

1 PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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November 27, 1944

P.P. 7.
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My dear Anita:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your nice letter and for your kindness in
sending him your pencilled sketch. He wants
you to know how grateful he is for your friendly
expressions and I have pleasure in extending his
very best wishes to you.

X P.P. 7-9-5

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Anita Bosse,
51 Jewelry Street,
Waterbury 65,
Connecticut.

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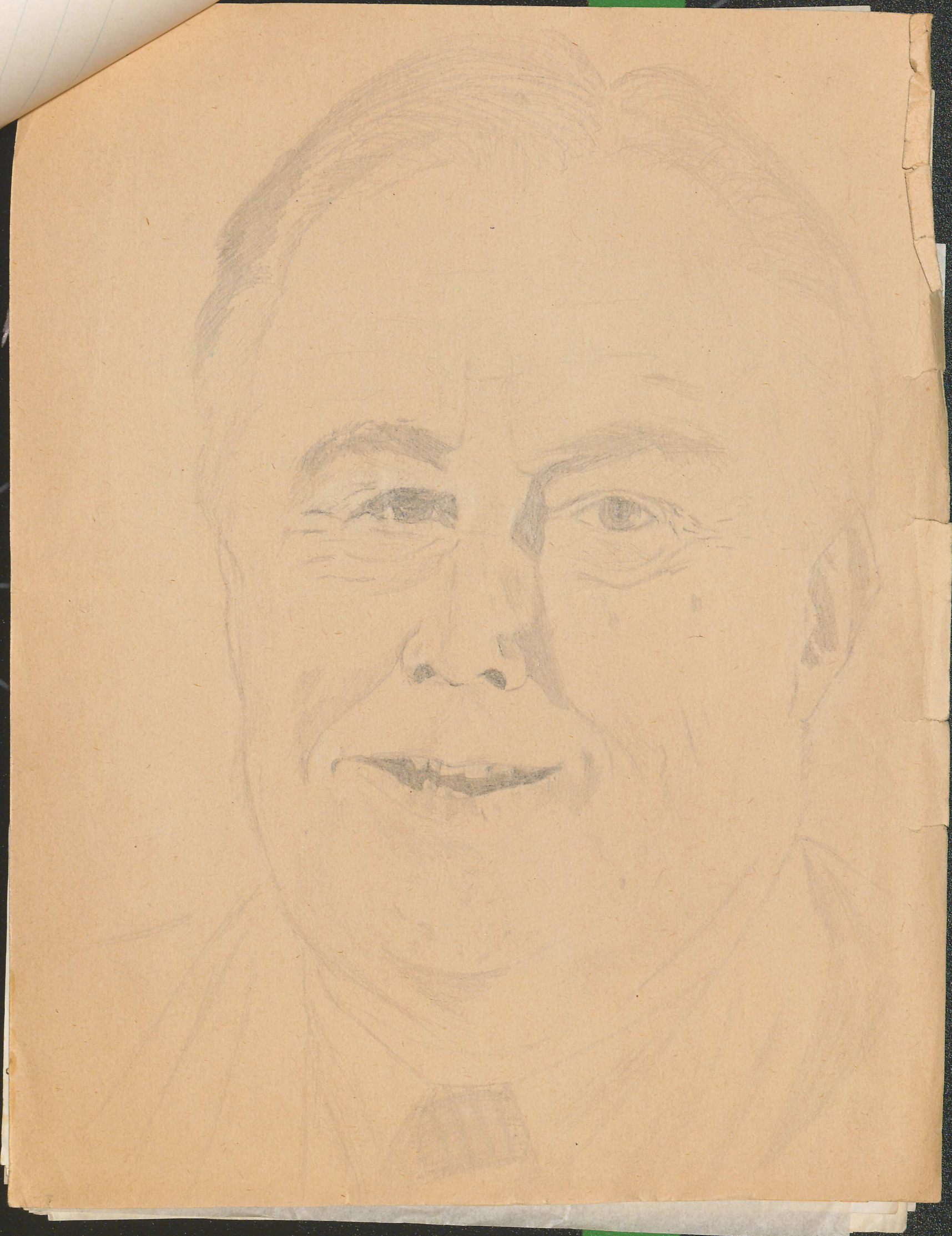
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5 Jewebry St.
Waterbury 65, Conn.

Dear Mr. President,

I was so glad you were re-elected
Tuesday I decided to draw your picture.
I am sending it to you to show how
happy I am.

A Young Citizen,
Anita Bossi
Age 12, Grade 7,
St. Ann's School.



Amelia
1844

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Mr. Eben

the Park collection

PPF
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November 27, 1944

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Mr. Early has asked me to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of TEXAS BRAGS. He is glad to have the booklet, depicting life in the "Lone Star State", and you may be sure it will find a place in his library.

Mr. Early also asks me to send you his kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruthjane Runelt
Secretary to MR. EARLY

Mr. William Boyd,
Petroleum Industry War Council,
1625 K Street, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

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... what I had done, I am

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November 22, 1944

Hyde Park
Family collection

PP7

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My dear Mrs. Barbour

The President was deeply touched by your letter of November tenth. He thanks you most sincerely for your kind thought in sending him those framed cards and extends to you his very best wishes.

x PP79-c

x PP78

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. E. A. Barbour,
780 East Elm Street, x
Springfield,
Missouri.

JJ/

free. "Why he looks exactly like his mother" I wrote you mother what I had done, I am

Mr Wagner
20 ack 99T Miss

Framed cards to
Puckey H.P. to put with
family collection

Copy of
Covers to go into (encls) 99.7.

WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Mr. 10th 1944
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years ago
a very beautiful
and I also
Walnut sold
your picture
When I saw

rod hung it
in the window I involuntarily
exclaimed "What a beautiful
face." Why he looks exactly
like his mother I wrote your
mother what I had done, I am

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr Wagner - Will you
have a copy made of
the letter please + return
to me to present with
the framed cards to 99T?

Thanks -
ME

DATE

12
old Mrs
Nov. 10th 1944
dt

years ago
a very beautiful
myself, I also
Walnut sold
my picture
When I saw

the art dealer had hung it
in the window I involuntarily
exclaimed "What a beautiful
face." Why he looks exactly
like his mother I wrote your
mother what I had done, I am

Visitor

FRIENDS of Mrs. E. A. Barbour well remember the newsboys' Sunday school class she used to sponsor about 15 years ago—long before the days of the Northside Boys club. She took a personal responsibility and delight in helping to supply their needs, whatever they might be, from warm clothes to a little friendly interest. But main and regular feature of the group was the meetings at Mrs. Barbour's house — always with plenty to eat! It was her theory, and it seemed to work, that she could do more for and with the youngsters if she fed them first—

One of those boys came back to see her the other day, and recalled those old pre-depression days when aid for those who needed it was a personal and not a government matter. He was Technical Sergeant Gene Long, back on a furlough after 21 months in the Pacific. He reported that most of those boys in that old newsies' group are in the Army now. His brother, red-headed George Long who used to occupy the Colonial hotel corner and was known to scores of Springfieldians, is now in New Guinea. Both Gene and George are saving their money, and have more than \$1000 dollars apiece in War bonds. Of the four Long boys, Rance also is in the Army, and sending money home; Charlie recently received a medical discharge.

There used to be 15 to 20 regu-

lars in the class, and sometimes up to 30 came to the meetings.

It made it all seem pretty worth while to Mrs. Barbour to hear such good reports from them again, after so long a time.

Warning!



MISSOURI SENATE

60th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JEFFERSON CITY

Springfield Mo
Nov. 10th 1944

asked 1/4/44

Mr. Roosevelt -

Twelve years ago

with, I had a very beautiful picture of yourself, I also purchased old Walnutford

I had your picture the frame when I saw

it the Art Dealer had hung it in the window I involuntarily exclaimed "What a beautiful face." Why he looks exactly like his mother I wrote your mother what I had done, I am



E. A. BARBOUR, JR.
20TH DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
INSURANCE
COMMITTEE

MISSOURI SENATE

60th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JEFFERSON CITY

Springfield Mo ^{ack 11/22/44}
Nov. 10th 1944

My dear Mr. Roosevelt -

Twelve years ago
this month, I had a very beautiful
large picture of yourself, I also
had a gorgeous old Walnut of old
frame - I had your picture
put in the frame when I saw
it the Art Dealer had hung it
in the window I involuntarily
exclaimed "What a beautiful
face." Why he looks exactly
like his mother I wrote your
mother what I had done, I am

Sending you the card I received
from her. While it has no tangible
worth I feel that you will value
it dearly, she speaks "so sweetly"
& lovingly "of my son I could
hardly wait to get the card
& "my son," so she spoke of you;
It seems to me, it is a personal
message coming ^{from} the dead to
the living. Who knows? Whispers in
Faith & Courage, The other card
was given to me Xmas by one of the
little news boys I think its precious
& you can see how ignorant, how
illiterate was his mother, yet her
closing words put her on a high
plane, "You are doing what
God wants you to do." After all

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E. A. BARBOUR, JR.
20TH DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
INSURANCE
COMMITTEE

MISSOURI SENATE

60TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JEFFERSON CITY

Springfield

could you ask more for twelve
 years this little gift I am sending
 you has hung over my desk
 The cord is from the most
 out standing woman of this
 "Global age" - standing for things
 worth while. The other just
 a mother of sons - The same deep
 love for their sons, stands above
 all things & gives them a kindred
 touch - "For Boyhood is a thing
 immortal, & every mother's heart &
 eye, sons are boys to her forever
 young & they may to you as well -"

With best wishes for
you & yours —

Sincerely

(Mrs. B.A.) Leonard W. Greer ^X Borbon
780 East Elm, Springfield, Mo.

Excuse this paper — it is
"12 years old this month".

"My Son" went in "at the same
time you did — That is why
I am using this paper & had
to hunt up — The envelope dipping was
in Springfield & order paper Sunday Nov. 6 — Now
Mr. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt —

I want you to know this On the
Record, or off the Record, I had those boys &
families from Jan 20th until "you" "you"
"you" a fair took them over if you had not
we would be all have died of starvation & called it

Mrs. Borbon
Poor Monotony —

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November 21, 1944

P.P. 7.
9-B

My dear Miss Bennett:

This makes acknowledgment, in the President's behalf, of your letter of November third. He appreciates very much your kind thought in sending him that Bible, with enclosures, and wants you to know that he is ever so grateful for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Pearl M. Bennett,
1610 Sutter Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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you did from their interpretation
I believe The Lord has His Hand

ack

1610 Sutter St.
San Francisco,
California

Nov. 3 1944.

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S.C.

President
Franklyn Delano Roosevelt,
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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"Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus"

My dear Friend,

Having been led of
God, I am sending you the
enclosed Bible and Gospel tracts
and trust they will reach you
immediately.

In explanation will say
that I have been given two
wonderful dreams concerning
you and from their interpretation
I believe the Lord has His Hand

2, on you; and is going to keep you
through these eventful and
tense days. If you will continue
to seek His guidance and pray
for His counsel at all times and
faith to carry on. (Heb. 13:5)

Placing all your burdens on
His Holy Altar. - Please read -

{ regarding Hezekiah 2nd Kings 19:14 -
2nd Chr. 29 chapter - Isaiah 43 chapter
Judges 7th chapter regarding Gideon.
and Daniel 2nd chapter. } I believe
God will work through you & bring this
nation to righteousness.

I am a Christian and a member
of the Assembly of God denomination.

All of my life I have been
guided by God a many times
in dreams.

I prayed to understand
these two dreams given me
about you and received the
interpretation that you are

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standing quite alone with
the burden of the world on your
shoulders and that you need
spiritual help prayer and to
read Gods Holy Word for
lights and strength.

Prophecy is being fulfilled
rapidly and how thankful I am
that I have been a student
of the bible and understand these
last days of our lawlessness.
(2nd Tim. 3:1)

We know from reading the
prophecies of God that in the end
there will be a line up
of the nations;

{ Please read:
Ezekiel 38th 39th chapters
and
Isiah 24-25-26-33rd
34th chapters.

In preparation for the Coming
Battle of Armageddon -

John

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Thank God we know also that in
just such a time as this our
Blessed Lord will return for His
Church in the air & hide us
away from the great tribulation
at the reign of Anti-Christ

2nd Thess. chap
Rev. 13 chap

Please read -
2nd Thess. 2:1
1st Thess. 4:15-17
Luke - 21:36
1st Cor. - 3:10
Phil - 3:20-21
Titus - 2:13
1st Cor. 15:52

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I do not believe there will be
any lasting peace now until
Jesus reigns on the earth.

After Christ takes away His
Church; then Anti-Christ will
reign for a seven year period that
will end during the battle of
Armageddon when our Lord
Jesus will return to earth
with His saints & reign for a
thousand years. Please read -

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Please read { Jude - 14-15 verses. }
{ Zech - 14 chapter. }

I am praying for you in the
coming election and want you
to know that if ^{any} God be for
us, who can be against us.
(Ro. 8:31).

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-Believing that these gospel
tracts in the purp^{er}ses of God
and fulfilled are very
timely and that you will
receive great light from them,
I will not mention more
regarding the same in this letter.
Trusting you will find a place
on your desk for the Bible asking
God to Bless you ^{and} Keep you
under the shadow of His wings.

I am yours most Respectfully,
In His Service,
(Wm) Genl W. Bennett.

Psalms -
23 46
34 50 91
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~~Mr. Sten~~

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9-B

HARKINS, Mr. Joseph A.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
11-10-44 (ack. 11-24-44)

Sends a campaign button to the President. (sent to collection.)

See P.P.F.9-H

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Handwritten scribble

November 24, 1944

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9-B*

My dear Mr. Berghoff:

Your letter of November fourteenth has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending on the booklets and to assure you that your friendly words of congratulation will mean much to him.

x PP-79-M

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mr. J. A. Berghoff,
General Manager,
Industrial Aids Inc.,
x 800 Glasgow Avenue,
Fort Wayne,
Indiana.

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November 14, 1944

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11/24/44
J.S.*

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

My dear Mr. President:

Permit me to offer my congratulations, and also a little information as to what we, a typical small business organization, are trying to do to create employment for after the war.

I am enclosing herein several exercise manuals designed to relieve eyestrain and improve vision, and on the back cover you will find an exercise machine which we hope to place into industrial plants and barber shops to teach the average individual how to give their eyes the proper care.

We are not eye specialists, but these simple exercises were so beneficial to a number of employees in our gear plant that we formed the above corporation to extend this means of relief to others.

Perhaps you would like to have a few extra copies; if so, you can have Steve Early let us know, or have him give us the names of some of your friends who might benefit from these exercises so they can see the light and the many good things which we are trying to accomplish for the average citizen.

We are doing considerable development work along other lines to develop machinery which may improve the health of the afflicted, and since you have made such a valiant effort to overcome your physical handicap, perhaps you have an idea in the back of your mind about a machine that could be developed to overcome the bad effects of infantile paralysis. We would be very glad to have our engineers work on it as you would know best as to just what would be needed to help rebuild

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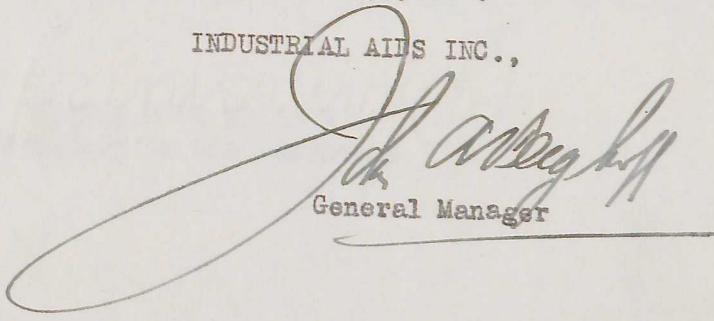
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weakened and impaired limbs.

Wishing you the best of everything, I beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

INDUSTRIAL AIDS INC.,


General Manager

J.A. Berghoff:M

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November 21, 1944

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9-13

My dear Mr. Bradfield:

Your note and the corn you sent in
have been received and will be brought to the
attention of the President. Meanwhile, I know
that he would want me to express his sincere
appreciation of your friendly good wishes.

x P179-C

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. C. O. Bradfield,
Paw Paw,
Michigan.

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Paw Paw Mich

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11-8-44
Paul Paul
Nitch

you will find

a sample of corn, no one

with out proper care

as grown under the

Republican system,

and no two grown

under the New deal,

with New deal aid,

believe it or not.

Yours for Victory

Farmer E. O. Bradford

Paul Paul Nitch

BRADBURY & BRADBURY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

November 25, 1944

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Mrs Eben.

No disposition

Mr Padgett

Mr Padgett
Enclosed
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Mr. Egan.
no disposition
Mr. Pugh

Dear FITP.

11-8-44
Paul Paul
Nitch

I enclosed you will find
a sample of corn. No one
with out proper care
as grown under the
Republican system.

and No two grown
under the New deal.
with New deal aid.
believe it or not.

Yours for Victory.
Farmer E.O. Bradford
Paul Paul Nitch

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November 25, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bradbury:

Your letter of November ninth has been received and the President wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending him that picture. Your generous words of congratulation mean a great deal to him and he asks me to express his appreciation of your loyalty and your support.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Mr. William E. Bradbury,
Second National Bank Building,
Robinson,
Illinois.

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William E. Bradbury

William E. Bradbury.

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HON. P. G. BRADBURY
OCT. 6, 1847-JULY 31, 1930
WM. E. BRADBURY

J. S. BRADBURY
STATES ATTORNEY
CRAWFORD CO., ILLS.

OFFICES OF
BRADBURY & BRADBURY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
TELEPHONE NO. 78

ROBINSON, ILLINOIS

November 9th 1944.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:-

Sincere congratulations! and even yet I am in deep wonderment as just how you can do it. The Republicans spent plenty of money in these rural communities, were organized 100% and had speeches of hate and venom. Whipsoring campaigns was the order of the day. The mails and automobiles were piled with scandalous propoganda and the Democrats were disorganized, on the defense, and did very very little. If you could work out some plan or have it done for rural communities for the Democratic Party it would be a wonderful thing.

Our County here normally is about 1000 Republican, this year Mr Dewey carried it by 1650 and Governor Green by about 1750. My brother was defeated for States Attorney on Democratic Ticket by 35 votes so they didn't scratch for him but too little and too late. With the wind storm however we were suprised that he did so well.

To me the most wonderful thing in this and all campaigns is your own statements, speeches, and character. How you stand the opposition I know not, but it is wonderful, and may you continue in good health, and strength to carry out your leadership against all the malice and hate of the Fascist, Nazi inspired organization known as the G.O.P.

Under seperate cover I sent you a picture "Oh what a Beautiful Morning" that expresses my feelings better than any words can express same.

May God continue to give you the strength to Carry on for God and Country, and each and all of us, including the GOP for they apparently "know not what they do"

Sincerely,

William E. Bradbury
William E. Bradbury.

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*Pick up note
Give to Mr. B. S. H.*

Mr. Sherman

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November 23, 1944

My dear Mr. Billingsley:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him those ties. He wants you to know that the friendliness and good will which prompted this presentation is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Sherman Billingsley,
Stork Club,
3 East 53rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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President's election and his wishes remain sincere and earnest

Mr. Wagner

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sherman Billingsley
Stork Club
3 East 53rd St.
New York City

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1/2 doz. bow ties for the President.

*Frank
G.S.T.*

eb

California.

"SERIES "B"

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*President's election, and rest wishes
to go on. Remain sincerely yours
Cecil Stenographer*

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P.P. 7.9-B

November 24, 1944

Series B

My dear Mr. Bartell:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that scrapbook. He is especially pleased to have it and wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Estill Stephens Bartell,
3924 J Street,
Sacramento 16,
California.

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"SERIES "B"

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X P.P. 7.9-8

President's election, and best wishes
to go with. Remain sincerely yours
Estill Stephens Bartell

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MRS. STEPHENS BARTELL

3924 J Street Sacramento, California

Office

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

The White House

Washington, D. C. DEC 5 1944

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

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Shortly before the election, I sent a scrap book of cartoons, editorials, and letters from the people by parcel post - special handling - to the President as a token of our love and devotion to him and his administration.

So far, I have had no word as to whether it ever has been received so am writing to you to ask you if you could find out for me as I should not like it to have gone astray. I trust this will not cause you any inconvenience and so with hearty congratulations on the President's re-election, and best wishes to you both, remain sincerely yours
Estelle Stephens Bartell

BRADFORD CANDY COMPANY

FINE CONFECTIONERY

1103 COLLEGE AVENUE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

November 23, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bradford:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November ninth and to thank you for your kindness in sending him the rock candy. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants you to know how grateful he is for the confidence in his leadership which your words evidence.

x PP79-C

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Q. D. Bradford, Sr.,
1103 College Avenue,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

JJ

Connecticut.

BOOK: TIME FOR DECISION. ↓

RES. PHONE 5-5912

BRADFORD CANDY COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
WHOLESALE FINE CONFECTIONS RETAIL

1103 COLLEGE AVENUE
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Nov. 9- 44

Dear President Roosevelt

Washington, D.C.

Under separate cover I am sending you A box
of christmas cut rock candy ,just for the novelty
and fun of it .

now especially I want you to notice the little
dog that is the brown stripped piece,I was over
in the factory this morning they were making A
round of this cut rock I picked up this little
dog and I said Oh that's "FALA" the President's
dog .So I drew the idea of sending you this little
box of candy ,For perhaps "FALA" had A part in
our winning our GRAND fourth term ,too
Am hoping you get as much fun out of recieveing
this little box as I did sending it.

yours for lots of VICTORY and good health.

yours truely

Mrs Q.D.Bradford Sr.

Mrs. Q.D. Bradford Sr.

Connecticut.

BOOK: TIME FOR DECISION. ↓

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1944

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11/15/44*

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MRS. MARY EBEN:

This package was addressed to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, but I think it is intended for the President. It has not been acknowledged.

C. Heffron

** PPZ
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Connecticut.

BOOK: TIME FOR DECISION. ↓

PPB
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November 15, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bowes:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of November eighth and to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of the book. Your generous words of congratulations pleased him very much and he asks me to express his appreciation of the confidence in his leadership which your words imply.

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Election Congress
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x PPB
1000
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

BOOK: TIME FOR DECISION. ↓

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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BRISTOL CONN NOV 8 1944
 PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
 WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC

THE NATION HAS GIVEN YOU A GREAT VICTORY, THE EYES OF THE WORLD
 ARE UPON YOU, MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND THE WISDOM
 TO BUILD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE

AMELIA CAPERS NETWON BOWES
 X
 ROADS END BRISTOL CONN

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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STAMERLIN
WICKSTREAD, James M.,
Louisville, Ky.
11-6-44 (ack. 11-15-44)

P.P. 7-13

sends President booklet on "How To Win Studpoker". (Study)

See P.P.F.9-W

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SUSSEXLIN, Hon. G.T.,
Chief of Protocol,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.

11-20-44

P.P.F. 7
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sends to Miss Tully, at the instance of the Director General of the Pan American Union a book entitled "La Fondation de la Republique d'Haiti par Alexandre Petion which the author, Dr. Francois Dalencour, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti desires to present to the President. The American Embassy at Port-au-Prince has been requested to convey to Dr. Dalencour an appropriate expression of thanks on behalf of the President, and Dr. Rowe has been informed of the action taken.

(Study)

See P.P.F.9-D

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November 15, 1944

My dear Miss Bland:

In acknowledging your letter of November sixth I wish to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the china elephant. You may be assured that your friendly thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Lecta L. ⁺Bland,
91 Eleventh Street, N. E., Apt. 6,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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to personal

91-11th St N/2
Atlanta Ga
11/15/44
C.M.H.

Mrs.

My dear Miss Tulley:
When my little package reaches you
Please advise the FBI its just a crippled
Elephant which tried to step too high.
Without warning it turned a somersault
& crashed on the floor.

To me its a prediction for tomorrow.
Please tell the President the least prayers
of a reformed Republican will be with
him & I know we must endure him
at least another four years.

The National Democratic Committee
Homan expresses my own sentiments
exactly regarding our beloved President.
Sincerely,
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Mrs. J.
Deots P. Bland
Army Regional Accounting Office
Atlanta

Miss Tulley:
You kindly gave a message to the President
for me from Leland & Linda several
years ago.

November 17, 1944

PP7
9-B

My dear Mr. Black:

It was good of you and Mr. Maurice
Benn to send me those four turkeys for Thanks-
giving. They will be greatly enjoyed by the
members of my family and your kind thought is
especially appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Mr. A. Houston Black,
Cherryville,
North Carolina.

en Express Charge 4.00 — Ch

November 17, 1944

My dear Mr. Black:

It was good of you and Mr. Maurice
Benn to send me those four turkeys for Thanks-
giving. They will be greatly enjoyed by the
members of my family and your kind thought is
especially appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. A. Houston Black,
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North Carolina.

Express Charge 4.00 — Ch

CHERRYVILLE, N. C.

November 15th, 1944.

11/15/44

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.
White House.
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Roosevelt;

We are sending you this day by express four turkeys for your thanksgiving dinner. The numeral four as stated represents the four years of your next term as well as the four terms to which you have been elected. At this thanksgiving we are thankful that you are at the head of our nation and this small present is to show our appreciation for all that you have done for us.

Trusting that you are in the best of health, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

A. Houston Black - Maurice Beam

A. Houston Black,

Maurice Beam.

Cherryville, N.C.

*14 1/2 lbs - (Crate ^{weighs} about 40 or 45 lbs)
Turkeys weigh abt 25 lbs each
Express charge \$ 4.⁶⁶ - ch*

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November 22, 1944

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My dear Mr. Backman:

The President was especially pleased to receive that fine celery. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

x PP79-C

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Gus P. Backman,
Executive Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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11/20/44

Mrs. Eben:

The attached cards were enclosed in two cartons, addressed to the President, containing a total of nine stalks of celery. These were sent to the Agri. Dept. this date to be analyzed.

Groshon

Hyde Park
Campanini
Collection

P17
9-13

Mr Wagner
To thank for Pouch
celery (sent by
H.P.) GGT

x P179-W

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GUS P. BACKMAN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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Hyde Park
Campaign
Collection

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Hyde Park
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November 21, 1944

Hyde Park
Campaign
Collection

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9-13

My dear Miss Binger

Please accept the President's thanks
for your letter of October thirtieth and for
your kindness in sending him that good luck
wishbone. He wants you to know how delighted
he is to have your expression of confidence in
his leadership.

x PP79-W

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

B

Miss Delphine Binger,
143 West 96th Street,
New York, N. Y.

JJ/

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Files 1933-6 were
sent to Hyde Park
Nothing from
writer since 1937

Files

Library with Campaign
material

West 96th Street

30, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

It gave me great pleasure
the first time you were
nominated to office as
President of our great, and
Beloved, United States, &
send you a congratulatory
via a wish bone on which
I actually inscribed a message.
Under separate cover,
it, again, for the third time,
gives me pleasure to wish

you were nominated
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Dr. R. Titus of the Dept. of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md.,
wrote me a very kind letter in which he says - I quote: "Dear Wish Bone
Lady", Miss Delphine Binger; you have taken the waste product of a Billion

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Mr. Wagner
ack
(February with Campaign material)

43 West 96th Street
N. Y.
Oct. 30, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:
It gave me great pleasure
the first time you were
nominated to office as
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send you a congratulatory
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Wish

asked 11/7/44 143 West 96th Street
New York City Oct. 30, 1944

WISH BONE GREETINGS

"Lift
in
Steel"

ON A REAL WISH BONE By The ORIGINAL
Delphine Binger

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:
It gave me great pleasure
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nominated to office as
President of our great, and
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Oct. 30, 1944

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subsided) let me have a
chatty few words from you
with your personal signature
as I am writing a book
on the "development of
an idea". The 500,000 which
bones I've collected thru
real hard work - all started
when you were leaving
the Loomis' mansion.

I cannot afford to
advertise as I should
like to, but American Magazine
"Coronet", etc., etc. have
written me up so beautifully
that this, for the time being, must
serve as my mail order
business.

Dr. R. Titus of the Dept. of
Agriculture at Beltsville, Md.,

Your success for a fourth
year.

I know only too well, that
so many folks would like
to have your signature -
but that because your
duties are so very numerous
your personal stamp
or a letter from your
secretary would have to
suffice.

You see, Mr. Roosevelt,
the first wish bone
which was ever mailed
went to you at the
Loomis' mansion
Albany, and since
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trimming genuine wish
bones happens to, long be
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which he says - I quote: "Dear
"Wish Bone Lady", Miss Delphine
Binger; you have taken the
waste product of a Billion
Dollar Industry and made
it, a useful and aesthetic
by-product!"

I was invited to take
a booth at the "Poetry Industries
Exhibition" at the time - to
display the Wish Bones with
appropriate poems to
suit the "ardent fisherman, the
many sports enthusiasts
etc, etc."

I was very fortunate in
securing my very first
wholesale order from
Mrs. Phoebe Fields of Chicago
The amt. was for \$77.55 - and
later, I sold more stereotyped
Greetings to Saks Fifth Ave.,
B. Altman & Co., Mentas, etc, etc,
and many others, etc., etc.,

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143 West 96th Street
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Oct. 30, 1944

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was told in natural
color thru a Paramount
release - the first
showing at the Paramount
Theatre in Times Square
I have spoken on
NBC and CBS stations
and everyone has been
so kind -

I seem to have a
corner on the wish bone
market - and am the
mouth of a new industry!

The bones are carefully
cured - and will last
indefinitely - They are
inscribed by a need pointed
instrument and the wording
can never rub off.

They serve as a powder-
to-receiver-message!

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Oct. 30, 1944

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"The
Wish
Bone
Lady"

"Better Mouse Traps"

DELPHINE BINGER's bright idea struck her at the Sunday dinner table, the day she netted the chicken wishbone. For some time she'd been looking for an out-of-the-way remembrance for a shut-in friend. "That's it," she thought, her eyes on the denuded bone, "I'll write a cheer-up message on a wishbone!"

It wasn't easy. At first the ink seeped through the fibers, and coating the bone with chemicals didn't seem to help. But at last she hit upon a special curing process that turned the trick. Next she perfected a tiny needle-pointed writing instrument in time to send wishbone congratulations to Franklin D. Roosevelt on his first nomination for the Presidency.

The denouement of this success story is, of course, that Delphine Binger's hobby turned into a paying proposition. Today, with a stock of 100 thousand wishbones culled from hotel kitchens and farmer friends, she conducts a thriving trade. For one buck or more, depending on the size of the bone and the elaborateness of the trim, she'll dispatch an eight-word message in any language to anyone in the United States or Canada.

THE HORATIO ALGER story of Dan Yoder stemmed from an auto accident which left him bed-ridden and bored. A kitten for company relieved the monotony but was hard on the furnishings. Claw marks were everywhere. Necessity inspired Yoder to invent a special scratching post, designed to lure the kitten with a sprig of catnip away from his best upholstery. It worked so well he decided to give other cat-fanciers the benefit of his brainchild. With proceeds from the success of the patented scratching post, Yoder set himself up in the business of making cat contraptions.

—DORA ALBERT

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in stereotyped messages
I enjoy more - being the
mother confessor of so
many folks who write
me about their problems,
after which, I study
the situation carefully
and finally hit upon
just the right wording.
so that it no longer is a
problem to those folks
interested - a part of a
"Mr. Anthony's address"
- but done via a
wishbone.

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Greek client, a Greek
& was message was
mailed to the Farmer
Princess Maria of Greece
now, the Duchess of Kent.

that this, for the time being, must serve as my mail order business:

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I, say —
 when the greeting card
 "isn't quite enough"
 the gift ^{or} a bit too expensive
 the telegram ^{or} too bulky
 and not original
 enough"
 say it with
 Lady Wish Bone
 Greeting Gifts!
 Thank you, Mr. Roosevelt for
 your kind consideration of this
 letter, and certainly, most
 sincerely —
 Good Luck to you!
 Yours Truly,
 (Miss) Delphine Binger
 The "Wish Bone Lady"

143 West 96th Street
 N. Y.
 Oct. 30, 1944

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C O P Y

143 West 96th Street
N. Y.
Oct. 30, 1944

A "Gift in Itself"

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

It gave me great pleasure the first time you were nominated to office as President of our great and beloved United States, to send you a congratulation wish via a wish bone on which I actually inscribed a message.

Under separate cover, it, again, for the third time, gives me pleasure to wish you success for a fourth term.

I know only too well that so many folks would like to have your signature - but that because your duties are so very numerous your personal stamp or a letter from your secretary would have to suffice.

You see, Mr. Roosevelt, the first wish bone which was ever mailed went to you at the Governor's Mansion in Albany, and since curing, inscribing and trimming genuine wish bones happens to, now, be my way of earning a living, I would so deem it a very special and honored favor if you would at your leisure (when the excitement has subsided) let me have a chatty few words from you with your personal signature; as I am writing a book on the "Development of an idea" - the 500,000 wish bones I've collected through real hard work - all started when you were leaving the Governor's Mansion.

I cannot afford to advertise as I should like to, but "American Magazine" "Coronet", etc., etc., have written me up so beautifully that this, for the time being, must serve as my mail order business!

Dr. R. Titus of the Dept. of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., wrote me a very kind letter in which he says - I quote: "Dear Wish Bone Lady", Miss Delphine Binger; you have taken the waste product of a Billion

Dollar Industry and made into it a useful and aesthetic by-product!"

I was invited to take a booth at the "Poultry Industries Exhibition" at the time - to display the wish bones with appropriate trimmings to suit the ardent fisherman, the many sports enthusiasts, etc., etc.

I was very fortunate in securing my very first wholesale order from Marshall Fields of Chicago - the am't was for \$77.55 - and later, I sold more stereotyped greetings to Saks Fifth Ave., B. Altman & Co., Brentano, etc., etc.

The Saga of the "Bones" was told in natural color thru a Paramount release - the first showing at the Paramount Theatre in Times Square, N. Y. I have spoken over "NBC" and "CBS" stations and everyone has been so kind.

I seem to have a corner on the wish bone market - and am the Mother of a new industry!

The "bones" are carefully cured - and will last indefinitely. They are inscribed by a needlepointed instrument and the wording can never rub off.

They serve as a sender-to-receiver-message!

(The next page has pasted to it an article from Coronet, as follows:)

"Better Mouse Traps"

Delphine Binger's bright idea struck her at the Sunday dinner table, the day she netted the chicken wishbone. For some time she'd been looking for an out-of-the-way remembrance for a shut-in friend. "That's it," she thought, her eyes on the denuded bone, "I'll write a cheer-up message on a wishbone!"

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(The letter continues, as follows:)

I am not so interested in stereotyped messages. I enjoy more - being the mother confessor of so many folks who write me about their problems, after which I study the situation carefully, and finally hit upon just the right wording - so that it no longer is a problem to those folks interested - a sort of a "Mr. Anthony" advisor - but done via a wish bone!

Upon the order of a Greek client, a Greek X'mas message was mailed to the former Princess Marina of Greece, now the Duchess of Kent!

I say ---

when the greeting card "isn't quite enough" --

or

the gift a "bit too expensive"

or

the telegram "too trite and not original enough"---

say it with "Lucky Wish Bone Greeting-Gifts!"

Thank you, Mr. Roosevelt, for your kind consideration of this letter, and certainly, most sincerely --

Good Luck to you!

Your friend,

(Miss) Delphine Binger
The "Wish Bone Lady"

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November 21, 1944

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My dear Miss Bucks

The President has asked me to express his hearty thanks for your kindness in sending him those especially fine grapes. He wants you to know how much they have been enjoyed.

I have pleasure in extending the President's cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

X PPZ
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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Pearl I. Buck,
Exeter,
California.

JJ ✓

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P17

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sent to Mrs. Kerbutt
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September 15, 1944

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charms, coins
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Michigan. I took out my first
papers in 1898 in Lonia Mich.

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WASHINGTON
HITE HOUSE

P17

November 15, 1944

Mrs. Eben:

A 30 lb. box of grapes, addressed to the President, was received this date from Pearl I. Buck, Exeter, Calif. No correspondence has been received by me in connection with the grapes, however, the attached card from "Washington Growers & Distributors" was enclosed. The name "Pearl I. Buck" was copied from the return address that was printed on the crate in crayon.

The grapes were sent to the Agriculture Dept. to be analyzed

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Hyde Park
Collection of
charms, coins
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November 20, 1944

My dear Mr. Breckon:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of recent date. He thanks you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that old tie pin and the photograph and has asked me to tell you that your friendly good wishes mean a great deal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Frank Breckon,
609 W. Broadway, X
Mishawaka,
Indiana.

x P179-T
x P179-P

the baby
this will be
with our love

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himself they
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Michigan. I took out my first
papers in 1898 in Sonia Truck.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BRIEF

Mr. Frank Breckon, 609 West Broadway, Mishawaka, Indiana, in a letter dated October 29, 1944 says he was born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, orphaned at an early age and became an American citizen in 1900. Has been all over the world - served in the British Volunteer Service and in the Michigan State troops. After 40 years with a woolen and rubber company is now retired.

An uncle who raised him was apprenticed as a watchmaker and jeweler and made the tie pin the writer now presents to the President. Says the pin is at least a hundred years old and the stone is a pebble of the sand of Scarborough, Yorkshire; the old photograph is of "Scarborough Bay" as they called it.

Admires the President. States the parents of George Washington came from Yorkshire not far from his home town.

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11.20.44
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W. Broadway
Mishawaka Ind
Oct 29 1944

D.C.

to day I was
in Scarborough
in the baby
then will be
with our Lord

Wife as passed
left.

been before
her wife they
then I have

First in

Sailing Ships - Steam Boats &c
Bugle in British Volunteer Service
Same in U.S.A State Troops of
Michigan. I took out my First
papers in 1898 in Sonia Truck.

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Ragner to ask -
have a brief ^{made} of des-
cription of gift so I can
go to H.P. Collection of
Chambers, coins, + Curio.

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11.20.44

7 W. Broadway
ishawaka Ind
Oct 29 1944

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:-

77 years ago to day I was
born at #4 Brook Square Scarborough
Yorkshire England I am the baby
of our family. My mother will be
on Nov 1944 - 77 years with our Lord
in Heaven above.

Since then 7 Brothers + Sisters as passed
along. I am the only one left.

Since then I have been ~~to~~
raised by my mother's Brother wif they
are gone too. Since then I have
been all over the world. First in
Sailing Ships - Steam Boats &c
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609 W. Broadway
Mishawaka Ind
Oct 29 1944

To. Hon. F. D. Roosevelt
President of U.S.A
Washington D.C.

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My 2nd paper in the year of 1900 Oct 27th. I was in Co S. Lonia Frick serving till that Co was mustered out of State Service. When I left Lonia for Mishawaka Ind. since then I worked 40 years for the Mishawaka Woolen & rubber Co. retiring on pension & old age. I have a nice home all paid for and doing nicely. Now I'll have to tell you some thing I have the best wife in the whole world & we live ⁱⁿ this little cot all our home We have been married 44 years.

My Uncle John Dawber who raised me in Scarborough worked at one, as what we call there watch & jeweler maker in his young days

While an apprentice at the trade he made this Gold "Eye Pin" this Pin is at "least 100 years old" The stone in it is a Pebble of the sand of Scarborough Yorkshire You have heard of the only pebble on the beach.

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I am enclosing a picture of the
"Scarborough Bay" as we called it
I have some ^{more} of my home town
in one of worst storm in years that
time. You now why I think so much
of because you have done more for
man kind than any President
I now of. Well an Englishman
son started it who, George
Washington He was born in
America But his Father + Mother
came from Yorkshire England
not far from my home town
May God give you health strength
to keep you for another term +
more I hope so.

I understand His Highness the Farmer
it is the says he has not got
his farm paid for If it true
he might get us all in debt
Best wishes + Luck we will
Vote the spot for Roosevelt
Election day
Frank Breckon

P.P.F.

Sent to

GAMBOLI, Mr. Fred Gamboli
Syracus 1, N.Y.
Nov. 11, 1944 - ack. 11/15/44.

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to the President asking for suspension of his parole or pardon. Also mentions fact he has sent a book to the President.

Mr. Hassett on above date wrote Mr. Gamboli wrote Mr. Gamboli thanking him for his book "Love On The Rampage and other Stories." Regrets the President cannot take the initiative in intervening re the question of suspension of parole. Suggest he appeal direct through the appropriate authorities.....book sent to STUDY.

SEE P.P.F. 9-G

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PPF

Sent to

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TO:

BJORNSSON, His Excellency Sveinn
President of Iceland

Nov. 3, 1944.

P.P.F.

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The President wrote that he has received with much pleasure the photograph which was sent to him. The President further states that this token of friendship recalls the pleasant association at the time of President Bjornsson's recent visit to the United States and is deeply appreciated. - - Letter to Miss Tully from Chief of Protocol of Dept. of State dated Nov. 2, 1944, forwarding the above draft of a suggested for the President's signature. - Correspondence and photograph sent to Hyde Park Library.

See - PPF 8945

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Sent to

November 2, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bowers:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that horseshoe, received through the courtesy of Captain Marcey. He was interested to learn that it is a product of your own workmanship and wants you to know that your friendly good wishes mean a great deal to him.

x PP79-H

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Bowers

Mr. John F. ~~Bowers~~, x
6003 Little Falls Road,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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Sent to

Handwritten notes on a piece of paper:
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Series 10

Handwritten notes in a circle:
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Bowers, 6003
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Handwritten note:
Staff Room

Vertical handwritten note:
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sent to

ROBBINS, Mercedes M., (Mrs. Arden Morris Robbins)
New York, New York,

P. P. 7.
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Mrs Eben:
No disposition
noted
Mr Sadger

WASHINGTON HOUSE
November 1, 1944.
MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:
The attached horse shoe was made
by a blacksmith, John F. Bowers, 6003
Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia,
and given to Captain Marcey with the
request that it be presented to the
President. He preys it will bring
President good luck in 1944.
No acknowledgment has

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Opposition
Adjudged*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1944.

*Thank
JST
11/1/44*

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:

The attached horse shoe was made by a blacksmith, John F. Bowers, 6003 Little Falls Road, Arlington, Virginia, and given to Captain Marcey with the request that it be presented to the President. He prays it will bring the President good luck in 1944.

No acknowledgment has been made.

Herbert L.

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W.D.S.

Staff Room

Sent to

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bodying inscription on the in file. — Book sent to Study.

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sent to

ROBBINS, Mercedes M., (Mrs. Arden Morris Robbins)
New York, New York,
November 2, 1944 - acknowledged.

P.P. 7.
9-B

Copy of book WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, embodying inscription on the
flyleaf sent to President. — Copy of inscription in file. — Book sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-R

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Sent to

LANDRY, Ruth S., (Mrs. W. C. Landry)
Hot Springs, Arkansas
November 2, 1944 - acknowledged.

P.P.F.
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Sent copy of book THE SECRET DESTINY OF AMERICA, accompanied by note, to President. — Book sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-L

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Sent to
MacDONALD, Herbert G., Liaison Officer,
Representing Government of Jamaica,
Wash., D.C.
10-16-44

P.P.F. 9-B
Writes one of the laborers in Jamaica, Alvin Marriot, a well know sculpor in the West Indies has created from wood a very excellent bust of the President and wishes to present it to him. Wishes to know if such a presentation can be made.

On 10-19-44 Gen. Watson sent letter to Hon. George T. Summerlin, Dept. of State
On 10-23-44 Mr. Summerlin wrote to Gen. Watson, saying he sees no reason why this should not be accepted on behalf of President.

Memorandum 11-1-44 from Miss Tully to Mr. Summerlin, that Gen. Watson has today accepted on behalf of the President, the bust referred to in above correspondence. Requests that an appropriate word of thanks, expressing President's appreciation be sent to Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Marriot.

See P.P.F.9-M

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Sent to

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HURWITZ, Miss Ida
Laramie, Wyoming
Oct. 26, 1944. Ackd. 11/4/44

Let. to the President enclosing book entitled THE NATIONAL PLATFORMS
OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES FROM 1789, INCLUDING THE CONVENTIONS OF 1896. ----
Book to Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Series, "A", Hyde Park, N.Y.
Writer favors 4th term.

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FRENCH & EUROPEAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.
New York 20, New York
October 17, 1944 - not ack.

Sent to
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No covering letter. - Sent President book titled: POINT D'ADMINISTRATION,
POINT DE FRANCE, by Francis Hekking.

Memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin, from Miss Tully, 11/4/44, asking him
to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the accompanying book and return to
this office.

See - PPF 9-F

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SAVITZ, Dr. Harry A.
Boston, Mass.
Ackd. Nov.3, 1944.

Sent booklet containing reprint of article DR. SAUL TCHERNICHOVSKY,
1875-1943, A HEBREW MEDICAL POET LAUREATE.
Booklet to Study.

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November 8, 1944

Sent to
Fala
Collection

My dear Mr. Burtch:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President those little hand carved desk ornaments. The President has asked me to thank you and to express his appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

x PP79-0

x PP77288

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Lysle H. Burtch,
595 Devon Street,
Arlington,
New Jersey.

Lysle H. Burtch

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~~INS. BEEN~~

*The Wagner - Ack
(Library for Dale Collection)
S.S.T.*

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ication,

White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Knowing how busy you are with last minute drives on the present Presidential Campaign, I will come right to the point.

I am sending to you under separate cover, for the President, a set of hand-carved desk ornaments. They are made from plastic of the same type of material that is used in the fighting planes of the country. They are transparent replicas of Mr. Roosevelt's dog Fala. I think that the President would like them and I am sure that you will see that they will be presented to him, with all good wishes for success in the coming election.

I met Mr. Roosevelt once during one of his last campaign tours for Governor of New York State thru a mutual friend a Mr. Clayton L. Wheeler who was one time a senator of New York State at the same time Mr. Roosevelt was.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Lysle H. Burtch
LYSLE H. BURTCH

LYSLE H. BURTCH
595 Devon Street
Arlington, New Jersey

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11/18/44 HOLD
Nov., 1 1944

lication,

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

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Thanking you for your kindness in this matter,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Lysle H. Burtch
LYSLE H. BURTCH

SCHONFELD, Mr. Moses
New York, New York
November 9, 1944 - acknowledged.

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No covering letter - Sent the President an inscribed copy of his publication,
NUTRITION PROBLEMS IN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION. --- Booklet sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-S

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ADAMS, Miss Eugenia P.
Dayton, Ohio
November 11, 1944 - acknowledged.

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P. P. 7,
9-B

No covering letter -- On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Miss Adams, thanking her for sending the President the heartwarming tribute (booklet (?)), which it has been noted, she wrote some time ago. --- Tribute sent to Hyde Park Library Series "A".

See - PPF 9-A

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HARRIS, Mr. F. B.
Assistant Trust Officer
The Second National Bank
New Haven, Connecticut
October 30, 1944 - ack. 11/8/44.

Letter to President, encl. a booklet entitled "How Connecticut Voted in
Previous Presidential Elections". Booklet commemorates the 89th Anniversary of
their bank. --- Booklet sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-H

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JOSLIN, Mr. Archie O.
Treasurer,
Rock Hill Printing & Finishing Co.
New York, N.Y.
Oct. 27, 1944 - ack. 11/9/44.

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Let. to the President enclosing a Volume II of INDUSTRY GOES TO WAR, issued
by Rock Hill plant and sent to all boys and girls in service.....book sent to STUDY.

SEE P.P.F. 9-J

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November 3, 1944

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My dear Mr. Butler:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of October twenty-fifth. He is genuinely pleased to accept that little souvenir paperweight, a product of your own workmanship, and asks me to thank you for your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

x PPZ
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x PPZ

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The confidence which your words evidence means much to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Malcom C. Butler,
7012 Middleton Street,
Huntington Park,
California.

MALCOM C. BUTLER
7012 Middleton Street
Huntington Park, California

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October 25, 1944

The President,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

Our esteemed mutual friend, the late Gus Generich, made it possible for me to enjoy the never-to-be-forgotten honour and pleasure of meeting you on the two occasions when you raised your three sons to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Architect Lodge, West 23rd Street, New York City. This meeting has been a source of inspiration to me in all of my endeavors.

At present I am employed at Consolidated Steel Corporation, Ltd., which is making the famous Twin-mount 5" Naval Guns. Being a veteran of the last war I offered my services two days after Pearl Harbor for the present world conflict. Since I was never called for duty I entered defense work and have been serving my country in this manner for the past thirty-two months.

As a lucky omen I fashioned a memento for you from a small piece of scrap metal cut from the end of a bearing strip in the slide which supports the Naval Guns made at my employing company. The mechanism from which this small piece came is no doubt serving to help subdue the enemies of our great country. Although this paper weight shaped into a book can never contain the record of achievement of these particular guns, it shall ever remain a genuine blood-relative of the many implements serving to achieve Victory.

I greatly admire your ability to find time to smile even under our most trying conditions, and hope this little object will in some measure convey my deep admiration and thankfulness in having a man such as you to guide our great country in its hour of dire need.

I have the honour to remain yours faithfully and fraternally,

Malcom C. Butler

Malcom C. Butler
7012 Middleton Street
Huntington Park, California

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Knicker
given to
President

P.P.7
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November 11, 1944

My dear Mrs. Brown:

The friendly thought which prompted
the presentation of those beautiful roses
pleased the President a great deal. He thanks
you most heartily for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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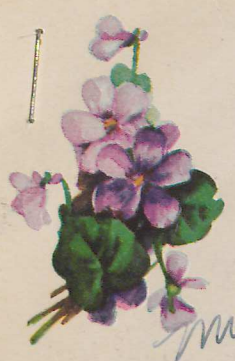
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Mrs. Nettie Brown,
2209 Jessup Street,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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new to
President

SEELIG & PIERCE
Florists
704 WEST 4TH STREET
WILMINGTON 15, DEL.
PHONE 3-2920

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Greetings
Mrs Nettie Brown
2209 Jump St
Wilmington, Del.

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x pp 79-c

Good Luck Gold Coin sent to Hyde Park Library for Collection.

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Knicker
given to
President

November 10, 1944

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9-13

My dear Mr. Barnes:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in wanting him to have that good luck coin which he has received through the courtesy of Senator Pepper. He is deeply grateful for your friendly sentiments and wants you to know of his appreciation. x # x P.P.7 9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. George A. Barnes, x
Room 340, Ward C,
Veterans Hospital,
Bay Pines,
Florida.

cc sent to Sen. Claude Pepper. x

Good Luck Gold Coin sent to Hyde Park Library for Collection.

*Knicker
given to
President*

Bay Pines, Fla.

Room 340
Ward C

Senator Pepper-
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator-

Thank you so much for your kind letter of Sep. 20th. I assure you I appreciated it so much. I am still unable to go home but the doctor says this month will fix me up OK and am I happy! In this letter I am enclosing one of my famous good luck 25 cent gold coins like the coins like the one I gave you during your campaign, also presented one to our good friend Gov. Calwell who wrote me it gave him luck also. The favor I am asking you is this-- Please present the enclosed little coin to our great and good friend - The President with my very best wishes, hoping his majority may be larger than it ever was. I am confident it will be. I have already voted the straight Florida Democratic ticket.

Very sincerely

(sgd) Geo. A. Barnes

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Copy given to President

United States Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations

November 6, 1944

Major General Edwin M. Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

The enclosed letter with attached gold coin is self-explanatory. I will appreciate your sending receipt of this directly to Mr. Barnes.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Claude Pepper

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Books
given to
President

ERICKSON, Charles V.
New York 61, New York
November 3, 1944 - ack. 11/13/44.

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Writes to Miss Tully, sending her two copies of Leo Tolstoy's book entitled, "Twenty-Three Tales" - one for The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the other for Mr. Harry L. Hopkins. Asks her to see that they receive their copies. -- In ack. of above date, Miss Tully thanks Mr. Erickson for the books, and saying she will see that Mr. Hopkins receives the volume sent him. -- President's copy sent to Study. -- (CC:of ack. to Hon. Hopkins together with book, sent 11/14/44).

See - PPF 9-E

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Knicker
given to
the President

November 13, 1944

My dear Mr. Burns:

The President thanks you and Juniata
Burns most heartily for your kindness in send-
ing him that amusing donkey. He is especially
pleased to have it and has asked me to express
his appreciative thanks for your loyalty.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Mr. Edward H. Burns,
1516 North Broadway,
Santa Ana,
California.

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Every good wish for

November 7, 1944

Juniata E. Burns
Edward H. Burns

HOUSE

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ack
1/6 P
11/13/44

Mr. Wagner.

Will you look

this over & send

it out right away

as I do want the P.

to feel the laughing donkey.

It's exactly as I feel!

Thanks -

W. E. Burns

P. 7.
9-B
Roosevelt. (sent to study).

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Edward A. Larnie
1516 North Broadway
Santa Ana California

HOUSE
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1/2 P
11/13/44

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9-B

oosevelt. (sent to study).

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Wagner -
Will you look
this over & send
it out right away
as I do want the P.
to see the laughing donkey.
It's exactly as I feel!
Thanks -
W Ehen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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ack
L.P.
11/13/44

Mr Wagner-

Will you look
this over & send
it out right away
as I do want the P.

to feel the laughing donkey.
It's exactly as I feel!
Thanks -
W. E. B.

P. 7.
9-B

Roosevelt. (sent to study).

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LEE, Miss Mary M., Supt.,
Department of Public Welfare,
Mytheville, Va.
11-6-44 (ack.)

P.P.F.
9-B

Booklet sent to the President in care of Mrs. Roosevelt. (sent to study).

See P.P.F.9-L

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SUMNERLIN, G.T.,
Chief of Protocol,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.

11-11-44

Letter to Miss Tully, enclosing a copy of a note in translation from the Delegation of the Provisional Government of the French Republic dated 11-2-44, transmitting to the President, at the instance of Sen. Andre Maroselli, a copy of his book, entitled "From the Prisons of the Gestapo in Exile". The Delegation has been requested to convey an expression of the President's thanks to Sen. Maroselli. (study)

See P.P.F.9-M

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KLEIN, Miss Eugenia
Washington 8, D.C.
November 7, 1944 - ack. 11/14/44.

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Card and note of congratulations to President upon his reelection,
accompanied by a procelain Bluebird of Happiness and good luck penny. — Gifts
were left at Hyde Park.

See - PFF 9-K

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HOLMAN, Mr. Joe
c/o Washington Times Herald
Washington, D.C.
November 11, 1944 - acknowledged.

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Memo to Miss Tully, from Eugene Casey, 11/3/44, enclosing for the President two books of poems: PICKLE FACE AND OTHER POEMS and MY TOWN, by Joe Holman, a sports writer on the Washington Times Herald. Several poems in the book concern the President. — On 11/11/44, Miss Tully sent ack. to Mr. Holman. — Books sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-H

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STAND, Bert, Secretary
Democratic County Committee
New York, New York
November 3, 1944 - ack. 11/14/44.

P.P. 7,
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Letter to President, enclosing booklet, that was presented to every-
body entering the Madison Square Garden Rally on 11/2, by Mr. Loughlin. —
Booklet sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-8

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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
The Riverside Press
Cambridge, Massachusetts
November 13, 1944 - acknowledged.

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No covering letter. - On above date, Miss Tully wrote to the Company, thanking them for sending the President a copy of the book STORY OF A SECRET STATE. --- Book sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-H

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DOUBLEDAY, DORAN & COMPANY, INC.
Garden City, New York
November 14, 1944 - acknowledged.

P.P.F.
9-B

No covering letter.
On above date, Miss Tully wrote to the Company, thanking them for sending a copy of YOUR KIDS AND MINE by Joe E. Brown, to the President. — Book sent to Study.

See - PPF 9-D

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SCHENCK, Mr. Nicholas M.
National Chairman, National Motion Pictures
Committee 1944 March of Dimes,
The National Foundation for Infantile
Paralysis,
New York, N. Y.

Oct. 18, 1944.

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Wrote the President accepting his invitation to serve again as National Chairman of the Motion Picture Division for the forthcoming March of Dimes campaign. Encloses a memento (gold bill clasp) for the President "as our inspiration in this cause." - -Mr. Hassett on Oct. 20, 1944, in a memorandum for Hon. Basil O'Connor referred the above letter from Mr. Nicholas Schenck requesting an appropriate Presidential acknowledgment if he thinks it should be done. - -Letter to Mr. Hassett from Grace K. Murphy, Secy. to Mr. O'Connor, stating that Mr. Hassett's letter re Mr. Schenck's gift of gold bill clip will be brought to his attention upon his return. - -Let. to Mr. Hassett from Mr. O'Connor forwarding a draft of reply for the President's signature as was requested. - -Letter to the President from Mr. Nicholas M. Schenck dated Nov. 8, 1944, expressing congratulations upon the President's reelection. - -The President on Nov. 11, 1944, wrote Mr. Nicholas Schenck expressing thanks for his letter of congratulations. States that his correspondence has gotten behind these days but he values the kind thoughts evidenced in Mr. Schenck's letter of Oct. 18th and was glad to know that his committee will serve again with him in the fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation to be held in January of 1945. Expresses delight with the gold money clip and will be ^areminder of Mr. Schenck's loyal service in a cause near and dear to the President's heart. - -Penciled notation - President has clip.

See - PPF 255

ABRAHAMS, Mr. Louis
New York, N.Y.
11-20-44 (ack. 11-28-44)

Sends to the President copy of his book, IT'S ALL POLITICS. Enclosed photograph which he asks President to sign. (photo returned, suggesting he renew his request.)

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GERT, Mr. Bennett A.
Random House, Inc.,
New York 22, N.Y.
Nov. 8, 1944 - ack. 11/15/44.

P.P.F. 9-B

Let. to the President commending him on his re-election and informs him
a copy of a new collection of stories "TRY AND STOP ME" is being sent under separate
cover.....Book sent STUDY.

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November 14, 1944

Series
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My dear Mr. Beckman:

Thank you ever so much in the President's
behalf for your kindness in sending him that flag,
a product of your wife's handiwork. He has asked
me to tell you that he deeply appreciates your
friendly thought in wanting him to have it.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. William Beckman,
Route 1,
Plymouth,
Indiana. X

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SERIES "B"

Oct. 29th 44
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Dear President:

I am sending
my President, a victory
flag, for his coming election.

And in so doing I am
wishing him a great victory
November seventh.

Also a speedy victory for
our boys so they may soon
return home, I am a
veteran of World war no. one.

With good luck to you

Wm Beckman

R. I, Plymouth
Ind.

I all most forgot, this flag
I am sending. My wife
made it for me to send
to you.