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My dear Mr. Brickel:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of July eleventh and for your generous thought in sending him that photograph of the Ship's Service Party. He enjoyed seeing his son, Franklin, and his ship associates.

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The President is strengthened and encouraged by your expression of commendation and wants you and the members of your organization to know of his heartfelt appreciation of your confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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M. Brickel, Esq.,  
President,  
Standard Flashlight Co., Inc.,  
X 1595 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

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To be attached to file of letter addressed  
to: M. Brickel, Esq.,  
President,  
Standard Flashlight Co., Inc.,  
1595 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

Letter is dated July 13, 1944.

My dear Mr. Blauvelt:

I have received your letter of July  
tenth and will be glad to bring it to the attention  
of the President. You may be assured that he will  
much appreciate your courtesy in sending him a copy  
of THE BEARDS' BASIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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James H. Blauvelt, Esq.,  
Garden City Publishing Co., Inc.,  
14 West 49th Street,  
New York 20,  
New York.

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July 11, 1944.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President,  
The United States of America,  
White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It gives us extreme pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, a photograph taken at a dance given for the crew of your son, Franklin D. Jr.'s Ship.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere congratulations and our deep gratitude for the untiring efforts of yourself and members of your family, towards the war effort.

The STANDARD FLASHLIGHT CO. INC. and all the members of its staff are behind you in your endeavors to bring us a lasting and speedy peace - and may your next term see the fulfillment of your efforts.

Our most sincere good wishes to you.

Respectfully yours,

STANDARD FLASHLIGHT CO. INC.

*M. Brickel*  
M. BRICKEL, PRESIDENT.

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NEW YORK'S LEADING BANQUET PHOTOGRAPHERS

July 17, 1944

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Reply to New York

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Miss Grady  
Secretary to The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

I am taking the privilege of sending you and The President a complimentary copy of THE BEARDS' BASIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

This original publication, by America's foremost historians--Charles A. and Mary R. Beard--will be published on August 1st (under our New Home Library imprint) for only 69¢. The book will contain 520 pages and is illustrated with about 25 maps done by Fritz Kredel. A specially illustrated and enlarged edition of the book will be issued by the Book-of-the-Month Club as their September-October dividend. A deluxe edition will be published early in 1945 by Doubleday, Doran & Company--probably at \$3.50. Charles and Mary Beard, in their decision to make this book available at a popular price, emphasize that "it brings to a close our many years of cooperative efforts in seeking to interpret the long course of American history--it is newly designed and newly written to express the historical judgment which we have reached after more than forty years."

I know I can anticipate your interest in low-cost books on behalf of wider education; and, of course, the importance of a broader knowledge of United States history in these times is undeniable. I do hope you and the President will have an opportunity to look through this book, and that you will permit me to send you other books from time to time that we think important. Thanks so much for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

GARDEN CITY PUBLISHING CO., INC.

James H. Blauvelt

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GARDEN CITY NEW YORK

Reply to New York Office: 14 WEST 49TH ST., NEW YORK 20, N.Y.

July 10, 1944

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SMITH, John Windsor Esq.  
New York 60, N.Y.  
July 1, 1944 - (ack. 7/5/44)

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Letter to the President enclosing a poem and a booklet of poems; writer expresses confidence in the President's leadership, favors a fourth term.

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PECSON, Evaristo C. Esq.  
Lompoc, California  
Ack. July 5, 1944

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On above date Miss Tully wrote Mr. Pecson thanking him for sending the President a copy of his book, OUR WORLD, inscribed "President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D.C. My sincere compliments. Evaristo C. Pecson June 19, 1944" ----- book sent to Study.

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July 6, 1944

Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State.  
Attention: Mr. Sumnerlin.

WILLIAM D. HASSNET  
Secretary to the President

Plinio Masta,  
Machado,  
Sul de Minas,  
Brasil.

Registered letter to the President, dated 2/23/44 in French:

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION:

Writer considers it an honor to offer his book to the President on the present war. Requests the President to have published in this country the book in question. Writer states that he is a Brazilian, but his spirit is French. (no record of receiving book)

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First copy filed - PPF 9 - M

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SHERRILL, Edgar B.,  
UNIVERSITY PRESS, INC.,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
July 1, 1944 - ack.

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Ack. of thanks to Mr. Sherrill, for sending the President the reprint  
of an address by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, THE MEANING OF FREEDOM. --- Book sent  
to Study.

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July 5, 1944

My dear Professor Baxter:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the inscribed copy of your book **PATHOLOGY IN FOREST PRACTICE**. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Professor Dow V. Baxter,  
School of Forestry and Conservation,  
University of Michigan,  
x Ann Arbor,  
Michigan.

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Mrs Eben says book going to study - isk - 7/6/44

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Inscription in book  
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"To President Franklin Delano Roosevelt:  
Who has done so much for the protec-  
tion of our national resources.

DOW V. BAXTER"

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CONDICT, Alden S.  
New York, N.Y.,  
August 28, 1944.

Writes the President saying that he and Charles McCoy are sending the President the "Blueprints for Freedom" and two books, the complete set, Volume I and Volume II, "Edward Delano, from his affectionate brother Franklin, 1834". Also enclosed is a picture of the President. Wishes the President to write a few lines in the corner of the picture and return to him. Asks that the President sign it Franklin Delano instead of just Franklin D.--Mr. Condict, Sept. 30th, wrote to Miss Tully asking if the President had received the package above referred to.--Miss Tully, Oct. 16th, wrote to Mr. Condict saying she was very sorry for the delay but that she had been waiting until the President had an opportunity to sign the picture so she could send it along at the same time. Miss Tully said the President has inscribed the picture but did not write out the Delano as he never signs his name that way. Miss Tully said the President was extremely grateful to him for Volumes I and II of "Tales of a Grandfather", which she thinks belonged to his great-uncle. States the President was also pleased to have "Blueprints for Freedom" sent to him by Mr. Condict and Mr. McCoy and wishes much that he had the time to discuss this with Mr. McCoy, but unfortunately he is so very busy at this time that they are unable to arrange an appointment.

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Attached is memo. to Mrs. Bonsteel from Mrs. Eben saying the books have gone to the Library at Hyde Park Series "A". States "Blueprints" for file but has an idea they will write for return.

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August 26, 1944

August 28, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. Herbert Ford and Mr. Morris Shipley, representing American Air Lines, brought in this air globe, and I asked Mr. Ford to describe it, as it appeared so

My dear Mr. Kemp:

The President asks me to express his grateful thanks for your kindness in sending him through the courtesy of your representatives, Mr. Herbert Ford and Mr. Morris Shipley, one of your new air globes with that interesting flexible ruler and descriptive booklet. He wants you to know that he appreciates immensely your generous thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mr. A. N. Kemp,  
President, American Airlines Inc.,  
100 East 42nd Street,  
New York, 17, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. Herbert Ford and Mr. Morris Shipley, representing American Air Lines, brought in this air globe, and I asked Mr. Ford to describe it, as it appeared so remarkable.

"This air globe is American Air Lines conception of the world to come. The natural barriers of continents and mountains have been removed, because to the airplane the only medium is the air, which encompasses the entire earth and the world then becomes simply a matter of hours and miles between any two points or peoples. There is attached at the base of the globe a tape which shows the number of miles between points, and the upper half of the tape shows number of hours on the basis of an airplane traveling 250 miles per hour."

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Thursday, August 5th, 1944 -

*Friday*

TO SEE GENERAL WATSON:

4:30 pm -- Mr. Herbert Ford, District Traffic  
Mgr., American Airlines  
~~Miss Carline Roberts~~, Asst to Vice  
President, American Airlines.

*Mr. Morris Shipley.*

(to present globe as gift for the  
President)

~~4:45 pm -- Congr. Albert Thomas~~

*Mr. James has made arrangements  
and a Miss Caroline Roberts, Natl 3112, will  
call him, Mr. Ford, to make final arrangements.*

*Mr. Herbert Ford, District Traffic Mgr., American  
Airlines*

*Miss Carline Roberts, Asst to Vice President,  
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WASHINGTON

August 11, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Mr. James Barnes wants to know whether you will receive this model on behalf of the President. These people got in touch with him, and he told them you would receive gifts of this kind.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Gen. Watson said he would accept Wed., Thurs., or Friday. Mr. Barnes has made arrangements and a Miss Caroline Roberts, Natl 3112, will call Wed., Aug. 23d, to make final arrangements.

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Mr. Herbert Ford, Distr. Traffic Mgr, American Airlines

Miss Carline Roberts, Asst to U.P., Am. Airlines

8/24/44 - 4:30 pm

*Handwritten:* actual 8/22 8:00 pm

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Let Mr Barnes know  
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These people wanted to present  
the globe personally - Mr. B. told  
them that would not be possible  
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the President.

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

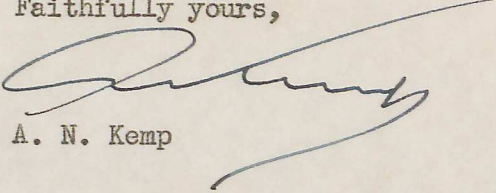
My dear Mr. President:

I am asking one of my associates to deliver  
to your Mr. James Barnes a special model of one of our  
new world air globes which we hope you will find  
interesting.

With the national and international responsi-  
bilities you are carrying we feel that you, above all,  
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Faithfully yours,



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July 28, 1944

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The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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McCord, Hon. Leon  
Judge, United States Circuit Court  
Montgomery, Ala.  
August 21, 1944 - ack. 8/26/44.

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Letter to the President sending under separate cover a copy of the book,  
"THE EXECUTIVE'S MANUAL", a gift from the author, Mr. Rush H. Pearson.....book  
sent to STUDY.

Mr. Rush H. Pearson, Montgomery, Ala. on 9/8/44 wrote Miss Tully enclosing  
a Suggested Study-Supplement to be placed in the President's copy of THE EXECUTIVE MANUAL  
.....ack. by Miss Tully 9/25/44.....Supplement put with book - Series B -  
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August 1, 1944

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My dear Mr. Billig:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of Volume IV of your Philatelic Handbook. I need hardly tell you how much your friendly thought is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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x Fritz Billig, Esq.,  
Billings Stamp Company,  
151-14 85th Avenue,  
Jamaica,  
New York.

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KING, Miss Helen,  
WILLIAM MORROW AND COMPANY, INC.,  
New York 16, New York,  
July 21, 1944 - (ack. 7/26/44).

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Let. to President, sending him under separate cover, an advance copy of LABOR BARRON by James Wechsler, the well-known Washington corres. and labor reporter, which will be published on Aug. 2nd. Should appreciate any comment the President has to make concerning the book. --- Request for comment is regretted and Mr. Early explains reason. --- Book sent to Study.

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HEINMULLER, John P.V., President,  
LONGINES-WITTHAUER WATCH CO., INC.,  
New York 19, New York,  
July 26, 1944 - (ack. 7/31/44).

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Let. to President, forwarding to him, under separate cover, the first copy of his book MAN'S FIGHT TO FLY, with inscription as follows: "From one collector to another", because he knows Pres.'s great interest in stamps, covers, and specialized collections. It may bring back to Pres. some memories of the Byrd stamp, or the Bossi and Codoc flight. — Book sent to Study.

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LOGAN, Harlan, Editor & Gen. Mgr.,  
LOOK,  
New York, N.Y.  
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Sends President a copy of WOODROW WILSON, a LOOK PICTURE BOOK, prepared jointly by Herald Johnson and the editors of LOOK and published by Harper & Brothers. (study)

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KALISPELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
Kalispell, Mont.  
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Sends box of cherries to the President, and booklet, "The Flathead",  
on the Glacier National Park. T.A.

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August 4, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT  
Secretary to the President

Juan Bautista Alberdi,  
Enriqueta Lopez - Mendoza y Salta,  
Tucuman, Argentina.

Copy of a foreign language book, EL CRIMEN DE LA GUERRA by  
Juan B. Alberdi. An inscription in a foreign language appears  
on the fly-leaf and the title page.

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August 4, 1944

My dear Miss Bracey:

Your letter of July thirtieth has been received and I shall be glad to bring it and the enclosed pictures to the attention of the President. I know that he will appreciate your friendly thought of him and would want me to extend his best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT  
Secretary to the President

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Miss Creeola <sup>X</sup> Bracey,  
c/o Mrs. Nancy Zemy,  
1015 Fair Street,  
Camden,  
South Carolina.

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FSA (SSBd) - Writer - 83 years old - says she will appreciate any contribution, that if it were not for her good white friends, she couldn't get along; encloses 4 pictures of herself. 3

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August 17, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bugos:

It was most kind of you to send the President the photograph received recently. He has asked me to express his thanks for your courtesy and to extend his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mike Bugos, Esq.,  
2146 P Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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August 19, 1944

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Respectfully referred to  
the Department of State for  
appropriate acknowledgment and  
return of book to the White  
House.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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x 48-N Letter from Sir William Burrell, Hutton Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed,  
Scotland, 7/25/44, to the President, with accompany copy of  
book "World In Trance" by Leopold Schwarzchild.



UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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Mr Latta  
State for thanks?  
~~Mr Latta~~  
M. Eben

STATE

August 23, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of August 19, 1944, I am returning herewith the book World in Trance by Leopold Schwarzschild, sent to the President by Sir William Burrell, Hutton Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed, England.

The appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey to the sender a suitable expression of the President's thanks for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. ...*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to  
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*Mrs. Eber*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

My dear Miss Tully:  
In compliance with your  
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COMMUNICATIONS TO  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Miss Eben*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1944

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*G. J. [Signature]*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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The White House.

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August 21, 1944

In reply refer to  
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My dear Miss Tully:

I am returning herewith the book The First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellany by Mary Baker Eddy, sent to the President by Miss Edith C. Funck, of Surbiton, England.

The American Embassy at London has been requested to convey to the sender a suitable expression of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

August 24, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bessler:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that beautifully crocheted flag and he has asked me to express his hearty thanks for your friendly thought in wanting him to have this product of your own handiwork.

All that you say in your letter of August eighteenth has been noted and the President wishes you to know that he fully understands and appreciates the feeling of those whose sons are serving in the armed forces of our country.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Emil Bessler,  
Route 1,  
Elk City,  
Oklahoma.

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17th 1944

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and to not any special group I am sending you a  
crocket Flag of our United States of America.

It has been a great pleasure to  
make this for you, I have a Son in service and we  
mothers all look forward to the time when our Son's  
come home, but we will not be satisfied until we  
have won a complete Victory for Democracy and freedom  
for all people.,

Very truly yours.,

Mrs Emil Bessler.

Mrs. Emil Bessler.,  
Route 1., Elk City., Okla.



August 17th 1944

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Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington., D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

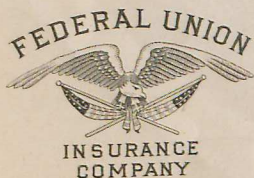
Owing to my great Admiration for  
you a staunch ~~fxk~~ friend of the people as a whole  
and to not any special group I am sending you a  
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It has been a great pleasure to  
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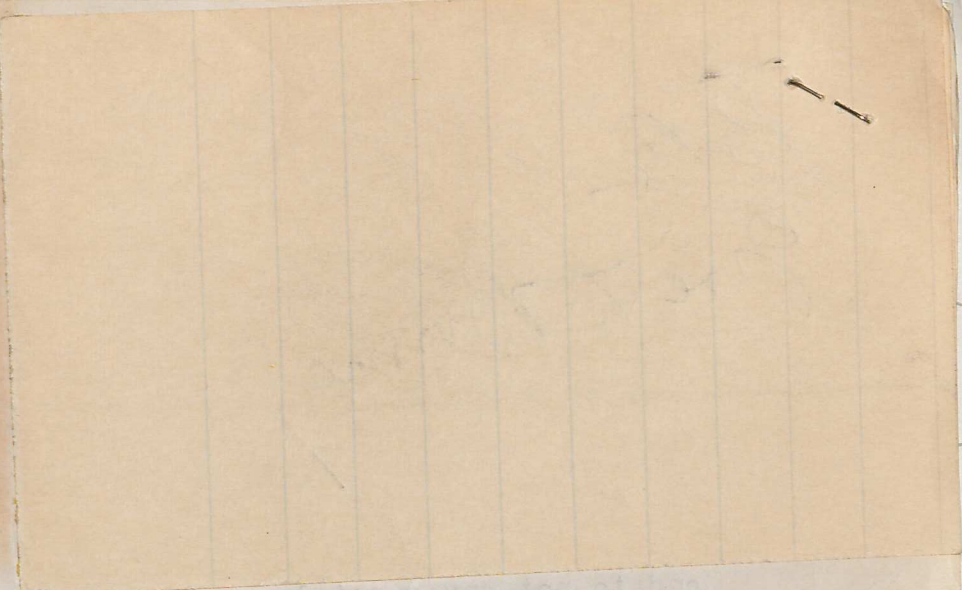
Very truly yours.,

Mrs Emil Bessler.

Mrs. Emil Bessler.,  
Route 1., Elk City., Okla.



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My truly yours,

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Route 1, ...



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Please accept the President's thanks  
for your letter of July twenty-fifth. Your  
thoughtful courtesy in sending him one of your  
calendars is heartily appreciated.

x PP7-C ✓

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. A. T. Birmingham,  
President,  
Birmingham & Prosser Company,  
x 128 South Sangamon Street,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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August 24, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bermingham:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of July twenty-fifth. Your thoughtful courtesy in sending him one of your calendars is heartily appreciated.

x PP79-C ✓

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. A. T. Bermingham,  
President,  
Bermingham & Prosser Company,  
128 South Sangamon Street,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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BERMINGHAM & PROSSER CO.  
paper merchants

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DETROIT, MICH  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
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HAYMARKET 7080

128 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Mr. Wagner  
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President  
United States of America  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are taking the liberty of sending you  
under separate cover a copy of our new  
PEACOCK calendar and very much hope that  
you will find time to look at it.

Somehow we feel that you would approve of  
it and perhaps find a place for its use.

Respectfully yours,

BERMINGHAM AND PROSSER COMPANY

*Handwritten signature:* A. T. Bermingham  
A. T. Bermingham, President.

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BERNARD H. ROSSER CO  
1111 P. O. BOX  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for you are  
two copies of a report  
dated July 27, 1944  
Washington, D. C.

We are taking the liberty of sending you  
under separate cover a copy of our new  
PRIME catalog and very much hope that  
you will find time to look at it.

Thank you for your kind approval of  
the catalog and please let us know if you  
have any suggestions.

Very cordially yours,

Bernard H. Rosser  
Bernard H. Rosser Co., Inc.  
1111 P. O. Box  
Washington, D. C.

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Series B

August 24, 1944

My dear Mr. Burks:

The President has received your letter of August fifth and thanks you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that picture to which you refer. He has asked me to tell you that he is especially pleased to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mr. Edward Burks, <sup>x</sup>  
3960 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.,  
Apartment 102,  
Washington, 20, D. C.

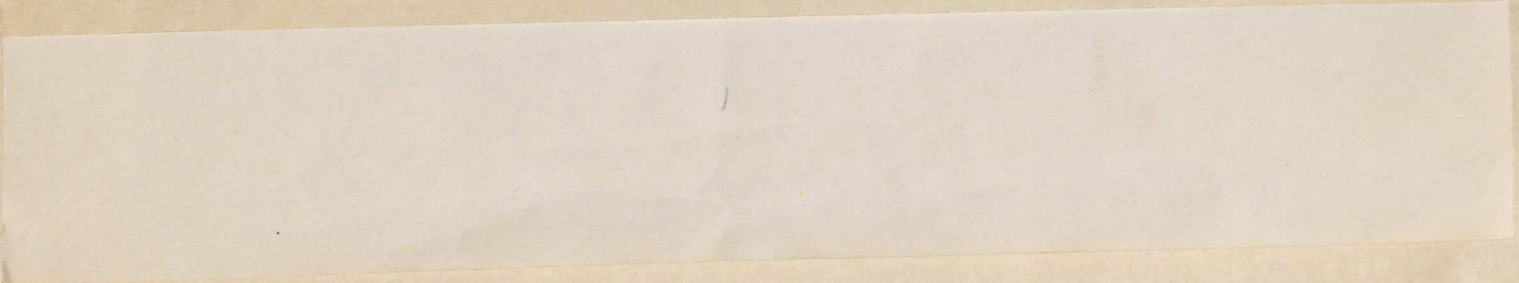
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3960 Pennsylvania Ave. 102  
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3960 Pennsylvania Ave. S. E. Apt. 102  
Washington, 20, D. C.  
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am forwarding under separate cover a picture I shot of the Capitol  
which I think is a little different. I thought you might like to have it.

Respectfully yours,

*Edward Burks*  
EDWARD BURKS

Given to  
Mr. Roosevelt by  
H. G. T.

August 24, 1944

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LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY,  
Boston, Mass.  
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Sends President copy of the book ONWARDS TO VICTORY by the Right Hon.  
Winston Churchill. (Study)

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My dear Jean Louise:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that tie and handkerchief. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you.

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x PP79-H

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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

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To President  
Roosevelt  
8-18-44 from  
your little friend  
xxx Jean Louise

MADE IN U.S.A.  
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Miss BEARS  
a Gift -



*Mrs. Jean Louise*



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My dear Mr. Bugos:

Please accept the President's  
thanks for your kindness in sending him  
the painting, a product of your own work.  
Your friendly thought in presenting it to  
him is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. Mike Bugos, <sup>x</sup>  
2146 P Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

4715 So. Michigan Ave

Chicago 15, Ill

Aug 7, 1944.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have a patented war  
novelty that I call the 'Victory  
Smoking Pipe'. I have tried to  
interest numerous manufacturers  
to buy and put same on market  
for a stimulant for the war effort.  
They all claim that they can't  
get material etc. So I decided  
to write asking you if you could  
possibly use it as a Roosevelt  
Victory Smoking Pipe and a  
symbol for Democratic Party  
during our election.

I am mailing you a  
model for your examination

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the price for patent rights  
for same is the offer of the  
individual (Pat # 133357).

Respectfully yours,  
H. Allen Brown.

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FULLER, Mr. Aspenwall  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
August 28, 1944 - (ack. 8/31/44).

Writes to President, sending him under separate cover a book which had been in the family for years; added information re the Aspenwalls who are related to the Roosevelts. — Book sent to Study.

See - P.P.F. 9-F

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TIRIAU, Mr. Andres  
Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico  
September 28, 1944 - not ack.

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Letter in Spanish to President was referred, 10/14/44, to the Department of State for translation. — Original letter, card and copies of translation returned to White House. Writer is a Mexican and sends congratulations and greetings to the President and convinced of the greatness of his "unsurpassable work". Also sends President a copy fo his book (TRANS.) ROAMING THROUGH THE LANDS OF MORELOS.

Memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin, 10/21/44, from Miss Tully, asking him to be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the accompanying letter and book and return book to this office.

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ADAMS, Lorene Long, (Mrs. Barnet K. Adams),  
Statesville, North Carolina  
September 28, 1944 - not ack.

Let. to Mr. Hassett, thanking him for his let. of 8/23/44, in reply to his. Says the radio announced that President Roosevelt might have something to give out about the Warren G. Harding Administration, the occasion of this letter. Writer has two books in his son's library which might help the President; They are "The Strange Death of President Harding" from the Diaries of Gaston B. Means and the "President's Daughter" by Nan Britton (?). Would be glad to send these to him. Clipping attached to corres.

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STEINBERG, Capt. M. J.  
Camp Chaffee, Arkansas,  
September 19, 1944 - (ack. 10/2/44).

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Let. to President, forwarding under separate cover, copy of book,  
OUR AGE OF UNREASON. — Book sent to Study.

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TURNBULL, W.J.  
Principal sec. to the Prime Minister of Canada,  
Ottawa, Canada  
Sept. 21, 1944 - 10/3/44.

Let. to Mr. Early transmitting for Jack Miner, author of, "Jack Miner and The Birds" a copy of this book to be presented to the President - the presentation of this book was intended/Quebec.....att. penciled notation: "State Dept. to prepare reply to Mr. Miner for the President - GEF."

Sent to Mr. Summerlin, State Department 9/28/44.

Mr. Summerlin on 10/2 wrote Miss Tully re her undated penciled memorandum returning the book together with transmitting let. addressed to Mr. Early by Mr. Turnbull. Encloses a draft of a suggested letter, for the President's signature, thanking Mr. Miner for the volume. Will send the signed let. to the American Embassy at Ottawa for appropriate delivery, if returned, at the same time requesting that an expression of appreciation be conveyed to Mr. Turnbull for his courtesy in forwarding the book.....penned notation: on ack. "Signed original of this letter sent to Mr. Summerlin for delivery." .....penciled note att: "Book to Mrs. Eben Hilltop Cottage."

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MORRISON, Mr. A.F.  
Joliet, Illinois  
September 25, 1944 - (ack. 10/2/44).

Writes to President, enclosing five crocheted book marks, one for each of the President's sons and one for President. — Book marks sent to Switchboard Room for distribution.

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PARKER, Dr. Reginald,  
Washington 10, D.C.  
September 25, 1944 - (ack. 10/2/44).

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Let. to President, submitting under separate cover, a copy of the June 1944 issue of the "Tulane Law Review", containing article, HOW TO MAKE THE GERMANS PAY -- A STUDY OF LEGAL METHODS FOR POSTWAR FINANCIAL READJUSTMENT, for President's perusal. --- Book sent to Study.

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NORTON, Earle D.  
Army and Navy Legion of Valor  
New York, New York  
September 30, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. - Copy of the 54th Annual Reunion ARMY AND NAVY LEGION OF VALOR of the United States of America, sent to President. — Book sent to Study.

See - PPT 9-N

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ROSOFF, Mr. B. Wolf  
Room 53, New York  
October 5, 1944 - ack.

Handwritten: *P.P. 7. 9-B* (circled)

Forwards 13 copies of MY WEEKLY MIRROR and book PSYCHOLOGY OF THE FIAT  
by Benjamin Wolf Rosoff. Attached to file is letter addressed to Mr. Rosoff by  
S. V. Crawford, (for Mrs. James Roosevelt), dated 11/3/42. --- Book and publications  
sent to Study.

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NORBURN, Mr. Charles A.  
Asheville, N. C.  
Sept. 20, 1944.

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Letter to the President stating that he has requested the publishers to send the President a copy of Mr. Norburn's new book, "Streamlining Our Monetary System," which offers constructive suggestions for the remedy of some of our major financial and economic ills. - Miss Tully on Oct. 5, 1944, replied expressing the President's thanks for the courtesy in sending the inscribed copy of his book. - Pencil notation - Study.

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POLLOCK, Dr. James Kerr,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
September 30, 1944 - ack.

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On 9/27/44, Harold D. Smith, Director of Bureau of the Budget wrote memo to Miss Tully, attaching autographed booklet - WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH GERMANY, sent to him for transmittal to the President, from Mr. Pollock. — Booklet sent to Study.

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RAY, Milton S. Curator,  
Pacific Museum of Ornithology  
San Francisco 12, California  
September 11, 1944 - (ack. 9/22/44).

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Let. to President, stating that through the efforts of Hon. Cordell Hull, on their behalf, it was made possible for them to bring Ornithological specimens collected by one of their staff into the U.S. from Querarro, Mexico, after they had remained on the border for some six and a half months. Among the birds shipped, one proves definitely new to Science and this is described in the encl. booklet, sent because of Pres.'s interest in Ornithology and that he is, also, a member of the American Ornithologists Union. Writer thought this booklet might be of interest. Their museum is very grateful to Sec'y Hull, for interest he has shown. --- Booklet sent to Study.

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FARRELL, Rev. William J.  
Catholic Seamen's Institute,  
Diocese of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, New York,  
September 22, 1944 - (ack. 9/26/44).

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Let. to President, forwarding him herewith a Deluxe copy of a Souvenir Book, "The History of the Merchant Marine". In addition to history of the Merchant Marine, book contains many interesting articles, re our Post-War Merchant Marine, which Pres. will find interesting. — Book sent to Study.

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BALWIN, Mr. C. D.  
Assistant Chairman  
CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE  
New York 17, New York  
September 12, 1944 - (ack. 9/25/44).

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Let. to President, at the suggestion of Sidney Hillman, they are sending him under separate cover two copies of each of the publications that the CIO Political Action Comm. has issued to date. List of publications attached. — Books sent to Hyde Park Library.

See - PTF 9-C

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George G. Kelly  
Private Secretary

George G. Kelly,  
317 W. End Street, 2 E,  
New York City, New York.

Letter to the President dated 9/25/44.

Editor, a former Jewish refugee, enjoyed the President's speech on September 23rd — he derived much pleasure from the President's defense of Fala. I hope to give the President and his family for the President — these articles were a Scottish...

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Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State for reply.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

George I. Bolan,  
317 W. 83rd Street, 1 S,  
New York City, New York.

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Letter to the President dated 9/24/44.

Writer, a German Jewish refugee, enjoyed the President's speech on September 23rd -- he derived much pleasure from the President's defense of Fala. Sends a pin for Mrs. Roosevelt and a book-mark for the President --- these articles have a Scottie motif.

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LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY  
Boston 6, Massachusetts  
August 29, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. - Advance copy of THE GENTLEMAN FROM MASSACHUSETTS:  
HENRY CABOT LODGE, an Atlantic Monthly Press Book, sent with compliments of  
the publishers, to the President. — Book sent to Study.

On 9/6/44, Roger L. Scaife wrote to President, re above book. - No ack.

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DAVID, Mr. Andre, Director of the French Research Foundation  
Beverly Hills, California  
September 14, 1944 - not ack.

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No covering letter.  
Book sent to President, 9/14/44, inscribed in French. — On 9/22/44, GAT sent memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin, asking him to have prepared an appropriate ack. expressing President's thanks for the copy of attached book AMOUR CHAPPEL de la PATRIE and return to this office. — On 9/27/44, Mr. Summerlin wrote to GAT, returning above book, saying that an expression of President's thanks has been addressed to Mr. David. — Book sent to Study.

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BECK, Thomas H., President  
Crowell-Collier Publishing Company  
New York, New York,  
September 12, 1944 - (ack. 9/22/44).

Handwritten: *P.P. 7. 9-B* (circled)

Let. to President, sending him under separate cover, with their appreciative compliments, a copy of the European Victory Edition of Collier's Photographic History of World War II. Any comments or suggestions Pres. may wish to make which might serve to add to the future historical ref. value of this tribute to the American soldier will be gratefully received. --- Book sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-C

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ROBACK, A.A. Esq.  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Sept. 24, 1944 - ack. 9/29/44.

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Letter to the President sending an inscribed copy (first copy) of A  
DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL SLURS - offers to send copies of this Dictionary with  
his compliments to any of his friends who are particularly concerned with the international  
background of prejudice.....Book.STUDY.

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DAWSON, Lt. Col. Frank E.  
Civil Air Patrol, An Auxiliary of the  
Army Air Forces,  
Charlotte, 2, North Carolina,  
September 20, 1944 - (ack. 9/27/44).

Let. to President, encl. one of their Coastal Air Patrol Base #21  
Books. This Base was established in N.C. during the early days of this war, to  
combat the submarine menace on our Coast. States that there were 4500 members  
of CAP who served on active duty with and for the Armed Forces when they were  
vitally needed. Some of these men gave their lives, others injured and will be  
for life. Asks that something be done so these men will be recognized and will  
be able to go into the American Legion and receive the rights and benefits as a  
Veteran of this World War #2.

Original let. ref. to Veterans' Affairs; copy to War Dept. and copy  
retained for our files. ——— Book sent to Study.

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TOSVIO, Dimitri J.  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
September 22, 1944 - referred. - not ack.

No covering let. - Sends book entitled NOT NAZIS NOT GERMANS, inscribed, to President. --- Memo for Hon. George T. Sumnerlin from Miss Tully, 9/22/44, asking him to have prepared an appropriate ack. expressing President's thanks for attached book and return to this office. --- On 9/28/44, Mr. Sumnerlin wrote to GTF, returning above book; The appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey President's thanks to Mr. Tosevic. --- Book sent to Study.

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ROY, Antoine  
Archiviste de la Province of Quebec  
Quebec, Canada  
Sept. 14, 1944 - 9/29/44 ack.

Let. addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt.  
Referred by Gen. Watson 9/22 by memo to Hon. Geo. T. Summerlin - above letter was sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt during their stay in Quebec. Asks for a suitable draft of reply for his signature thanking him on their behalf for the invitation to visit the Archives again, and for the interesting books. Said the Pres. said we might tell him he hoped he could see him sometime.....att. memo to Pa. from F.D.R. "To telephone him how sorry I am I can't accept, and thank him again for sending me those interesting books. I hope I can see him next time.".....Mr. Summerlin on 9/28 sent memorandum to Gen. Watson returning the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt together with translation thereof and draft of a suggested reply for his signature.  
.....Gen. Watson on 9/29 sent let. to Mr. Roy advising Mrs. R. asked him to acknowledge receipt of his let. of 9/14 and thank her on the Pres. and Mrs. R. behalf for the gift of interesting books and invitation. They regret it was not possible to call upon him at the Archives during their recent visit to Quebec and hope they shall be able to do soon some future time.....Att. note from Rigdon indicates the books were a loan and were supposed to have been returned to the lender on their departure from Quebec.

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TRAMMELL, Mr. Miles, President  
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.  
New York 20, New York  
September 7, 1944 - (ack. 9/27/44).

Writes to President, sending him a copy of "The Fourth China" for his library. States that world news has assumed greater importance the past few years that American people have demanded and come to expect from radio a fast, and accurate news service. How that demand has been met and how radio news reporting has become of ever-increasing importance to people of America is told in "The Fourth China", a new publication of the NBC. Explains title of book. — In ack. of 9/27/44, Mr. Early says that Caletton Smith has given him the copy of above book and STE is giving it to President with Mr. Trammell's compliments. Mr. Early adds a few personal lines in ack. — Book sent to Study.

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PAASIKIVI, Hugo,  
Business Manager,  
Finnish-American Daily "Tyomies,"  
Superior, Wisconsin.  
Sept. 22, 1944.

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Letter to the Pres., enclosing book titled ROOSEVELT, STALIN, CHURCHILL by Leo Mattson written in a foreign language. (Pencil notation - Ack. Study - G.G.T.) 9/28/44 Miss Tully referred above to Mr. Summerlin of State Dept., requesting that he have an appropriate note addressed to Mr. Paasikivi, acknowledging receipt of book. Requests that book be returned to White House when it has served its purpose.

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The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of September eighteenth and for your thoughtfulness in making available to him that set of photographs of drawings made by soldier artist, Corporal Frank Nanartonis. He has very much enjoyed looking at them.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Sgt. Clarence J. Bonnell,  
Pro Staff Writer,  
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,  
Office of the Public Relations Officer,  
A.P.O. 650,  
New York, N. Y.

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NANARTONIS, SOLDIER ARTIST--1

The Boys should have all the protection

September 6, 1944

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Miss Rosvanis:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your letter of August twenty-eighth and for your courtesy in writing to him regarding the very kind offer of Mr. Joseph E. Bassett.

Needless to say, the President is grateful for the friendly interest of those who wish to present portraits or other articles of handwork to him but, unhappily, he simply does not have any more room for pictures and works of that nature. It is felt, therefore, in fairness to the prospective donor, that they should not be accepted. I know you will understand.

Although I cannot send you a more favorable reply, I do want to assure you that Mr. Bassett's gracious thought of the President is nonetheless heartily appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Chen

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Mr. May's files

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Directly to YOUR PAPER

September 30, 1944

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My dear Sergeant Bonnell:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of September eighteenth and for your thoughtfulness in making available to him

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From the MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES

Office of the Public Relations Officer

A.P.O. 650

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September 30, 1944

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Private Secretary

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FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES

Office of the Public Relations Officer

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Directly to YOUR PAPER

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9-30-44

September 18, 1944.

The President of the United States,  
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Inclosed please find what we consider one of the  
best works of art of its kind to come out of the Mediterranean  
Theater of Operations.

Furnished to this office for distribution to the  
newspapers and interested magazines in the United States, we  
thought you, too, might be interested in receipt of a complete  
set.

Respectfully yours,

*Clarence J. Bonnell*  
SGT. CLARENCE J. BONNELL,  
PRO STAFF WRITER

NAVARONIS, SOLDIER ARTIST--1

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ITALLY--Bangor-born soldier-artist Frank Nanartonis, 25, a graduate of the School of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, recently held a camp exhibit of some of the drawings shown here which have slid from his brush in the course of the two years he has spent in Syria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and now Italy, with a heavy bomber service group of ~~the 15th~~ <sup>the 15th</sup> Air Force Service Command.

A former fine arts teacher in the Bangor Society of Art, Corporal Nanartonis now spends much of his time - when he is not painting murals or accomplishing other decorative paintings in the military offices and club rooms of the service group headquarters of which he is a member - to complete scores of rough sketches which he made while sojourning in the Middle East, North Africa and in lower Italy, according to information released by his unit headquarters.

The son of Mrs. Genie Olson, of 3 French Street Court, Bangor, Cpl. Nanartonis attended John Baptist high school, from which he graduated in 1936, and later he continued his studies at the Boston Museum School, graduating in 1941. He specialized in painting and graphic arts while in Boston, winning highly competitive honors on several occasions.

Corporal Nanartonis entered the army in January, 1942, and departed for overseas service in July of the same year. He was recently awarded the European, North African and Middle Eastern service campaign ribbon as well as the army Good Conduct ~~with~~ medal.

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NANARTONIS, SOLDIER ARTIST--1

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Miss Betty Rosvanis,  
7 Hanover Street,  
Lynn,  
Massachusetts.

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August 28, 1944

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Dear Mr. President  
While conversing  
with Mr. Joseph J.  
Bassett of Hudson  
New Hampshire, he  
showed me a letter  
which he had  
received from the  
first lady.

It was in regard  
to a portrait that  
he painted of you.  
Mrs. Roosevelt had  
declined Mr. Bassett's  
offer to accept the  
picture.

Mr. Bassett's only  
means of support  
is his paintings.

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In considering this letter, of which Mr. Bassett has absolutely no knowledge of, it is not for the money that it may bring in, but more so that Mr. Bassett can feel that he has not lived an unsuccessful, unfinished life.

He is a widower of seventy-four years, and in my estimation a fine person.

I have all the faith Mr. President that you will give this matter your proper attention.

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Thank you for any  
kindness that  
may be received

Sincerely yours,  
(Miss) Betty Rosvanis

7 Hanover St. ✓  
Lynn, Mass. ✓

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To the Most Reverend  
of the United States.

September 6, 1944

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Most Rev. President:

My dear Dr. Boross:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the two copies of your book **Jews Under Hitlerism**, to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and it is immensely gratifying to him to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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The Most Reverend Dr. Stephan Boross,  
Missionary Orth. Bishop,  
339 East 50th Street,  
New York 22, N. Y.

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To the Most Hon. President  
of the United States.

New York, 1944, Aug. 31.  
339 East 50th. Street.

Most Hon. President:

I, the undersigned, a Hungarian Orth. Cath. Missionary Bishop, author of the book "Jews Under Hitlerism", herewith respectfully enclose two copies of my book as a token of my respect and esteem. Kindly accept these books for your library. The books have been dedicated to you, Most Hon. President,

I want to point out that I, myself, was an eye witness to many of the events described in my book. The reason for my writing the book was to open the eyes of those who have tried to contaminate the United States, our beloved country, with the wicked and contemptible ideas of Hitler and the terrible virus of Anti-semitism.

I am 64 years of age but would gladly bear arms, even at the price of my life, to be of assistance to my beloved country, the United States of America. Knowing that I am unfit for such service, I want to use the weapon of my pen for the benefit and enlightenment of the population.

Assuring you, Most Hon. President, of my deepest respect and praying to GOD ALMIGHTY for His blessing on you and your activities, I am

Respectfully yours,

†! *Dr. Stephanos Boross*  
Missionary Orth. Cath. Bishop,  
for the Hungarian Orthodox  
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September 4, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR  
HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you please be good enough to  
have appropriate acknowledgment made of  
the attached book which was sent to the  
President by Dr. Jan Papanek.

Kindly return the book to this  
office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Book prepared by the International Business Machines  
Corporation presented to the President by Dr. Edward  
Benes, President of Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak  
Statesman's official wartime visit to the U.S. and Canada  
in 1943.

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In reply refer to  
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September 9, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of September 4,  
1944, I am returning herewith the book concerning the  
visit of President Beneš to the United States and Canada  
in 1943, sent to the President by Dr. Ján Papánek.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks  
has been addressed to Dr. Papánek.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. ...*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.

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My dear Miss Burton:

Your letter of September sixth with the enclosed copy of the New Testament, has been received during the absence of the President, but will be made available to him upon his return.

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I know that the President would want me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him and especially for your remembrance of him in your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Miss Anna <sup>X</sup>Burton,  
8716 Baring Cross Street,  
Los Angeles, 44,  
California.

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Dear President Roosevelt <sup>ack</sup> Los Angeles 44, Calif. <sup>11</sup>  
Sept. 6-1944.

My prayers was answered that God kept you for our President all this years. And with joy in my heart and tears of happiness when you was elected again. It is absolutely true that God answers prayers. And I still pray that you still will be our President for many years. As America needs a president like you are. As I am very proud of you President Roosevelt.

I feel it is my duty to give all the protection for my Country U. S. A. As God gives it to me to see. It is a gift of God that many things I can see very plainly and God gives me to see that our boys life will be in great danger as they come nearer Hitler and Germany. I fear Hitler will use gas on our boys and all other boys when they will reach Germany. President Roosevelt please see that our boys and Russia and China and the boys what fight with us will be protected and have gas also with them for their protection as Hitler can not be trusted and the gas I feel they will do most everything to kill our boys or Hitler and gas may even have some other trick to kill all our boys when they get to Germany. The boys should have all the protection.

now they will need and some how plenty protection should be always at hand for our Boys is my Hearty Advise. As Hitler can not be trusted with the gaps with nothing. I also will say that our Army should be kept for at least one year or more to watch Hitler and gaps as they might play a dangerous Trick on us in some way in the U.S.A.

And the gaps what are in the United State should be done away with them to send them back after the war to their country. The gaps what are here in the United State should never be allowed to live here again as they will cause trouble here for Revenge. And the people in the United State will not be safe to live with the gaps here I feel sure. I believe in all this should be very carefully seen in to this for our own protection and our Boys. Is my Hearty Advise.

I do hope we will win soon and this war come to an end. God only can do it. president Roosevelt may God Bless you and keep you in the Best of Health and also all the once what work with you is my prayers.

yours very Truly

Anna Burton  
8716 Baring Cross St. Los Angeles 44. Calif.

THE ASSOCIATED COLLEGES  
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MASTERS HALL - CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

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With best wishes  
from  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ball  
Knowlton, Quebec

September 21, 1944

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Ball:

It was very kind and most generous  
of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt  
those beautiful flowers. They have asked me to  
convey to you their appreciative thanks and best  
wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ball,  
Knowlton,  
Quebec,  
Canada.

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CLAREMONT COLLEGES  
ADMINISTRATIVE HALL - CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

October 5, 1944

Best wishes. (11)

From: *ack'd  
9/21/44*

*Mrs & Mrs. Stanley Ball,  
Knowlton, Quebec.*

ard:  
hanks for your courtesy in  
sending the president a copy of the book

AMERICA AND THE AMERICAS, AN APPRAISAL AND  
A FORECAST, to which you refer in your letter  
of September twenty-eighth. I can assure you  
that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Mr. Robert J. Bernard,  
Administrative Director,  
Claremont Colleges,  
Claremont,  
California.

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October 5, 1944

My dear Mr. Bernard:

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending the President a copy of the book AMERICA AND THE AMERICAS, AN APPRAISAL AND A FORECAST, to which you refer in your letter of September twenty-eighth. I can assure you that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Administrative Director,  
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Claremont,  
California.

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September 28, 1944

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

Dear Mr. President:

We take pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of "America and the Americas: An Appraisal and a Forecast," two lectures delivered recently in Los Angeles under the auspices of the Associated Colleges, by Hubert Herring, well known authority on inter-American affairs.

Mr. Herring's seventeen years of travel, research and writing on Mexico and the other American Republics and his understanding of the problems and potentialities of the peoples of these countries make his interpretation an enlightening and prophetic volume which we hope you will enjoy.

Respectfully yours,

*Robert J. Bernard*

Administrative Director  
Claremont Colleges

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September 23, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State.

M. C. LATTA  
Executive Clerk

Paul Elle,  
Calle Luis Moya 20,  
Mexico, D. F.

Registered letter to the President dated 9/8/44.

Together with a copy of his book, NEW LIGHTNING METHOD ELLE TO LEARN LANGUAGES -- the book is inscribed: WITH MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE U.S.A. PRESIDENT MR. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 1944. PAUL ELLE. Says that his book has been a success, especially in American circles. Gral. A. R. Harris, Military Attache in that city, sent three copies of the book to the U. S. War Department.

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1st copy filed PP 79-E.

KLEISER, Mr. Grenville,  
New York, New York,  
September 21, 1944 - ack.

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No covering let. — Ack. of thanks to Mr. Kleiser, for sending copy of  
his book, TAKING GOD INTO PARTNERSHIP and the pamphlets. — Sent to Study.

See - PPT 9-K

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SCHMIDT, Capt. John F.  
Arlington, Virginia  
September 21, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Capt. Schmidt, for sending the copy of book titled  
UNION NOW. — Book sent to Study. — No covering let.

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WALSH, Ira P.,  
Information Office, Committee on Physical Fitness,  
Federal Security Agency,  
Wash., D.C.

9-18-44 (no. 9-22-44)

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Letter to Gen. Watson that The Bowlers Victory Legion have realized \$280,000,000 in war bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive. Because of the President's interest in their efforts, they wish to present to him two gifts, one a fishing kit, similar to the 17,000 kits which were bought and distributed to the armed forces on foreign soil; the other a set of six decks of playing cards of the type that were sent to our fightingmen. Would like to have the following people make the presentation to the President - Mr. E.H. Baumgarten, Chmn, and Mr. A.L. Ebersole, Vice Chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion. Mr. Charles Vance, representative of the Bowlers Victory Legion and the American Bowling congress. Mr. John B. Kelly, Chmn of the Committee on Physical Fitness.

Gen. Watson on 9-22-44 informed them he would be glad to receive the gifts on behalf of the President.

See P.P.F. 8723

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CARLSON, Lt. (jg) Arnold A.  
A-V (N), United States Naval Reserve  
United States Naval Air Station  
Pensacola, Florida  
September 22, 1944 - ack.

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Undated letter to President, sending him copy of the Mark II edition of the 1943 FLIGHT JACKET, the yearbook of the Aviation Cadet Regiment of the Naval Air Training Center in Pensacola. --- Book sent to Study.

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.  
Sept. 22, 1944.

Miss Tully, by memo. referred for draft of reply - (message of appreciation) - book by Pierre Cot sent by R. Sebba of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., with the compliments of Ensign George Kantrovitz, USNR, USS PRESIDENT WARFIELD, c/o Fleet Post Office, NYC., to the President. Letter from Ziff-Davis Publishing Company dated Sept. 15, 1944. (Miss Wally asked that the book be returned to her)

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SMITH, Edgar W.  
Secretary, "Buttons", B.S.I.,  
New York, N.Y.,  
Sept. 21, 1944.

The President wrote saying upon his return from the Quebec Conference he was delighted to find on his desk Mr. Smith's letter and the complimentary bound copy of the Sherlockiana stories dedicated to the Baker Street Irregulars. The President said a glance at the foreword and Mr. Smith's article entitled "The Disappearance of Mr. James Phillimore" inspires him with keen anticipations of another trip when that rare moment of relaxation comes -- this time in a "Four-Wheeler to Baker Street." (attached is a letter from Mr. Smith to the President of Sept. 6th.)

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OLIVEIRA, Satyro Dornelles, Jr.  
Municipal Perfect,  
State of Rio Grande do Sul,  
Brazil  
June 30, 1944

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Letter to the President together with a foreign-language book, PRESTACAO DE CONTAS AO GOVERNO E AU POVO.

Referred by memo on 9/15/44 by Mr. Latta to the Dept. of State for translation.....returned by State Dept.

Mr. Hassett on 9/19/44 referred the above letter and book written in Spanish to the Department of State for Acknowledgment.

Mr. Summerlin on 9/26/44 wrote Mr. Hassett re his memorandum of 9/19 - returns the book entitled "Rendering of Accounts to the Government and the People", sent by Major Satyro Dornelles de Oliveria Filho, Brazil. The appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey the President's thanks for the volume to the sender. Also returns the White House file.....book sent to STUDY.

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JANKOSKI, Miss Catherine  
Linden, New Jersey,  
September 23, 1944 - (ack. 9/27/44).

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Let. to President, sending him a little religious book mark and letter  
opener combined. Encloses newspaper clipping re campaign. -- Book mark given  
to Mrs. Bonsteel.

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