

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Feb. 1941

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

PINCKNEY, Pauline A.
Washington, D. C.,
Feb. 24, 1941.

Writes Miss LeHand re a copy of her book, which she sent the President through Capt. Callaghan. Wonders if the President received it.---The President, on March 5th, wrote Miss Pinckney thanking her and saying he was perfectly thrilled to have her "American Figureheads".

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

February 27, 1941

My dear Mrs. Butler:

The President was indeed pleased with
the crocheted picture which you made for his
birthday and asks me to thank you ever so much.
He appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends
you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Butler,
708 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

Phila. Pa.
Feb, 26, 1941.

Dear Sir, I expected to hear from
you. But didn't. I would like
to know. If you recieved
my gift that I have a rocket a
picture of you. also would like
to know how you liked it.
It was your Birthday gift
to you from me.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Mary Butler.
708 Wallace St
Phila.
Pa.

Mrs. Mary Butler,
708 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

Phila Pa.

Nov 15/94

Wm. A. Butler

My Dear Mr. LeHand.
Thank you for
your fine letter, and very glad that
the President like my gift the Crochet
Picture which I have send for his
Birth day But I was very disappointed
when I recieved your letter and it
wasnt written By the President
him self. as I have friends that
know and knew I have made the Picture
of the President I also told them that if
I would receive any answer direct from
the President himself I would gladly
show them the letter. But I was
disappointed so I had to disappoint
my friends.

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Mrs. Mary Butler,
708 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. Mary Butler
708 Wallace St
Phila Pa

Recd J. M. A. held

By the way I would like to
to know Mrs. Roosevelt,
Birth Date,

M. A. LeHand.
Private Secretary
White House
Washington
D.C.

Pennsylvania.

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.

March 20, 1941

My dear Mrs. Butler:

I have your letter of March fifteenth. I regret very much that it was not possible to send you an acknowledgment from the President, but he has been so terribly busy with matters of official importance that he has been compelled to curtail the sending of personal replies. I am sure you will understand.

For your information, Mrs. Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Butler,
708 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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RICHARDS, Edward C. M.
West Chester, Pa.
2-27-41

A letter to the President, sending under separate cover a copy of the
book entitled "If This Be Treason".

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SVOBIDA, Lawrence
Hillsboro, Kans.
2/22/41.

Wrote to the President sending him a copy of his book,
"An Empire of Dust".

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February 15, 1941

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My dear Miss Young:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of February 12, with reference to the desire of the young ladies of Bard-Avon School to present to the President the parchment lettered in gold by Miss Janice Hasson. Will you please convey to them the President's deep appreciation of their thoughtfulness?

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I am sorry it will not be possible for Miss Hasson and the young ladies of your school to present this gift to the President in person. For some time past, however, due to the tremendous pressure on the President's time, I have been receiving all gifts in his behalf. I shall, of course, be happy to receive the young ladies here at the Executive Offices or, if they prefer to mail the parchment in my care, I will see that it is brought to the President's immediate attention.

With all good wishes, and awaiting your further advice, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Miss Dorothy G. ^XYoung
Secretary, Bard-Avon School
905 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland

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Bard-Avon School

905 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE • • MARYLAND
• VERNON 1155

February 12, 1941

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

One of the students in our English classes, Miss Janice Hasson, in reading a collection of George Washington's letters, came across this passage, from a letter to James McHenry, September 12, 1782.

"There is nothing which will so soon produce a speedy and honorable peace, as a state of preparation for war; and we must either do this, or patch up an inglorious peace, after all the toil, blood and treasure we have spent."

It seemed to us so timely and appropriate to the current situation that our girls have lettered the passage in gold on a parchment for display in our reception hall.

We would be greatly honored if on Friday, February 21, the day before George Washington's birthday, you will accept from Miss Hasson and the girls of Bard-Avon School, the gift of this inscribed parchment, for whatever assistance and inspiration it may be to you in guiding our ship of state through the stormy waters ahead.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy G. Young
Dorothy G. Young
Secretary

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Bard-Avon School

905 NORTH CHARLES STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
VERNON 1152

March 5, 1941

February 21, 1941

Mr. Edwin M. Watson

My dear Miss Young:

The White House

Washington, D. C.

In acknowledging your letter of

February twenty-first, I have pleasure in

advising you that the scroll has been placed

before the President. He is most grateful

to you and the girls of Bard-Avon School for

this gracious expression of friendly interest,

and he asks me to convey to all of you, through

this little note, his appreciative thanks for

your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy G. Young

Dorothy G. Young

Secretary EDWIN M. WATSON

Secretary to the President

Miss Dorothy G. Young,
905 North Charles Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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February 21, 1941

Mr. Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Watson:

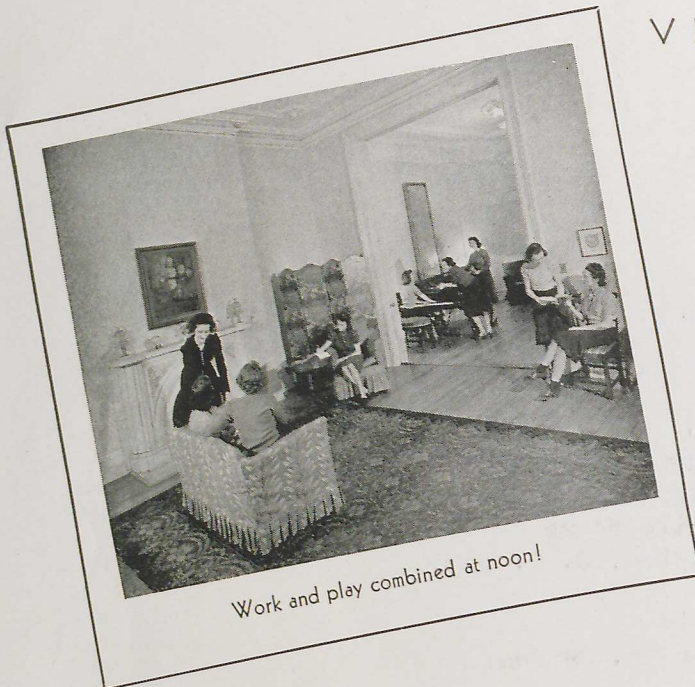
Under separate cover
I am sending you the scroll about which
I recently wrote you.

Miss Hasson and the
girls of Bard-Avon School are most appre-
ciative of your accepting this gift and
trust that it will be convenient for you
to present it to the President. It is
our sincere wish that he may derive some
benefit from this message in these trying
times.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy G. Young
Dorothy G. Young
Secretary

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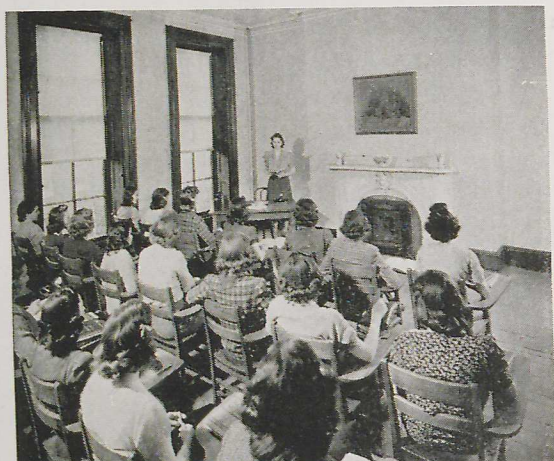
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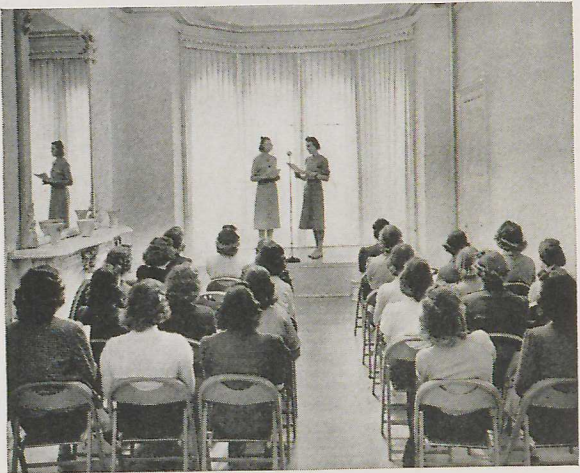


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TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT timely advice from a
letter by George Washington:

"There is nothing which will soon
produce a speedy and honorable peace as
a state of preparation for war; and we must
either do this or patch up an inglorious
peace after all the toil, blood and treasure
we have spent."

Submitted February 22, 1941

By the girls of the

BARD AVON SCHOOL

Baltimore, Maryland.

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nothing which
ice a speedy
peace as a state
or war; and we
is or patch up
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STRATTON, Leslie C.
New York City

ALTSCHUL, Ernst
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
2-17-41

A letter to Mrs. Roosevelt enclosing copy of booklet which he asked that she give to the President for his birthday.

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STRATTON, Leslie C.
New York City
3-4-41

A letter to the President sending a copy of book entitled "The Old Priest's Philosophy", of which the writer is author. Expresses sympathetic interest in the President's recent indisposition.

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FORD, Miss Anne
Boston, Mass.
2-10-41

Sent the President a book "Mahan on Naval Warfare".

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CRAGG, Alliston
New York City
2-12-41

A letter to the President saying he is sending under separate cover a
copy of his new book.

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BUENOS Aires, J.R. de la Torre,

WEAVER, Howard S.
Kansas City, Mo.
2-17-41

A letter to the President sending him copy of book, "Farm Appraisals
Management and Engineering".

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BUENO, Jr., J.R. de la Torre,
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EDISON, Mrs. Mina M.
West Orange, New Jersey
February 17, 1941

Wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt sending an advanced copy of the American edition of "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Daphne du Maurier, which is the best seller of the war in England. Is a record of the spirit needed to build total defense. Agrees with her son, Charles Edison, that "Moral re-armament shares equally in importance with material re-armament in these critical days." — The President replied on March 3, 1941, thanking Mrs. Edison for the book.

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BUENO, Jr., J.R. de la Torre,
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
2-19-41.

sends advance copy of book to President, "How to Win the War".

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March 11, 1941
Secretary to the President

March 11, 1941
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.

The books entitled "The Revolution in Mexico" (2 volumes)
published in 1937.

A. Knopf, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
New York, N.Y.

Book for the President entitled "The Revolution", and published in
1937.

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FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1941

There came to the File Room for filing an unsigned letter - signed, "The Committee of Philadelphia, Pa." - dated Jan. 21, 1941, to the effect that they are sending the book "The First Five Flashes", which they produced.

February 11, 1941.

See P.P.F. 9-B

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for such action
as may be deemed appropriate and
return of enclosures to the White
House.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Mr. Watson (Mr. A.) Alfred Day Pardee,
France.

Two books entitled "The Revolution L'Amérique" (2 volumes)
published in 1827.

A. Veenstra,
Box 173, Hudson,
Quebec, Canada.

Book for the President entitled "Gods Genade", and published in
1767.

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FILE MEMORANDUM - February 11, 1941

There came to the File Room for filing an unsigned letter - signed, "The Churches of Philadelphia, Pa." - dated Jan. 21, 1941, to the effect that they are sending the book ("Under Five Flags", which they promised.

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MAGNER, Rev. James A.,
The Catholic University of America,
Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

On above date Miss LeHand wrote to Father Magner thanking him for the inscribed
copy of the book which he sent the President.

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February 6, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Barnes:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January thirtieth and for your kind thought in sending him the photograph. He appreciates your friendly spirit in enclosing a contribution for the infantile paralysis fund and has noted with interest that you too celebrated your birthday on the thirtieth. He sends you his congratulations and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mabel G. Barnes,
308-1/3 West Second Street,
Davenport,
Iowa.

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4 Davenport Iowa.
10 117 Jan 30-1941

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt-

Please accept this token of admiration
for the help of Infantile Paralysis
and also I wish you a very
happy Birthday. My Birthday
is on the same day. I was
born Jan-30-1886 I consider
it a great honor to be born
on the same day as you are

I am also enclosing a photograph of myself. I would like
to be in Washington for the
Birthday Ball, but I am
financially unable to come.
Hoping in some near future
date to be able to call on you
and the Mrs. Roosevelt.

of bread.

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but I am just a widow, I
find it hard to get along.
hoping I may hear from
you in the near future.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Matel G. Barnes

30 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ West 2nd St,

Davenport

Iowa.

P.S. sorry I am a little late



loaf of bread.

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RUEMELI, Robert A.
St. Louis, Mo.
2-4-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent a loaf of bread.

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WACHS, William
Bronx, N.Y.
Ack'd. 1-17-41

Wrote to the President and sent under separate cover a copy of a self-teaching text for those wishing to learn basic elements of Spanish in a short time.

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CHAMBERLAIN, E. C.
Washington, D. C.
MILLER, Son, Lowell
Alexandria, Va.
MINTON, Hon. Sherman
Washington, D. C.
FRANK, Hon. Frank
WASHINGTON OF THE NAVY
MINTON, Miss Fannie
New York, N. Y.
GURNEY, Hon. John
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
FLYNN, Hon. Edward J.
New York, N. Y.

ROBINSON, Mrs. Mary, Jr.
New York, N. Y.
MORRIS, Mrs. Mary, Jr.
Los Angeles, California
MORRIS, Mrs. Mary, Jr.
Buffalo, N. Y.
LEACH, Mrs. Henry Orlin
New York, N. Y.
HARRINGTON, Mrs. Thomas P.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
MORRIS, Hon. Robert F.
U. S. SENATE
WELLS, Hon. Samuel
New York, N. Y.
MILLER, Hon. William C.
Washington, D. C.
DODD, Hon. William H.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The President sent similar letters to each of the above persons, thanking them for their part in presentation of beautifully bound volumes of "The Book of Knowledge", which he will add to his collection.

SEE P.P.F. 7273

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To

BIDDLE, Hon. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.
BIDDLE, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.
Chestnut Hill, Pa.

DELANO, Hon. Frederic A.
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND MRS. MORGENTHAU,
McREYNOLDS, Hon. William H.

Washington, D. C.
ROWE, Hon. James H., Jr.
Washington, D. C.

CURRIE, Hon. Lauchlin
Washington, D. C.

MELLETT, Hon. Lowell
Alexandria, Va.

MINTON, Hon. Sherman
Washington, D. C.

KNOX, Hon. Frank
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

HURST, Miss Fannie
New York, N. Y.

CUDAHY, Hon. John
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

FLYNN, Hon. Edward J.
New York, N. Y.

JONES, Hon. Jesse
Washington, D. C.

REYNOLDS, Hon. Richard J.
Winston Salem, N. C.

MORGENTHAU, Hon. Henry, Sr.
New York, N. Y.

DOUGLAS, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn
Los Angeles, California

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MACK, Mrs. Norman E.

Buffalo, N. Y.

LEACH, Mrs. Henry Goddard
New York, N. Y.

McALLISTER, Mrs. Thomas F.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

WAGNER, Hon. Robert F.
U. S. SENATE

WELLES, Hon. Sumner
Oxon Hill, Md.

BULLITT, Hon. William C.
Washington, D. C.

GOOD, Mrs. William H.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

2-5-41

The President sent similar letters to each of the above persons, thanking them for their part in presentation of beautifully bound volumes of "The Book of Knowledge", which he will add to his collection.

SEE P.P.F. 7373

R. A. Belmont
PRESIDENT

James F. Bell, Esq.
100 New York
New York

Pr

Miss LeHand

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February 13, 1941

My dear Mr. Batz:

The President has asked me to thank you for the necktie which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought and the good wishes which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

From a
Democratic Adm.
very truly yours
Harvey F. Batz
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Necktie

9 st- 4
Town Pa.

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closed is a

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

From a Staunch
Democratic Admirer
very truly yours
Harvey F. Bab-

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260 King st-
Pottstown Pa.

Jan 28-1941

My Dear Mr President- <sup>abgd
2-13-41
2c.</sup>

Enclosed is a
token of my high esteem for
you on your birthday anniversary

It is my sincere wish that
you will have many more
and that you enjoy the finest
health

From a Staunch
Democratic Admirer
very truly yours
Harvey F. Bahr

PAIMER, Mr. and Mrs. George
Fresno, Mont.
1-24-41

Sent the President a billfold.

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JURY, John G.
Berkeley, Calif.
Ack'd. 2-11-41

Sent the President a book - "Cosmen-Exiles".

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SVORADA, Joe
Lewiston, Idaho
1-21-41

Sent the President a box, product of own workmanship. Requested
photograph of President.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Laurel, Md.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a note which accompanied a set of books.

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FOLLMER, Harry E., Sec'y.
Pershing Memorial Commission
Lincoln, Nebr.
1-31-41

Sent the President a copy of the tribute book "A Great American", dedicated to General John J. Pershing, on behalf of the people of Nebraska.

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REMINGTON, Miss S. Grace
Gloversville, N.Y.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a book, "Gardens to You."

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My dear Mrs. Rolaford:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the two books which you were good enough to
send him. I can assure you that he will appreciate
your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Tolson
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. S. K. Rolaford,
1372 Monroe Avenue,
Rochester,
New York.

~~Mr. Botsford~~

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February 12, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Botsford:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,
for the two books which you were good enough to
send him. I can assure you that he will appreci-
ate your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. S. K. Botsford,
1372 Monroe Avenue,
Rochester,
New York.

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Mr Hopkins

Well you
please have this person
thanked for 2 books
"It's up to you"
"The Munsendieck
System"

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SYSTEM of
EXERCISES"

Munsendieck

according to the
its operation, and
automatisms that are
movements, so
architecture may

written by him.

book, "Holland House".

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The result of not having been taught
simple, proper rules for performing
everyday movements.



HOSKAM, C.
Rochester, N.Y.
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book, "Holland House".

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"The MENSENDIECK SYSTEM of
FUNCTIONAL EXERCISES"

A Book by Bess M. Mensendieck

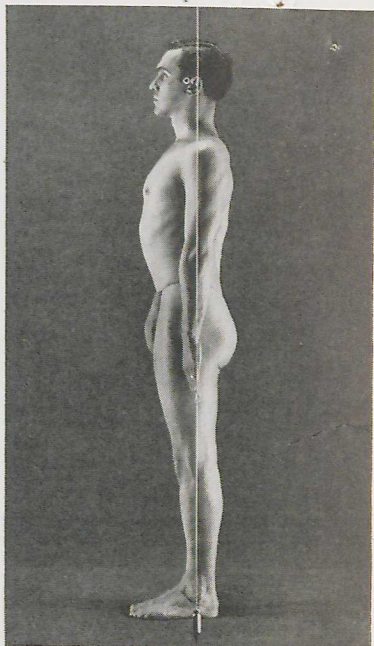
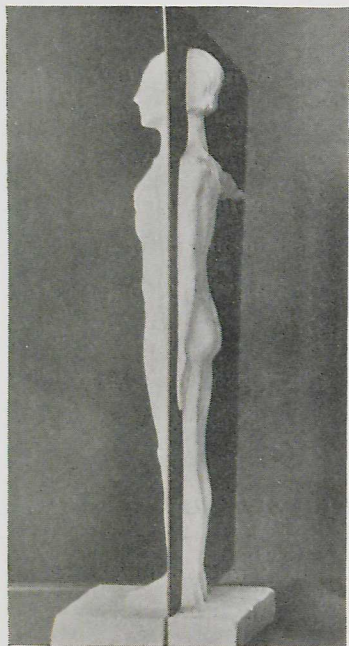
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The result of not having been taught simple, proper rules for performing everyday movements.



HOSKAM, C.
Rochester, N. Y.



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Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
August 1938

...The figures chosen by the author for her illustrations are the finest that, to the reviewers knowledge, have been published. Her sections on data analysis and the "Whys and Wherefores" are excellent. This book is a classic which should pay health dividends in every home and every doctors office.

Phillip Lewin, M. D.
Hygeia, July 1937

...This volume is beautifully printed and bound, and the illustrations, both photos and drawings, are well reproduced. Mensendieck has been studied by many dancers, further study will also reward them.

The Dance May 1937

HOSKAM, C.
Rochester, N.Y.
ack'd 2-13-41

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Holland House".

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HILLER, Frederick
McKeesport, Pa.
1-30-41

Wrote to the President and sent copy of a book written by him.

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LEWIS, Mrs. Milton
West Scranton, Pa.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President birthday greeting card and a book.

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ROHRHAND, Miss Margaret Mary
NYC
1-26-41

Sent the President a book. *Handwritten letter and sent him a basket made of*

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HELBERG, Mrs. Mary
Chicago, Ill.
Ack'd. 2-12-41

Wrote the President a friendly letter and sent him a basket made of
pumpkin seeds.

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PEIRRE, Miss Bertha Caroline
Jenkintown, Pa.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a book.

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My dear Mr. Mellon

The President has asked me to
thank you for your friendly word of welcome
and greetings. He appreciates your thought
of him and is especially pleased to have
these wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

R. A. Taft
PRESIDENT

Mr. E. A. Tamm
100 West Third Street
New York
New York

~~Mr. Bialla~~
Neckties

Miss LeHond 7

February 13, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Bialla:

The President has asked me to
thank you for your friendly card of birth-
day greetings. He appreciates your thought
of him and is especially pleased to have
those neckties.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. R. M. Bialla,
143 West 73rd Street,
New York,
New York.

Thank Bialla, Mrs. R.M.
243 W. 73rd St.
N.Y.C.

2 neckties

Wishing You
HAPPINESS
ON YOUR
birthday



January 12, 1941.

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to the President

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Wishing you luck
And a lot of it, too,
And Happiness always
In all that you do;
And hoping each
Birthday
The years hold in store
Will find you enjoying
Yourself
MORE AND MORE!

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2-13-41
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Mrs R M Biella

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President: Referred to the State Department.

GARENNE, Albert, Nice, France, Villa Croix du Sud, undated.
Sends the President a BOOK entitled "Le Refuge" by himself.
Referred to the State Department.

LEON, R. Isaac, Pampan, Estado Trujillo, Venezuela, 1/23/41.
Letter sent to State Dept. for translation. Encloses
BOOK entitled "Revelaciones de Adolfo Hitler" by Tacio
Epaminondas. Referred to the State Department.

dePASQUAL, Mr. John To, Av., Calvo Mackenna, 2212, Santiago,
Chile, 1/17/41. Reg. Congratulates the President for
being such a great president and states his labor task
is admirable. Referred to the State Department. Encl. (2)

LOEWENGARD, Mrs. Susanne, 76 York Rd., Woking, Surrey, England,
1/18/41. Reg. Seeks visa to come to the U.S.

GOPP, Roland A., 52, Villiers Ave., Surbiton, London, Eng.,
1/18/41. Reports how anxiously Britons await aid from
U.S.

MILLER, Dr. J., 2449 N. Front St., Phila., Pa., undated.
Suggests having planes broadcast to countries of Europe
in their native tongue the truth about the war, and what
the democracies are trying to do for them.

WIENER, Firtz, 138 Ward Rd., Shanghai, China, 1/14/41. Emigrant
from Berlin seeks affidavit to come to U.S. Encl. 1.

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HUNTLEY, W. Moscoe
Richmond, Va.
1-30-41

Sent the President a book "Peninsular Pilgrimage" written by his wife.

See PPF 9-H

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9-B

FINKELSTEIN, Rabbi Louis
Conference on Science, Philosophy & Religion, Inc.
NYC
1-27-41

Sent the President copy of book on the Conference on Science, Philosophy
and Religion.

See PPF 6621

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9-B

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2-8-41

February 11, 1941

pp 7.
9-B

My dear Senator McKellar:

Dear Steve I have your letter of February sixth, and the enclosed correspondence in which it is suggested that arrangements be made to present to the President an ambulance bank coincident with the release of newspaper advertising for the sale of similar banks.

I am sure you understand that any gift to the President is made with the definite understanding that there shall not be advertising, promotion, or commercialization of any kind in connection with the presentation. Under these circumstances I am sorry that I cannot reply favorably to your request.

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dictated by Mr. Watson as

The papers enclosed with your communication are returned herewith.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Honorable Kenneth McKellar
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Encl.

WILLIAM F. BOGART



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2-8-41

MRPS, INC.

5, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EARLY:

Dear Steve:

The publicity angle is so strong in this correspondence from Senator McKellar that I am turning it over to you herewith.

to your brother re-

balance bank which we are
basis to retail outlets.
file from Lansburgh and

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to the President coinciden
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yours,

LAWRENCE P. BOSWORTH

X
BRITISH AMERICAN AMBULANCE CORPS, INC.
420 Lexington Ave, New York, N.Y.

Feb. 5, 1941

Hon. Kenneth D. McKeller
Senate House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McKeller:

I have just hung up the phone after talking to your brother regarding the following subject.

I am shipping under separate cover an ambulance bank which we are distributing for the moment on a nationwide basis to retail outlets. At the present moment I have an order on file from Lansburgh and Bros. of Washington.

I suggested to the store that it might be possible to make arrangements to have one of these banks presented to the President coincident with the release of newspaper advertising by this firm as well as publicity which would break with the ad.

Knowing of the President's deep interest in Britain and the struggle which she is making, I have the definite feeling that he would be only too glad to cooperate in making this a nationwide drive since it aids in the relief of the suffering civilian population of the island.

I feel that through our friendship of such long standing, you will assist me if humanly possible. Added to this your closeness to the President due to your connections with TVA, etc., should help us materially.

Incidentally I have an associate in my office, a Mr. John Kowall who is a personal friend of Major General Edward M. Watson whom I understand is the President's Aide. Any suggestions you might have as to procedure I would deeply appreciate.

As ever, yours,

/s/ LAWRENCE P. BOSWORTH

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Senate

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(dictated by Mr. Hassett)

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ur friend,

Samuel H. H. H.

GENERAL WATSON:

This letter from the British American Ambulance Corps speaks of John Kowall as a personal friend of yours. Are you interested or should this go to Mr. Early?

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States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
FINANCES AND POST ROADS

February 6, 1941

Honorable E. M. Watson,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Lawrence P. Bosworth, British American Ambulance Corps, Inc., 420 Lexington, New York City, in regard to a type of British relief.

Before writing to Mr. Bosworth I should like to have your suggestions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely your friend,

Lawrence P. Bosworth

GENERAL WATSON:

Mr. Hassett dictated the second paragraph.

Is this O.K.?

States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
OFFICES AND POST ROADS

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Sgd by Gen Watson

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James H. McKeen

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Kenneth McKellar

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The Countess of Ilchester
Sir Claude Schuster,
C.V.O., K.C., G.C.B.

FRENCH COMMITTEE
Due to advice that Germany intends to make reprisals against French Nationals who support General Charles de Gaulle, it has been decided it is best not to release these names. They have, however, been filed with the proper authorities.

BANK OF DEPOSIT
Central Hanover
Bank and Trust Co.

AUDITORS
Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Major General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

I am in receipt of a letter from Senator McKeller, whom I have known for many years, enclosing a letter from you in regard to the presenting of one of our banks to the President. I take it that you have this bank in your possession. I can quite readily understand how the President could not associate himself on any definitely commercial project as referred to in your letter. Excluding the commercial end of it, do you feel that he might be willing to accept one of these banks from us in an effort to help us obtain the money for the purchase of supplies that are so necessary to England from the point of view of the relief of the suffering of the civilian population.

I expect possibly to be in Washington the first of the week. This, however, has not been confirmed as yet. If and when it is I expect to be in touch with Senator McKeller, and would like very much to speak to you personally.

Thank you very much for the courtesy of your letter.

Most sincerely yours,

Lawrence P. Bosworth

Lawrence P. Bosworth

LPB:AD

MEL

February 13, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters sent to the Secret Service.

CANNON, Edward, 3023 E. 90th St., Seattle, Wash., 2/6/41.
MH, 2/10/41.
ANONYMOUS, (signed An American 100%) Postmark 2/5/41., New York,
N.Y., MH, 2/7/41.
RODRIGAN, Mrs. Mary, c/o Elgin State Hospital, 750 S. State St.,
Elgin, Ill., 2/5/41. MH, 2/7/41.
ANONYMOUS, (Signed "Mother of 5 boys"), Nevada, Iowa, Postmark
2/3/41. MH, 2/5/41.
GEORGES, Mrs. Anna, 3708 Highland Ave., Tampa, Fla., 2/1/41.
MH, 2/5/41.
GINLBAN, Felix G., Sunset, La., 1/29/41. MH, 2/4/41.
SAKALIAN, Mrs. Haigooi K.H., 468 E. 144th St., Bronx, N.Y.,
1/30/41. MH, 2/1/41. Registered.
ROTHSCHILD, Lady Celia, Rt. 4, Fostoria, Ohio, undated, Postmark
1/30/41. MH, 1/31/41.
SAKALIAN, Mrs. Haigooi, K., 468 E. 144th St., Bronx, N.Y., 1/28/41
MH, 1/29/41. Registered.
DUNHAM, Fred H., 23 Melrose St., Boston, Mass., 1/30/41. MH
1/29/41.
GREAT Pyramid, New York, N.Y., Postmark 2/11/41. MH, 2/12/41.
FROME, M.E., Phila., Pa., 2/11/41. MH, 2/12/41.

BOOK, entitled "The Countryman", published by J.W. Robertson Scott
at Idbury, Near Kingham, in Oxfordshire, England, 2 copies
of the same book mailed from the same place. Referred to
the State Department.

HAMMETT, W.G., 2116 E. 24th St., Tulsa, Okla., 2/11/41. Urges
food and supplies for England whenever and as often as it
is possible. Referred to the State Department.

SMITH, W.C., Calhoun, Ala., 2/11/41. Seeks aid to prevent fore-
closure on pecan farm, also seeks blind man's pension. Re-
ferred to the Department of Agriculture, F.C.A., Copy re-
ferred to the F.S.A., Social Security Board. Encl. (2)

KLEIN, Hugo
608 West 11th St.
New York, N.Y.

Pres Study

Pres Study

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January 17, 1941

Com on President Birthday Fund

*P.P.F.
9-B*

My dear Miss Blewett:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President those three books. He wants me to convey his cordial thanks for your friendly thought.

*x P.P.F.
9-B*

The dollar contributed to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis by yourself and Mrs. Clayton is being sent on to the Treasurer of the Fund and I want to assure you that the President greatly appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest.

*x P.P.F.
310- Contribution
"B"*

Very sincerely yours,

*Mary Blewett
913 Brook Ave*

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

X
Miss Mary Blewett,
913 Brook Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

mb

913 Brook Ave - Strapping

KLEIN, Hugo

J.P.F.

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Port".

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Jan 10-1941-
Com. on President Birthday Fund.
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find
~~two~~ One Dollar to help Fund - from
Mary Blewett - 913 Brook Ave - 50¢
Mrs Clayton - 295 E. 161 St 50¢
Best Wishes for its success.

Respectfully,

Mary Blewett
913 Brook Ave
Bronx

3 Forks on Striping
desk

KLEIN, Hugo
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ECKLAND, Victor
Honolulu, Hawaii
1-24-41

Sent the President a copy of his book "Yarns That Came To Port".

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The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt:
Thank you very much for the copy of your book
sent me by your courtesy in presenting to them,
with the compliments of the White House
Department, the book entitled "Out of
the West". They much appreciate your
kind interest.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm
Private Secretary

Miss Ruby H. H. H.
2114 Prince Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken

Press Study 7

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1941

P.P. 7.
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Dear Ruby:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt
have asked me to thank you ever so much
for your courtesy in presenting to them,
with the compliments of the Alliance Book
Corporation, the book entitled "Out of
the Night". They much appreciate your
kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
Private Secretary

Miss Ruby Black,
211½ Prince Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LEHAND:

This book is presented to the
President and Mrs. Roosevelt by
Ruby Black, with the compliments of the
Alliance Book Corporation, Publishers
of "Out of the Night."

New York City

S. T. E.

. KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N. J.

WILLIAMS, Chas B.
Tampa, Fla.
1-30-41

Sent the President a letter of birthday greetings and a copy of
book.

See PPF 9-W

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KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N. J.

GARDNER, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard
Glen Gardner, N. J.
Ack'd. 2-17-41

Sent the President two books, "Two Years and One-Half in the Navy",
Volume I and II.

See PPF 9-G

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KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N. J.

WAINWRIGHT, George Henry
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
1-25-41

Sent the President a fishing tackle box, hand carved.

See PPF 9-W

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My dear Mr. President

The President has asked me to thank
you for your letter of January twenty-third
and friendly expressions of good will. We are
very glad to have the flowers which Mrs. Van-
derbilt and thank you both sincerely for
your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. G. B. Brown, Esq.
New York City

KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N.J.
1/28/41

February 14, 1941

My dear Mr. Benson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January twenty-third and friendly expressions of good will. He is very glad to have the flowers which Mrs. Benson made and thanks you both sincerely for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I. C. Benson, Esq.,
New Plymouth,
Idaho.

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KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N.J.
1/28/17

Artificial flowers

th
Idaho

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Roosevelt

Washington D.C.

Dear President Ma I take
the privilege to honor your
Birth Day by sending you
and also Mrs Roosevelt
some flowers. They are some
my wife made and she
wishes to send them to
you folks. We hope they
are accepted as a mark
of Greatest Friendship. We
have supported you each
time and wish to congratulate
you. We sincerely hope

book entitled "A New
Languages" by Samuel
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yde Park, if he would

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New Plymouth
Idaho

Jan - 23 - 41

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.

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The book came to this
Ceylon. Would like to
at Hyde Park, if he would

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that the Congress Give
you Unlimited Power to handle
the delicate situation

believing you are fully capable
of the task. We are wholly
in favor of helping Britain
in every way not Reserving any
thing that may be necessary
to help them crush Hitler
ism is in the British are
fighting for a noble cause
one we have always cherished
Freedom, let us help to the
limit is my desire, may we
Wish you a Pleasant birth
day and a merry successfull

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utch Languages" by Samuel
The book came to this
Ceylon. Would like to
at Hyde Park, if he would

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No. 3

Future. I hope you Excuse
my Poor Spelling We are quite
Old & Broke Down and
nothing Left, Now on Oldage
Relief, Went Broke under
Old Honors management we
now Last 75 years Old We
know who made Pasable
The Help we are ^{now} getting
Thanking you for this help
you have Given the Poor
People yours sincerely

J. C. Berison & Wife

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Ceylon. Would like to
at Hyde Park, if he would

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. KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N.J.
1/29/41

PERRY, Arthur J.
Atlantic Beach, N.Y.
2-15-41

Wrote a letter to the President concerning a book entitled "A New and Complete Dictionary of the English and Dutch Languages" by Samuel Hull Wilcocks and printed in London in 1798. The book came to this county from an old Dutch family in Colombo, Ceylon. Would like to present it to the President for his Library at Hyde Park, if he would like to have it.

See PPF 5720

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. KLEIN, Hugo
609 Washington St.
Hoboken, N.J.
1/28/41

Written in German. Writer sends Pres. birthday wishes. and small atlas
with the title "Gaeblers Kleiner Hand Atlas."

Sent to State Dept.

Letter to the President stating that she is sending three copies of her latest
book for children, "Minnie's Book of Good Deeds" - one to the President's library,
one to the Library of Congress, and one to the White House. She also mentions
that the President has previously received a copy of her book, "Minnie's Book of
Library, and 2/15/41. Miss Lohr was also present at the White House, checking her in
the President's behalf for sending him a copy of her book. Miss Lohr stated that the
two other copies of Miss Lohr's book which she sent under separate cover have been
received, but are being returned to Miss Lohr with the suggestion that she get in
touch with Mr. Basil O'Connell, President of the Nat. New York State Paralytic & the
matter she has in hand.

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ERSKINE, Miss Gladys Shaw,
New York, N.Y.
January 29, 1941

Writes to the President stating that she is sending three copies of her latest book for children, "Little Pepito of Central America" - "this one for your own library to share with your grandchildren - and two being forwarded under separate cover for you to give to the Library at Warm Springs. Asks if she may be allowed to publicize the fact that the President has presented two copies of her book to the Warm Springs Foundation Library.--On 2/15/41, Miss LeHand wrote to Miss Erskine re the above, thanking her on the President's behalf for sending him a copy of her book. Miss LeHand states that the two other copies of Miss Erskine's book which she sent under separate cover have been received, but are being returned to Miss Erskine with the suggestion that she get in touch with Mr. Basil O'Connor, President of the Nat. Fdn. for Infantile Paralysis re the matter she has in hand.

See P.P.F. 9-E

P.P.F.
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Mr. Morris
LEON, Maurice
NYC
2-7-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent under separate cover a book by Andre Cheradame, "Defense de L'Amerique". There is attached a Translator's statement of the book and a letter from Hanley Woodward, Acting Chief of Protocol which is in compliance with the President's memo of 2-10-41 concerning this letter and gift. (Acknowledged by the President)

See PPF 9-L

My dear Mr. President:
I am delighted to have this volume and I do appreciate your kindness in sending it to me.

My cordial good wishes go to you with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy
Governor of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio.

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Mr. Morris

Miss Le Hand

February 17, 1941

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My dear Governor Bricker:

Many, many thanks for the inscribed copy of "The Buckeye Country". I am delighted to have this volume and I do appreciate your kindness in sending it to me.

My cordial good wishes go to you with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

His Excellency,
John W. Bricker,
Governor of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio.

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THE GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE HOUSE, COLUMBUS

*Thank
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February
First
1941

*ackd.
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address

The President,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. President:

I am grateful for the opportunity of being present at your inauguration and appreciate the fine courtesy extended to me by yourself and Mrs. Roosevelt.

May I express the fervid hope that during this term you may have health and happiness and that through your leadership peace again may reign, not only in this country but also among the nations of the earth.

I am forwarding for the shelves of your library a book written by a personal friend of mine, a professor at Ohio State University, which tells something of the history of our state. //

Yours sincerely,

John L. Tucker

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LOVETT, Wallace R., Pres.,
The Standard Diary Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.
2-10-41.

Sends to President two copies of book, of Blue Jackets' Diary-and address-
book.

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BLUMENFELD, H.
Memphis, Tenn.
2-14-41

of Thought".

Sent the President a copy of his book of poems "Garlands

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THORNTON, H.A.
San Francisco, Calif.
2-24-41

Suffer Little Children". Sent the President a copy of his book of verses,

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REYNOLDS, Quentin
New York, New York
February 10, 1941

Wrote to Gen. Watson enclosing the book entitled "The Wounded Don't Cry", which the President asked Mr. Reynolds to send. -- The President replied on Feb. 17, 1941, expressing thanks.

SEE - P.P.F. 7388

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POWER, M. P.
Portland, Maine
Filed 2-24-41

Wrote a letter to the President and under separate cover is sending
a book - "A Slice of Life With Crumbs".

See PPF 9-P

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HOLMES, Ruth Davis (Mrs. Dwight H. Holmes)
Lake Bluff, Ill.
Filed 2-25-41.

Writes she is sending a book for the President entitled "Focal Infection",
by Dr. Frank Billings.

See P.P.F.9-H

Altadena, California,
February 15, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

A few years ago, for election purposes,
my husband, Frank E. Brown, an occasional artist,
made a pencil bust sketch of your likeness, on
heavy white art paper—approximately 19" x 24".
The actual size of the head is 10 inches in diameter
width.

It is a very beautiful piece of work and
I am desirous of placing it in interested hands.

We sold a number of reproductions from it.

Would you care to have the original?

Very respectfully,

Estelle E. Brown

2453 North Garango Avenue.

Mrs. Frank E. Brown

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Altadena, California.
February 15, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

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Very respectfully,

Gertrude K. Brown +
2453 North Marengo Avenue.

Mrs. Frank E. Brown +

P.P. 7.
February 25, 1941

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Your letter of February fifteenth has been received.

While I have not yet had an opportunity to speak to the President about it, I am quite sure that should you desire to present the original sketch to him, he would be glad to accept it for the Library at Hyde Park.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frank E. Brown,
2453 North Marengo Avenue,
Altadena,
California.

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P.P.F.
PERRY, Arthur J.
Atlantic Beach, N.Y.
2-21-41

Sent the President an English-Dutch Dictionary.

See P.P.F. 9-P

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P.P.F.
NEWMAN, Mrs. W.M.
Vicksburg, Miss.
2-14-41

Sent the President "Minie balls", souvenirs of "The Siege of Vicksburg". Mr. Stevenson

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I have received by reference from Mr. Daily your letter of February fourteenth containing a copy of the British American Ambulance Corps and the British Relief Fund to sell a number of boxes of Minie balls to help these two organizations raise funds for their valuable work. You inquire whether Mr. William V.G. Norton, President of the American Ambulance Corps, which has already raised over a million dollars, may be received by the President to present a copy of this clothing and allow photographs to be made to further the sales throughout the United States.

I am sure you understand that any gift to the President is made with a definite understanding that there shall not be advertising, promotion or commercialization of any kind in connection with the presentation. In these circumstances, I am sorry that I cannot reply favorably to your request.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. HADSON
Secretary to the President

Edward F. Stevenson, Esq.
International Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Secretary to the President,
The White House.



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February 21, 1941

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

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I have received by reference from Mr. Early your letter of February fourteenth concerning a drive on behalf of the British American Ambulance Corps and the British Relief Fund to sell a number of small statuettes of Winston Churchill to help these two organizations raise funds for their estimable work. You inquire whether Mr. William V.C. Ruxton, President of the British American Ambulance Corps, which has already raised over a million dollars, may be received by the President to present a copy of this statuette and allow photographs to be made to further the sales throughout the United States.

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Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON

Secretary to the President

Edward F. Stevenson, Esq.
International Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

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Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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Letter drafted

ADDRESSED TO

The White House

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1941.

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Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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February 20, 1941.

Dear Pa:

I suggest a reply somewhat as follows to Mr.
Stevenson and Associates:

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"Very sincerely yours,

"Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President."

Your file is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:
Your file.

G. J. Thompson
Chief of Protocol.

Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President.

Enclosed for Mr. Early from Edward Ford Stevenson, Executive
Director, A.C.A. (American Canadian Automobile Corps) and Frank W. Co-
llet are two letters from the latter to the President of the United States
to raise funds. Also to present certificate to President by Mr. J. W.
S. Collins, President of British American Automobile Corps, who has
also photographs of the latter to help further sales throughout
U.S.
Also two letters from Mr. J. W. S. Collins and Lawrence F. Collins,
to President, regarding automobile tax collection with request of auto-
mobile department for sale of similar goods. This is not the only
one, but the only one.

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February 18, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Geo. T. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol
Department of State. X20

Dear Sunny:

We question, perhaps, the propriety of my accepting in the name of the President the statuette mentioned in the attached correspondence, and allowing photographs to be made advertising a sale, although it is for the British Relief which to us is a most commendable enterprise.

Please put your fine Italian hand to this, and find out what I should do.

With many thanks,

Very sincerely,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Incl ltr 2-14-41 to Mr. Early from Edward Ford Stevenson, Rockefeller Center, NYC. Says British American Ambulance Corps and British Relief are launching drive to sell statuettes of Winston Churchill to raise funds. Want to present statuette to President by Mr. Wm. V.C. Ruxton, President of British American Ambulance Corps, ~~who~~ and have photographers cover event to help further sales throughout the U.S. Also incl similar corres with Sen. McKellar and Lawrence P. Bosworth re President receiving ambulance bank coincident with release of newspaper advertising for sale of similar banks. This request has already been turned down.

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Thank R. E. M.

EDWARD FORD STEVENSON
AND ASSOCIATES
INTERNATIONAL BUILDING
ROCKEFELLER CENTER - NEW YORK
CIRCLE 6-9472

Gen Watson

February 14th, 1941

2-14-41

Mr. Stephen Early
Secretary to President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

~~The British American Ambulance Corps~~ and
the British Relief Fund are about to
launch a drive to sell a number of small
statuettes of Winston Churchill created
by Suzanne Silvercruys, to help them
raise funds for their work.

Mr. William V. C. Ruxton, President of the
British American Ambulance Corps (who have
already raised over a million dollars for
their Fund) would like very much to present
a copy of this statuette to the President
~~if he would be willing and found it conven-~~
~~ient to receive Mr. Ruxton.~~ Naturally, we
would like very much to arrange, when the
presentation is made, to have photographers
cover the event. Obviously, the President's
acceptance of this statuette would help us
enormously in furthering the sales through-
out the United States.

Gen Watson

Mr. Ruxton will come to Washington any time
after Thursday of next week that you can ar-
range the matter.

Hoping to have an early and favorable reply,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Edward F. Stevenson

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Mr. Morris

February 13, 1941

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My dear Mr. Bures:

The President has received the picture which you were good enough to forward to him, and asks me to thank you for your kind thought. He wants you and your mother to know how much he appreciates your kind birthday greetings and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jarka Bures, Esq.,
4156 W. 26th Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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February 1, 1941.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of forwarding
you a duplicate of one of the pictures from
the Book "Happy Times in Czechoslovakia," a
book for which Mrs. Roosevelt graciously
wrote an introduction.

My mother and I wish to express our
hearty birthday greetings, and our best
wishes for your health and happiness.

Respectfully,

Jarka Bures.
(ma) Jarka Bures.

4156 W. 26th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

ROSS, Patricia Ann
Upper Montclair, N.J.
2-17-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent him a bookmark.
Sends inscribed booklet to the President.

See ROSS, Patricia Ann

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LOCKLEY, Fred,
Portland, Ore.
2-25-41.

Sends inscribed booklet to the President.

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WHARTON, Dr. G. W.
Department of Zoology,
Duke University,
Durham, N.C.,
Feb. 21, 1941.

Writes the President enclosing an autographed copy of
"Acarina Collected on the Presidential Cruise of 1938". Thanks the President
for making this collection of exotic species possible.---The President, on
Feb. 28th, wrote Dr. Wharton thanking him for his letter and booklet. The
President said he was delighted to have a specie named for him.

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FUNK, Wilfred
New York City
2-14-41

Sent the President an advance copy of "They'll Never Quit"
by Harvey Klemmer.

(Book)

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TRAPHAGEN, J. C.
New York City
2-24-41

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Fundamental Economic
Issues in National Defense."

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DREISER, Theodore,
Hollywood, Calif.
March 1, 1941. (ack.)

Sent President an inscribed copy of his book, "America is Worth Saving".
(Acknowledged by President.)

See P.P.F. 5482

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.,
Chief of Protocol,
Deptl of State,
Wash., D.C.

2-26-41.

Refers to two volumes of "Revolutions de l'Amerique" sent to the President by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day Pardee of France. Believes that these books should be returned to senders with explanation that it is contrary to practice of President to accept gifts of value from persons with whom he is not personally acquainted. - On 3-3-41 Miss LeHand returned these books to Mr. Summerlin as suggested.

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GOLD, Jacob,
Venice, Calif.
3-3-41.

Sends a small boat to the President.

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DAVIS, James P.,
Little Rock, Ark.
Feb. 19, 1941.

Encloses a communication from Dr. F.G. Clark, Pres. of Southern University,
Scotlandville, La., in reference to Marables' Sauce. Writes re desire of Mr. H.H. Marables
to present a sample of his sauce to the President. Barbecue sauce

See P.P.F.9-M

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