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PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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RICHARDS, Commodore J.K.
United States Naval Reserve
New York, N.Y.
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Let. to the President sending under separate cover a copy of Twenty-First
SIDE BOY issued by graduating class of Midshipmen's School.....Miss Tully thanked
on above date for the book BOOK SENT STUDY.

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December 1, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bagdoyan:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the copies of your books which you sent to the President. I know that he would want me to express his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. B. M. Bagdoyan,
Post Office Box 352,
Verdugo City,
California.

BOOKS: JESUS: ATHEISM? and THE DREAM OF
THE BRIDGE OF UPWARD FLOWING WATERS.

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P. O. Box 352
Verdugo City, Calif.
Nov. 1, 1944

His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of Unites States, Washington, D.C.

My dear sir: *PRESIDENT!* -

By this oppportunity please permit me to say that, under separate cover I am sending you a book, as a gift, which can NOT be purchased by money if desired.

The title of this book is
J E S U S

Together with this book you will also receive a pamphlet entitled

A T H E I S M ?

and

The Dream of the Bridge of
Upward Flowing Waters.

The pamphlet is sent to you primarily for the reason, that, this remarkable dream has relation to the situation that our government is in.

Thanking you for the privilege of your accepting my modest gifts, and with gratitude to God for the prerogative in enabling me to send the gifts to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. M. BAGDOYAN

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December 1, 1944

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My dear Mr. Berkstresser:

It was kind of you to send the President that photograph. I can assure you that he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. J. N. Berkstresser,
1885 S. W. 18th Street,
Miami 35,
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Gertrude Bogin

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FROM: C. C. WAGNER

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28th St., Miami, Fla.

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1885 S.W. 18 St
Miami 30, Florida

Red, White and blue,
"uniform" she calls it.

The Miami Herald

MIAMI 30, FLORIDA

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December 4, 1944

Red White & Blue dress

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944 THE MIAMI HERALD Page 3-B

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EVEN AT FOUR, Joy Berk-
stresser can't resist a uniform.
She salutes them all, regard-
less of rank. Aviation Cadet
Carl Burris, South Miami,
acknowledges Joy's salute,
below. Joy is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berk-
stresser, 1885 S. W. 18th st.

—Herald Staff Photo

Japs Near Lingling Airfield

By The Associated Press

CHUNGKING — Japanese spear-
heads plunging along the trackless
stretch of the Hunan-Kwangsi
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Taxis In Paris Do War Duty

PARIS.—(P)—Paris taxis went
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Gertrude Bogin

December 4, 1944

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Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your message of November twenty-eighth and
for your kindness in sending him the cigarettes.
You may be assured that he appreciates your
friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The Brownsville Herald,
Brownsville,
Texas.

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The Herald
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WHITE HOUSE

AS A TOKEN OF OUR ESTEEM AND IN FURTHERANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
TRADE AND GOOD WILL WITH OUR MEXICAN NEIGHBORS WE ARE
FORWARDING YOU VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY A POPULAR BRAND
OF MEXICAN CIGARETS WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT IF THE PREVALENT
SHORTAGE OF CIGARETS AT THE WHITE HOUSE CONTINUES WE MAY BE
PRIVILEGED TO SEND YOU EVEN MORE
THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD.

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My dear Mrs. Benninger:

All that you say in your friendly letter of October twenty-third has been noted with interest. The President has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you and your daughter.

The picture that Jean Louise was anxious for the President to have was received in September, but as there was no covering letter nor address given we were unable to acknowledge its receipt. Will you please thank Jean Louise, on the President's behalf, for her thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Benninger

* Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Otto F. Benninger,
123 South Harvard Avenue, *
Villa Park,
Illinois.

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Villa Park, Illinois.
Oct. 23, 1944.

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Dear Grace Tully:

Jean Louise my little girl, has been wondering about you so much. When she received her letters from President Roosevelt and you was his Private Secretary, she always would say, I know I love her, Mommy. What she is worried about, we sent President Roosevelt her picture about a month or more ago, and she never received a reply whether he got it or not, and she said he always lets me know, when he hears from me. She dearly loves him, and sure is pulling for him. A little girl in her room at school brought a picture

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 I hope one of Our President
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 to put up in the room,
 as it isn't fair as it is.
 So sure enough there was
 a picture, and how proudly
 she cut it out, and took
 it to school this morning,
 and her teacher was
 so pleased about it also.
 She knows she will have
 a Happy Birthday Nov 8th.
 because her President
 Roosevelt will be re-elected
 again, and she is sure
 of it also. She will be
 10 years old. She loves to
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 President Roosevelt speaks,
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she sees me, and is talking
right to me. She is very
proud of him, and also of
the picture she received
only she is so sorry he
didn't autograph it for
her. She improves with
her paralysis a little more
each year, very slow, but
there is encouragement. She
is very happy, very bright,
and a very good little girl.
If you would send her
a snap-shot, or picture of
you, I know she would
be quite happy about it.
She says some-day she
hopes to see you, and
President Roosevelt. Would
I be proud and happy? If she
would hear whether
President Roosevelt received
her picture I know she
would feel better, as
she knows he is a busy
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reason she figures she
didn't hear from him
as yet. With love to you
from Jean Louise, and
also to President Roosevelt
from Jean Louise, and tell
him how much she
thinks of him.

With Best Wishes

Mrs. Otto F. Benninger
123 So. Harvard Ave.,
Villa Park,
Illinois.

December 4, 1944

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My dear Miss Burke:

The President wants you to know that your letter of congratulation means much to him. He has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the handkerchief and to express his heartfelt appreciation of the confidence in his leadership which your words evidence.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Mary E. Burke,
2410 South Chadwick Street,
Philadelphia 45,
Pennsylvania.

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Cordially yours
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Grace G. Tully
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Miss Gertrude Bogin,
2732 Bronx Park, East,
Bronx, 67,
New York.

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did splendidly.

Cordially yours
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Mrs Eben:

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Nov. 12/44
Dear President

ack to Mrs. Hoover

I am the Lady that
sends you a Kerchief each year
on your Birthday so I was so
glad you were re-elected I had
to send you another. I had a
very nice answer from you last
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I only wish I could go to
see you soon In. Take
good care of yourself and lots
of Luck.

Sincerely Yours.

Miss Mary E. Burke.
2410 So. Steadwick st.
Phila. 45
Pa.

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December 4, 1914

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My dear Miss Bogin:

Your letter of November sixteenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly thought in sending him the plaque which you designed. Your words of congratulation pleased him ever so much and he has asked me to express his appreciation of the confidence in his leadership which your letter evidences.

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"T.A." S.B.T.

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2732 B. P. E.
The Bronx, N. Y.
Nov. 16, 1944

Bront Park, East

Dear President
Franklin D. Roosevelt:

May I take the privilege to
congratulate you to your re-election
for your fourth term as Chief Executive
of the United States "of the people, by the
the people, for the people" - with God's grace.

And I wish you once again:
- God shall bless you. God shall give you
the strength to go on with your colossal
and responsible work. You shall be able
to do the best for our people, for all the
peoples and for my persecuted people, too.
You shall bring peace and security to this
bloody world of ours - with God's help
and mercy.

Amen!

Please, take this token
from me as a mark of appreciation,
take it from one of the many, of ~~the~~
the plain, common people, for whom you
did splendidly.

Cordially yours
Gertrude Bogin

In honor of our Beloved, Great President and the Greatest Statesman of our time, Franklin D. Roosevelt - I composed this token to symbolize the President's all four victorious terms of being Chief Executive of the United States Government:

The three golden vees on the red field stand for the successful three terms of the past (nearly) twelve hard years. The red field is for the President's vigorous courage, bravery and very hard, incessant struggles of all those years. The single vee on the blue field stands for the coming term which, I deeply believe, will be just as successful and will bring happiness to the whole world. The blue field is for peace and security of the future. The star itself stands for the President's Great Statesmanship. And the heart is for humanity as it is in his heart.

Bertrude Bogin
October 1, 1944

December 5, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Barton:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter of November twenty-eighth. It was especially thoughtful of you to send him that delicious fruit cake.

What you say about your son has been noted and, by direction of the President, is being brought to the attention of the appropriate officials of the War Department.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Mary Barton, X
Palmyra,
Missouri.

WAR: Writer complains of treatment received by son, John R. Barton, X
#37400036, Co. B. 319 Engrs. BN., APO 94, New York, who is in France
and has had a back injury and hospitalized for 12 days, and sent back
to Company, and asks for his discharge.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 11, 1944

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 24, 1944

December 6, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bourdon:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that most unusual and interesting quilt, which has been received through the courtesy of Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe. The President has asked me to thank you and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in wanting him to have the quilt.

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The President extends his very best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Georgianna Bourdon,
95 Flint Street,
Fall River,
Massachusetts. X

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1944

Mrs. Eben:

The attached gift is for the President and has not been acknowledged.

Mrs. Roosevelt has written to Mrs. Howe, telling her that it will be given to the President's office.

ful things are now affection to the President! Please look in the box so they can see that dear man, the greatest of our time."

What the President

her son was in the 1st she should give it to him, the President of the United States of America."

s/s/ Grace Hartley Howe

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Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe
141 Martha Street
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Eleanor:

I suppose all sorts of fearful and wonderful things are now piling into the White House as tokens of love and affection to the President! Such a one has just been brought in to me - "Please look in the box so they will know it is all right and then send it to that dear man, the greatest President we ever had, for whom I pray every night"-

This I now do, but am directing it to you -

Says she "Will I get word at my own home that the President really got it? She, MRS. GEORGIANNA BOURDON
95 Flint Street
Fall River, Mass.

says she made it from the cigarette pictures when her son was in the 1st World War. As she has two sons she doesn't think she should give it to either one, but send it to the greatest man on earth, the President of the United States of America."

s/s/ Grace Hartley Howe

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December 9, 1944

My dear Mrs. Robinson:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him that copy of your book THE DESERT BATTALION. He appreciates your friendly thought and the warmth of the words in the inscription means a great deal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Edward G. Robinson,
Desert Battalion, Incorporated,
5833 Fernwood Avenue,
Hollywood,
California

(book sent Study)

INSCRIPTION IN BOOK: "To President Roosevelt - With profound admiration
Faithfully, * Robbie" - Mrs. Edward G. Robinson.

See: PP 7.9-R

December 12, 1944

December 1, 1944

My dear Dr. Bendrat:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your book which you forwarded for the White House Library. I want to thank you and to assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Dr. T. A. Bendrat,
Beckley,
West Virginia.

BOOK: NEUR - ELECTRO - MAGNETIC THEORY OF NERVE REACTIONS.

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Study

December 12, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bangham:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of December eleventh, I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that special copy of PRISONS IN WAR-TIME. I can assure you that he is pleased to have the volume.

x 459

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Robert R. Bangham, *
Director, Prison War Programs Office,
Office of Civilian Requirements,
War Production Board,
Washington 25, D. C.

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WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 11, 1944

THE WHITE HOUSE

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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GOVERNMENT BUREAU
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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

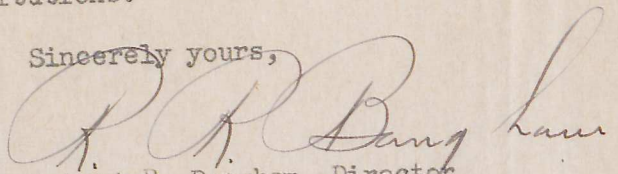
Enclosed is a special copy of "Prisons in Wartime" which gives the story of our State prison industrial and agricultural activity during this present conflict. x 400

The material for this book was arranged by the Prison War Programs Office of the War Production Board. Its printing was made possible through the cooperation and contributions of the Penal Industries Association along with a group of consultants of the War Production Board who have been active in this prison war effort.

It is our hope you will find this material very interesting, and that it will prove useful in your library.

If you have any comments, we will be glad to hear from you, as we believe that America can be exceptionally proud of this sizable war contribution on the part of our State penal institutions.

Sincerely yours,



Robert R. Bangham, Director
Prison War Programs Office
Office of Civilian Requirements

Enclosure

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December 14, 1944

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My dear Mr. Bonyng:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your courtesy in sending him the little
diary as a Christmas remembrance. I have
pleasure in extending the President's best
wishes to you for the holiday season.

x PP79-25

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Clarence Bonyng,
120 Broadway,
New York 5, N. Y.

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December 14, 1944

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My dear Dr. Burlingame:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of your book, SHAKESPEARE PSYCHIATRY.
Permit me to thank you and to assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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Mr. Bonyng
extends to you the season's greetings

Mrs. Ehen

December 14, 1944

My dear Mr. Bonyng:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the diary as a Christmas remembrance. It is a pleasure in extending the season's greetings to you for the

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Mr. Bonyng

Mrs. Ehem

December 14, 1944

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Dr. C. Charles Burlingame, ~~xt~~ 1169
200 Retreat Avenue,
Hartford 2,
Connecticut.

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Mrs. Bows

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December 11, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bows:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
the copy of the November issue of FOREIGN POLICY
REPORTS. You may be assured that your kindness
in sending it to the President is appreciated.

x PP7 9-7m

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. William Rauchfuss Bows,
Road's End,
Bristol,
Connecticut.

December 12, 1944

My dear Father Buck:

It was kind of you to send the President copies of your book and pamphlet. Permit me to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Reverend J. R. Buck,
Route 5, Box 107,
Salem,
Oregon.

BOOK: A CONVERT - PASTOR EXPLAINS.
Pamphlet: Why I Became a Catholic.

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December 26, 1944

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My dear Mr. Baldwin:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your kindness in sending him that Christmas
card and the enclosed print. He sincerely
appreciates your thoughtfulness and asks me to
extend to you the Season's Greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Leon C. Baldwin,
Windsor Towers, Apartment I-E,
83-52 Talbot Street,
Kew Gardens, Long Island,
New York.

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ackd:
12/21/44
Sent

With all

best wishes

for the New Year.

Geo. C. Baldwin

83-52 Falbot St.

Kew Gardens.

Windsor Towers L.I. N.Y.
Apt 1-E.

Transmitting communication and a translation of the
The American Embassy at Mexico, D.F., has been requested
to convey an appropriate expression of the President's thanks
to the sender.

Sincerely yours,

J. B. [Signature]
Chief of Protocol

Mr. [Name]
The White House
Washington, D.C.



*Christmas
Greetings*

A HALLMARK CARD

[Faint, mirrored text from the reverse side of the card, including an address:]
Mr. James C. McLaughlin
1234 Main Street
New York, N.Y. 10001



DR. LIVINGSTONE'S ESCAPE FROM THE LION.

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was

See - PPF 9-C

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The American Embassy at Mexico, D.F., has been requested
to convey an appropriate expression of the President's thanks
to the sender.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Thompson
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure

Orders and White Ensign
file, returned

Mr. H. C. Latta,

Executive Clerk,

The White House



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CLEMENT, Edwin A.
North Georgia District Manager
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company
Atlanta, Georgia
December 26, 1944 - acknowledged.

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On above date, Miss Tully wrote to "Ed", thanking him for sending the President the delicious quail (bird); he is particularly fond of quail and "enjoyed it immensely". Says everyone here joins her in sending best wishes to him for Christmas and the New Year. - (No covering letter from Mr. Clement).

See - PPF 9-C

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Chief of Protocol

Reports and White House
file, returned

Mr. H. C. Latta,

Executive Clerk,

The White House



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR

December 22, 1944

My dear Mr. Latta:

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x 146

With reference to your memorandum of December 14, 1944,
I am returning herewith the bound report sent to the Presi-
dent by Mr. Silvano Barba González, Chief of the Agrarian
Bureau, México, D.F., Mexico, together with the original
transmitting communication and a translation thereof.

The American Embassy at México, D.F., has been requested
to convey an appropriate expression of the President's thanks
to the sender.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Sumner
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Report and White House
file, returned.

Mr. M. C. Latta,

Executive Clerk,

The White House.



TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Spanish
Date of communication: November 15, 1944
Addressed to: The President
Name and address of writer: B. G. (initialed only)
Chief of the Agrarian Bureau,
Mexico, D.F.

Translation
Substance of statements made by the writer:

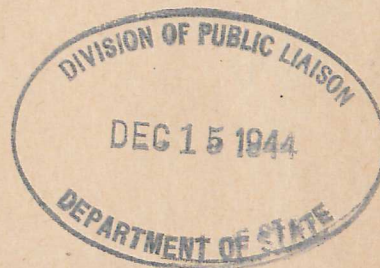
CHIEF OF THE AGRARIAN BUREAU

Mexico, D.F., November 15, 1944.

Silvano Barba González, Chief of the Agrarian Bureau, presents his compliments to His Excellency the President of the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and takes pleasure in sending him a copy of a "Report" showing the work done by the Bureau in his charge during the period from September 1, 1943 to August 31 of the present year.

(initialed) B. G.

Request made in communication:



TC-6776

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1944.

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for translation.

Silvano Barba González, Jefe del Departamento Agrario, saluda muy atentamente al Excmo. Sr. M. C. Latta, Ejecutivo Clerk del Departamento de los Estados Unidos de Franklin D. Roosevelt, y se complace en enviarle un ejemplar de la "memoria" que reseña los trabajos efectuados por el departamento a su cargo en el periodo del 1.º de septiembre de 1943 al 31 de agosto del presente año.

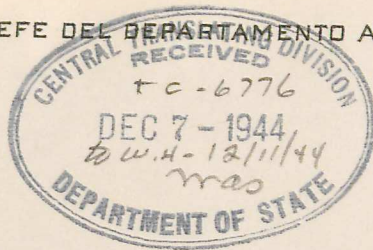
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December 9, 1944

*Trasmitido
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JEFE DEL DEPARTAMENTO AGRARIO



México, D. F., a 15 de noviembre de 1944.

silvano Barba González, Jefe del Departamento Agrario, saluda muy atentamente al Exce^lentísimo Señor Presidente de los Estados Uni^{dos} de Norte-América, Franklin Delano Roose^{velt}, y se complace en enviarle un ejemplar de la "Memoria" que reseña los trabajos efectuados por el Departamento a su cargo en el lapso del 1o. de septiembre de 1943 al 31 de agosto del presente año.

Silvano Barba González

TC-6776

December 14, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropri-
ate acknowledgment and return of
correspondence, book and copy of
acknowledgment for our files.

M. G. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Silvano Barba Gonzalez,
Chief of the Agrarian Bureau,
Mexico, D.F.

Letter to the President dated 11/15/44; in Spanish. REGISTERED.

TRANSLATION: He takes pleasure in complimenting the President
and in sending him a copy of a "Report" showing the work done
by the Bureau in his charge during the period from September 1,
1943 to August 31 of the present year.

--- Together with copy of book, DEPARTAMENTO AGRARIO MEMORIA
1943-1944 ----- sent via Registered Mail, R. # 8225, postmarked
at Laredo, Texas, 12/4/44.

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MUNICATION

er 15, 1944

resident

(initialed only)
of the Agrarian Bureau,
o, D.F.

writer:

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M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Silvano Barba Gonzalez,
Jefe del Departamento Agrario,
Mexico, D. F.

Registered letter to the President, dated 11/15/44.

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FALA COLLECTION

x P77288

Note of appreciation, as follows: "ack
for card and sketch, etc. has been sub-
mitted and is in transit. Statement of
acknowledgment has been made."

December 28, 1944

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Tulla Collection
Hyde Park

December 27, 1944

My dear Miss Bruce:

It was kind indeed of you to send
on your sketch. Permit me to thank you and
to tell you that the President much appreci-
ates the friendly thought which prompted this
presentation.

x PP79-S

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Miss Ada B. Bruce,
699 Broadway,
Everett,
Massachusetts.

FALA COLLECTION - Hyde Park

x PP77288

Note of instructions as follows: ...
for card and necktie, ...
kind courtesy in regard. ...
acknowledgment has been made.

December 28, 1944

P/P 7
9-13

My dear Mr. Biser:

It was indeed kind of you to send the
President that greeting card and necktie. He
sincerely appreciates your thoughtfulness and
heartily reciprocates your good wishes for the
Holiday Season.

x P/P 9-7

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Lawrence H. Biser,
503 A Street, S. E., *
Washington, D. C.

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if you was with us your more
Lys. So feel our Lord made
it possible. Bless his dear Name
for all things - & we will remain

12-29-44

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RECORD:

Note of instructions, as follows: "Ack for card and necktie. GGT", has been mislaid somewhere in transit. Disposition of necktie has been made.

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MEMORANDUM



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I received that last Sunday you
 have been a father to all we
 poor people. I give our lord all
 the credit for you being returned
 to us. I voted than worked hard
 all day & prayed for your return
 untill I herd the announcer.
 Say you was with us four more
 yrs. so feel our lord made
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x P.F. 9-14

GOD Bless America With Peace

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12/22/44
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Joy to you at
CHRISTMAS
and may the
NEW YEAR
bring you much
HAPPINESS

9-14

LAWRENCE H. BISER
Legionnaire 503, a. 4 S.E. city

in a folder to all we
ble. I give our lord all
glit for you being returned
I voted I then worked hard
& prayed for your return
I heard the announcer -
you was with us four more
years. So feel our lord made
it possible Bless his dear Name
for all things - & we will remain

Buy War Bonds for Victory



I've also mailed under different
cover the photo of the monument
which I've dedicated to your achievements

IDUM

Hickory N.C. c/o Brown Bros H. Mill
11-11-44

our dear President:

I just want to write you a few lines
to let you know deep in our hearts how
much we really appreciate you for
our Leader which I thank all
the people of this country of ours
proved that last Sunday you
have been a father to all we
poor people. I give our Lord all
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x P.P. 7. 9-14

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To Pray for you that he will Bless
you in Body Soul & lead you
Through The awful Task that
confronts you our Lord can solve
all our Problems. well I am
Sending you a Boy base. They
are Nat the Best But they dont
make any Better ones when I
work the other side. told me
you wouldnt wear them - well
I Believe you will appreciate
Danne.

I wont site any more guess you have
little Time to read letters - once
again I say we appreciate your
return May God ever Bless
you & help you through these dark
days ahead is my Prayer.

From a democratic Friend
Mrs R. O. Bowman.

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December 1, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Bowman:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your nice letter and to express his appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the box of hose. He thanks you most heartily for your kindness.

xpp. 7.9-14

Your generous words of congratulation pleased the President very much. It is deeply gratifying to him to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these exceedingly trying days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. R. O. Bowman,
c/o Brown Brothers H. Mill,
Hickory,
North Carolina.

I've also mailed under different
cover the photo of the monument
which I've dedicated to your achievements

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PP7
9-13
December 30, 1944

My dear Miss Benninger:

It was most kind of you to send the
President that lovely tie as a Christmas remem-
brance. He deeply appreciates your friendly
holiday greetings and I have pleasure in extend-
ing his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

I've also mailed under different
cover the photo of the monument
which I've dedicated to your achievements

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9-B
December 16, 1944

My dear Mr. Belyea:

Please accept the President's hearty
thanks for your kindness in sending him those
delicious apples. He wants you to know that
he appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb ✓

x
Mr. Ralph M. Belyea,
129 South Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

+ Wenatchee Beebe Orchard Co.

x pp7:9-a

I've also mailed under different cover the photo of the monument which I've dedicated to your achievements

MEMORANDUM

December 26, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Burda:

The President thanks you ever so much for your generous words of congratulation and for your kindness in sending him that hat which you describe so interestingly.

x 887
9-M

The President wants you to know that he appreciates your friendliness and has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mrs. Walenty Burda,
350 Chess Street,
Bridgeville,
Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Walenty Burda

so mailed under different
photo of the monument
we dedicated to your achievements

IDUM

ack give
to me
9/9
350 Chess St.
Bridgeville Pa.
12-8-44

Washington D.C.
President Roosevelt
Dear Sirs

Permit me congratulate the on your fourth
Term as a President an the father of our
nation May God grand the long life
health contentment and peace May God
preserve thy going out to meet Churchill
in Stalin and preserve the comey back
Please forgive me writing to the and accept
a small gift for Christmas which I purchased
in Poland my home land in 1937
it wa kept and safety please taked on your
trip the winter in Rusia are very cool
this cap will keep your head warm

xppz
9-C

Sincerely yours
Mrs Walenty Burda

I've also mailed under different cover the photo of the monument which I've dedicated to your achievements in office, dated 11/13/39, of which

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Correction Paper

Mrs. G. G. Tully

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December 30, 1944

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My dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your kindness in sending him that pen drawing and photograph. Your thought of him is appreciated.

x PP79-P
x PP79-D

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. John F. Burke,
P. O. Box 171, x
Merrill,
Oregon.

SW

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I've also mailed under different cover the photo of the monument which I've dedicated to your achievements in office, dated 11/13/39, of which I've already informed you about in 1940. Now I've also enclosed a pen and ink sketch of you from a newspaper issued after election, I am not an artist but it is my hobby. I would like you to use for reprinting, as I believe it shows you in your calm, determined and confident attitude which stamps you in the minds and hearts of almost every citizen in the nation. It is my wish you may find time to look and read what I am enclosing, it is my only way to show my gratitude sincerely
J. H. Burke

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Correction Paper
for
Observation Assignment

The Grade Crossing Smash

Splintering the closed safety gates as it sped across the Erie railroad crossing at Orchard Turnpike yesterday, a light sedan was struck by a passenger train and two men who were riding in it were killed.

The men were tentatively identified as R. F. Jones, of Scranton, Pa., and R. E. Dix, of Albany, N. Y., the names printed on a wallet and a suit case found near the wrecked car. The auto was almost demolished and both victims were hurled out by the impact.

A woman's shoe and hat amid the wreckage suggested that the men might have had a woman companion. Police are seeking any trace of a woman fleeing the scene, perhaps to escape publicity. There was no evidence that the woman passenger, if the car carried one, was injured.

An automatic pistol and a broken whiskey bottle were also found, and police are checking the possibility that the men were criminals speeding away from a crime, or fugitives. The New York license plates on the auto will be referred to the motor vehicle bureau to ascertain the owner of the machine. It is believed that it may have been stolen.

NOTE

Above is a version of the Erie train-motor car collision with which you first came into contact when you undertook the N. I. A. Writing Aptitude Test. As your first writing assignment (Observation Assignment) you were asked to write this story from the facts given you.

The Editorial Department holds your story in the files with the original test, which your story completes.

There is no copy desk criticism supplied for this assignment. All the regular assignments, however, will be returned to you with full criticism.

merrill 6/17/1911 ✓
Franklin D Roosevelt Oregon
White House 12/17/44
Washington DC
President of U.S.
It may be a little while after election to congratulate your history making victory, which I heartily do with all my heart and pray to God to keep and guide you to conduct the greatest of all offices which lay before you, the world and humanity. God grant you the ability the power and inspiration to fulfill your apparently predestined post for a better and greater future for all mankind.
Obediently Yours
John G. Burke ✓

~~criticising your work. All things considered, you have done well on this test.~~

~~E.E.H.~~

ANDUM

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To President

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Correction Paper
for
Observation Assignment

The Grade Crossing Smash

Splintering the closed safety gates as it sped across the Erie railroad crossing at Orchard Turnpike yesterday, a light sedan was struck by a passenger train and two men who were riding in it were killed.

The men were tentatively identified as R. F. Jones, of Scranton, Pa., and R. E. Dix, of Albany, N. Y., the names printed on a wallet and a suit case found near the wrecked car. The auto was almost demolished and both victims were hurled out by the impact.

A woman's shoe and hat amid the wreckage suggested that the men might have had a woman companion. Police are seeking any trace of a woman fleeing the scene, perhaps to escape publicity. There was no evidence that the woman passenger, if the car carried one, was injured.

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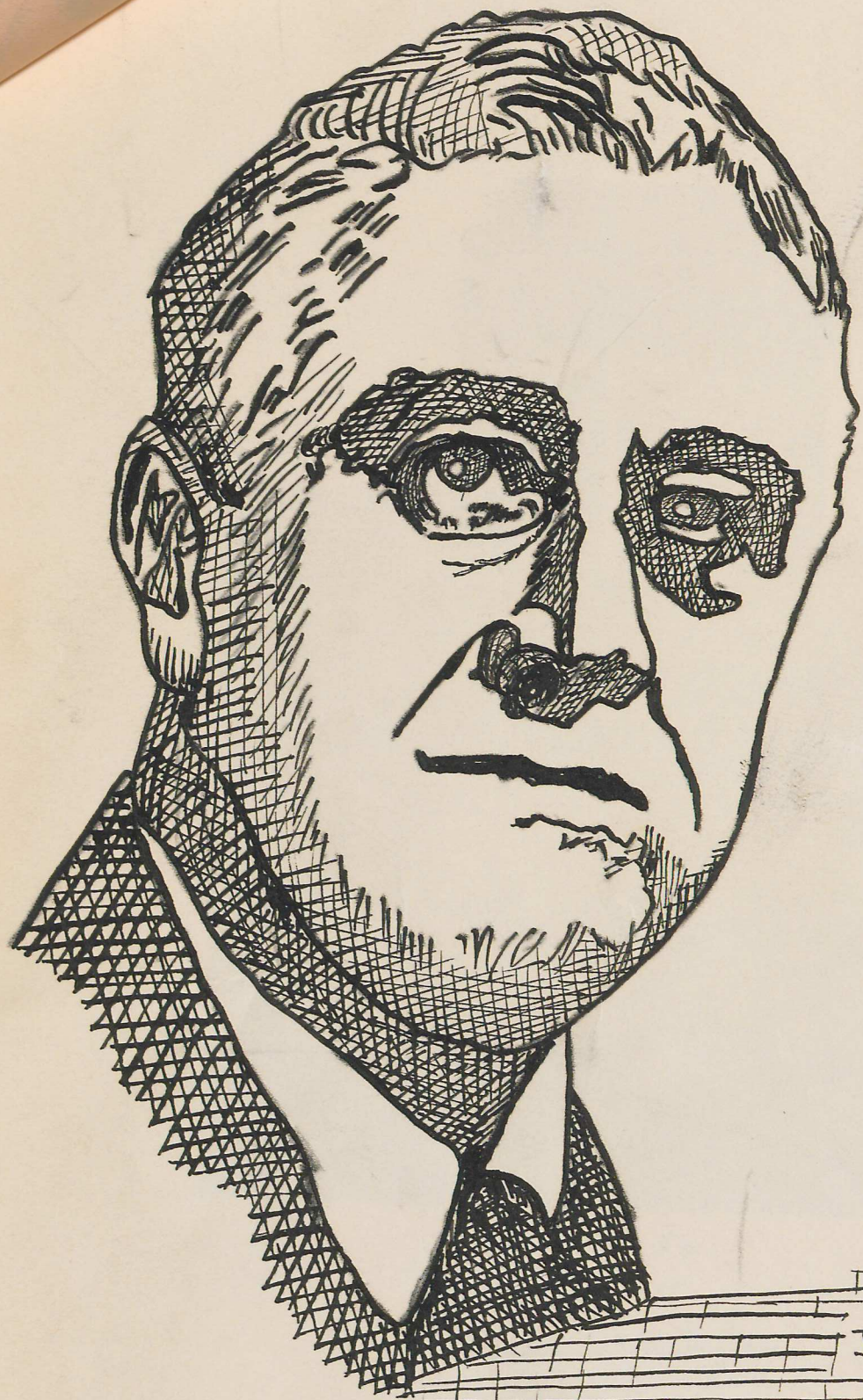
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