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BULLITT, Hon. William C.,
Wash., D.C.
no letter (ack. 2-1-44)

On above date a Presidential acknowledgment was sent to Mr. Bullitt, thanking him for the bottle of "Armagnac" (liquor).
(Put with Pres. Xmas gifts)

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BARUCH, Hon. Bernard M.,
Wash., D.C.
no letter (ack. 2-1-44)

Presidential acknowledgment sent to Mr. Baruch, thanking him for quail he sent to the President.
(Sent to House)

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TENNET, Benno
Johannesburg, South Africa
Nov. 18, 1943

Letters to Mr. Early, the President and the Sec'y of State and forwards 2 copies of his book re defects of League of Nations and making suggestions re improved League of Nations, which are inscribed for the Presid ent. Also forwards 2 copies inscribed for the Sec'y of State. Title of book: "A World Federation of States".

Referred by memo, 2/1/44, to State Dept. for handling.

SEE: PPF-9-T

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February 1, 1944

PROCTOR, Mrs. F.F.,
New York, N.Y.
1-26-44 (ack. 2-2-44)

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Sends copy of book entitled PRCTOR, which is the story of Mr. Proctor's professional life. (~~Study~~)

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ERNST, Morris L.,
New York, N.Y.
no letter (ack. 1-31-44)

Presidential acknowledgment sent to Mr. Morris L. Ernest, New York, N.Y. thanking him for article and book entitled MR. ROOSEVELT by Compton MacKenzie. (Book and article sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "A")

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February 1, 1944

MILHOUS, Miss Katherine,
Philadelphia, 3, Pennsylvania,
February 1, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Miss Milhous for sending the President a copy of CORPORAL KEEPERUPPER.————Book sent to Study.

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To
BERRY, Dr. and Mrs. Charles N.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
1-27-44

The President thanked Dr. and Mrs. Berry for fine wool sweater sent for Christmas. Said in part, "As you probably know, Charles was on the trip with me to Cairo. He is a fine boy and doing a grand job on the IOWA".
----- Sweater put with President's Christmas gifts.

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February 1, 1944

My dear Miss Ball:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him that box of candy for his birthday. I can assure you that your friendly thought is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Aria Ball,
Pennington Gap,
Virginia.

February 1, 1944

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Mrs. Eben:

The attached label is for a pound box of homemade candy received this date and "T.A." by your order.

E. Groshon

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February 1, 1944

SHEALY, J. B.,
Buffalo, New York,
January 16, 1944 - (ack. 2/1/44).

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to the President, sending him a copy of his book titled - THE DESTINY OF OUR MONETARY AND ECONOMIC WORLD. ——Sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-S

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February 1, 1944

HOWE, Mrs. Louis McH.,
Fall River, Mass.
2-2-44

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Presidential acknowledgment sent to Mrs. Howe, thanking her for gift of book, "Prologue to New England", which she sent to the President.
(Book at Hyde Park, Big House).

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
Jan. 27, 1944.

Hon. Lowell Mellett wrote that his daughter, who fishes, says that whether or not the President likes mystery stories he is certain to get a thrill out of the chapters in this book which describe swordfish-fishing off the coast of Australia. - - -The President wrote to Hon. Lowell Mellett, Jan. 29, 1944, saying that he is pleased to have the copy of "The Mystery of Sword Fish Reef." Asks that Mr. Mellett tell his daughter, Ann Mellett, that he is looking forward to reading this book. - - -Penciled notation - Book to Study.

See - PPF 5669

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February 1, 1944

WORK, Mrs. Emily,
Bryn Mawr,
New York, N.Y.
no letter (ack. 2-2-44)

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Sends President copy of THE BOOK OF PROVERBS. (Study)

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TO:
MISS NANCY COOK
New York, N.Y.
February 1, 1944

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The President wrote as follows: "Thank you so much for the copy of "Dr. Mirakel" which I know I shall enjoy. Also, I am delighted to have that very attractive leather case with the colored photographs of Mr. Churchill and the little Princesses, Beatrice and Irene. You were grand to think of me. With my best to you, and I hope to see you one of these days soon." (Pencil notation: "The above mentioned gifts are in the big house at Hyde Park.")

See P.P.F. 1256

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CONNFELT, Mrs. Una,
Ogdensburg, N.Y.
1-24-44 (ack. 2-2-44)

Sends President an inscribed copy of book, PARISH'S FANCY.

(Study)

See P.P.F.146

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February 1, 1944

LEARNED, Mrs. Holland, (Anna Learned),
Trivoli, Illinois,
January 19, 1944 - (ack. 2/2/44).

P.P.F. 9-B

Writes to the President, sending him copy of her book entitled PRAYER; also says she will continue to pray for the President and Mrs.Roosevelt.——— Book sent to Study.

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JOHNSON, Mrs. Edith L.,
Brockton, Mass.
undated (ack. 3-2-44)

Sends a $25.00 bond as contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. (Bond sent to I.P.F.) Also send gift of a book SANTA CLAUS IN SANTA LAND. (Study).

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GRAHAM, G. R.
Metolius, Oregon
Ack. Jan. 18, 1944.

Sent pamphlet and little book, DAILY FOOD. To Study.

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February 1, 1944

MAC AULIFFE, Lt. Comdr. J. B.,
PENNSYLVANIA MARITIME ACADEMY,
"THE HELM", Pier 11, North,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
February 3, 1944 -- ack.

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Note of thanks to the Comdr. for sending the President the bound personal copy of THE HELM.----------Book sent to Study.

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February 1, 1944

DUCHICH, M. M.,
c/o CLOVER LEAF DAIRY CO.,
Gary, Indiana,
January 27, 1944 - (ack. 2/3/44).

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Let. to the President, sending him a copy of the book written by his cousin, the late Yovan Duchich; book was published in the Serbian language.---- Writer states a few facts on the life of Mr. Duchich.--------Book sent to Study.

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February 1, 1944

CHASTAIN, Jimmie,
New Haven, Illinois,
February 3, 1944 - ack.

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to Jimmie
Note of thanks/for sending ~~the President~~, the inscribed copy of his book HISTORY OF NEW HAVEN, ILLINOIS.——————Book sent to Study.

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February 1, 1944

KOHN, Rabbi Hersch,
New York, 25, New York,
February 3, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Rabbi Kohn, for sending the President two inscribed volumes of his sermons.————Books sent to Study.

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February 1, 1944

BUCK, Dr. Solon J.
The National Archives,
Jan. 26, 1944. Washington, D. C.,

Writes the President expressing appreciation for the President lending them articles from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library for their Exhibit. Comments on how much attention this exhibit received and the favorable comments made about the President by the visitors.--The President, Feb. 1st, 1944, wrote to Dr. Buck thanking him for his letter and saying it was a pleasure to lend the supplementary material and he was glad that the exhibit at the National Archives attracted so many persons. The President said he enjoyed seeing it himself. The President said it was nice of Dr. Buck to send him those picture reproductions and he was delighted to have them.

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February 1, 1944

My dear Mrs. Bowes:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him a copy of FAITH IS THE ANSWER. I can assure you that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. William Rauchfuss Bowes,
239 Grove Street,
Bristol,
Connecticut.

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January 30, 1944

Best wish for a very
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Bowes, Mrs. Wm. Rauchfuss 239 Grove St.,
Bristol, Conn.
(Delivered thru: Marble Collegiate Church,
1 W. 29th St., New York City.)
Recd. 1/24/44

Book "FAITH IS THE ANSWER"

Card

Duplicate



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Mrs. Eben:

The attached card is a duplicate of the record in our files. I believe this is the book referred to in Amelia Bowes' letter

E. Groshon



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Mrs Wagner - I believe
we asked for this
book sent to the study -
If I am wrong + the book
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Roads End
Bristol Conn
Jan 30, 1944

My dear Mr. Roosevelt. —
May I wish you a happy year. I have thought of you all day and I have prayed that God will guide you throughout the coming year.

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in Pittsburgh and to my daughter Agnes Bowes Sayre, Mrs John Frederick Sayre in Sarnia Ontario Canada. Both my daughter and my daughter in law are college graduates and expectant mothers so they should find the book of benefit to them.

Among my sister's papers I found a clipping from the New York Sun of Jan 29, 1942 - The United States at War. It was an article about Major-General Innes Palmer Swift. I believe he is a cousin of mine. I sent it to the New York Sun and they sent me an article from "Who's Who in America" 1942-1943. In it was a statement that the address of Major-general Innes Palmer Swift was Washington D.C. Could I reach him thru the Army and Navy Club Washington D.C. I have an Uncle William B. Newton who has been with the Navy Dept for years. He

longer at war. My sister taught School for thirty seven years in the Boroughs of Brooklyn. She leaves a wonderful record.

While in New York to attend my sister's funeral, my husband and I attended the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue at Twenty-ninth Street. We were much impressed by Mr Peale and by the splendid piece of work he is doing. I am enclosing a pamphlet he sent to me after my visit. I think you will find it very fine. While there I took the liberty of sending you one of his books as a birthday remembrance. I hope that you have received it. I also sent a copy to my daughter in-law, Lucienne Prosser Bowes

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ave at 17th St and ~~the~~ Key lives at
4604 Harrison Blvd Chevy Chase Maryland.
but he is so busy I dislike troubling
him. The last I know of the Swift
family was that mother's Cousin
Major-general Ebenezer Swift was
retired and lived at the Westmoreland
apartments on California St. He was
also a member of the Army and Navy
Club. I had thought of writing to the
president of the Army and Navy Club,
but did not know his name. Can you help me?
Thru the Rev. Liston Pope, Professor of Christian
Ethics, I have been tracing my capers
relatives in the south. So far I have
found Bishop William T Capers of Waxahachie
Texas, deceased. The Rev Walter B. Capers
of St Andrews Church Jackson Mississippi
The Rev Samuel Orr Capers of Christ Church
Bishop at Russell San Antonio Capers. Mrs Hornby
of the Uvalde Leader News has been most
helpful. Mr. Herbert Thayer of Springfield
Mass. is assembling the facts for me.
My two slogans are traveling all over the
world. They are
Win the War in 44. Win the peace and
wars will cease.
Sincerely yours Amelia Bowes

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January 17, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Bowes,

Today I realized that I had made an omission in my letter? Thanks. When I was gathering up stationary etc. for some letters (one to you) I found the First Aid book, sent by Dr. RRL. It was with my Christmas Things and I had missed it when I made the list? Things in the package from BRISTOL. I'm awfully sorry, and I want Dr. RRL to know that my letter is to him, too. I shall use the book. During a patrol, I quiz the crew over the interphone on various emergency procedures. That book will enable me to include some questions on First Aid, which will be of value to all of us.

I'm sending you a paper opener which I saw in Gibraltar. It's made in Toledo, of Toledo steel, and they say that it's gold inlay. It's a small enough way to try to say Thank-you for the many, many kind things you and Mr. Bowes have done.



I'm sending it this week. If it goes by plane you can expect it shortly after this letter. But if it doesn't, it may be months before it reaches you.

I sincerely share your hopes for a just peace after this war and feel as you do that America has a wonderful opportunity to make it so. It's such a tremendous responsibility that often I'm blackout about our ability to take it. We have the power; but there are so many things to make you wonder if we have the tolerance, understanding and determination. You're one to help me tip the scales at times like that.

If you like, the little sword can be a symbol of a shared hope for power and justice, as best we can see it.

Sincerely,
John Hitchcock

LH&9/J.T. Hitchcock, USNR.



Dr. Cooke Gets Chickens From Christian Natives on Pacific Isle; Men Get Eggs

Dr Cooke believes in the



DR. F. T. COOKE

Bristol Pastor Honored By Gilbertese, Visits Island 30 Miles Away

AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, Jan. 22—(Delayed)—Seventeen chickens owned by a navy chaplain peck a peaceful path around this atoll islet—because some Gilbertese natives remembered the denomination which brought them Christianity long before the Japanese came.

Thirteen pastors and school teachers, natives of a neighboring atoll, gave the chickens to Lt. Francis T. Cooke, pastor on leave from the First Congregational Church at Bristol, Conn., bringing the flock 30 miles in outrigger canoes.

Chaplain Cooke said he tries to distribute the fresh eggs from his flock "equitably among the men."

He added, "I never eat one myself." Which in a land of G. I. powdered eggs is tops in self-denial.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches was responsible for maintaining a mission on the natives' atoll from 1857 to 1912.

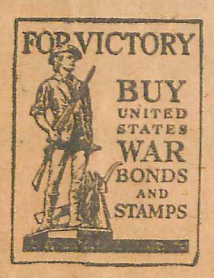
Chaplain Cooke — no one knows how the natives learned he was here—was the first American representative of the denomination the islanders had seen since before Pearl Harbor. Maybe tom-toms located the Congregationalist.

Afterward, the natives took Chaplain Cooke back with them for a visit—in honor of the foreign mission group, and of the late Dr. Hiram Bingham (father of former Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut), who founded the first Christian mission on the atoll.

The chaplain was greeted by 200 natives and a welcome sign. High school students and 14 village delegations brought gifts and greetings from various parts of the Atoll.

Lieut. Cooke reviewed two troops of Boy Scouts, two of Girl Guides and a Cub pack—all "fully and correctly uniformed", in garb preserved from pre-war days. And he preached or spoke 20 times during his two-day visit to the Atoll.

He made the 60-mile round trip across open sea with the natives in an outrigger canoe.



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DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Sunday Morning, December 5th, 1943

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you cross the Styx
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HOW TO SAY YOUR PRAYERS

Scripture: *Luke* 11:1

Nearly everybody today is praying. I presume it is safe to say that scarcely ever in our history, and surely not in our life time, has there been such a unanimous turning of people's minds to God. There may be yet remaining a few out-of-date antiquated, old-fashioned people who do not pray. And still fewer who scoff at prayer, but they are few indeed.

There was a time when we used to say this country was entirely materialistic, skeptical, careless, but we found that at heart the American people still remember the teachings of their fathers, and are essentially a naive, natural people. They have turned with simplicity to a new faith in the efficacy of prayer.

This new prayer movement has raised a problem. Never in my experience as a minister have so many people spoken to me about prayer. Never have I had so many people ask how to pray. There seems to be a lack of skill in prayer. The art apparently has eluded many people. They want to pray—they believe in it, but they do not know how to do it. And to know how is important, for prayer follows laws.

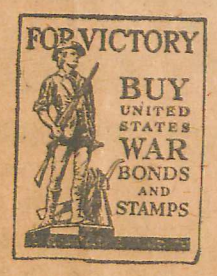
I like to think of prayer in a good sensible way, as a science. Prayer is not a vague sort of thing that is merely mixed up with theology, philosophy, metaphysics, and so on. Prayer is plain, simple, factual and responding to laws just as any science responds to laws. If one will learn these laws and practice them, he will inevitably get a definite result.

Our fathers, or at least our grandfathers, knew the art of prayer. They were not gifted in psychology; it was not necessary that they should be. But they had been men of prayer for so long that they had learned these simple rules. Our generation seems to have lost this art to a great extent.

You will win the War.

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you food provide
With Bond Drive Six
you cross the Styx
With Bond Drive

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Buy bonds and have made Uncle Sam.
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How can we recover it? An incident in the New Testament suggests the method. One day Jesus was with his disciples and he was in prayer. They were watching him. There was aways something electric and fascinating about this personality. It is so even two thousand years later. Whenever we gather in his name some strange mystery lingers over our minds and hearts; some indefinable spell.

The disciples watched him in prayer. His face lighted up. There was something about him that was contagious. They listened to his words as he prayed. The melody of his voice calmed their fears. The deep tone of his faith warmed their hearts. As they listened they began to understand how he could meet every difficulty; why he never grew nervous, how he always exercised a masterful self-control. They began to understand his keen insight and discernment. They began to recognize the source of his power.

And so we read, "And as he was praying in a certain place, when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord teach us how to pray.'" You can almost see the eagerness in the face of this man. He knew that here was an art or a science, here was genius, and he wanted to learn the simple rule of it. "Lord, teach us how to pray."

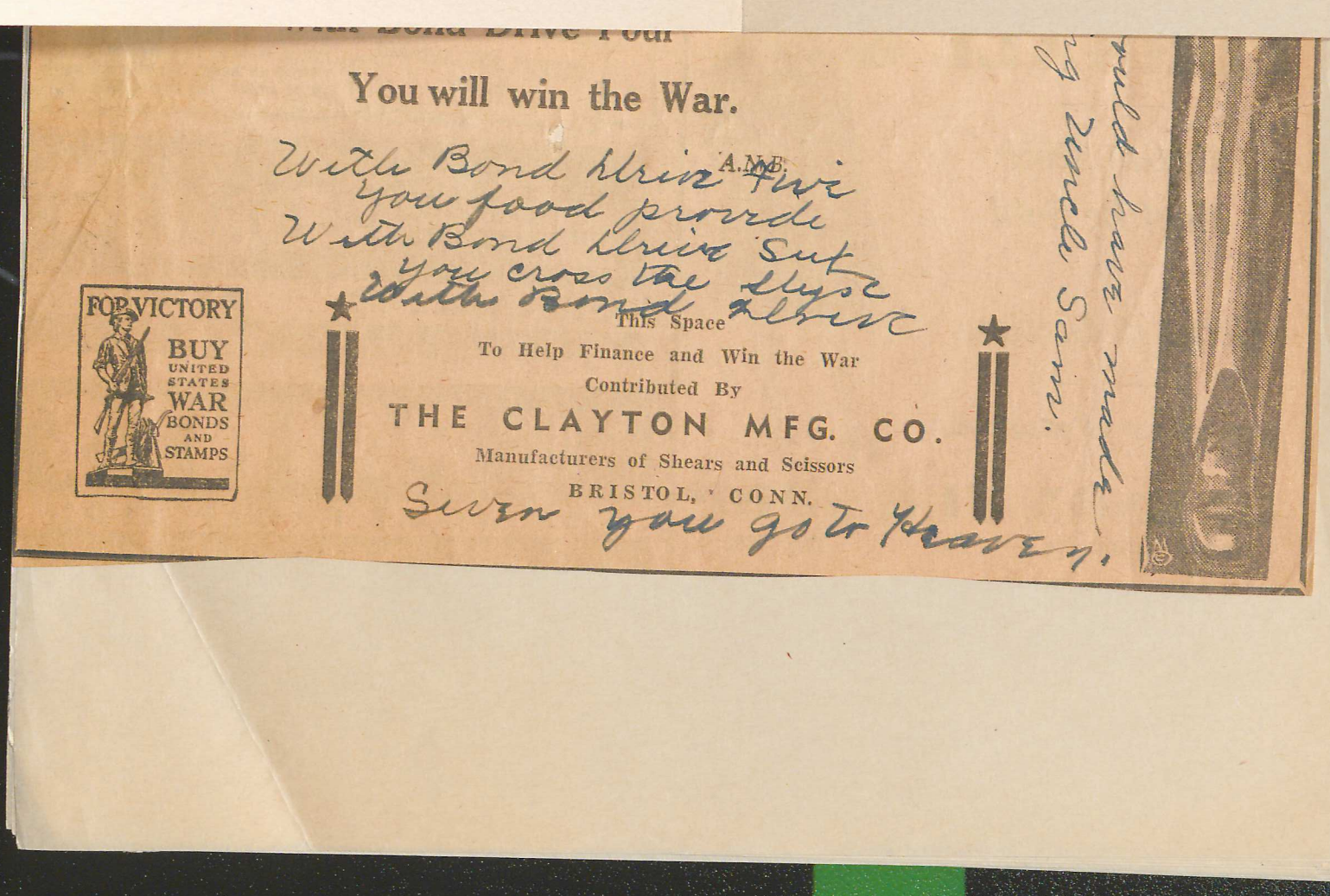
I have been trying to analyze how to answer a person who asks me, "How shall I say my prayers? What are the rules? What is the simple proceduce?" The best answer is how Jesus practiced prayer. You can read it for yourself in the Gospel. It is clearly given. If you want this power of prayer which Alexis Carrel says, "is the greatest energizing force in the world," study the New Testament to find how Jesus did it, and then apply it to yourself.

It is rather difficult in the time I have at my disposal this morning, to give more than a sketchy elaboration of these rules. But the first one is this. Make it simple. Make it natural. It is not necessary to use stereotyped phrases and words. Talk to God as to your friend. Our prayers are cluttered up with "Thee's" and "Thou's". I believe that Divinity should be approached with dignity and humility. But one wonders why we use "Thee" and "Thou," especialy in personal prayer. I can imagine God saying, "My, son, just talk to me in plain English. I understand."

I had a friend once, who always prayed to God by calling him "you." He would say, "God, I thank you for being with me." That made God feel very near. This great old saint rather startled one by this form; nevertheless I liked his simple prayers. We have a tendence to draw away from the naturalness of religion and make it something ecclesiastical and sonorous. It is all that, of course, but when these disciples were praying with Jesus on the hillside it was all very natural.

Personally, I owe a great deal to some people whom I have met along the pathway of life, and one of the most unusual persons I have known was my grandmother. If I say so myself, she was a great woman. She was a positive character. She lived in a little town in the central west, in one of those old-fashioned houses. I am fortunate to have known a house like that. There was a romance about the old fashioned house. She had no heating plant; just a wood burning stove, and one side of you was warm, and the other side freezing. Never in her lifetime did she have any modern refrigeration. Her butter, (and she had plenty of it all her life)—(laughter) and her eggs, were put in a crock outside of the door where some kind of an arrangement was made so that the outside air refrigerated it. She was a simple, old-fashioned woman, I can see her yet. My brother and I used to spend our summers with her. She took us over from our parents.

I remember many things about my grandmother particularly our evenings with her. After supper, and that is what it was, supper, she never called it dinner—dinner was the noon-day meal in those days; she would sit down



by a lamp, a kerosene lamp. I used to watch it—how it would smoke the sides as it gave off that curious odor. She had glasses with concave lenses which sat rather down on her nose, as she read to us. She never read funnies, or stories about rabbits. She didn't practice child psychology on us; perhaps she did unconsciously, but always read from the "Classmates," an old Sunday School publication, or from the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," for she was rather strong on that. She read about what would happen to us if we drank. That was a good thing too.

Then she would take us upstairs to bed. There was a great high posted bed laid with its old hand made quilts. There was a featherbed mattress too, and even in the middle of August we would sink down in it so far that only our ears protruded. She would put the lamp on a stand and kneel down by our bed. My brother and I always slept together in this bed. There on her knees, she would talk to the Lord, and she spoke to him as one she knew. She would say, "Lord, I hate to put these two little fellows away off up here in this bedroom, because when I take this light away, it is going to be very dark, and they are little. They may be scared, but they do not need to be because you are here, and you are going to watch over them all the night long. You are going to watch over them all their life long, if they are good boys. Now Lord I ask you to watch over the pillows of these little fellows all through the night, and when it is time for them to get up again, bring the day light into this room." Then she would take the lamp and I could see the glow upon the wall as she passed out of the room. I could hear her soft foot-falls, as she passed down the steps. On stormy nights, especially when the wind would howl around the little house, my brother and I would huddle together in that big bed. I used to look up in the darkness and see a great kindly face up there, looking down on my pillow. I always thought that there was something beautiful about that, "Look down upon the pillows of these little fellows."

My grandmother was one of the greatest spiritual personalities I ever knew. She gave us by precept and example some truths. "Remember that God is not some great oriental potentate sitting upon a throne; that you have to bow and scrape before you approach him in great awe." She said, "He is your friend, right by your side. Just talk to him in simple unadorned, plain language, telling him what is on your heart, and he will listen to you."

Well, now that is so simple that it almost sounds foolish in a great dignified Fifth Avenue Church to talk about such a simple way of approaching God. But if I remember it rightly, that was the method Jesus used. He used the simplest little parables out of common everyday life to illustrate his point.

How say your prayers? First of all make them simple. If you are sitting at your desk tomorrow, and you do not know what to do, do not call your partner, because he may not know either, but call in a greater partner. Just say, "Lord, I am stuck with this business problem and you know more about this business than I do; tell me what to do Lord." And if tomorrow you cannot handle your child, you mothers; if your child evidences the idea that he seems to have a greater knowledge than his parents, and you do not seem to impress the child with the truth that you want to give to him, just say, "Lord, you know more about children than I. Help me, won't you, with this child of mine." Simple isn't it? But it works.

The second rule is akin to the first. Jesus always was relaxed and peaceful in his prayers. There was no tension in him. I have a feeling that many of our prayers are defeated because we are so panicky. We get frantic so easily. You know what happens to your mind when you become frantic. The mind of a man is not clear, it will not flow, it is not coordinated. It does not have the subtleness necessary for meeting a problem when it becomes

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frantic. If some heavy blow comes to you, some great sorrow, some tremendous anxiety, and you begin in desperate panic to cry out, "Oh, God, please God, help me. God help me." It is the natural thing to do, but it defeats its purpose. God wants to help you, but he can't help you, because you are all tied up in your mind. His power cannot flow through you because you are yourself blocking the channels. You have to be yielded and quiet.

Well do I remember one day walking down Broad Street in Philadelphia. I was terribly worried about something. I had almost come to the point where I was panicky. I really didn't know what to do. I wanted to go and get somebody on a long distance telephone, but I didn't know who to get. I thought of my father, but I didn't know where he was. I thought of my wife, but knew she was at a meeting—so I didn't know what to do. I had a momentary feeling of a child who was lost in the dark. I had been dwelling on something that had gotten me into a bewilderment. I became a bit frightened and can remember yet the spot on Broad Street, Philadelphia. The reason I am speaking about it now is because I walked right by this same spot the other day.

I stopped dead still on busy Broad street and said, "Lord, what is the matter with me? I am in your hands, the whole thing is in your hands, and I am just going to let you have it." I put it right where it belonged in God's hands. I had to stop physically in order to make that prayer. I could not have made that prayer walking. I was walking fast, so I stopped. Physical quietness induced a relaxing of the mind. A drop in tension followed and God could then get through to me on the prayer channel. This is an illustration of the fact that it is a wise thing for people to go into the silence—just stop, be quiet, retire into silence. Go into a quiet room, at least go into a quiet place in your mind. Stop and say, "Here I am, and Lord here you are; you are all around me. I cannot do anything about this problem, so I put it in your hands, and I know you will take care of me." Rest your burden on the Lord, "Ask and you shall receive." It is a process called affirmation. I am asking God for something desperately needed. I become quiet, and I receive it. The trouble with us in our prayers is that we ask God, and then we do not think to receive. Let the tension go out of you, and be quiet in the presence of God.

I do not want to give too many personal illustrations, but a thing like this does grow out of life's experiences. I stand here in the pulpit and tell people how they ought to act when difficulty strikes them. I often think that the minister ought to learn how to himself practice these truths when difficulty strikes him.

One day not long ago I received a hurry call that my little son John, age seven, had had an accident and was immediately to be taken to the hospital. I did not know how serious it was, but I knew it was serious enough that he had to go to the hospital. So I took the little fellow up to the hospital. He is only seven years old, but a brave *little soldier*, and he had had a bad cut. He said to me, "Are they going to give me that stuff that puts you to sleep, daddy?"

And I said, "yes, because it will make it so much easier to go through it."

He said, "I don't want that."

"Well," I said, "you had better have it, it will do you good. You have a fine doctor. Put yourself trustingly in his hands. God is with you. Besides," I said, "I am here."

It didn't seem to impress him too much that I was there, but he looked at me with a feeling of confidence. As I helped to undress him and get him ready for the operation, it really broke me up to see the things that dropped out of his pocket. A little boys pocket that had to be emptied because he was going to be operated on. Marbles, nails, pieces of candy, licorice, everything you could think of. I picked them up and held them in my hand. I held his

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hand. Then he went under the anesthetic. I saw his little hand lying there as dirty as it could be for the accident had come as he was at play. We have been having a time with him, trying to get him to wash his hands before he comes to his dinner. I have sent him back two or three times before he could finally get them clean. But there were his little dirty hands lying so limp on the operating table. I began to condemn myself for making him go from the table to wash his hands. I went outside in the hall to his mother. We were both very much broken up, and about ready to burst into tears, and I said, "I am telling you right now, I will never ask him to wash his hands again."

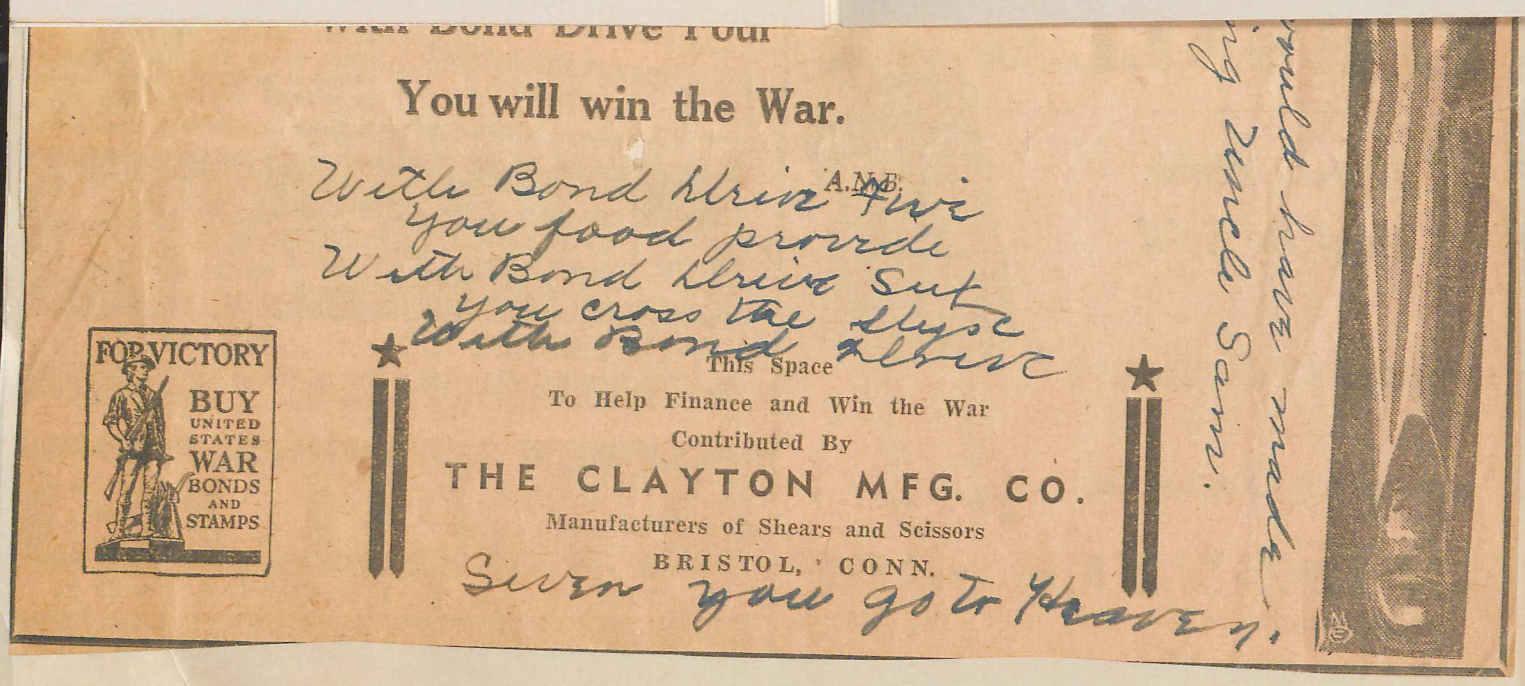
Well he reminded me of that the other night, now that he is well again. His mother tried to get him to wash his hands, and he said, "daddy said that I would never have to wash my hands again." Well as far as I am concerned it is all right.

But I began to think the thoughts that anybody thinks when a little child lies ill. How precious he is. I went out into the other room, and I was anxious, very anxious. Then I began to think of these things that I have tried to teach and I said, "Lord, I put him in your hands. I know you will take care of him. I affirm that you are now pouring your strength and power through him, that you are now throwing your love around him. You will see him through." Suddenly I began to feel so peaceful within myself.

In the strange ways of God in working with people it is possible for the flow of God's power to be all round about us. What have I said. Two things about how to say your prayers. Make them simple, talk to God as a friend. Learn that he is your friend, that he is nearby you. Take every problem to him, however far removed it may seem to be and have the repose, the spiritual, mental relaxation by which you can put it in his hands; every problem, every anxiety, every worry, your loved ones, your money, your health, your life, your future, or what ever is worrying you.

I am going to ask you to think now of the thing that is bothering you the most; that is worrying you the most. We shall have a moment of absolute quietness. Lift up your problem or your worry, or your loved ones to God, and just say something like this to him, "You are here Lord, you love me, and I love you, and just now, I put this problem in your hands and place my loved ones in your loving care. I put my whole life, my whole future now in your care, and ask you to guide me as you will. Thank you Lord, for I feel your peace coming into my heart." (A period of silent meditation followed after which Dr. Peale prayed audibly.)

PRAYER: We put everything in Thy hands, Lord. We will do our best. We will be faithful. We trust the rest to Thee, as our kind Heavenly Father. Amen.





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Editor Bristol Press:

Will you please print the following hymn in your paper? It was recited by Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Charles, minist[illegible]. Mark's Episcopal Churc[illegible]ton and Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the funeral services of my sister, Ethel B. Newton, of 915 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, Jan. 16, 1944, at the Fairchilds Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS WILLIAM R. BOWES.

Now the labourer's task is o'er,
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

There the penitents, that turn
To the cross their dying eyes
All the love of Jesus learn
At his feet in Paradise.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

There no more the powers of hell
Can prevail to mar their peace;
Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
He who died for their release.
Father, in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the resurrection day.
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—John Ellerton, 1870.

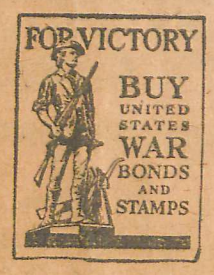


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This light is God's way
Pray and believe that the world
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Send the spirit of the Statue
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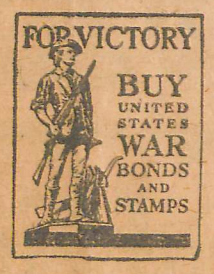
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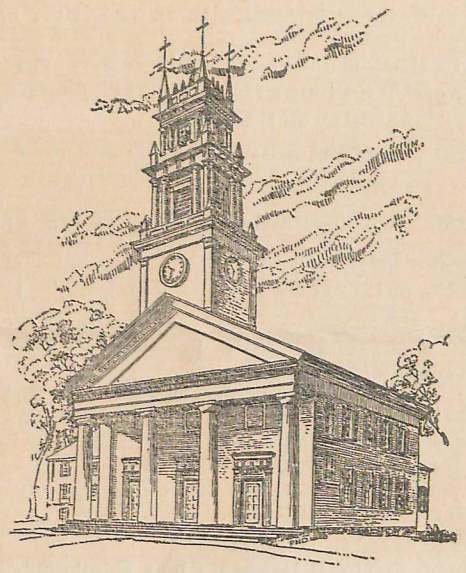
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JANUARY 23, 1944.

Morning Worship, 10:45 A. M.

Hymns sung without announcement.

Organ Preludes. "Meditation." *Granfield*
"Nocturne." *Parker*

Hymn of Praise. No. 180. "Father of lights."

Call to Worship.

Minister:—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

Choir:—O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
Fear before Him, all the earth.

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer.

Anthem. * * "God Is Our Refuge and Strength." *McCollin*

Responsive Reading and Gloria Patri. * * Selection 128, Part 1.

Scripture Reading. * * Esther 3: 1–6; 5: 9–13.

Prayer Hymn. No. 591. "I love Thy kingdom, Lord." (First tune.)

Call to Prayer.

Minister:—We have entered into the house of God and come before the presence of the Lord.

People:—Therefore let us lay care aside as a burden and our troubles as a heavy load.

Minister:—God does not speak with loud words but in silence does God make Himself known.

People:—Even to those who seek Him diligently, whose hearts long after peace.

Minister:—Let us pray.

Moment of Silence, Pastoral Prayer, Choir Response.

Offering and Offertory. "Romance." *Rimsky-Korsakoff*

The Doxology. (*Congregation standing.*)

Solo. "By the Waters of Babylon." *Eville*
MRS. GORANSON.

Sermon. Text: Esther 3: 5.

Hymn of Dedication. No. 389. "My God, I thank Thee."

Benediction. (*Congregation seated.*)

Chimes and Choir Amen.

Organ Postlude. "Risoluto." *Parker*

Exchange of Friendly Greetings.

* * Indicate when ushers will seat those waiting.

Sunday.

9:30 A. M. Junior, Intermediate and High School Departments.
10:45 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. George Roberts, D. D.
10:45 A. M. Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Departments.
3:00 P. M. Community Forum. Speaker: Dr. Robbins W. Barstow.
7:00 P. M. Senior Y.
8:00 P. M. Bristol Religious Youth Council will meet at Prospect Methodist Church.

Monday.

1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Red Cross Sewing.
7:00 P. M. Teachers of the Junior Department of the Church School will meet in the Parish House.
8:00 P. M. The Gainsborough Club will meet in the Parish House. The hostesses will be Mrs. Carlton T. Merriman and Mrs. Ralph O. Wirtemburg.

Tuesday.

4:00 P. M. Girl Scouts.
7:00 P. M. Sea Scouts.

Wednesday.

3:45 P. M. Brownies.
7:00 P. M. Boy Scouts.

Thursday.

4:00 P. M. Angelus Choir.

Saturday.

9:00 A. M. Boys' Choir.
10:00 A. M. Cherub Choir.

NOTES.

The third Community Forum of the Bristol Council of Churches will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Parish House auditorium. Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, president of Hartford Seminary Foundation, will speak on "American Japanese Resettlement." Rev. Arthur C. Brown of Asbury Methodist Church will be the moderator, and Rev. John S. Anderson of Grace Baptist Church will give the invocation. Henry M. Cook will be at the piano. Arrangements for this Forum have been made by the Department of Community Relations of the Bristol Council of Churches. All men and women are invited.

The Bristol Religious Youth Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Prospect Methodist Church. Rev. Everett A. Babcock, General Secretary of the Connecticut Council of Churches, will speak. Young people from the Methodist Church will lead the worship service and have charge of the fellowship hour following the talk. Senior Y members will attend the meeting.

Dr. Cooke writes from his overseas home: "Dear Friends in the Church: I was thinking about you through the holiday season. Despite the demands of reconstruction we observed the important occasions. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, I organized entertainment for men who had worked without ceasing and were far away from home. We provided gifts for all. Remembering home every minute, we enjoyed quartet numbers, trumpet solos, and other events. We sang Christmas hymns and concluded New Year's Eve with 'Auld Lang Syne.' After both entertainments, we presented musical programs at the hospital. I held two services on Christmas Day and two more on December 26. One of our Christmas meetings was interrupted by an air raid alarm. We started the New Year with a large Communion service.

"I have two offices in tents, now equipped, after considerable effort, with libraries and recreational and athletic material. The work of ministering to large numbers of men under a tropical sun involves constant travel and other exertion. Students are enrolling in correspondence courses in American high schools and colleges. Although the physical labor of rebuilding is tremendous, our religious and recreational programs are well under way. We have benches in the battered shed which serves as the church in one area. Men kneel at the Communion and are grateful for the experience.

"I read the church calendar and receive news of church activities. I am planning to acknowledge Christmas cards from scores of Bristol people. You were very good to me as I worked in scenes of desolation. Our church believes that the spirit can conquer all circumstances and that Christ will ultimately be victorious. I have met Chaplains of many denominations. All of us feel that we have a united work. The men at the front and the people at home are cooperating in winning the war. With God there is no barrier of distance. I shall write again soon for there is much to tell you. I thank you for all that you have done for me."

Dr. Cooke's address is: Lt. Francis T. Cooke, USNR, United States Acorn Fourteen, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education will hold its annual meeting at Central Baptist Church, Hartford, on Monday, January 24, at 10:45 A. M. At the morning session, Professor Matthew Spinka of Hartford Seminary Foundation will give an address on "Changes Confronting the Church in Russia and Europe." At the afternoon session at 2 o'clock, there will be a symposium on "Christian Frontiers for 1944", and an address by Dr. Forrest L. Knapp, General Secretary of the World Sunday School Association. A reception for new members of the staff of the Council will close the meeting.

We shall welcome new members into the church on Sunday, March 5. Friends who wish to unite on confession of faith or by letter from other churches may give their names to the minister or to Miss Cook.

Two deacons will stand at the east doors of the church at the close of the service today: north door, Deacon Joseph W. Wells; south door, Deacon William P. Calder.

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FIKE, Lieut. Linus R.
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Sent copy of his book entitled NO NATION ALONE to the Pres. To Study.

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MC NEILL, Rev. Leon A. - Director
Catholic Action Bookshop
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Jan. 25, 1944 Ackd. 2/3/44

Let. to the President and sent copy of book entitled PRINCIPLES FOR PEACE. To Study.

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LYMAN, Francis P.,
Altoona, Pennsylvania,
February 2, 1944 - ack.

Note of thanks to Mr. Lyman, for sending the President a cigarette box, little mirror and religious bookmarks.----------Gifts sent to Hyde Park Library, N.Y., "Series "B".

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TALLEY, Mrs. Charlotte
Riverside Studios
New York, N.Y.
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Sent book entitled "THE VOICE OF FREEDOM to the President as a birthday remembrance. To Study.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF GREECE,
New York, 20, New York,
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Miss Tully sends note of thanks to the Gentlemen, thanking them for sending the President a copy of the publication GREECE OF TOMORROW.-----Book sent to Study.

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ZIFF, William B.
Ziff-Davis Publishing Company
Chicago, Ill.
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Let. to the President and sent specially bound copy of the 1944 U. S. Army Signal Corps Issue of RADIO NEWS. To Study. (Took)

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REMINGTON, Miss Grace,
Gloversville, New York,
January 30, 1944 - (ack. 2/3/44).

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Note of birthday greetings to the President and sending him a copy of the booklet, I AM AN AMERICAN.——Booklet sent to Study.

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FREUD, Mr. Arthur,
Hartford, Connecticut,
January 24, 1944 - (ack. 2/4/44).

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Writes to the President, forwarding copy of his book, "THE WORLD WITHOUT NATIONS"; requests comments as to the merits of his book; encloses self-addr. 3¢ stamped envelope.----------Request regretted. -- Book sent to Study.

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February 8, 1944

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MEMORANDUM
File date: Feb. 8, 1944

Rabbi Nathaniel T. Horowitz, 850 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. gave to Mrs. Brady for the President a miniature book in a little gold case; inscription on case: Pres. F.D. Roosevelt 1943. Memo to BB: This man made a second trip from N.Y. to bring the "P" gifts. Judge Rosenman agrees we should not ack. for this since Mrs. Brady rec'd him with the book. However, you had better record as he is sure to write & ask for a letter. I am going to put the book in "P" Cabinet (bedroom) at the house. Mary Eben.

Orig. file copy of above memo filed: PPF-8271 iok

P.P.F. 9B

February 8, 1944

RICHARDSON, W. F.,
Goodland, Texas,
February 7, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F. 9-B

Sends the President a copy of the Red Letter NEW TESTAMENT as a birthday remembrance.---------Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-R

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February 8, 1944

My dear Miss Ball:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for your friendly letter of birthday greetings. He wants you to know how deeply he appreciates your kindness in sending him the caddy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Aria Ball,
Pennington Gap,
Virginia.

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Jan 29. 1944

ackd 2/8/44

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hear you are

I am sending you a Box of Candy
for your birthday- hope you will
be able to eat it.

yours very Truly

(Miss) Aria Bell
Pennington Gap Va.

2/7/44

Mrs. Eben:

The attached letter is for the box of candy received 1/31/44 and "T.A." by your order.

E. Groshon

for the box of
"M. A." by you

2/7/44

Pennington Gap Va.
Jan 29. 1944

ackd 2/8/44

Dear Mr Roosevelt;

wishing you many more happy birthdays Iam glad to hear you are well again -

Iam sending you a box of Candy for your birthday - hope you will be able to eat it.

yours very Truly

(Miss) Aria Bell
Pennington Gap Va.

P.P.F. 9-B

SCHONFELD, Moses, Honorary Secretary,
WEDGWOOD MEMORIAL COMMITTEE,
New York, New York,
January 31, 1944 - (ack. 2/9/44).

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to the President, accompanied by copy of Lord Josiah Wedgwood's "Testament to Democracy"; also extended are ~~birthday greetings~~ to President.
Copy of let. to Mr. Schonfeld from Sec'y of Interior, Harold L. Ickes, 12/23/43.
Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-W

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ADAMS, Phelps H. - Washington, Correspondent
New York Sun
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 4, 1944. Not ackd.

Let. to Mr. Early stating that Ward Morehouse, Dramatic Critic of the SUN and author of biography of George M. Cohan, ~~and~~ would like verymuch to present a copy to the President following a press conference. Penciled note: OK STE. Mr. Adams 'phoned 2/8/44 saying that Mr. Morehouse desired to bring his wife with him. Penned note: No - on wife. Penciled note: Attended 2/9/44 jhl.

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BARUCH, Hon. Bernard M.,
Washington, D.C.,
February 7, 1944.

Presidential ack. to Mr. Baruch on above date, thanking him for the quail.——Eaten.

See P.P.F. 88

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P.P.F. 9-B

February 8, 1944

My dear Mrs. Bram-Soroko:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you for your kindness in sending him that beautifully crocheted afghan as a birthday remembrance. He more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of this product of your own handiwork.

The President is ever so grateful for your prayerful wishes and, in turn, I have pleasure in conveying his every good wish to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Bronia Bram-Soroko,
1060 Park Avenue,
New York 28, N. Y.

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1060 Park Avenue
New-York 28, January 30th 1944

His Excellency
President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
the White House
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr President

out of love for
this great country and
deepest admiration for
you, I created and worked.
this birthday present, which
I hope you will give me
the honor

and joy to accept with
my heartiest wishes for
many, many happy returns
of the day.
God bless you, dear
Mr. President, for triumph
and Glory. -
Very respectfully
Mrs. Donna-Bramsforko
Bram Forsko

C.D.

Previous papers please

Norfolk Navy

Illinois

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P. P. F.
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January 30, 1944

Card of birthday greetings to the President; sending him under separate cover, a book titled ABUSED RUSSIA by Dr. C.C. Young - copyrighted 1915.————Received and sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-T

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Jan 27 - 1944.

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TUCKER, Mrs. Lillian M.,
Eatontown, New Jersey,
January 30, 1944 - (ack. 2/9/44).

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Mt Pulaski Illinois
Jan 27-1944.

HOLLAND, Mrs. (no first name or initial),
New York, New York,
February 10, 1944 - filed. - Not ack.

P.P.F. 9-B

Card of birthday greetings, together with desk pad, bird statue and Pocket book, sent to the President.------Gifts put in Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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KITTS, Joseph R.,
Knoxville, Tenn.
~~2x19x44~~ 2-----44 (ack. 2-9-44)

(Study) Sends President copy of the book AROUND THE CAPITAL WITH UNCLE HANK.

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E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC.
New York, N.Y.
Ackd. 2/9/44

Sent copy of book, THE VATICAN AND THE WAR. To Study.

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SWEENEY, H. M.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 29, 1944 (postmarked)

Transmitted to the President bookmarker, religious charm and booklet and also membership card from The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal in remembrance of the President's birthday. - - -Miss Tully on Feb. 8, 1944, replied on the President's behalf, thanking him for the above articles and says that the President appreciates his friendly remembrance of his birthday. - -The bookmarker, religious charm and booklet and membership card attached to correspondence.

See - PPF 23-M

February 2, 1944

My dear Mrs. Bundy:

It was more than kind of you to send the President a copy of OUR LORD'S PROPHECY and the old stamp as a birthday remembrance. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted their presentation.

The President is profoundly aware of your pride in being a "Two-Star-Mother" and he extends to you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Leona A. Bundy,
Meredith,
New Hampshire.

Mt Pulaski - Illinois
Jan 27 - 1944.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

Please accept this
First Edition of
"Our Lord's Prophecy"
as a "Birthday Gift"
for your Library.

Also an old stamp I
found on back of an old
picture.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leona A. Bundy.
Meredith, N.H.

Study 997
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2/21/44

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h is to be published February 24th.

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DUELL, SLOAN & PEARCE, INC.,
New York, New York,
February 9, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to above Co., for sending the President, an advance copy of the book, THE DELICATE APE, which is to be published February 24th.—— Book sent to Study.

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See P.P.F. 9-D

MULLER, Frederick,
London, W.C.I., England,
December 24, 1943.

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Let. to the President, sending him, under separate cover, copy of book, VOICE OF FREEDOM by Dr. Kathleen Freeman.

Miss Tully sent memo For Hon. George T. Summerlin, 1/31/44, asking him to have a note addr. to Mr. F. Muller, ack. receipt of attached book; requests book be returned to her office when it has served its purpose. ——— Under date of 2/12/44, Dept. of State returns above copy of book and let. saying the American Embassy at London has been requested to convey an appropriate expression of President's thanks to Mr. Muller.———Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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Jan 27-1944.

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HORN, Stanley F., Editor,
SOUTHERN LUMBERMAN,
Nashville, Tennessee,
January 17, 1944 - (ack. 1/25/44).

Let. to Miss Tully, offering to send the President a copy of his book entitled THIS FASCINATING LUMBER BUSINESS, as he has made reference to the oak ship timbers made from the trees cut on the President's estate, which might be of interest to him; ask to be advised.------In ack. of above date, Miss Tully says the President would be delighted to have it.------Let. from Mr. Horn to Miss Tully, 2/2/44, saying he is sending the book.------Under date of 2/9/44, Miss Tully ack. receipt of inscribed copy of above book.------Sent to Study.

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LORIMIER, Miss Elaine,
Hollywood, California,
February 7, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F. 9-B

Undated let. to the President, sending him a copy of the booklet, THIS THING CALLED LIFE.--------Book sent to Study.

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Jan 27 - 1944.

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MEMORANDUM
Feb. 10, 1944

Under date of Nov. 9, 1943 Win Booth, Philadelphia Record, 'phoned to speak to Mr. Early. He requested 5 minutes appt. with the Pres. for Alexander H. Griffin, Assist. Managing Editor of above paper, who is author of a new book coming out in Nov., called "A Ship To Remember" - semi-official biography of the Hornet, written in conjunction with the Navy Dept. Mr. Griffin wishes to present a copy of book to the President after the 21st. On 11/12 STE said he could come in some day for the President's press conference and stay afterwards. On 2/10/44 Win Booth 'phoned to say that Mr. Griffin and Niver W. Beaman, Editor of the Greenwich Time (co-author of above book) will be at Press Conference Friday morning, 2/11/44, and remain afterwards to present book to the Pres.

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Mt Pulaski - Illinois
Jan 27-1944.

ODAU, Gustave,
No addr.
January 28, 1944. - Not ack.

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Let. to Mrs. Roosevelt, encl. pamphlet, entitled "Saybrook At the Mouth of The Connecticut" and also book with same title, by Gilman C.Gates, for the President and Mrs.Roosevelt.

Orig. corres. and book sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "A".

See P.P.F. 9-O - for File Memo, dated 2/11/44. fmf

Series B

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MONAGHAN, Maj. Frank
Headquarters, Army Air Forces - War Dept.
Washington, D. C.
Ackd. Feb. 12, 1944.

Sent copy of his book, WORLD WAR II. Sent to Hyde Park Library, Series B.

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Mt Pulaski - Illinois
Jan 27 1944.

BRADEN, Hon. Spruille,
Ambassador of the United States,
Habana, Cuba
2-2-44 (ack. 2-11-44)

P.P.F. 9-B

Letter to Gen. Watson, sending the original of a drawing which recently appeared on the cover of the popular Cuban magazine Bohemia. Thought the President might like this for his museum at Hyde Park. (Print case)
Acknowledged by President 2-11-44.

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Mt Pulaski - Illinois
Jan - 27 - 1944.

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ASTOR, Captain Vincent,
New York City, New York,
February 14, 1944 - ack.

Presidential thank-you ~~let. on 2/14/44~~, for the three miniature books that were sent to him for Xmas.————Put in bedroom cabinet for "P" collection.

See P.P.F. 40

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O'HARA, Miss Julie Caroline
Cincinnati, Ohio
Feb. 3, 1944. Ackd. 2/11/44

Let. to Miss Tully and sent 2 copies of her book of poems - one for the President and one for Miss Tully. President's copy to Study; GGT's to her.

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PPF 9-B

February 11, 1944

My dear Mr. Beidler:

Your letter of January twenty-seventh has been received and the President is most appreciative of your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The President has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him those two pieces of wood from the original floor of the Mt. Pulaski Court House, as well as the circular and snapshots. He is especially pleased to have these mementos.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Snapshot of FDR - to White House Desk Sept. B

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Rell C. Beidler, Esq.,
Mt. Pulaski,
Illinois.

SERIES B

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Mt. Pulaski - Illinois
Jan - 27 - 1944.

Enclose is my "Dime"
to the "Infantile Fund". Also
two pieces of wood from the original
floor of the Mt. Pulaski Court House.
described in circular. If you
find someone among you who
is an Abraham Lincoln admirer -
these souvenir pieces are genuine
and which you would be glad to
possess. If pen points were attached
they could be used as pen holders.
Reason for sending - if somebody
gave a little cash for them - add this
to the Fund mentioned above.

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Rell C. Beidler
Mt. Pulaski - Illinois

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Department of Public Works and Buildings,
Springfield, Illinois.

MT. PULASKI COURT HOUSE

Closely associated with Lincoln, the Circuit-Rider, the Mt. Pulaski Court House in Logan County is an excellent survival of early-day architecture and a significant monument to the pioneer lawyers. It was in this Court House, and in the others in the old Eighth Circuit, that Lincoln in his associations and combats with Douglas, Stuart, Baker, McDougall, Edwards, Lamborn, Bledsoe and others of Illinois' coterie of brilliant attorneys broadened his faculties and acquired the technical training he lacked as a youth.

The first Logan County court house was at Postville, now the western part of the city of Lincoln. There the court held sessions between 1840 and 1848, when the booming town of Mt. Pulaski offered a business block and a new building as an inducement to the electors of the county to move the county seat. Mt. Pulaski backers won the election, and the citizens raised $2,700.00 toward building the new two-story brick capitol. The court house, which is seventy per cent intact today, served until 1853 when the county seat by legislation was moved to Lincoln, a thriving new community named for the Springfield lawyer who was the trusted friend and attorney of the town's founders.

The Mt. Pulaski court house was used as a schoolhouse until 1878, then as a city hall and jail and finally as a postoffice and headquarters for various town officials. In 1936, it was acquired by the State from the city of Mt. Pulaski for one dollar and restoration work was begun.

The stairway at the east end of the main corridor was restored and the offices of the circuit clerk, county clerk, county judge and treasurer, all on the first floor, have been arranged as they were in '40's and '50's. On the second story, when the original floor was uncovered seatings of newels and balusters of the jury box and judge's stand were found and served as markers in recreating the old Eighth Circuit courtroom.

This courtroom saw much of Abraham Lincoln who for nearly a quarter of a century rode the Eighth Circuit, first as a partner of John T. Stuart, later as an associate of Stephen T. Logan, and finally as the senior member of the firm of Lincoln and Herndon, a partnership dissolved by the bullet of the assassain, Booth. By turns moody and ebullient, cracking jokes and fraternizing or sitting alone and dripping gloom, Lincoln was one of the most popular of the itinerant company of barristers who travelled the circuit. Over the entire area, which at one time took in one-fifth of the State of Illinois, his was a familiar figure. Gaunt, tall, with disproportionately long legs and unusually large hands and feet, he cared little for personal appearance, but was recognized for his sound knowledge, his common-sense and his endless store of wit.

During most of his career at the bar Lincoln spent nearly half his time away from Springfield riding from county to county, at first on a sorry-looking horse he groomed himself, later in a rig, and trying cases throughout a territory that took in the counties of Logan, McLean, Tazewell, DeWitt, Vermilion, Champaign, Woodford, Sangamon, Christian, Moultrie, Shelby, Edgar, and Piatt.

Historians agree that these years at Mt. Pulaski, Metamora, and the other towns on this route had much to do with his later greatness. The State of Illinois has preserved for all time at Mt. Pulaski a building which played an important role in Lincoln's life.

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You were indeed kind to think of me
and this note takes to you my very warm thanks.

With every best wish,

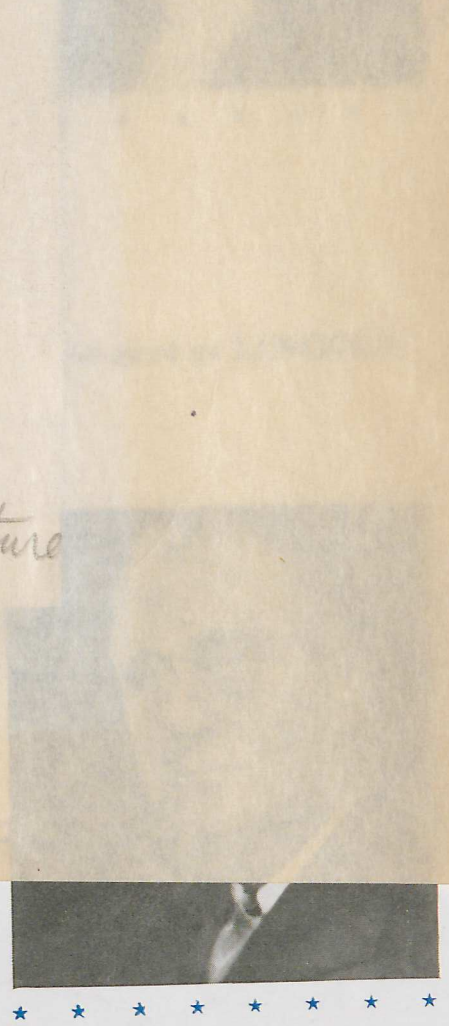
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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Russell Ernest Baum, Esq.,
6491 Drexel Road,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Hilltop Cottage for miniature



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P.P.F. 9-B

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February 14, 1944.

Dear Mr. Baum:

Mr. Griffith, of the Secret Service, has brought to me that most delightful miniature which was done by your brother as a birthday present. It will go with me to the Hilltop Cottage the next time I go home, where it will fit in with a collection of similar pictures.

You were indeed kind to think of me and this note takes to you my very warm thanks.

With every best wish,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Russell Ernest Baum, Esq.,
6491 Drexel Road,
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Pennsylvania.

Hilltop Cottage for miniature

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The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.

Esteemed Sir:

You will make me so happy, if you will accept the Ministure of an honest artist (Walter Emerson Baum).

I feel you are the appointed one to save civilizatin and I daily pray for your health and safety.

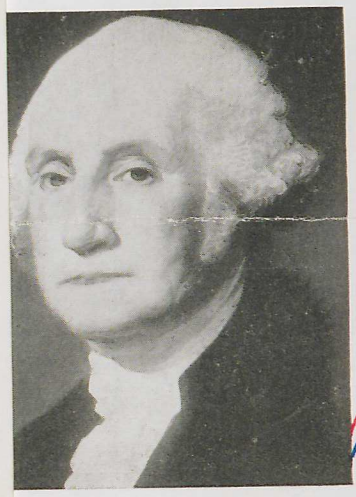
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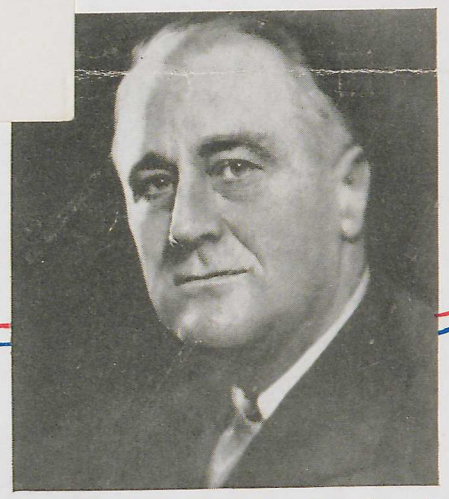
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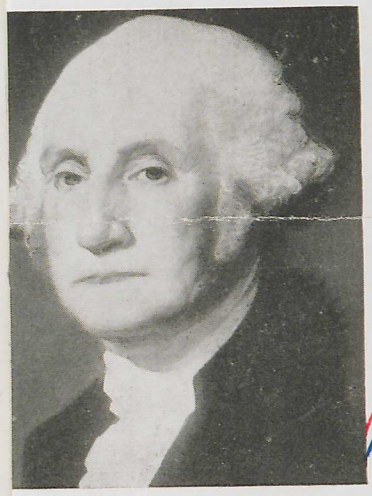
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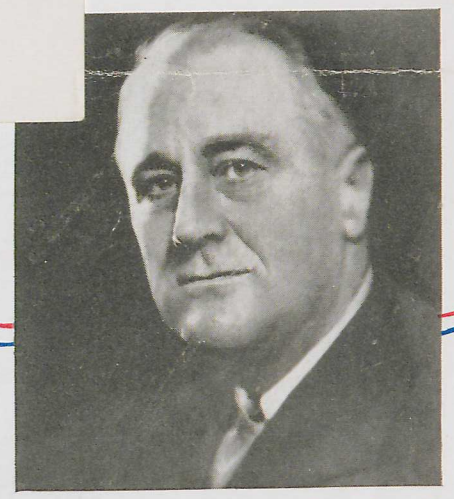
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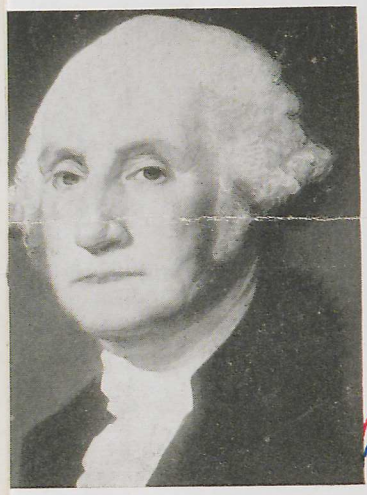
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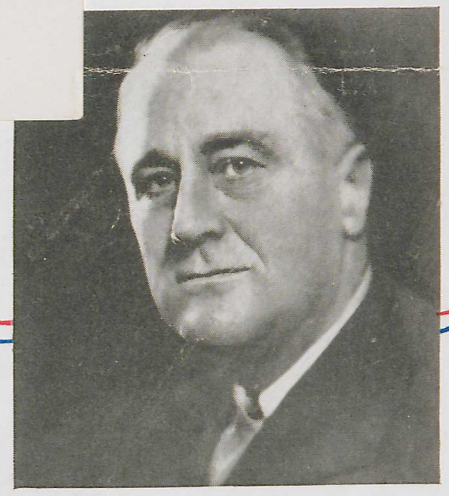
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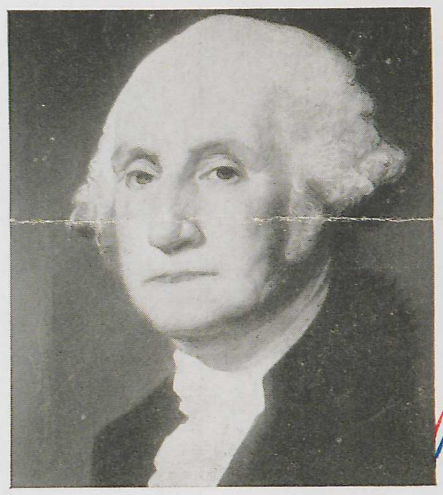
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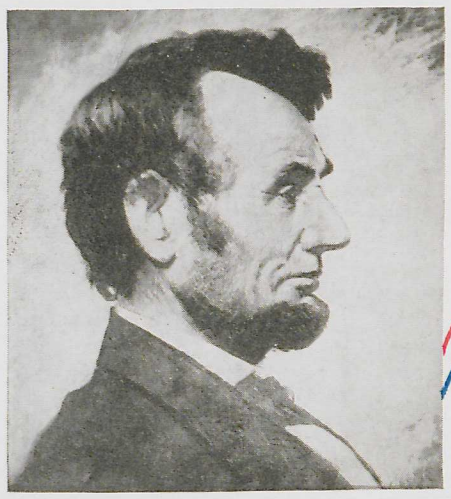
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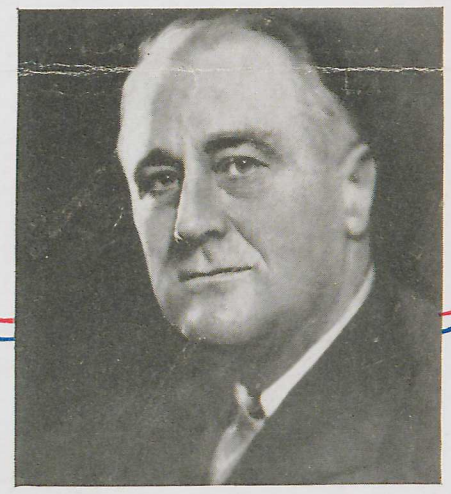
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Beneman:

Ever so many thanks for your very nice gift of French Vermouth for my birthday. My supply was very low and therefore it was a most welcome and appreciated gift. Thank you so much for thinking of me.

With all good wishes to you both,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. George Beneman,
The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Happy Birthday
Mr. President

Mr. and Mrs. George Beneman

Florence & George Beneman

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Shoreham Hotel

EL OF SAINT JOHN inscribed by writer

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ULLRICH, Miss Mildred C.,
San Antonio, Texas
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Sends President copy of THE GOSPEL OF SAINT JOHN inscribed by writer and Dr. O.M. Norlie. (Study). Book

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CLARK, Mrs. Wesley (Sarah Russell Clark)
Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan. 21, 1944. Ackd. 2/2/44

Let. to Miss Tully enclosing let. to the President and sent crystal bear paper weight. P's desk office.

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VALENTINE, John
Washington DC
January 29, 1944

Wrote to Miss Tully advising that Abe Schoenfeld, 989 Simpson St., Bronx, N.Y. is obtaining autographed items of the President and then selling them for enormous prices -- Ackd. 2/3/44.

On 2/3/44, Miss Tully wrote Mr. Schoenfeld quoting excerpt from this letter and asks that he advise her.

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Under date of 2/10/44, Mr. Schoenfeld wrote to Miss Tully stating that the above was true. Said that Mr. Valentine was the purchaser of item. Enclosed photostatic copies of what he sold to Mr. Valentine. Enclosed book for the Pres., which he rescued from the baggage sale of a Netherlands Consulate official.

Book sent to Series "A", Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y.

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February 17, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for acknowledg-
ment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

Jose Angel Buesa,
Emijora C.M.Q.,
Monte, Prada,
Habana,
Cuba.

Registered communication to the President, postmarked 2/11/44.
Registry 8114. No covering letter received.

Spanish booklet to the President which is inscribed on the fly
leaf. Booklet is composed of poems.

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MURPHY, Helen A.,
Publicity Director,
FARRAR & RINEHART, PUBLISHERS,
New York, New York,
February 10, 1944 - Ngt ack. -(instructions from Mrs.Eben).

Let. to the President, sending him, with their compliments, a copy of Lt.Comdr, Griffith Baily Coale's new book, VICTORY AT MIDWAY, which they are publishing on 2/17/44.------Book sent to Study.

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LOTT, Robert
Lakeland, Ky.
Ackd. Feb. 16, 1944.

Sent copy of "The Story of Young Franklin Roosevelt" and newspaper clipping.
Book sent to Study.

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February 14, 1944

My dear Mrs. Brown:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you for your friendly thought in sending him that crocheted mat, a product of your own handiwork. He more than appreciates your prayers and I have pleasure in conveying his every good wish to you for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Annie F. Brown,
3 Waban Street,
Wellesley,
Massachusetts.

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Inclosed you will find a mat for you to put under your plate three times daily made by a young person 82 years old May God Bless you and keep You always.

Sincerely

Mrs. Annie Fassenden Brown

3 Waban Pl

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SISTER M. FREDERICA, O.S.B.,
Bronx, 58, New York, New York,
January 30, 1944 - (ack. 2/14/44).

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Let. and card of birthday greetings sent to the President, together with rosary and booklets.——————Given to Miss Tully.

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NIZER, Louis
Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin & Krim
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 27, 1944. Ackd. 2/7/44

Let. to the President and sent copy of his book WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY. Galley proof of this book sent in previously is filed: 198-A. Book sent to Study.

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Under date of 2/3/44 Jim O'Brien wrote to Miss Tully with which he sent the above book for the President at the request of his friend, Louis Nizer.

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ERNST, Morris L.,
New York, 17, New York,
February 10, 1944 - (ack. 2/17/44).

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Personal Let. of "tidbits" to the President, sending him an advance copy of George Fielding Eliot's book "Hour of Triumph".--------President kept the book.

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WEBER, Miss Clara C. - Grandmas Story Book Enterprise Inc.
New York, N.Y.
Ackd. Feb. 15, 1944.

Sent photograph, recording and booklet. T. A.

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HELLER, Calvin B.,
Germantown, Pennsylvania,
February 2, 1944 - (ack. 2/16/44).

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Let. to the President with attached copy of poem and sending him the inscribed copy of Volume III of his book of Poems.————Sent to Study.

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GORDAN, MARSH COMPANY,
Boston, Massachusetts,
February 16, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to above Company, for sending the President a copy of DAY OF THE TRUMPET.————Book sent to Study.

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February 14, 1944

T.A

My dear Jean Louise:

The President more than appreciates your friendly remembrance of his birthday and has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him the handkerchief and tie. His cordial good wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

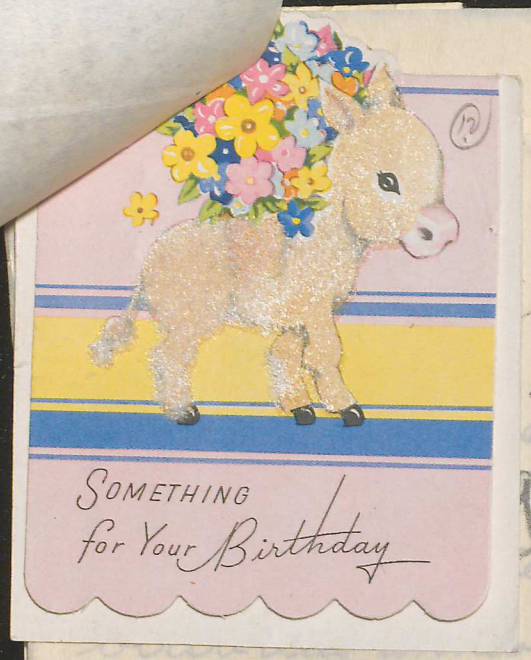
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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Jean Louise Benninger,
123 So. Harvard Avenue,
Villa Park,
Illinois.



February 14, 1944

My dear Mr. Batz:

It was kind of you to send the President the tie as a birthday remembrance. Permit me to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that your friendly thought and solicitous interest are much appreciated.

The contribution which you enclosed from yourself and Mr. Milaros has been turned over to the officials in charge of the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The President is ever so grateful for your interest in this worthy cause.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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Hope it adds
a little pleasure
to the happiest Birthday
you've ever had!
Jean Louise

T.A.

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2nd bill sent to FPT.

260 King St ✓
Pottstown
Pa.
Jan 27-1944

My Dear Mr President

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

The two dol.- Bill Please turn it over to the infantile paralysis fund By Mr Kularas and my self I hope you will soon regain your ten pounds which you lost through your sickness I thank you very much

From a Staunch Democratic Admirer

Very truly yours
Harvey F. Batz

Portland,
Oregon.

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February 14, 1944

My dear Mr. McIntire:

The President has asked me to convey his hearty thanks to you and to Mr. Jack R. Criswell and Mr. Charles S. Piper for that beautiful picture you were good enough to send him as a birthday remembrance. All that you say in your letter of January fourteenth has been noted with interest and he wants you gentlemen to know that he more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Floyd Harvard McIntire, Esq.,
U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bonneville Power Administration,
Portland,
Oregon.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

IN REPLY REFER TO:

January 14, 1944

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The President
The White House

My dear Mr. President:

As an expression of our wishes to you for a happy and victorious year, we send this picture of a scene you may remember.

Years ago--September 28, 1937--you stood in the doorway of Timberline Lodge and remarked on the grandeur of the Pacific Northwest--a place of beauty and a spot where one had "elbow room". Your enthusiasm was the inspiration of this picture.

We look forward to the time when you will again visit us and reassert the message given at the dedication of Bonneville Dam and Timberline Lodge.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd Harvard McIntire
Jack R. Criswell
Charles A. Piper

P.P.F. 7
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February 17, 1944

SCARBOROUGH, Ben H.
San Bernandino, Calif.
Ack. 2-12-44

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Sends the President some book-ends. --SERIES B

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SEE P.P.F. 9-S

PPF 1

February 17, 1944

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February 12, 1944

Stanwood

My dear Miss Booth:

It was indeed kind of you to send that cane to the President. He has asked me to express his sincere thanks for your friendly thought of him.

PPF 9-C

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Gracia D. Booth,
6225 Cortelyou,
Cincinnati 13,
Ohio.

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PPF 1
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February 17, 1944

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TODD, J. W., Jr.
The Shorey Book Store
Seattle, Washington
Feb. 8, 1944. Ackd. 2/17/44

Let. to the President and sent three miniature books entitled: FLOWERS OF GRACE, TOKEN OF AFFECTION AND FABLES OF FLORA. To Study.

SEE: PPF-9-S

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PPF 1

February 17, 1944

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PPF 9-B

STRATTON, Leslie C. - National Director of Public Relations
Boy Scouts of America
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 9, 1944. Ackd. 2/17/44

Let. to the President and sent book entitled: AMEN, AMEN - written by Lt. S. A. Constantine, U. S. Navy, Sent to Study.

SEE: PPF-9-S

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PPF 1

February 17, 1944

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PPF 1
9-B

McCORQUIVDALE, Wilmer E.
Orange, Texas
February 17, 1944 - Ackd.

Sent the President inscribed copy of book "I GIVE YOU TEXAS!". Ackd. 2/17/44.
Sent to Study.

SEE - PPF - 9 - M

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February 17, 1944

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CONANT, Dr. James B.
President, Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.
Feb. 12, 1944.

P.P.F.
9-B

Wrote the President sending under separate cover a specially bound copy of a little booklet describing the Ceremonies in Honor of the Rt. Honorable Winston Spencer Churchill last Labor Day when Harvard awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.- - -The President wrote to Dr. Conant on Feb. 17, 1944, stating that he appreciated the copy of Winston Churchill's day at Cambridge last September, and that it is the kind of a volume which the President shall always treasure. Further states that it was nice that Mr. Churchill received his Harvard Degree in the same place that the President received his Oxford Degree. Expresses many thanks for the gift. - - -Penciled notation - Sent to Series A.

See - PPF 91

P.P.F. 9-P

February 17, 1944

PAVONE, Salvatore
Naples, Italy
12-11-43

Sends bas relief of the President (copied from small photograph) described as follows (Translation - "The work reproducing the enclosed photo has been executed on thin plate of the breadth of about one millimeter. The plate is broadly sketched, by dashes, on the back side, then the figure is minutely chiselled. The work which remains single as a model, cannot be reproduced with the same procedure, but only by fusion. The art of chiselling by dashes (repousse) was in full splendour in the Greek eqoque and in the Renaissance. Now it is in decadence."

Referred to Hon. George T. Summerlin 2-11-44 for appropriate acknowledgment and return of gift.

See P.P.F.9-P

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On 2-18-44, Mr. Summerlin referred to Miss Tully's her memoranda of Feb. 11, 1944, and returned the bas relief of the President with accompanying material sent by Mr. Salvatore Pavone of Naples, Italy. A Consulate General will be opened shortly at Naples shortly, and he will be requested to make appropriate expression of the President's thanks to Mr. Pavone for the gift.

Given to GGT to give to President.

PPF 7
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February 17, 1944

PPF
9-B

WAUGH, C.W.
Chicago, Ill.
Ackd. Feb. 17, 1944.

Sent book ends to the President as birthday remembrance. Put with gifts on 3rd floor.

SEE: PPF-9-W

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P.P.F.
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February 17, 1944

My dear Miss Bowen:

This little note conveys the President's sincere thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the writing case as a birthday remembrance. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

The President is very glad to learn that you are making such fine progress toward recovery from your accident, and sends his very best wishes to you for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Marie E. Bowen,
32 S. 21st Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Given to Dot Brady

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I am late in sending
you a tiny Birthday remembrance
but you will understand; when
I tell you I met with an ac-
cident, my hip broken; when
I was hit by a trolley car,
nearly a year ago.

32 & 21st Streets
Philadelphia.

Ack-
Five to one.
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my dear President Roosevelt,-
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I truly trust you will be our beloved President for another term. They cannot get anyone as capable under the difficult circumstances.

Thank you for advising the Washington Man Power Service, to write me, about a year ago. I write I wished to get War Clerical Work; but was not strong. The day I inquired about it in Philadelphia, going home, I was struck by a trolley car.

I was operated on; so can walk fairly well again.

I enjoy your talks on the Radio.

I also admire Mrs. Roosevelt. She is such a capable woman.

With very good wish.

Sincerely yours

Marie Elsie Bonnet.

Feb. 1, 1944.

No disposition given

PRESTON, Jack,
New York, New York,
February 21, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F. 9-B

Note of thanks to Mr. Preston, for sending the President the inscribed copy of his book, ASSEMBLY CALL.-----Copy of inscription attached to file note of ack.--------Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-P

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No disposition given

REITER, Julius H.
New York, N. Y.
February 14, 1944

PPF 9-B

Letter to the President, enclosing copy of INTERVIEWS IMAGINAIRES BY Andre Gide. Sent by memo, 2/17/44 to Hon. George T. Summerlin, State Dept. for acknowledgment, and return of book.

SEE - PPF - 9 - R

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On 2/22/44, the State Department returned above book saying that appropriate expression of thanks had been address to Mr. Jacques Schiffrin, of New York, N.Y. (Note: the letter of 2/24 from Mr. Reiter did not accompany the book to the State Department and they evidently found Mr. Schiffrin's name in the book and thought he probably had sent it) (BB sent Mr. Reiter's letter to Fay Bush, Room 185 so she could acknowledge it). Book to Study

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No disposition given

MOOLMAN, M. M.,
Public Relations Officer,
Legation of the Union of South Africa,
Washington, 8, D.C.,
February 11, 1944 - Not ack.

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to Mr. Darly, transmitting copy of ~~book~~ "Youth in Chains" which has been forwarded to Mr. Moolman by the South African Bureau of the Information with the request that it be presented to the President, with the compliments of the author, Prof. E. Eybers, of the University College of the Orange Free State.

Miss Tully ref. communications and book, 2/14/44, to the Dept. of State for ack. and requests return of book and corres. to her office.——Under date of 2/22/44, State Dept. returned above corres. and book.——Sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-E

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No disposition given

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P.P.F.
9-D

TO:
McINTYRE, Mrs. Marvin H.
Long Beach, Calif.
Feb. 22, 1944.

The President wrote thanking Mrs. McIntyre for the fine bottle of brandy and also the beautiful gin rummy, poker, etc. set from Mr. McIntyre in a leather case. The President says that he will take it to Shangri-La when he goes.

See - PPF 6222

No disposition given

6.P.7
9.B

February 24, 1944

My dear Mrs. Baker:

It is indeed generous of you to want the President to have that pin which was a gift to your father from Abraham Lincoln. The President asks me to thank you for your kind thought of him and to tell you that he would be delighted to have the pin.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. James C. Baker,
1119 Walnut Street,
Texarkana,
Texas.

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Thank you very much
President proved he
delighted to have the
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to President Lincoln

Feb. 19th 1947
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Texarkana Texas
Feb. 19th, 1947

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt, President U.S.A.

I have a scarf ~~pin~~ (inexpensive) that was given to my father by Abe Lincoln; as he knew him in his early days in Kentucky.

It was near Salem Ill in 1861 that my father was talking to Abe; it was a very cold day and the men there, wore knitted scarfs wrapped around or pinned at the neck; my father had a cold and Abe took this pin from his scarf and pinned my fathers scraf close to the neck.

My father was born in Ky in 1836 died 1932 and as I am the only heir left I thot you might

~~like to have it~~

My father enlisted in Iowa Infantry in Aug 1862, recd his honarable discharge in Aug. 1865.

As I am getting close to 65 yrs and have no one close to leave it to I would like for you to have it. As I say it isnt an expensive pin. It is about five inches long with a light blue glass top.

I had this history told to me since I was a small child and my father gave it to me before he died in 1932 Jan 1st - 96 yrs of age.

Hoping to hear from you

Mrs James E. Baker
1119 Walnut St. Texarkana
Daughter of Milton K. Walker

No disposition given

TRAVIS, Miss Adine,
G.P. Putnam's Sons,
New York, N.Y.
2-23-44 (ack. 2-28-44)

P.P.F. 7.
9-B

Sends to the President an advance copy of Lt. A.C. Denison's book, AMERICA'S MARITIME HISTORY. (Study).

See P.P.F.9-P

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No disposition given

PPF 9-B

February 4, 1944

My dear Mr. Boll:

The President has asked me to express his hearty thanks to you for your friendly thought in sending him that ash tray, a model of the new jet propelled airplane, received through the courtesy of General W. E. Hell. He is especially pleased to have this souvenir for his collection.

PPF 9-a
x 249

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x PPF 7385

Larry Bell, Esq.,
2050 Elmwood Avenue,
Buffalo,
New York.

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Mr. Larry Bell
Bell Aircraft Corporation,

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Dear Mary:

This ashtray, sporting a model of the new jet propelled airplane, was handed to Major Davenport by Gen. W. E. Hall, Air Corps, for delivery to the White House.

The tray is a gift to the President from Mr. Larry Bell of the Bell Aircraft Corporation. Major Davenport says there are no secrets revealed by this model.

No acknowledgement has yet been made.

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C.D.

2050 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, N.Y.

HOUSE

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MRS. EBEN:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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2-1-44

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LAWRENCE D. BELL
2050 ELMWOOD AVE.
BUFFALO, N.Y.

February 8, 1944

Dear Miss Tully:

Thanks for your letter of February 4 and I was, of course, delighted to know the President has received the model of our jet propelled airplane.

It was nice to see your signature again and I hope everything is going well with you.

If ever you find yourself in this area, please come in and see us.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Bell

Miss Grace Tully
The White House
Washington, D.C.

No disposition given

Ackgmt. prepared for P's signature

SUMMERLIN, G.T.,
Chief of Protocol
State Department
Washington, D.C.
February 15, 1944

P.P.F. 9-B

Letter to Miss Tully enclosing a copy of a despatch dated 11/2/43 from the American Consulate at Colombo, Ceylon, transmitting a box containing a specimen of Maldivian lacquer work which the Sultan of the Maldive Islands desires to present to the President. The American Consulate at Colombo has been requested to convey to His Highness an appropriate expression of the President's thanks for this gracious gift" —— the gift sent to Hyde Park Library - Series B.

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See P.P.F. 8484

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No disposition given

Ackgmt. prepared for P's signature

2/2/44

BVB
Given to Mrs Wagner
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PPF 7
9-B

ruary 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I have noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of January twenty-seventh and am glad to learn that you are contributing so much toward the pleasure of our boys in the armed forces.

It was kind of you to send me one of those cribbage boards and I wish to thank you for your friendly thought as well as for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Miss Bernstein, Esq.,
Pen-O-Mann,
Emerson Hill,
Staten Island, N. Y.

PPF 7.9-C

slip authorizing 6 cribbage boards

PRESIDENT
EMERSON HILL
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

PPF 7-9-B

February 2, 1944

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Staten Island, N. Y.

PPF 7.9-C

PAN-O-RAMA
EMERSON HILL
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

acdb 1/31/44

January 27-1944

My dear Mr President,

Since Pearl Harbor, I have been making, as a hobby, and donating to our servicemen, inlaid checker and chess boards, cribbage boards and other articles for the boys to enjoy leisure moments. From the acknowledgments received, I find that these remembrances act as a sort of recreational therapy.

Please permit me to present you with Cribbage Board No. 1000. The other 999 are on our fighting ships and in our hospitals all over the globe.

This work is my small contribution to the general effort, since I am unable to render military service, because of total disability. I am a veteran of World War I (lieut 36th Engrs A.E.F.)

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by Mr. Elias
fine letter
behalf of

. . I am sending you this board as a souvenir and as a mark of gratitude and respect and admiration for your many sacrifices for democracy and humanity. You are doing a magnificent job both as Commander in Chief and as President I am sure that I voice the sentiments of the vast majority of our own people and of the common man the world over.

May the Almighty guide and inspire you, so that you may complete the task ahead, victoriously.

Sincerely yours
Elias Bernstein
(Elias BERNSTEIN)

Hon. Franklin D Roosevelt
President of the United States

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Mr. Bernstein's Torpedo

Staten Is. N.Y.
9-8-43

It isn't every man who can claim the distinction of having his name inscribed on a torpedo fired from a United States submarine into the belly of a Jap ship. Indeed, not one civilian in a million, probably, enjoys that honor—and profound thrill. Therefore it is easy to understand the pride, and pleasure, with which Mr. Elias Bernstein of Emerson Hill has revealed that his name was on a torpedo which the submarine Guardfish used with excellent effect during a recent cruise in the far Pacific.

Mr. Bernstein, who retired from practice as an attorney some years ago due to ill health, has been spending his time since Pearl Harbor making cribbage, chess, checker and other games for members of the armed forces. He sends his products to military and naval hospitals and bases throughout the United States and overseas. Lately he has been specializing in cribbage sets because he knows this game is the favorite diversion of Navy personnel on long, lonely patrols.

Last winter he shipped a cribbage board and set of pegs to the USS Guardfish. The executive officer of the sub, writing to thank him for the gift, advised the Islander: "We will be going to sea again very shortly, and we hope it will give you a feeling of satisfaction to know that your name will be on one of our torpedoes that will send another Jap to the bottom."

In August Mr. Bernstein noted a dispatch in The Advance from a port in the Southwest Pacific. It recounted how the Guardfish had received a presidential citation for sinking 60,000 tons and damaging 14,000 tons of Jap shipping on the cruise from which it had just returned.

Mr. Bernstein may never know precisely whether "his" torpedo sank a Jap vessel or merely damaged it. But either way, he doubtless is well content. For he can be reasonably certain that it did hit home. He can, too, be fairly positive that his role in the Guardfish's foray is well-nigh unique among the non-combatant population of the land.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President United States America
Washington — D. C.

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came to Mr. Bernstein as an "E" for his labors in behalf of
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Faithfully yours,

Evan Taylor

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EVAN TAYLOR
ENROLLING CLERK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
OFFICE OF THE ENROLLING CLERK
WASHINGTON, D. C.

8 Feb. 44

Mr. Maurice C. Latta, Executive Clerk,
White House Executive Offices,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for bringing to the attention of the President the letter and cribbage scorer sent by Mr. Elias Bernstein of Staten Island, N. Y. The President's fine letter came to Mr. Bernstein as an "E" for his labors in behalf of our armed forces. He is deeply appreciative.

Faithfully yours,

Evan Taylor

Evan Taylor

George J. Jelliga
3 South Eighth Street
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

JUL 5 - 1941

Genuine Old Master

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PPF 9-B

February 26, 1944

Respectfully referred to the

Department of State.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

B. S. Banaji,
557 Chira Bazar,
Bombay,
India.

Letter to the President dated 10/20/43. xPPF 9-B.

Encloses book, THE COMING WORLD SAVIOUR, which bears the following inscription on the fly-leaf: "To The American President Roosevelt for Opinion and Help from the Author, B. S. Banaji, 30 X 43".

Asks in his letter that the President purchase a few copies at 2 Rs. per copy, just to meet the cost of publication so that he might continue with his work.

George J. Jelliga
3 South Eighth Street
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

JUL 5 - 1941

Genuine Old Master

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February 26, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the

Department of State.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

Antoni Plutynski,
Gate No. 2,
London 95,
Lancaster,
England.

Communication to the President, undated. No covering letter received.

Encloses English language book, WE ARE 115 MILLIONS, which bears the following inscription on the fly-leaf: To F.D.Roosevelt, President, Commander-in-Chief, and good friend of many millions of these peoples. With best wishes of a total success. A.Plutynski. 25 Jan. 1944. London 95 Lancaster, Gate N.2."

1st copy filed PPF 9-B.

George J. Jelliga

~~5 South Eighth Street~~
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

JUL 5 - 1941

Maker of Genuine Old Master

SMITH, Miss Ethel,
Pasadena, Calif.
2-17-44 (ack. 2-25-44)

P P F 9-B

Sends a book to the President entitled HOLY GHOST MILLIONAIRES, by Pastor T. Bingham. (study).

See P.P.F.9-S

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Maker of Genuine Old Master

JUL 5 - 1941

PPF 9-B

CHOATE, Edmund B.
Lawrence, Mass.
Feb. 21, 1944. Ackd. 2/25/44

Let. to the President and sent him a copy of the book THE NAVY HUNTS THE CGR 3070, written by Lt. Laurance Thompson. To Study.

SEE: PPF-9-C

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1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Maker of Genuine Old Master

JUL 5 - 1941

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HEGARTY, D. C.
National Blank Book Company
Holyoke, Mass.
Feb. 21, 1944. Ackd. 2/27/44

Let. to the President and sent book THROUGH ONE HUNDRED YEARS, issued in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of above company, and copy of the magazine, THE NATIONAL. Both items to Study. Writer also states approval of 4th term.

SEE: PPF-9-N

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George J. Jelliga
3 South Eighth Street
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

JUL 5 - 1941

Maker of Genuine Old Master

PPF
9-B

BARUCH, Bernard M.
Georgetown, S. C.
Feb. 24, 1944.

On above date the President sent personal thank-you note to Hon Baruch for quail which he rec'd from him. Sent to House.

SEE: PPF-88

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George J. Jelliga
3 South Eighth Street
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Maker of Genuine Old Master

JUL 5 - 1941

GEORGE J. ATWELL FOUNDATION CORP.,
New York, N.Y.
2-26-44 (ack.)

Sends a booklet to the President. (Study).

See P.P.F.9-G

P.P.F. 9-B

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George J. Jelliga
3 South Eighth Street
1212 Nicollet Avenue
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Maker of
Fine Violins

Genuine Old Master
Italian Varnish

JUL 5 - 1941

July 1, 1941
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mrs. F.D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

During these days of world strife it is hard to observe the adage that, "Whatsoever things are lovely - think on these things". I do, however, wish to offer a little relief to these trying days and beg your indulgence of the following:

Permit me to introduce myself as a maker of very fine hand carved violins that retail at a commanding price. About three years ago I conceived the idea of making and dedicating a fine violin to our president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. At the time I was too busy in my shop to do anything about it, but I now have something beautiful for him and shall describe it to you.

I have made what I deem a perfect violin and added some unique features to its design. The scroll is a miniature carving of the bust of Mr. Roosevelt and, if I may say so, a striking likeness of our president. Underneath the peg box I have carved "FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT", and on the inside of the back in ¼ inch letters, embalmed in the same material as was used by the ancients in preserving mummies, is the XIII Psalm followed by my dedication and signature. The finished violin is coated with my own make of indestructible old master varnish, the same color and texture that is found on all old master Italian violins.

Emery Deutsch, director of Columbia Broadcasting Studios in New York, wants to play this instrument in a special dedication program to Mr. Roosevelt and I beg your permission to give Mr. Deutsch your

George J. Jelliga

3 South Eighth Street
~~1212 Nicollet Avenue~~
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Maker of
Fine Violins

Genuine Old Master
Italian Varnish

approval so that he may proceed with this concert.

The President and you have many times shown your love for music and art and I feel sure that such a program might even in a very small way alleviate the pressure of the many pressing problems of state.

no enclosures

Forgive me if I am forward in suggesting the above, but possibly the enclosed pictures will better describe my sincerity in this already completed gift for our fine president.

Very truly yours,

Geo J. Jelliga

George J. Jelliga

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ORIGINAL TONE RESTORED TO ANY VIOLIN
Regardless of Condition

Asks permission for a CBS artist to play in a broadcast this special violin he has made in honor of the Pres.

July 9, 1941

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Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to the President

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ORIGINAL TONE RESTORED TO ANY VIOLIN
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July 9, 1941

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE
THE WHITE HOUSE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 24, 1944.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERTA BARROWS:

There is referred herewith a letter from Detective Edward Ryan of the Minneapolis, Minn. police to me with regard to one George J. Jelliga, violin maker, who may call at the House to deliver a violin to the President. As you will note mention is made that Senator Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota has been apprised of this. This for your information.

Mike Reilly.
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The President sends you his thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to the President.

George J. Jelliga, Esq.,
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Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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January 29, 1944

My dear Mr. Jelliga:

The President has asked me to write you and thank you for your letter to him of January twenty-fifth. He was delighted to learn of the violin which you have made especially for him, and was deeply touched by your thoughtfulness.

I wish we could make an exception and arrange for you to come in and present the violin to the President in person. However, I am sure you will understand why we cannot do this when I explain our policy. Since Pearl Harbor the demands upon the President have been so enormous that we have had to ask his friends to excuse him from receiving gifts personally. He has, as a matter of fact, been forced to delegate this duty to the members of his secretariat and I, in my capacity as Appointment Secretary, usually accept the gifts on his behalf. I shall, therefore, be glad to see you here at the Executive Offices if you wish to make the trip to Washington under the foregoing circumstances. However, if you cannot come East at this time and care to mail or express the violin to the President, I suggest that you forward it in my care. I shall, of course, await your further advice.

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~~1212 Nicollet Avenue~~
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
8029 N. Mississippi Drive

Maker of
Fine Violins

January 25, 1944

Genuine Old Master
Italian Varnish

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

Dear Mr. President:

In appreciation of the service that you've rendered for the betterment of humanity and the welfare of the common man, as long as seven or eight years ago I conceived and made a violin that is a perfect replica of the old masters and the scroll of which bears a likeness of your good self, with the inscription of "Franklin Delano Roosevelt" carved underneath its peg box. Also, on the inside face of the back of the violin is embalmed the 23rd Psalm.

Inasmuch as this violin represents purely a love of work or art to me -- in short, although originally conceived in 1937, I was not able to finish it to my entire satisfaction until now -- my life's dream or ambition is to deliver and hand it over to you personally, in tribute to the greatest president that ever guided a still greater nation towards its eventual goal of world liberation -- a world in which not the clash and clamor of battle but the sweet strains of music shall be the leading theme.

At any rate, to allow me to accomplish or fulfill this dream of mine -- I mean my dream of being able to present this instrument of music, instead of an instrument of battle to you -- will you be good enough to grant me a few minutes when I arrive in Washington, for the personal presentation of this violin to you, in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. J. Jelliga

George J. Jelliga,

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January 29, 1944

My dear Mr. Purdy:

Miss Grace Tully has referred to me your letter of January twenty-sixth, as I arrange all appointments for the President. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing us about Mr. Jelliga, and I am enclosing herewith for your information copy of a letter forwarded to him today, at the President's direction.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

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

E. A. Purdy, Esq.,
Federal Cartridge Corporation,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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General Watson

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FEDERAL CARTRIDGE CORPORATION
TWIN CITIES ORDNANCE PLANT
MINNEAPOLIS, U. S. A.

Charles L. Horn, President

January 26, 1944

Miss Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

I just had a call from the Plant, stating that Mr. George Jelliga, Machinist in our Maintenance Department, is going to Washington in two or three days with a violin which he hopes to present to the President. This man is apparently quite a genius. Considerable publicity has been given to him locally in connection with the high character of his violins, which have been played by leading violinists and pronounced in a class with the Stradivarius because of some secret varnishing process and skill in manufacture, etc.

One of the last violinists to play the instrument and to praise it was Zino Francescatti, who appears in Washington next week, and who wishes to go with Jelliga to make the presentation to the President.

I understand that Stephen Early sometime ago wrote the man a letter and said that he would be given an interview with the President.

Please understand, Miss Tully, that I am not seeking an interview for this man. I just picked up this news from the Plant, and thought I would shoot it along to you in case his plans develop, and because of your interest in our plant which you visited with the President.

Yours sincerely,

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January 31, 1944

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

My dear General:

Thank you for the copy of the letter you wrote to Mr. Jelliga in response to my inquiry of Miss Grace Tully. I am sure you have gone as far as you could with this gentleman, and I like the letter you wrote to him. I know he will, too.

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February 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Jelliga:

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Very sincerely yours,

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February 16, 1944

My dear Captain Simpson:

Recently this exceptionally fine violin was presented to the President. He accepted it with sincere appreciation of the generous thought of the donor who made it and of the hours of painstaking labor which went into the construction of it.

It is our understanding that your Committee gathers musical instruments for our armed forces and, as the President is perfectly willing that someone have the pleasure of using this violin, he has asked me to send it to your Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Captain John H. Simpson,
Special Services Officer,
Military District of Washington,
Room 5-B-518,
Pentagon Building,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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Enclosure - copies of letter of Jan. 25, 1944 to the Pres. from Geo. J. Jelliga and of letter of July 1, 1941 to Mrs. Roosevelt from Mr. Jelliga.

For VICTORY BUY SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Received John H. Simpson Capt. Inf. - 3384

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TO Capt. John H. Simpson's Office, Room 5-B-518, Pentagon Bldg. Feb. 17, 1944

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WETTERHAHN, Siegbert,
c/o Easway Manufacturing Co.,
New York, N.Y.
1-28-44 (ack. 2-2-44)

Sends gift of a basket to the President modeled by one of his craftsmen as a birthday remembrance. Also sent to the President a check for $25.00 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. (Check sent to IPF)
(basked sent to Big House at H.P.)

See P.P.F.9-W

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LORD, L.W.,
Bath, Maine
no letter (ack. 2-26-44)

Sends copy of book to the President NEW HORIZONS. (study).

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OPTNER, Miss Ida,
Miami, Fla.
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SCHIRTZ, Mrs. Louise M.
Clay, New York
Feb. 15, 1944. Ackd. 2/28/44.

Let. to the President and sent copy of the booklet MEMOIR OF RALPH STOCKMAN TARR. To Study. Booklet is reprint from Bulletin of the Geological Society of America - published 3/24/13.

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LEVAND, Louis,
c/o THE WICHITA BEACON,
Wichita, Kansas,
February 23, 1944 - (ack. 2/26/44).

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to President, sending him, under separate cover, a book THE UNCONQUERABLES, signed by the author, Joseph Auslander, Poet.——— Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Arriving under separate cover is a copy of the earliest American History in existence, as far as we know. It is the volumn commonly known and titled as The Book of Mormon. In it are recorded by prophets who lived as long ago as 2200 B.C. the words of Christ and God pertaining to this land or lands of America. If this is an unusual gift to one so important to this great land it can be excused, if excuse be necessary, in the knowledge that these are trying times when all the knowledge and power possible must be brought to bear upon a ruthless and evil adversary who would take from us every advantage of intelligent thinking. And this little Volumn contains information vital to our defense today.

1— This is fundamentally a Christian nation. It is even more than that. It is a Nation patterned, guided and built by god-fearing men relying on prayer. The great power behind this nation must be and must continue to be God the Eternal Father and his Son Jesus Christ. We must recognize them and their words, all of them, if we are to remain intact as a nation or protected as a people. Without such a conception and obedience to such, even the conquering blood spilled on battle fields will avail us nothing. Fight, we must and will until we gain that victory God and man will bring.

It has been repeatedly drawn to my attention, as it must have been to yours, that since Pearl Harbor and the dastardly deed committed there by a people entirely without honor, as we count honor, that the tendency of our propogandists have been the cry of Revenge! Retaliation! It's use is a gross error by the one nation in the world that can claim Divine guidance in it's birth. That cry will bring destruction, even in victory of the present assignment. I refer to the words of Christ, the Mightiest of all, "I will forgive whom I will forgive, but you must forgive all men." "Vengence is mine, saith the Lord."

If vengence be our cry, why don't we cry it against the one thing that above all others caused the fateful day at Pearl Harbor to be successful for the Japs. If we want to get revenge on individuals why not deal with those who are directly responsible for that day and It's sacrifices of lives?

Why don't we accept the words of the Christ? Accept our chastisement, for it is one, and quit that damnable cry of vengence, which if persisted in will bring sure destruction upon this nation. Christ has said, Quote, "Strong drink is not for the belly but is a washing for the body" and again, "Strong drink is not good for man." And again, "Tobacco is not for the body nor for the belly but is an herb for sick cattle, never-the less it is to be used with skill and judgment." How was it Daniel was able to become such an honored character, the Old Testament will tell us it was because he refused, among other things, the King's wine. That law of bodily cleanliness was a law among God's chosen people then, and it is still a law today. This Choice Nation rebelled against God in legalizing for human consumption, alcohol and all it's devilish concoctions. It was entirely fitting and proper that such a rebellion should cost the lives of over a thousand of our finest young men and women. Only the wilfully blind could miss the implication of the findings at Pearl Harbor; The presence of alcohol; it's contribution to our laxity. If we want to cry vengence it would be more fitting for us to cry against the evils we bring upon ourselves and leave the vengence of men to God whose judgment is just and true. I am not advocating another repeal like the last one. Rather, I am advocating personal obedience to the words of God, the true father of this Nation. An educational campaign that would help every man, woman, and child in this nation to recognize the evil of strong drink and leave it alone, not by compulsion but by desire. Such a campaign would cost nothing, but would actually produce a rich nation, both in savings and health.

2— It is a little late to make a suggestion but not too late. Whenever there is an inflation of prices and wages as there is at the present, there is bound to be a slump. These prices cannot persist following the declaration of peace. And who is to pay for all those debts the nation is incurring? There isn't enough actual money in the entire world to pay them, therefore we must assume that the nation is at the present time bankrupt. If there were a foreclosure on the present debts this nation would be sold at auction. Now this is a startling fact for one of the most wealthy and choice nations on the earth. Perhaps it is necessary and I certainly have no fear that It cannot come out of it successfully but here is a suggestion: We might be able to use it yet in this war, if it is practical, and I don't see why it shouldn't be.----

The boys and girls in the armed forces receive their food, clothes, equipment and a small wage, why should anyone else receive more during war-time? By what miscarriage of justice or mercy do we in this nation demand, profits, ease, comforts before unheard of and undreamed of by many, while our boys and girls in the army suffer blood and tears to save our free-agency? Does the buck private gauge the amount of his fighting by the size of his pay-check? If he did the Axis would have won long ago. Considering these thoughts, why are not profits, all profits outlawed during war time. Goods could be sold at bare cost. Wages could be reduced to army pay. Commodities could be taken by the Government for the use of the Soldiers without pay. Travel and other necessities for the army and all equipment could be given to the government without pay. All government officials and all men everywhere in this Nation would receive no more than the base pay of the buck private. Thus a war could be fought with the least expense to future generations, the least debt incurred, and I'm sure

without the loss of effeciency. It would do away with strikes for there would be nothing to strike about. No-one would be making a rich profit, and no one could expect higher wages, until the war ceased.

Then, instead of the usual slump and depression, there would be a return to normal and that would be a boom. Even misisters should have their pay reduced to the base of buck privates, and incidentally I'm not a buck private.

I know that the above plan of financing a way can be worked out successfully if someone is willing to work it out, and it will not produce friction that will lead to another war. The present plan is heading for just such another war. As long as Satan is loose in the world there will be war for he will find ready mortal hands to do his bidding for a price. There will be other wars, this probably isn't the last one before Satan is bound, Revelations, Chapter 20. We might stall or avoid one or two of those wars if we would use our heads now in devolving a plan to stop profiteering. Especially in War-time.

I know this plan will work and I could complete it to the lasting benefit of all, with a little time, cooperation, and facts.

If some thing isn't done this Nation will be in another war and this one will be a Civil one. There are boys in the armed forces today who feel almost like turning their guns on labor profiteers at home. And it is a proven fact that Labor generally has no love for the financial profiteers. Let a slump hit this nation following this war and we'll be sitting on a keg of dynamite. There is no necessity for such a thing to happen if we open our eyes, and take the word of the Lord, and put those words and the practice of the same into our lives now, not tomorrow or the next day, but now, today. Why should we try to lick the Devil with his own tools. Inflation will never solve our financial problems. It has been tried in every war with the same result and here we are agin entering into it wholeheartedly as a nation.

President Roosevelt, you are a great man in a Great Nation. You're a good man, and honest. But more than all these, you are a son of God. Accept my prayer for your continued health, that your mind may continue to be clear and active in assisting and assisting the many people of Our Nation to enjoy it to the fullest. The Lord will bless you for the good things you have done. He will forgive you for any mistakes you have made. He will assist you in your problems as often and as much as you desire and request. And I pray that this Nation may be deserving of Divine Help.

The Lord bless you continually,

Sincerely
Elder Thayas R. Bray
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President of the Virginia West
District.

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Toledo, Ohio,
February 18, 1944 - Not ack.

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SLAVITT, S. Harry
Harry's Liquor Store
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 22, 1944. Ackd. 2/24/44.

Maj. Davenport delivered to Gen. Watson's office for the President a bottle of liquor bearing picture of President & Fala, inscribed "Bottled for the Personal Use of the Commander-in-Chief." Also picture of bottle and similar one for Winston Churchill; from Mr. Slavitt who also wrote short message to the President. Miss Tully sent thank you let. to Mr. Slavitt for the caricatured bottle. Bottle given to GGT for P.

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