PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 7, 1944

Mrs Ellen

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January 3, 1944

My dear Mrs. Bradley:

It was good of you to send the President the inscribed booklet, OUR ALLIES DOWN UNDER. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. M. P. Bradley,
3132 Emerson Avenue South,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

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January 7, 1944

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January 5, 1944

My dear Dr. Burlingame:

It was more than kind of you to send the President a copy of your book, TOWARD A BETTER LAND I KNOW. He appreciates your friendly thought.

I have much pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. C. Charles Burlingame,
200 Retreat Avenue,
Hartford 2,
Connecticut.

(a selection of prayers)

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January 3, 1944

T.A.

Gentlemen:

I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your booklet ONE HUNDRED YEARS, 1843 - 1943.

You may be assured that your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The Blakiston Company,
Philadelphia 5,
Pennsylvania.

Horace G. White, Pres.
235 S. 15th Street,

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January 3, 1944

Mrs Eben

My dear Mr. Bayern:

The President has asked me to thank you and Mrs. Bayern for your kindness in sending him that little token as a Christmas remembrance. He is grateful for your friendly Holiday greetings and I have pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x# PPF 7338

Herman Bayern, Esq.,
116 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

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GIFT: Miniature case holding three pictures.

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+ PPF 9-P

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The Season's Greetings

WITH BEST WISHES

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Herman and
Ann Bayern
116 John St
NYC.

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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E. Berry, Esq.,
802 Carter S.E.,
Ardmore,
Oklahoma.

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January 6, 1944

My dear Mr. Berry:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him those pecans received recently. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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E. Berry, Esq.,
802 Carter S.E.,
Ardmore,
Oklahoma.

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My dear Mr. Attorney General:

The President is glad to have the copy of WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? which you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to tell you that he appreciates your kind thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The Honorable x 10
The Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

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January 7, 1944

My dear Mr. Bayern:

Permit me to thank you and Miss Ann Bayern, in the President's behalf, for your card of Holiday greetings and for your kindness in sending him the articles you enclosed. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his best wishes to both of you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Herman A. Bayern, Esq.,
116 John Street,
New York 7, N. Y.

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Articles enclosed - two compaases in leather to wear in the buttonhole and one miniature 3-fold picture frame.

Detached & sent to WST

File memo

An attempt was made to find from the files whether Ann Bayern was Herman Bayern's wife - There was nothing in file to show - such a letter dated 11/3/44 calls her "Mrs. Bayern" - LMC

Thank you

May God give you the strength, courage vision and inspiration to not only win the war, but to be able to win the peace.

Herman and
Ann Bayern

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ress Company, for sending the
D BEEFSTEAK; card of Season's
Book sent to Study.

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Wishing you a

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

May God give you the strength, courage vision and inspiration to not only win the war, but to be able to win the peace.

Herman and
Ann Bayer

ress Company, for sending the
D BEEFSTEAK; card of Season's
Book sent to Study.

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WISOTZKEY, H. A., Jr.,
York, Pennsylvania,
January 7, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks writer of The Maple Press Company, for sending the President a copy of the book, BREAD, BUTTER AND BEEFSTEAK; card of Season's greetings attached, from above Company. ——— Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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FLETES, Ernesto - former Consul of Honduras at Mobile, Ala.
St. Louis, Mo. Hamburg, Germany, Liverpool, England and St. Louis, Mo.
Referral date: Jan. 4, 1944

Sent to the President 3 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings and pictures re the Cairo, Teheran Conferences.

Referred by memo, 1/4/44, to G.T. Summerlin, State Dept., asking him to ack. receipt of scrapbooks and return them to Miss Tully when they have filled their purpose. Attached is memo indicating that scrapbooks will be sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

SEE: PPF-9-F

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On 1/7/44 Mr. Summerlin returned scrapbooks with memo to Miss Tully stating that an expression of the President's thanks has been addressed to Mr. Fletes. Scrapbooks sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

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SAIN, R. B. Kanwar - Dir.
Irrigation Research Punjab
Lahore, Punjab, India
File date: Jan. 3, 1944

Sent inscribed copy of his book, AMERICA THROUGH INDIAN EYES. No letter. Referred by memo, 1/1/44, to G. T. Summerlin, State Dept. asking him to send note of ack. to Mr. Sain and return book to this office.

SEE: PPF-9-S iok

On 1/8/44 Mr. Summerlin returned book with memo to Miss Tully saying that the American Consulate at Karachi has been requested to convey to the sender an expression of thanks. Book to Study. iok

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STETTINIUS, Hon. E. R., Jr. - Under Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.
Ack. Jan. 10, 1944

Sent inscribed copy of his book, "Lend-Lease Weapon For Victory" to the President. Presidential thank-you letter sent to Hon. Stettinius, Jr. under date of 1/10/44. Book sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "A".

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Respectfully referred to the

Department of State,

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Doctor Luis Serrano Gomez,
Abogado,
Zapatoca, Colombia.

Letter to the President dated October 22, 1943.

"HOMBRE ADMIRABLE: ESTE LIBRO INSIGNIFICANTE LO ESCRIBI GRACIAS A LA LIBERTAD, RECIBALO COMO HOMENAJE DE MI GRATITUD."
Together with a copy of a book, CONOCIMIENTOS DE SICOLOGIA.
Dr. Gomez is the author of this book which is printed in a foreign language.

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See PP7 9-g.

PEARSON, Fred,
Bishops House, Great Bowden,
Market Harbio, London
12-12-43

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Letter to the President, advising that he is sending a book to the President Dr. Pearse, together with copy of book "The Peckham Experiment a study of the living structure of society" by Innes H. Pearse and Lucy H. Crocker, which was forwarded to the Pres. by George Allen & Unwin Ltd., Publishers and Exporters, Ruskin House, London.

Referred to Dept. of State for appropriate acknowledgment and return of book to this office 1-10-44.

See P.P.F.9-P

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PRUDDEN, Earl D. - Vice-President - Gen. Mgr.
Ryan School of Aeronautics
Lindbergh Field
San Deigo, Calif.
Dec. 24, 1943

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Let. to the President saying that, under sep. cover, an especially prepared photo album has been autographed and is being forwarded by T. Claude Ryan, Ryan Aeronautical Company. On 1/8/44, Miss Tully, on behalf of the Pres., thanked Mr. Ryan for personal copy of PRIMARY FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM, U. S. Army Air Forces. Book to Study.

SEE: PPF-9-R

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P.P.F. 9-B

KADER, Boris Mark,
Chicago, Ill.
12-7-43

Encloses two books, one title, LACHEN und WEINEN written in German and the other title and its contents unable to determine just what language it is written.

Referred to Hon. George T. Summerlin 1-10-44 for acknowledgment to Mr. Kader, and return of books to this office when they have served their purpose.

See P.P.F.9-K

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VINCENT, Dr. Howell S.
Ocala, Fla.
Acdk. Jan. 10,1944

Sent inscribed copy of his book, LIGHTED PASSAGE, to the President.
To Study.

SEE: PPF-9-V

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GRUBB, Edmund J.,
Lester, Pennsylvania,
January 3, 1944 - (ack. 1/10/44).

P.P.F.
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Sends the President a copy of the volume, HISTORY OF ENGLAND, published in 1867.————Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-Q

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ISRAELITAN, Rabbi Abraham H.,
Sunbury, Pennsylvania,
January 3, 1944 - (ack. 1/10/44).

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to the President, sending him an inscribed copy of his book, ISRAEL SPEAKS FOR DEMOCRACY. - Copy of inscription attached to Copy File of ack. Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-I

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P.P.F.
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ROBERTS, Mr. Bryn
London, S. E. 5
Dec. 17, 1945.

Wrote the President enclosing as a gift, a book entitled "The American Labour Split and Allied Unity," of which the writer is the author. Mr. Bryn Roberts is the General Secretary of the National Union of Public Employees, London, England. - - -Hon. Isador Lubin in a memorandum to Miss Tully Jan. 4, 1944, said that the attached book was sent to him for transmittal to the President. - - -Presidential Memorandum for S.I.R. dated Jan. 5, 1944, the President said "Too look at and prepare reply for my signature to Bryn Roberts." ---The President wrote Mr. Byrn Roberts, Jan. 10, 1944, expressing his thanks for a copy of his book, "American Labour Split and Allied Unity." The President states that he is hopeful that something can be done to unite all the various elements of the American labor movement. Further states that jurisdictional disputes between the two have practically disappeared during the war, it is very possible they will break out anew after victory has been won. The President says that such disputes mut necessarily weaken the labor movement as a whole and react unfavorably on public opinion. - - -Penciled notation - Book sent to Library E. Typed notation - Signed original of this letter sent to the State Dept. 1/11/44.

See - PPF 8614

CHRISTIANSON, T.L.,
Oakland, Calif.
12-31-43 (ack. 1-10-44)

P.P. 7
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(Study) Sends to the President a copy of MARCH'S THESAURUS DICTIONARY. (Book)

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SPENCER, Colin G.,
Carthage, N.C.
1-6-43 (ack. 1-12-44)

PPF 9-B

Sends to the President, copies of bulletins recently issued.
(Study)

See P.P.F.9-S

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MC MICHAEL, L. D.,
Oakdale, Pennsylvania,
January 8, 1944 - (ack. 1/12/44).

P.P.F.
9-B

Let. to the President, enclosing three copies of his booklet LET'S BE PARTNERS.----------Sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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STEWART, Miss Dorothy,
New York, N.Y. 12-31-43
1-11-44 (ack.)

P.P.F. 9-B

Sends to the President copy of her book, entitled "Teddy Koala". Hopes his grandchildren will enjoy the pictures and songs in this book. (Study)

See P.P.F.9-S

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Van LOON, Hendrik Willem,
Old Greenwich, Conn.
1-5-44 (ack. 1-11-44)

P.P.F. 9-B

Sends to the President copy of the book THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SIMON BOLIVAR. (acknowledged by President 1-11-44) (Given to President.)

See P.P.F.2259

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WANWETZOS, Alexander
Bombay, India
Referral date: Jan. 13, 1944

Forwards copy of his book, "The Crusade of Free Spirits." Label addressed to Mr. Early.

Referred by memo, 1/13/44, to Dept. of State.

SEE: PPF-9-W

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WALLACE, Hon. H. A.
The Vice President
Jan. 6, 1944.

F.P.F.
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Wrote the President enclosing a copy of an address that he is making before the Committee for Political Action on January 15. The attached copy of Mr. Wallace's address is entitled "Full Employment". In closing he states that the next time he comes to visit the President he wants to offer a few comments about Argentine Fascism. Also says that he hopes the American stamp book which he sent the President will give him a moment or two of relaxation. - - -The President replied on Jan. 10, 1944, saying that he likes Mr. Wallace's speech and that he hopes Mr. Wallace will like his speech which will go to Congress probably on the eleventh. The President says "Ever so many thanks for the little stamp book. It gives me real relaxation." - - -Penciled notation - Stamp book kept at the house by President."

See PPF 41

HANN, Samuel M.,
Baltimore, Maryland,
September 27, 1943 - (ack. 10/3/43).

P.P.F. 9-B

Tel. to the President, desiring to present him with two books written in years on Italy and Spain, "What To Do With Italy After The War" by Salvemini and Lapiana Professors of History at Harvard University and "Appeasements Child or The Franco Regime in Spain" by T.J. Hamilton, N.Y. Times correspondent in Madrid.————In ack. of above date, Mr. McIntyre says the tel. will be made available to the President.————Under date of 11/12/43, Mr. Hann again sends tel. addr. to M.H.M., asking him if the President received the above tel.————In ack., Miss Tully states the President will be delighted to have the books he mentioned. Asks him to mail them to her at the White House; date of ack. 11/15/43.————On 1/5/44, Mr. Hann writes to the President, forwarding three books under separate cover; third book entitled: "The Fruits of Fascism".————Ack. 1/11/44 and President's best wishes to writer with note.——
Books given to Miss Tully.
See P.P.F. 9-H

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SHOTT, Mrs. Camilla
Lynchburg, Va.
Jan. 6, 1944. Ackd. 1/12/44

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Let. to Miss Tully enclosing for the President the book THE SNOW GOOSE and several poems. Book to Study.

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MARVIN, Lieut. Langdon
New York, N.Y.
Ackd. Jan. 12, 1944.

On above date Miss Tully wrote thank-you let. to Lt. Marvin, on behalf of the President, for the copy of THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AT WAR, which Lt. Marvin left at the White House with the usher for the Pres. Book given to Miss Tully since the Lt. is the President's godchild.

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SEE: PPF-9-M

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P.P.F.
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To:
LILIENTHAL, Jesse
San Francisco, Calif.
Jan. 12, 1944.

The President wrote "I am perfectly thrilled with that lovely bronze of the "Kneeling Girl" which the Bakers were good enough to bring to me. As you know, I have longed to own this original of the one I saw at the San Francisco Fair. I am going to put her on a pedestal, set in the trees, just outside my bedroom window at the hilltop cottage. I am also delighted to have that beautifully bound story of how I came to own her after so many years. You could not have given me a more wonderful Christmas present and I shall always be grateful to you for all the trouble you took to help me accomplish one of my heart's desires. I do hope sometime when you are in the east you can come up to Hyde Park and see both the big "Kneeling Girl" and the little "Kneeling Girl." With all good wishes to you for the New Year, and with much appreciation for everything." - - -The bound story and the little "Kneeling Girl" sent to Series A.

See - PPF 8621

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FREEDMAN, Leonard I.
Leonard Freedman & Sons, Ltd.
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 31, 1943. Ackd. 1/3/44

Let. to the President and sent yearbook. Given to Mrs. Eben. Through error, In ack. Mr. Freedman was thanked for his "offer" and they suggested that he send yearbook to Mrs. Eben. On 1/7/44 Mr. Freedman wrote to Mrs. Eben enclosing another yearbook and stating that he cannot understand why the first one was not rec'd.

SEE: PPF-9-L

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LOVELL, Rev. J. A.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Ackd. Jan. 15, 1944

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Sent booklet, THE GREAT PYRAMID, to the President; to Study.

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January 15, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bailey:

Your letter of January ninth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the copies of your booklet. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Edwin Stevens Bailey, Esq.,
1030 West Fifth Avenue,
San Bernardino,
California.

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Jan. 9-44

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My dear Mr. Roosevelt:- Please excuse the use of a pencil instead of a pen. I am making you a present of two of my books which are just out of the press. After you and the lady of the white house have read them clear through please loan them to any one that you think might be interested in them, with instructions to return them to you after they have read them.

Very Resptly the author.

Author Edwin Stevens Bailey 1830 W 5th Ave San Bernardino Calif. ES

2 copies of BAILEY'S ANALYSIS
OF THE SCRIPTURES
"TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH SHALL
RISE AGAIN"

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DIETZ, August, Jr.
The Dietz Press, Inc., Richmond, Va.
Jan. 5, 1944. Ackd. 1/17/44

Let. to the President and sent under sep. cover an advance copy of the book entitled EUROPE. To Study.

SEE: PPF-9-D

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DREYER, William E.,
Newark, N.J.
1-15-44 (ack.)

P.P.F. 9-B

Sent booklet to President, "Proof of the Existence and Immortality of the Soul." (Thrown away)

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CROWELL, Lt. J. Gardner, USNR,
San Pedro, California,
January 17, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks for sending the President a copy of the book UNION NOW.
Sent to Study. --- Book mailed from FEDERAL UNION, INC., Wash., D.C.

See P.P.F. 9-C

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VIKING PRESS, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
(ack. 1-15-44)

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Sent President book NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP by Ludwig Bemelmans.
(No accompanying letter). (Study)

See P.P.F.9-V

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SOUTHERLAND, Mrs. Josie,
Banner, Ark.
1-4-44 (ack. 1-17-44)

P.P.F. 9-B

Sends book to the President entitled "SENTENCED TO SIBERIA", Pastor Malof's Life Story, 5th Revised Edition. (Study)

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LITTLETON, Mrs. Mary B.,
AMERICAN ARMY OF PRAYER, THE,
Chattanooga, Tennessee,
January 17, 1944 - ack.

Note of thanks from Miss Tully to writer for sending the President the inscribed copy of her book, WINNING VICTORY. ———Copy of inscription in book is attached to Copy File of Acknowledgment.———Book sent to Study.

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CHANLER, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1944.

Wrote the President enclosing a copy of the current issue of the magazine "New History" which gives an angle on the Teheran Conference not to be found in other publications. Thinks it will interest and amuse the President. - - - The President replied Jan. 18, 1944, expressing his thanks for the booklet. The President states that Iran, has the possibility of a great future, but that they need water for their crops, simple sanitation, and lots of Doctors. The President further states that less than one per cent of the population owns practically all the land. In conclusion the President states that if he were forty or thirty years younger he would take that job on too. - - -Penciled notation - File the booklet.

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CHANLER, Mrs. Lewis Stuyvesant
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1944.

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FELTER, George W.,
Green Point Savings Bank,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-6-44 (ack. 1-18-44)

P.P.F. 9-G

Sends President a copy of the book entitled, MEMORABLE GREEN POINT (study)

See P.P.F.9-G

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HOOKER, Major Henry S.,
New York, N.Y.
1-17-44 (ack.)

P.P.F. 7.
9-B

Sends gift of evening shirts to the President. Also sent him copy of book by Reves. (Sent to House)

See P.P.F.482

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PRUSA, Joseph G.,
Passaic, N.J.
1-19-44 (ack.)

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Sends copy of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, 1944 to the President.

(book). (Study)

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WRIGHT, Lauvamar,
Los Angeles, California,
January 19, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Mr. Wright, for sending the President a copy of the book, DIGEST OF THE DIVINE LAW; also extends New Year greetings.———
Book mailed from: DESTINY PUBLISHERS, Haverhill, Mass.———Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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January 25, 1944

FLORENCE, Fred F. - President
REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK
Dallas, Texas
January 19, 1944 - Ackd.

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Sent the President book 1943-1944 Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide.
Ackd. 1/19/44 - Book to Study.

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KNOWLTON, Mrs.Danie W., (Josephine Gibson Knowlton),
Washington, D.C.,
January 11, 1944 - (ack. 1/19/44).

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Note to the President and sending him a copy of her book, MY TURTLES.---
Sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-K

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MC ARTHUR, Warren,
New York,City, New York,
January 11, 1944 - (ack. 1/19/44).

O.O.F.
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Let. to the President, sending him ~~a gift~~ copy of a re-edited and brought up to date edition of "FOUR MILES SOUTH OF KITTY HAWK", commemorating the Fortieth Anniversary of the Wright Brothers' first flight ...December 17, 1903, the spotlight history of aviation.——————
Book sent to Study.

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WORDELL, Lieut.Commander M.T.,
Naval Air Station,
Patuxent River, Md.
1-19-44 (ack.)

Sends inscribed copy of his book, WILDCATS OVER CASABLANCA from himself and Lieut. E.N. Seiler. (Study)

See P.P.F.9-W

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January 19, 1944

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My dear Mr. Kobok:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January fifteenth and to thank you most heartily for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book THE TERRIBLE GUSTAVE DORE. He wants you to know that he is deeply appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Edgar Kobok, Esq.,
Executive Vice President,
The Blue Network,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York 20, N. Y.

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NEW YORK 20, N.Y.

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January 15 1944

The President
The White House
Washington D C

Dear Mr President:

With all your cares and all of your worries, you are entitled to let down occasionally and forget the problems of the world. Selling this war to the American people and keeping the war sold to them is a tough problem and one, of course, in which you know we are trying to help.

But forget it for a few minutes, when the copy of "The Terrible Gustave Dore" arrives. It won't take much of your time, but it is a limited printing job and I just felt you might appreciate having it.

Take care of yourself!

Respectfully yours

Edgar Kobak

Executive Vice President

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Series B

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BYRNES, Justice
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. Jan. 19, 1944

Memo to Miss Tully transmitting 2 miniature volumes (books) printed by William L. Washburn, West Collinswood, N.J., which were sent to Justice Byrnes to be given to the Pres. Hon. Byrnes says that Mr. Washburn is a very old man and would appreciate an ack. Miss Tully sent thank-you let. to Mr. Washburn, 1/19/44. Volumes to Study.

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Series B

LE VINE, Arthur I., President,
BETH DAVID HOSPITAL,
New York, New York,
January 14, 1944 - (ack. 1/19/44).

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Writes to the President, sending him a copy of the Journal which was distributed on the occasion of the Annual Dinner Dance to help raise funds to carry on the charitable work of this institution.——Book sent to Study.

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Series B

January 18, 1944

Gentlemen:

The President has received the four neckties which you so kindly sent him through George Popkins, one of your employees. He asks me to thank you for your nice thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Bruce Hunt Incorporated,
613 Fourteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington 4, D. C.

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SCHOENFELD, Abe
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 16, 1944. Ackd. 1/21/44

Let. to Miss Tully enclosing collectionof Spanish American war stationery for her collection. Also encloses let., 1/14/44, to the President with copy of first American chapbook edition of Robinson Crusoe. Asks aid in the case of his brother, Morris Schoenfeld, who is in trouble with OPA on the sale of liquor at prices above ceiling. In ack., 1/19/44, Miss Tully states that neither the Pres. nor anyone else in the White House can do anything in connection with any matter pending before the OPA or any other government agency. Book put with miniatures in bedroom.

SEE: PPF-8271

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CALHOUN, Gertrude L., (Mrs.Roland F. Calhoun),
Elizabeth, 4, New Jersey,
January 17, 1944 - (ack. 1/19/44).

Note to the President, transmitting an inscribed copy of her brochure, HOUR-GLASS LURE AND LORE.----------Booklet sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-C

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Memorandum from Miss Tully to Hon. George T. Summerlin, requesting that an appropriate note be addressed to Mr. Jacques Stern acknowledging the receipt of his inscribed copy of his book sent to the President. (Book - LES COLONIES FRANCAISES PASSE ET AVENIR). - Requests return of book to this office when it has served its purpose. Mr. Summerlin on 1-22-44, returned book "Les Colonies Francaises Passe et Avenir to this office. An appropriate expression of President's thanks has been sent.

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THE CHINESE NEWS SERVICE
New York, N.Y.
Referral date: Jan. 18, 1944

Sent to the President a book: CHINA HANDBOOK 1937-1943.
Referred by memo, 1/18/44, to George T. Summerlin, State Dept., for ack. to the Chinese News Service; and return book to Miss Tully.

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Under date of 1/22/44, Mr. Summerlin returned above to Miss Tully with let. stating that an expressionof the President's thanks has been addressed to the Chinese News Service.

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SUMMERLIN, G.T. - Dept. of State
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 24, 1944. Not ack.

Let. to Miss Tully transmitting copy of a despatch, 1/13/44, from the American Embassy at Rio de Janeiro forwarding for the Pres. a copy of book entitled: "Brasil e America: Historia d'uma Politica, which the author, Senor Pedro Calmon, desires to present to the President. Book to Study.

SEE: PPF-9-C

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January 10, 1944

STORZ, Commander Robert H.,
AMERICAN LEGION, THE,
OMAHA POST NO. 1,
Omaha, Nebraska,
September 28, 1943 - (ack. 10/15/43).

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Let. to the President, sending him the badge, a memento of the American Legion's Twenty-Fifth National Convention, which was to have been presented to the President in Omaha, had he accepted the invitation to the Convention.———Badge sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".———Comdr Storz wrote to Miss Tully on 1/18/44, asking if it would be possible for the President to sign a let. to be used in his scrap book of above occasion.———Regretted on date of 1/24/44.

See P.P.F. 9-A

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LA BARTHE, Andre,
New York, 22, New York,
January 17, 1944 -

Let. to the President, written in French, thanking him for the aid which he has given to the cause of writer's country and prays that the President will receive this work as a token of the writer's respect; encloses copy of his book RETOUR AU FEU re the campaign of the French troops in Tunisia during the month of November, 1942.——————On 1/20/44, Miss Tully sent memo for Hon. George T.Summerlin, asking him to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. LaBarthe, ack. the recipt of the attached book; requests return of book, when it has served its purpose.————Let. to Miss Tully, 1/26/44 from The State Dept., returning the above named book; says an expression of the President's thanks has been addr. to Mr. LaBarthe.————Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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SCHMALL, Charles N.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 15, 1944.

Wrote to the President extending the Season's Greetings. States that about January 18th he will send a parcel containing some city views and maps of places in the war areas, and also there will be a bound volume of 18th century manuscript documents of the Churchill Family. Then in about ten day from the 18th of January Mr. Schmall will send a second parcel and this will include a printed book dated 1832, listing all the real-estate deeds on file in the New York Hall of Records and in the State Secretary's Archives. States that the largest group of names is that of the Roosevelt Family, cataloguing all their land transactions from the earliest period up to 1800, both as grantors and grantees. Further asks the President to have his physician to examine the enclosed medicine for the cure of colds. - - - Miss Tully replied Jan. 26, 1944, acknowledging Mr. Schmall's letter, which will be made available to the President. Expresses the President appreciation in his solicitous interest in his welfare. - - -Penciled notation - Mr. Wagner Please ack. for these GGT - (going to H.P. for President to peruse) Jan. 21, 1944.

See - PPF 7916

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January 10, 1944

My dear Mrs. Backlund:

Your letter to the President of January seventh has been received, and I do wish to assure you that your kindness in writing as you did is much appreciated.

I regret that it will be impossible to arrange for you to present to the President in person the small bronze donkey which you wish him to have for his birthday. The fact is that, since the beginning of the war, we have had to ask the President's friends to excuse him from receiving gifts in person, as the great number of demands on him during these critical days makes it so difficult for him to find the time for engagements of this kind. I know you understand, and will realize that it is not due to any lack of interest on his part.

May I suggest that, if you will mail the donkey in my care, I shall be glad to see that it reaches him promptly with a suitable word of explanation.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Milton A. Backlund,
3640 16th St., N. W.,
Washington 10, D. C.

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January 7, 1944

The President,
The White House.

Dear Mr. President,

While rummaging through plowshares and antique champagne glasses in "Piper's Plunder Parlor" in my home town, Columbus, Mississippi, last winter, I unearthed a quaint relic of either 1896, 1900, or 1908.

It is a small bronze Democratic Donkey with a campaign button of "William Jennings Bryan" for President in its side. To my sister's astonishment and my own, I br

through whatever channels may be proper.

May you have many happy returns of the day, and may "God bless America" — and you.

Very respectfully,

Martha Trasge Backlund
(Mrs. Tilton A. Backlund)

3640 16th St. N.W.
Washington, 10, D.C.

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My dear Mrs. Backlund:

The President is especially pleased to have that souvenir donkey and asks me to thank you ever so much for your friendly thought in presenting it to him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will and I have pleasure in conveying his hearty good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Milton A. Backlund,
3640 Sixteenth Street, N.W.,
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Washington, D. C.

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No other acknowledgment has been made.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1-22-44

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HARRIS, Bret H,
Los Angeles, California,
January 25, 1944 - ack.

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Sent the President an inscribed copy of the New Testament.——Copy of inscription attached to file copy of ack.——Book sent to Study.

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See P.P.F. 9-H

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HAWK, Jesse,
Cleveland, Ohio,
December 23, 1943 - (ack. 1/26/44).

Let. to the President, attaching copy of the Holy Bible.——Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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JACOBS, Joe,
New Orleans, La.
12-16-43 (ack. 1-26-44)

Writes he is sending the President a companion piece for his Solitaire game; It is a holding board, so contructed that cards are held in place when playing the game in bed or in any reclining position.

Miss Tully on above date sent the holding board to Mr. Haughey, Supt. Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, for the children at the hospital.

See P.P.F.9-J

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January 29, 1944

My dear Mr. Booharin:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your letter of birthday greetings and for your kindness in sending him the watch to which you refer. He asks me to tell you how grateful he is for your friendly thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Leo Y. Booharin, Esq.,
APO 722, Group "G",
c/o Postmaster,
Seattle,
Washington.

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January 18, 1944,
APO 722, Group "G",
c/o Postmaster,
Seattle, Washington.

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seen.

It is you, dear President, who, in my own deep belief, stands at the head of the forces united for enlightenment. The future of the world depends greatly on your great ability and directing genius. In your heart burns a bright flame of freedom; in your hand lies the winning card!

I, a Russian-born mortal, cannot in words express my admiration of your great and world-reaching statesmanship. Nevertheless, as a token of gratefulness to your enlightened genius, I humbly present to you an original time dial which I represented in the letter "V", calling my design "Victory Clock". This clock received a U. S. Patent in 1943.

The time of victory, Mr. President, is now imminent. May this design be a prophetic symbol of the new era, and may it serve to raise even higher the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of our citizens.

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

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January 18, 1944,
APO 722, Group "G",
c/o Postmaster,
Seattle, Washington.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

May I have the honor of congratulating you on your soon approaching birthday.

The day of your birth will be celebrated as a holiday not only by our own great country but also by all those people who are fighting against the dark forces destroying the world at the behest of Hitler - today's demon in human guise.

The world is rent into two hostile camps and a fight is being waged - not for life but for death. "In this war", said Hitler, "there will be no victors and no vanquished. There will be left only the living and the dead". In that macabre phrase the meaning of today's world-wide struggle is clearly to be seen.

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CONCIALDI, Dr. Lewis G.,
Wharton, N.J.
undated (ack.1-27-44)

Letter to the President sending him gifts of silver ashtrays and match boxes. - Acknowledged by President on 1-27-44.
(Put with President Christmas gifts)

See P.P.F.2049

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ROGERS, Edmund P.,
New York, New York,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Presidential ack. sent to Mr. Rogers, 1/26/44, thanking him for the leather match boxes.——————Put with President's Xmas Gifts.

See P.P.F. 1281

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CROSS, Hon.Wilbur L.,
New Haven,Connecticut,
January 27, 1944 - ack.

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Presidential ack. to Hon. Cross, 1/27/44, thanking him for copy of his book, "CONNECTICUT YANKEE".————Put with President's Xmas Gifts.

See P.P.F. 2446

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CUMMINGS, Hon.Homer S.,
Washington, D.C.,
January 25, 1944 - ack.

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Presidential ack. to Hon.Cummings, 1/25/44, for the silver cigarette box, he sent for Christmas.-------Put with President's Xmas Gifts.

See P.P.F. 270

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gifts.

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January 27, 1944.

Dear Roberta:

Some little bird must have told you how short we were of tea towels at the Hilltop Cottage. That little bird was right! They really are the nicest decorations I have ever seen and most useful. You were grand to think of me and I am deeply appreciative.

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My best to you.

Affectionately,

"F.D.R."

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

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Put with Pres. Xmas gifts.

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January 27, 1944.

Dear Toi:

Some little bird must have told you how short we were of tea towels at the Hill-top Cottage. That little bird was right! They really are the nicest decorations I have ever seen and most useful. You were grand to think of me and I am deeply appre-ciative.

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My best to you.

Affectionately,

"F.D.R."

Miss Toinette Batchelder,
Scott Circle Apartments,
Washington, D. C.

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Put with Pres. Xmas gifts.

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January 27, 1944.

Dear Mabel:

Some little bird must have told you how short we were of tea towels at the Hill-top Cottage. That little bird was right! They really are the nicest decorations I have ever seen and most useful. You were grand to think of me and I am deeply appreciative.

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My best to you.

Affectionately,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Mabel Batchelder,
Scott Circle Apartments,
Washington, D. C.

HULL, Hon. Cordell,
Secretary of State,
Wash., D.C.
1-27-44

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President sent letter to Secretary Hull, thanking him for the gift of the cigarette box in four volumes, which he sent to him for Christmas.
(Put with President's Xmas gifts)

See P.P.F.335

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di ZOPPOLA, Edith (Countess),
New York, N.Y.
1-25-44

On above date President sent letter to Countess di Zoppola, thanking her for gift of book, "Men, Women and Dogs".
(Put with President's Xmas gifts.)

See P.P.F.7064

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SPELLMAN, Rev. Francis J., D.D.,
Archbishop of New York,
New York, N.Y.
1-27-44

On above date the President wrote to Rev. Spellman, thanking him for sending copy of his book "Action This Day".
(Put with President's Christmas gifts)

See P.P.F.4404

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ROBINSON, Mrs. Theodore Douglas,
New York, New York,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Presidential ack. to Mrs. Robinson, 1/26/44, thanking her for the copy of "Gideon Welles", which she sent him for Christmas.------President has book on desk at Big House at Hyde Park.

See P.P.F. 498

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CASEY, Hon. Eugene,
Gaithersburg, Maryland,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Presidential ack. to Hon. Casey, 1/26/44, thanking him for the copies of "Les Grands Naufrages", "The American Tour of Messrs. Brown, Jones and Robinson", "Gleanings from the 'Graphic'" and "In Fairyland".--------President has books on desk in Big House at Hyde Park.

See P.P.F. 7903

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WATSON, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin M.,
Washington, D.C.,
January 28, 1944 - ack.

On above date, the President wrote to senders, thanking them for the additions to his Peter Pauper collection and for the copy of the "Old Farmer's Almanack".------Peter Pauper Limerick Book and Rip Van Winkle sent to Hilltop Cottage.

See P.P.F. 3684

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HOPKINS, Mrs. Harry L.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 25, 1944.

Presidential thankyou let. to Mrs. Hopkins for 2 books (limited editions) entitled "Scarlet Letter" and "Jane Eyre". Pres. has books on his desk at Big House in Hyde Park.

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HASSETT, William D.,
Wash., D.C.
1-26-44 (ack.)

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On above date the President wrote to Mr. Hassett, thanking him for his gift of the "Peter Pauper collection". (books)

(Books - Peter Pauper's "Green Mansions", "Leaves of Grass" and "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" at Hilltop Cottage)

See P.P.F.5125

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MAYZE, J. W.
The Shoe Doctor
St. Paul, Minnesota
Ackd. Jan. 26, 1944.

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Let. to the President and sent set of arch braces; sent to Warm Springs Foundation.

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WHITNEY, Lt. Col. C.V.,
New York, N.Y.
1-26-44

On 1-26-44 the President thanked Lt. Whitney for the copy of the book "God is My Co-Pilot",
(Pres. has book on des at Big House, Hyde Park.)

See P.P.F.1840

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JOY, Miss Violet
GILPIN, Miss Dorothy
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ackd. Jan. 25, 1944.

Sent booklets and calendar to the President; sent to garage to be given away.

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COX, H.W.,
Butler, Okla.
no letter (ack. 1-24-44)

Miss Tully on above date wrote, thanking Mr. Cox for sending President the souvenir bale of cotton. (Threw away)

See P.P.F.9-C

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KEE, J.L.,
Wash., D.C.
1-27-44 (ack. 1-29-44)

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Sends President gift of mint block books. (Sent to Study)

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January 25, 1944

My dear Miss Benninger:

It was kind of you to send the President the tie as a Christmas remembrance. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Jean Louise Benninger,
123 South Harvard Avenue,
Villa Park,
Illinois.

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January 27, 1944

Storeroom

My dear Mrs. Bergman:

In the President's behalf, I wish to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for the embroidered plaque to which you refer in your letter of December twenty-second. I can assure you that your friendly thought and your good wishes are most gratifying to him.

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The pride with which you speak of your son, who serves in our armed forces, has been noted with real understanding.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Mary Bergman,
755 South Boulevard,
Bronx 55,
New York.

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Ack'd. Store Room G.G.T.

Ack'd. 1/27/44 P.L.

755 So. Boulevard
Bronx, (55) N. Y.
December 22, 1943

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

Dear Mr. President:

Although I realize that you may have little or no time to look at little gifts that are being sent you in tribute to your well-doing for our beloved country, I am sending you an embroidered and mounted flag with an excerpt of your fighting speech of December, 1942 also thereon, under separate cover, hoping that you may see it.

I am sending this to you as the mother of a son serving his country and as a citizen of this fair country. I spend a good deal of my spare time working with the Red Cross to bring a little more cheer to our boys all over the world and am happy to be able to do this.

With best wishes for your continued good health so that you may continue to lead us to an early and victorious future.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Bergman

Mary Bergman

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MEMORANDUM
January 20, 1944

States that Andy Older of the Hollywood Reporter called re desire of some actors, writers, sculptors, etc. to present to the President a volume which they have prepared as a testimonial to the President for his birthday. They were anxious to have Miss Margaret Sullivan present it at the theatre if the President attends the play, "The Voice of the Turtle".

On 1/27/44, l.d. sent memo to Miss Barrows saying that Jo Davidson phoned inquiring about the book. On 1/22/44, Mr. Davidson had written to Gen. Watson giving further information on the books and says that among the signers are: Katherine Cornell, Clifton Fadiman, Paul Manship, Frederic March, Deems Taylor, Hobart Nichols, Lawrence Tibbett, Yehudi Menuhin, Eugene Ormandy, Marc Connelly, Carl Van Doren, Oscar Hammerstein II, Alvin Johnson, George S. Kaufman, Leon Kroll, Eugene Speicher, and Olin Downes. Mr. Davison presented this book to the President -- the book was placed in Miss Tully's Cabinet.

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ROSENMAN, Hon. and Mrs. S. I.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 25, 1944

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On above date the President sent thank-you letter to Hon. and Mrs. S. I. Rosenman for the belts which they gave to the Pres. for Christmas. Put with Pres. Xmas gifts.

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WEIGEL, Louis,
New York, New York,
January 24, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Mr. Weigel, for sending the President a memorandum book.——————Sent to Garage to be given away. - (small brown leather memo book).

See P.P.F. 9-W

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ROONEY, Mrs. F. L. (Mary Irene Rooney)
Sacramento, Calif.
Jan. 24, 1944.- ackd.

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Lot., 12/6/43, to the President and sent prayer book. Given to Mrs. Eben.

SEE: PPF-9-R

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WAUGH, C. W.,
Chicago, Illinois,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks for sending the President a loose-leaf binder - name in gold letters; wallet - with name in gold letters and black wool scarf.------
Given to Miss Tully.

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January 31, 1944.

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Respectfully referred to the Veterans Administration for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Mrs. Mary Blankenbeckler,
110 Park Street,
Blair, Nebraska.

Letter to the President, postmarked 1/22/44. Sends 20¢ for March of Dimes - 10¢ as contribution from one of her boarders, Thomas Healy, and 10¢ as her own contribution. Also sends two small embroidered handkerchiefs as gift for the President ("just a rag to clean your glasses with"). Writer is the widow of a Spanish-American war veteran, Richard Emory Blankenbeckler - seeks aid in obtaining pension. Wants pension so that she will be able to provide proper medical care for son who is now a patient at State Hospital at Norfolk, Nebr. Original letter (written on two small scraps of paper) and typewritten copy sent to Veterans Administration. 20¢ sent to IPF (handled in Mail Room). Handkerchiefs kept at White House.

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Handkerchiefs sent to Mrs. Eben.

January 26, 1944

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My dear Colonel Brewer:

This little note conveys the President's cordial thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the brochure received recently. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Lieutenant Colonel William A. Brewer,
3600 Macomb Street, N. W.,
Washington, 16, D. C.

P.P.F. 7-B

FISCHER, Hans Holst,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
12-15-43 (ack. 1-25-44)

Sends gift of a belt to the President. (Belt sent to Prettyman for the President)

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TO:
KNOX, Mrs. Frank,
Washington, D.C.
January 27, 1944

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The President wrote to Mrs. Knox as follows: "I am perfectly delighted to have that copy of 'A Ship to Remember' and you can well be proud that you sponsored her. Thank you so much for remembering me. With my best to you and Frank."--(Pencil notation indicates that the gift was sent to the Study).

See P.P.F. 4083

MASON, C.P., Rear Admiral
U.S. Navy,
Naval Air Training Center,
Corpus Christi, Texas
1-13-44

P.P.F. 9-B

Transmits to the President under separate cover a copy of the Mark II "SLIPSTREAM", the year-book published by the Aviation Cadet Regiment at this Center. (book in Study)

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BIDDLE, George
Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Dec. 23,1943. Ackd. 1/27/44

Presidential thank-you letter to Hon. Biddle for the drawing which he sent to the Presidentat Christmastime. Sent to Study.

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SEE: PPF-458

ROBSON, John,
WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL,

Wappingers Falls, New York,
January 29, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
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Undated registered let. to the President, extending birthday greetings and encl. a booklet on Dutchess County as a birthday remembrance, together with two dollars ($2.00 bill) for the March of Dimes Campaign.——Booklet sent to Dutchess County Room, Library, Hyde Park, N.Y. - Contribution sent to I.P.F.

See P.P.F. 9-R

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STIMSON, Hon. Henry L.
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 31, 1944.

Presidential thank-you let., 1/31/44, to the Sec'y of War for "very fine edition of Irving's History of New York for Christmas. Put with Pres. Xmas gifts. (Cook)

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January 25, 1944

Gentlemen:

I have pleasure in conveying the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him that paperweight. He wants you to know that he is indeed appreciative of your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Frank A. Blum and Sons,
1218 West Carson Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Paper weight
for Mrs Sutton

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DOWS, Mrs. Tracy
(Mrs. Alice Dows)
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 27, 1944.

Writes the President enclosing gift of $25.00 in dimes for his birthday - to be used for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. (Mrs. Dows used the expressing DIMES but there is a notation on the President's letter to Mrs. Dows saying CHECK was sent to the IPF.)-- Mrs. Dows said she was sending the President some booklets that Olin Dows had sent from England, which she thought the President might like to put in the Library at Hyde Park. Mrs. Dows said she and Deborah Dows were staying at 1801 Mass. Ave., N.W., and would be here until Feb. 9th and would like to see the President. Mrs. Dows sent a cover letter to Miss Tully asking if she and Deborah could attend one of the President's Press Conferences.----The President, Jan. 31st, wrote to Mrs. Dows thanking her for her gift to the IPF and asking her to thank Olin for him and saying he hoped to see her and Deb while they are here.

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RIEFLER, Winfield W. - Minister in Charge of Economic Warfare Div., LOndon
Foreign Economic Administration
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 28, 1944. Ackd. 1/31/44

Let. to Mr. Early transmitting for the President, from Ambassador Winant, copies of brochure entitled "Together for Peace" from Oxford University Press. To Study. Mr. Riefler will be in the country the next 2 wks. and states that he will be available ifnthe Pres. wishes to see him. In ack. STE says that Gen. Watson who is in charge of appts. with the Pres. has noted his let.

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Pres. with
Pres. X-mas
gifts.

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January 27, 1944.

Dear Dorothy:

Some little bird must have told you how short we were of tea towels at the Hill-top Cottage. That little bird was right! They really are the nicest decorations I have ever seen and most useful. You were grand to think of me and I am deeply appreciative.

My best to you.

Affectionately,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Mrs. Dorothy J. Brady,
851 N. Lexington St.,
Arlington, Virginia.


Greetings

Dorothy
Mary
"Hacky.
Mable
Toi
Roberta
Lela

Christmas Greetings
and
best wishes
for the New Year
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