,
Bangor,
Maine.

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Mr. Norin

May 28, 1940

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Dear Mr. Savage:

The President has asked me to
thank you ever so much for sending him
that grand salmon caught by Mr. Nickerson
and Mr. Weston and presented to him
through the courtesy of the Bangor Salmon
Club. Will you be good enough to express
the President's deep appreciation to Messrs.
Nickerson and Weston for their thoughtfulness
in wishing him to have the first
catch of the season. It was perfectly
delicious.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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L. A. Savage, Esq.,
Treasurer, Penobscot Salmon Club,
Bangor,
Maine.

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PENOBSCOT SALMON CLUB
BANGOR, - MAINE

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May 23, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President-

There is being expressed to you
today at the White House the first salmon caught
this season at the famous Bangor Salmon Pool at
Bangor, Maine

This fish was caught on a fly by
Osgood A. Nickerson of Veazie, Maine and Robert W.
Weston of Brewer, Maine. They have given this salmon
to the Bangor Salmon Club with the express under-
standing that it be presented to you with the compli-
ments of the club.

It might be of interest to you to
know that Mr. Weston is a member of your own "Fly
Club" at Harvard and that Mr. Nickerson is a candi-
date for the Democratic nomination to Congress in
the 3rd Maine District.

Respectfully yours,

Penobscot Salmon Club,

L. C. Savage Treas..

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No record of book

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May 28, 1940

Mr.
Horn

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
acknowledgment. x 20

The copy of Mr. Benes' book is
being retained in this office. //

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter May 20, 1940, to the President from:

Vojta Benes
Czech-American National Alliance,
2345 South Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

"A Czechoslovak refugee, formerly Senator of Czechoslovakia, now in the United States of America, takes the liberty of sending you his book entitled Ten Million Prisoners, and requests that you kindly receive it as a mark of his deep respect."

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Natchitoches, La.
April, 24, 1940

VMB -

BYRD, Rear Admiral Richard E.
Boston, Mass.,
May 29, 1940

Writes to Miss LeHand that he is sending by special messenger a Guanaco fur for the President and a picture of the old "BEAR" (ship). Asks her to see that the President gets these together with note attached. In letter to President, the Admiral says this fur was brought from the southernmost city in the world from a very young animal and they (their fur) makes fine bed-spreads. The picture of the "BEAR" framed in greenheart which was cut from her engine foundation was made possible by kindness of George Colley, a marine constructor. -- June 1, the President replied thanking for the unusual and most attractive bedspread. Says he is also delighted to have picture of the BEAR as it is a read addition to his collection. Also received the covers from Pitcairn and Rapa Islands and is grateful for them. (This refers to stamps which the Admiral sent the President from stops along the way of the Antarctic Expedition).

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Natchitoches, La.
April, 24, 1940,

President, Roosevelt.

My dear Sir. Gift. ^{not rec'd.}

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I am asking for help from you.
and hope you can do something for me.

I am a Cook off 20 yrs Experience

I have a Straining mix for Soap.

you can take you Hand, rub it on
any, Dirty mix or Grease or White

Wall that Black for Hand

Sooty Pot. Bug juice on Cars.

Washes - Laundry - Silver for scrubbing

wash all Silk. Window. Cut Grease

from Stove. This Soap is the Best I

have seen. I will send you a small

jar and you rub it on. Any Dirty Wall

Match Markers. Wipe off.

this is a Gummi mix. I were making.

it to use on Silver Ware. Some fell on the

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depart.

floor. By the stove, I wipe it up and
the floor, were white then I try it on
the wall. Black from smoke. at
that. it turn white.
\$3.80 make 100. Gal. and, it, 1000-
time better than the soap. here that
cost \$200⁰⁰ for a barrel.
if, you. pay a high price for soap. for.
cleaning, ship. office. for the navy.
any thing that to be scrub. or.
clean. automobil. or. any thing I
will make, it for, you. if you send me.
\$3.80 I make, you, 100. Gal. ship it to
you. or, if you. know. any man he will
back me up. in this I do it.
can be sold. to Hotel, Cafe. Hotel,
it. beats all the soap. they use.
I send, you, a jar.

Yours truly,
Wm W. Bellamy.
Natchitoches La.

This Soap Clean
Brig. juice from Car.

Laundry. Silk.

Wishes, Silver.

Walls.

Pan, + Pot.

Scrubbing

Germ. Killer. on, Water, Glasses.

Window.

Wash, Car.

Ship. Hacks.

use it with Hair or. Rag.

No. Harm. to (Skin.)

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depart.

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P.M. at L.A. Cal.
reports reg. letter
no. 329104 addressed
to Secy. Early was
mailed April 11.
P.M. at Washn. say
it was receipted
for by J.P. Smith
April 15.

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1940

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acknowledge your letter of
with the enclosed copy of your

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*The above may
refer to the letter
of Apr. 11. or to the
drawings.*

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you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Roy William Boyden, Esq.,
Company 7, National Military Headquarters,
West Los Angeles,
California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1940

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Boyden:

This will acknowledge your letter of
April nineteenth, with the enclosed copy of your
poem.

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search of our files has failed to disclose any
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you refer.

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The truth will make us free.

April 14th. 1940.

My dear Mr. Early;

I have received your letter of April 17th. 1940.

It was very kind of you. And thank you very much for it, you said nothing about the pen and collar drawings I req. to you to give to our President.

If you did not receive them, I shall send a trailer after them. If you did you should of said something about it, Its hard to get work to make one of those drawings and put all the detail work in them. I would be very glad to get::

Just a little spending money for the drawing I sent you. And it is all right with me.

If I don't get any money out of them. I have no income from the Gov. and what little money I get, I have to nig and tuck for it. And there are many more in this home

just like me that is to old to work, and couldnt do hard work if they had it -

that has family and no means of income. It is no wonder to me they building

and increasing to capacity of the Vets. mental Hosp. And all other Vets hosp.

thru out the nation. I am very sorry if I am causing you restlessness in Washington

with ideas, I know doing these troublesome times for little folks or peoples, and our

good works. we try to show you head of our nation, dont remount to much. But just the same -

Regardless how little or great peoples are, as long as our hearts and minds are in the right

place, and try not to bring any living soul disgrace, and for myself, I am the greatest peace =

lover that ever ^{was}, except Christ the Lord. The saviour of the world. or ever will be.

I do hope and pray, that our dear beloved President, will make copies or have copies made =

of the last composition of mine, that give to all nations free of charge here and at large.

and lay down their arms of war and destruction, and war against each other no more.

I am not trying to be a dictator, But a peace maker. and not a faker. I hope sir, you will

take these writings to your minds and hearts, and never from either one of you let them depart.

The last composition of Gods and mind. That I commanded unto you and our dear President. To use it in trying to open the eyes hearts and minds of the heads of warring nations. That seeking selfish gains greed and power. How lovely they are to make poor innocent peoples to suffer for their wrong doings. Any one that wins, always are the losers. In the end, there is nothing they have gained, and all their destructive force was all in vain. But there is freedom, love and mercy to be had among all the nations of the earth. If they will keep ^{the} love of God of all mercies in their hearts minds and souls. But if they let the devil and desires lead them, they will come to a disastrous end. Just because they wouldnt harken unto Gods laws. in them there is no excuse. Bible quotations: Blessed are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God; matt 5:9-10
 Ye are the salt of the earth: But if the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. matt. 5:13. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid, neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but a candlestick; and giveth light unto all. That are in the house, Our United States of America, is the shining light of the world. And all peoples in it, are of one house. Our peoples and leaders of our glorious nation the great land of free and liberty. We the peoples, we are the shining light of the world. So you great renowned men, of this nation, and the servants of the peoples of our nation. Let your lights shine before men, that they may see your good works. And glorify your Father which is in Heaven. I shew out all the nations, seas, and lands.

We are the offspring of every nation under the sun. So what? my works of sowing seeds of peace and love and kindness into the hearts minds and souls of every living soul, not for silver nor gold. my works are free with out charge to the peoples of this nation and at large.

3 (The Father, The Son, and The Holy Ghost,
Three in one such every thing above, and
beneath the sun.)

Well wouldnt it be turned loose in Europe now, if the money minded men.
wasnt the cause, of the lifting of the arms embargo. I am free minded enough.
To believe in the freedom of speech, so long as it does no harm to others. Thats trying to
do no right, But when they do wrong, that bring harm to others, my way of thinking as
a free American, I believe there aint no something done about it. When other peoples lives
are in danger, of death and destruction that rains from air land and sea.
There were a quit a few indighted menⁱⁿ Washington, when all the rangeling
was going on there, that had a fair sight to see what would happen if the
arms embargo was lifted, what ever a man soweth so shall they reap.
These God fearing men saw beond the refuse, what disaster would be
rought to those that cares not to where they get their ill gotten gains
nor how many lives it cost, I saw, and do see now, my dear friend, what will
be the out come in the end. When its all over, there will be weeping wailing, and
nashing of teeth, for the loved ones, for their sons and daughter, mothers and fathers,
Bodies and souls that were blasted from the air land and seas, and battle
fields. Something greedy money makers never sees, and never gives a care
for those poor souls, that they have given over to despair. My composition
to the heads of all nations is a matter peace, no ones silver or gold do I seek.
For I am lowly and meek, unto you O peoples that are mighty in power
unto you do I speak, no wisdom of my own, But God speaks His power
and peace to me from His heavenly throne, So this is my gift of charity to the souls
and minds of men. Though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all
mysteries, and all knowledge: that I could remove mountains of sins, and have not
charity I am nothing. So my God powers is the charity without cost, that the cause
you are seeking for peace wont be lost, True God is our boss.

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My dear kind friend This is a very long letter. But nothing is lacking in these words of wisdom and power, from an orphan that never had much schooling. I am a man that is not much known. I have no home of my own. As far as I know, I'm in the world without any true friends. But I know for sure, when I get to the end of life's lane, the loving seeds of peace and kindness I tried to sow in all nations hearts and souls, - was not all in vain. I shall see my only true friend. When I have swum the tides of time, and landed upon the Golden shores from this earth, I'll be remembered no more, I'll know that I have won top score.

Woe be unto thoughts that were the cause of this great disaster, that has happened in Europe. It would of been better for a mill stone had been tied around their necks; and cast into the sea, then the great path that will come to them in the latter end. I hope pray kind sir, that these words and writings will not be cast in the wastepaper basket, and not used for a good cause. Our nation must ^{be strong} enough. To stop any greedy minded and selfish hearted war lords, and dictators. That's seeking to expand their baskets to peaceful nations. I hope to God, we are one of them. And never enter into their conflicts; unless - we are first to protect what's ours. And endangering the peace of the world. God: of all powers is on the side of thoughts that are on His light and are right. My dear friend I don't think it will do much good. To send you a composition I composed. Just before the arms embargo ^(was lifted). You may also keep this composition for further reference. Let me know whether you got my drawings or not. Very sincerely yours

Ray W. Boy W. Boyden
Co. 7. Nat. Mil. Itm. Los Angeles. Calif.

Keep this copy.
For further purpose.

Bloody Money Authored ^{Composed?} Nov. 10th, 3rd day 1939.

You peoples, might think its my funny? That I am,
Composing this poem, about bloody money
In St. Pauls letters in the Bible, thats all Holy its written:-
The love of money is the roots of all evils, many selfish=
Souls, thats greedy for bloody money and gold.
But they have been word and told, Time and a gain,
Of these damnable things they are doing beneath the sun,
Keep your bombing plains Guns powder here at home?
That bloody money, wont be your faults for blasted souls?=
And broken boom, we have enough troubles here at home.
And nation, Now its time, to bring it to your minds,
And your own realization, not to furnish warring nations,
Death dealing minions, This is not any own imaginations,
That one germ, thats causing so much agitation among all,=
The nations, for his own owner and glory, and reputation,
But in the long run, this big germ, and his followers will bring=
them selfs to damnation.
Time is coming and not far off, Our nation, shall need,
The war machines, you are sending to warring nations
across the seas thats not free. Now perhaps you peoples,
Wont think its so funny, That I have composed this poem,
What many think beside myself, Of dirty, Evil bloody money,
Authored, composed, Roy William Bejden

January 10, 1940

My dear Mr. Boyden:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf for your letter of January fourth and for your courtesy in giving him an opportunity to see the poems which you enclosed. They are being returned to you herewith.

You may be sure that the good wishes which your letter conveys are deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Roy W. Boyden, Esq.,
Company 7 National Military Headquarters,
West Los Angeles,
California.

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to any end.

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President can
use them.

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1/10/40

D. Roosevelt.

United States of America.

1/4/40.

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my deepest respects, To the many good,
you have done since you have been the
and your fellow helpers, I am a true
from the top of my head to end of my
As President I want to do my part. That
is the best that I can do to help others
at the great things people does for one and
the others. That amounts to very little in the sight of God.
But you my friend you have a great task to do for the mass of
humanity. you have the power to overcome all things that
not pleasing to God; I have no power to accomplish the
talents that I have. So kind sir will you kindly do your part?
With these compositions of my own creation. I know you will
for I have faith in you, as a friend to the poor peoples.
That needs your help, for you are the greatest leader of all
times. I give to you sir my comp. to use. To bring all nations
into that everlasting and eternal light. That there shall
be peace among all nations on the face of the earth, and
never again take up arms against each other anymore
and won't use evil force to gain their end which never comes
to any end.

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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.
The President of the United States of America.

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Kind Sir.

I am sending to you my deepest respects, to the many good, and fine things that you have done since you have been the Leader of our nation, and your fellow helpers, I am a true Onist to God American, from the top of my head to end of my toes, now our honorable President I want to do my part, that which I think myself is the best that I can do to help others that needs help, not the great things people does for one and the others. that amounts to very little in the sight of God. But you my friend you have a great task to do for the mass of humanity. you have the power to overcome all things that's not pleasing to God; I have no power to accomplish the talents that I have. So kind sir will you kindly do your part? with these compositions of my own creation. I know you will for I have faith in you, as a friend to the poor peoples. That needs your help, for you are the greatest Leader of all times. I give to you Sir my comp. to use. To bring all nations into that everlasting and eternal light. That there shall be peace among all nations on the face of the earth, and never again take up arms against each other anymore and won't use evil force to gain their end which never comes to any end.

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I served Merly Ten years in the regular army and most always drew good pay. But those years are past and gone in the great beyond, I am prospering by the experiences that I have associated myself with since I was a little child, which I never did get out of school. I have associated myself with all classes of people, High low and the middle class. and in the last seven years I've studied Gods words. Since that time begun I've found peace and joy to my mind heart and soul that I have never found before. And these are my reasons, why I look far beyond our own shore, whence came our four fathers in the days of yore, that were all god loving people, that fought and saved the way in this God given land of free and liberty and may we each one keep it clean and holy, spotless from every thing that evil and unclean, and selfish greed and unclean power to those that's not intitled to it. Now,

Our dear President, my sincerest prayers and hopes lay with you and the great power you have over the greatest nation that there is on the face of the earth and young in its years. may you and your loved ones enjoy peace health and happiness, your obedient servant.

Roy W. Royden.

Co. 7 Nat. Mil. Hm.

W. Los. Angeles Calif.

The Honorable Stephen Early
Secretary to the President
of the United States of America
Kind Sir,

April 17, 1940

My dear Mr. Boyden:

I have received your letter of April
eleventh and want to thank you sincerely, in the
President's behalf, for your kind thought in
sending your poem to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Roy William Boyden, Esq.,
Company 7, National Military
Headquarters,
West Los Angeles,
California.

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Very sincerely yours,
Roy William Boyden
Co. 7, Nat. Mil. Hq.
W. Los Angeles Calif.
In this modern 20th century world, you'll find the House
of Representatives, the House of Congress and the Senate in their
letters of mine, ha, ha. Look them over and see if they don't look like
the most of them. I have great faith in our dear President;

Rec'd 4/17/40
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April 11th, 1940.

The Honorable Stephen Early,
Secretary to the President
Of the United States of America
Kind Sir,

I am very sorry, for not writing you, and giving thanks to you and our dear President, for the letter acknowledging the Poems I sent. I am thanking you know, I am send^{ing} you a nother one, I have faith as a great peace lover my self, and a friend to all man kind, So I hope = that there hearts and minds are in the right place. I want you to give our Presd. this copy of my own composition to him to do as he sees fit to do with it, and I do not want it back. Thank you. And I am also send^{ing} two of my own creative pen and color drawings of our dear President, wish to send me a little spending money for them, I'll deeply appreciate it, if not, I will also do the same by some of having our leaders' excepting them, your very kind letter of Jan. the 10th also was deeply appreciated, Pardon the bad writing, for I am suffering from a bad stomach disorder. That I have had for the last seven years.

Very sincerely yours,
Roy William Boyden
Co. 7, Nat. Mil. Am.
W. Los. Angeles Calif.

P.S. In this modern 20th century facel lettering, you'll find the House of the Representatives. The House of Congress, and the Senators in these letters of mine, ha, ha. Look them over and see if they don't look like the most of them. I have great faith in our dear President;

This composition was composed
March 1940.

To The Heads of The Nations Author Roy W. Boyden

To The heads of the nations, incline your minds and ears, understand;
And hear, There's more just ways in settling conflicts,
Then using destructive force, it never is the right course.
There is one true way: and that is very simple, not to sub a nation =
Nations hair the wrong way, Lest to the only plan, of the Creator of the =
Universe, and all things in it. God the Almighty, He is The Creator.
Rawling ~~say~~ destruction, on innocent souls, has never workt all doo there;
The ages, and thousands of years, By all destructive force, all generations,
and all nations, To the loved ones, has brought fears, misery and a curse,
and tears, by untrue faith, They have lost Gods love and His grace.
This is the only true way: And will be true peace, Threw the ^{Prince} grace of peace.
Among all nations, Threw out the hole earth, That you may no longer,
Bring ~~bring~~ your self a living hell and a curse. Take God The Almighty,
To work with you, in all of your plans, you leaders of each nation.
Put all your faith in God, ~~the~~ The master of your souls and spirits alone.
Then there will be peace, love, and mercy in every home.
Up on all the seas and every land, Each nation join hand in hand;
Work together for the good of all things, That from the power of the devil you'll =
be free. Selfish, greedy, high minded, people that's in power. Will all =
Answer, To the only true righteous judge, in that last year and hour.
Always live in that all shining glory: Be just faithful in all thing.
True at the end of lifes hair, every soul shall receive, Their just reward.
When life here on earth ends, God is our only true friend.

de AQUINO, Capt. Radler

Washington, D. C.

MR-S

May 16, 1940.

Postmaster,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Sir:

Please advise at your earliest convenience whether you have record of mailing a registered article by Roy Wm. Boyden, Co. 7, National Military Home, on or about April 11, 1940, addressed to The White House, Washington, D. C. If you find record thereof please furnish the number under which the article in question was registered together with the particulars of dispatch.

Yours very truly,

V. C. BURKE

Postmaster.

Copy. Mr. Smith,
The White House.

de AQUINO, Capt. Radler

Miss Terrell,

No I do not
have any record.
C. A. N.

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ing as the letter
of the 11th indicates
it was addressed
to Mr. Early.

J. N. S.

visit to the White House and sent under separate
The President replied June 24th, thanking him for
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them again sometime.

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Mr. Norris:

Do you have
any record of
pencil color
drawing which
this writer says

he sent to
Mr. Early to
give to the
Pres.?

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler

Mr Smith -
Check with P.O.
& see if they have a
record of drawings which
he says he requested,
P.O. asked to
look up.

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P. P. F

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Pres.

Mr. Smith
He referred to Mrs.
Drawings in his
letter of April 11th
indicating in his letter of
April 14th that he expected
them. Check up on them.

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Brazil

5/4/40

M. C. L.

Mail room has
no record. Perhaps
Mr. Early's office may
remember the draw-
ing as the letter
of the 11th indicates
it was addressed
to Mr. Early.

J. H. S.

copy of the biography of Governor Francis Parnell

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Pres: 11

GUARD, Samuel R.,
The Roycroft Shops,
East Aurora, N.Y.
June 7, 1940.

Sends to the President a copy of the biography of Governor Francis Parnell

COWARD, Noel
New York, N. Y.
June 6, 1940

Wrote the President re his visit to the White House and sent under separate cover two of his books. -- The President replied June 24th, thanking him for the books, stating he was thrilled to get them and found them delightful reading. Hopes he can visit them again sometime.

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Brazil

GUARD, Samuel R.,
The Roycroft Shops,
East Aurora, N.Y.
June 7, 1940.

Sends to the President a copy of the biography of Governor Francis Parnell
Murphy.

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Brazilian Navy Department,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil

June 11, 1940.
EAN LOON, Hendrik Willem,
Old Greenwich, Conn.
June 11, 1940. (Ack.)

Sends President copy of his book, "The Story of the Pacific".

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de AQUINO, Capt. Radler
Brazilian Navy Department,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil,
June 11, 1940.

The President wrote to thank him for sending the President a copy of
"Hitler over Latin America". The President said he was sorry not to have seen
the Captain before he left Washington.

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VMB -

RUSSELL, Walter
New York, N.Y.
June 11, 1940

Writes to the President from the Mayflower Hotel, Wash., D.C., that the bronze bust he has been working on for the past 3 years of the President is now finished and he would like the President to accept this as a gift and have it placed in the Hyde Park Library. Sends a large picture of the bust and a picture of himself (filed in Legal case).-- June 12, Mr. Kannee wrote W.J. Moore, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., re this stating it has been discussed with Miss LeHand and he has asked Mr. Russell, sculptor, to bring or send the bust (weight 400 lbs), to Mr. Moore at the Library, to be held until the President has an opportunity to inspect it.

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The view from the Treasury Building near the Secretary's office and gateway to the beautiful marble line

Never may the security of this lovely scene be violated; nor will it, if the devotion, belief and trust of an entire people in their President can prevent it.

Sincerely,

James William Brown



DIVISION OF SAVINGS BONDS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT x21

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1940.

Mr. William D. Hassett,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

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X This transparency is the joint production of the
National Geographic Society and the Division of Savings
Bonds, and we want to present it to the President for
his Library at Hyde Park. Will you be so good as to see
that he gets it?

The view is from the Treasury Building near the
Secretary's office and preserves in full glory the most
beautiful magnolia tree in all Washington.

Never may the serenity of this lovely scene be
violated; nor will it, if the devotion, belief and trust
of an entire people in their President can prevent it.

Sincerely,

James William Bryan

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June 12, 1940.

My dear Mr. Bryan:

Please accept the President's
thanks for the transparency which you sent
him as the joint production of the National
Geographic Society and the Division of Savings
Bonds. It is a gem of beauty and the Presi-
dent is delighted to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mr. James William Bryan,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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ETTL, John
Staatsburg, Dutchess County, N.Y.
June 14, 1940

Wrote the President, enclosing newspaper clippings (2) re drive to purchase bronze bust of the President, by John Ettl, by the Hyde Park Club for presentation to Hyde Park Library. Mr. Ettl wants to present same. -- In accordance with the President's memo to her June 17th, Miss LeHand wrote Mr. Ettl June 18th that he would be delighted to have the bust, but he does not feel that he can make any arrangements for receiving it until he has heard from the Roosevelt Home Club in Hyde Park.

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J. EDWARD MOYLER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

HINTZEN, P. L.
General Chairman, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
Alexandria, Minn.
June 14, 1940

Wrote the President, enclosing program of the Minnesota Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. for the year 1940, together with badge of same. -- Mr. Early wrote Mr. Hintzen on June 18th, stating the President asked him to thank him for his letter and that he deeply appreciated the badge and program of the 88th annual convention of the Order, as well as the greetings which Mr. Hintzen's communication conveyed on behalf of his Committee.

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If it were not a case of a crippled boy wanting to realize the ambition of a lifetime, I would have discouraged the thought and desire, but human impulses move us all and I have yielded to the hope that, perhaps, this boy's ambition might be gratified.

I am sending you an extra, signed copy of this letter so that you may deliver the original, or copy, to the State House, if you desire.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W. Edward Moyer

J. EDWARD MOYLER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA

June 14th., 1940.

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Hon. Colgate W. Darden, M.C.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colgate:

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A few days ago three highly respected colored citizens of this town brought to my office a painting of the portrait of the President, which was done by William Bland, a colored orphan boy, who has been a life long sufferer from infantile paralysis. These men who brought this picture here for me to see were W. R. Thomas, Dr. F. N. Harris and William M. Johnson. All of them expressed the hope that it could be arranged for this boy to go to Washington and present it to the President in person. They stated that it was the sole absorbing ambition and desire of this boy to see the President and give him this painting, and that he would be willing just to glimpse him, no matter how short the interview.

These men, as friends of this boy, asked me if there was any way that could be arranged for the President to see him. Of course, I know, better than they, the awful demands on the President's time, and I am passing this letter along to you with the hope that you will ascertain if it would be possible to arrange to have these men bring this boy to Washington at some specified date and hour, let him see the President, and give him the picture. They stated to me that the boy has never taken any art lessons, but the picture is very good indeed for one who has had no training whatsoever. It is practically a life size bust view and the blending of the colors is remarkable under the circumstances.

If it were not a case of a crippled boy wanting to realize the ambition of a lifetime, I would have discouraged the thought and desire, but human impulses move us all and I have yielded to the hope that, perhaps, this boy's ambition might be gratified.

I am sending you an extra, signed copy of this letter so that you may deliver the original, or copy, to the White House, if you desire.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Edward Moyer
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COLGATE W. DARDEN, JR.
2D DISTRICT VIRGINIA

RALPH E. WILKINS
SECRETARY

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 17, 1940

General Edward M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House

Dear General Watson:

I am inclosing herewith a letter which speaks for itself.

In view of the tremendous pressure under which I know the President is working at this time, I hesitate to bring it to your attention.

On the other hand, should it be possible for him to accept the portrait, I shall be delighted to notify William Bland.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

Car. A. D. f.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/11/40

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

Congressman Darden's office was informed that if they would have the young colored boy mail us the picture of the President which he painted, the General would see that he got a letter of thanks. So far this has never reached us.

Roberta Barrows

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/20/40

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

This is a request from a lawyer down in Franklin, Virginia, to Congressman Darden, asking the Congressman whether or not it could be arranged for a young colored boy, a life-long sufferer from infantile paralysis, to see the President and present to him a picture he has painted of him.

Could we 'phone the Congressman to have the picture sent up and then maybe the President could send a personal letter to the little colored boy?

Roberta

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NAST, Conde

Pres., Conde Nast Publications, Inc.,
NYC, N.Y.,
June 19, 1940.

Writes the President sending him a specially bound copy of the July issue of House & Garden which is entirely devoted to the City of Washington. Says that in preparing this issue, the Editors had the good fortune to work closely with the Hon. Frederic A. Delano.-----The President, on June 24th, wrote Mr. Nast saying it was kind of Mr. Nast to send the issue of the magazine and that he (the President) had long been interested in watching the development of Washington as one of the most beautiful Capitals in the world.

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Very sincerely yours,
E. A. Delano
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Conde Nast,
535 - 10th Street South,
Washington,
D.C.

~~Mr. [unclear]~~

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June 19, 1940

~~Mr. [unclear]~~

My dear Miss Brennan:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you in the President's behalf for the book which you were good enough to send him. He will, you may be assured, appreciate your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Clara Brennan,
510 -- 10th Street South,
Moorhead,
Minnesota.

Mr. Birk
T A 7
June 19, 1940
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My dear Miss Birk:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June eleventh, which has been noted with interest. You may be assured that the President will appreciate your friendly thought in sending the candy to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mabel I. Birk,
500 South Desplaines Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Confessionally yours,
C. B. BIRK CANDY COMPANY
Mabel I. Birk
President

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P. S. - Under separate cover, we are sending you a box of BIRK'S CALL FILLING.

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Walter Birk Candy Company
500 South Desplaines Street
Chicago, Illinois
June 11, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

In keeping with the times, we have produced an all American candy which we named BUGLE CALL JELLIES, calling all Americans to display the best colors in the world, red, white and blue.

The sugar and corn syrup used in this confection were grown and refined in the United States; truly an all American confection for all Americans in every respect.

Thought you might be interested in knowing that the spirit of Americanism can be carried out in various ways.

Confectionally yours,

WALTER O. BIRK CANDY COMPANY

Walter O. Birk
President

P. S.:—Under separate cover, we are sending you a box of BUGLE CALL JELLIES.

HILL, John Philip

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE DEPARTMENT
June 25, 1940

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State Department reports they have the following articles which have been sent to the President.

Play and book - gift of Ida Brunca, Genoa, Italy.

2 articles on economics - Wilfred J. Murray, Edmonston, Alberta, Canada.

VW

HILL, John Philip,
Boston, Mass.
June 24, 1940.

Sends President a copy of the book, "The Federal Executive". (acknowledged by
President.)

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BLACE, Mrs. Helen
Rollingstone, Minnesota.
June 27, 1940

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Sends President religious medal.

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HUNT, Judge Henry Jackson, III.
Rockville, Md.
June 28, 1940

The President wrote him, thanking him for the volume of his poems published under the title "The Human Touch" sent through Mrs. Anna Boettiger. -- Mr. Hassett wrote Mrs. Boettiger June 29, enclosing the President's letter to Judge Hunt, for transmittal to the Judge.

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BROWN, B. H.
Baltimore, Maryland
May 31, 1940

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Wires Mr. Early, asking if staff of four might make presentation to Mr. Roosevelt of 1940 ~~year-book~~ of The University of Baltimore which has been dedicated to President Roosevelt.

Came to file with acknowledgment and note that book had been left with Gen. Watson on 6/10/40.

See - PPF 1-B

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SARD, Russell E.
Washington, D. C.,
June ?, 1940.

Writes Miss LeHand offering his services in any form to the President. Would like to be able to help the President in some way during the crisis abroad.---Miss LeHand replied, June 10th, thanking Mr. Sard for his note and the 1940 Book - Club Book of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club of New York.--This book was sent to Capt. Callaghan.----Miss LeHand said she would be glad to call the President's attention to Mr. Sard's tender of services.

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