

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Mr. Curtis:

Your letter of October thirtieth has been received and the President requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the sketch and poem which you were good enough to send him. He ^{x 616} is pleased to accept these gifts and greatly appreciates this evidence of your interest in his Recovery program.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

O. C. Curtis, Esq.,
716 Warren Street,
Peoria,
Illinois.

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Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr President:

The enclosed
sketch and verses display a
lack of ability, but I believe
it is a true picture of the
attitude of most Peorians
toward the N. R. A.

Sincerely,

O. Curtis

716 Warren St.
Peoria Illinois

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Warm Springs, Georgia.
November 29, 1933

November 29, 1933.

My dear Mr. Crane:

The President asks me to send you this note of appreciation for the very nice book you sent to him. He is looking forward with interest to reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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J. B. Crane, Esq.,
16 Little Hall,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

P.P.T.
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At Warm Springs, Ga.,

November 25, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Crawford:

The President has asked me to thank
you for the map which you sent him and which
was made by fourth grade boys and girls
of the Tubige Whatillon School of Rome, Ga.
He is deeply appreciative of this gift.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LE HAND
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. T. B. Crawford,
814 Second Avenue,
Rome, Georgia.

To our beloved President,
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

This map was made by
fourth grade boys and girls
of the Tubige Chatillon School
Rome, Georgia, Floyd, Co.

Nan L. Crawford, Tr.

Mrs. T. B. Crawford
814 Second Ave.
Rome, Ga.

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UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING STATION
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICER
451 FEDERAL BUILDING

November 17, 1933.

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Honorable President of
the United States,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,

My dear Sergeant Cremens:

Your letter of November sixteenth
has been received and the President requests
me to thank you warmly for writing. He was
pleased to receive the photograph which you
were good enough to send him and asks if you
will not convey his appreciation to ~~Ex-Master~~
Sergeant Keen Polk for his courtesy in this
connection.

Assuring you that the President is indeed
grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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I met your son, James, in Cambridge, Mass., and
he gave me a message. M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Daniel J. Cremens, Esq.,
Sergeant, D.E.M.L.R.S.,
451 Federal Bldg.,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

Daniel J. Cremens
Sgt. D. E. M. L. R. S.
451 Federal Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

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UNITED STATES ARMY RECRUITING STATION
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICER
451 FEDERAL BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Honorable President of
the United States,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Wash., D. C.

November 16, 1933.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photograph of your esteemed son, Elliott Roosevelt, whom I enjoyed meeting again and presenting with a souvenir of Salt Lake City, Utah, in the form of a horseshoe which was made of copper taken from the vast diggings at Bingham Canyon. On the emblem is shown a miniature of the Mormon Tabernacle.

This photograph was taken through the courtesy of Ex-Master Sergeant Keen Polk, former U. S. Official photographer, who is now engaged in private photography with place of business located at No. 133 Regent St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

This is an expression of our sincere respect and confidence for Commander-in-chief and an expression of my own feelings as well.

I met your son, James, in Cambridge, Mass., and he gave me a message to give you his love.

In the true feelings of Americanism may God bless you and be your guidance in the vast task which confronts you.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel J. Cremens

Daniel J. Cremens
Sgt. D. E. M. L. R. S.,
451 Federal Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
November 10, 1933.

HONOLULU, HAWAII

October 25, 1933

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My dear Dr. Crawford:

Your letter of October twenty-sixth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you warmly for writing and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Paradox in Hawaii". He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. D. L. Crawford,
President, The University of Hawaii,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

D. L. Crawford
Crawford, President.
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THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

HONOLULU, HAWAII

CABLE ADDRESS "COLWAI"
BENTLEY'S CODE

October 26, 1933

Recd

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of presuming on your good nature to the extent of sending you a copy of a book which I have recently brought out under the title "PARADOX IN HAWAII." In this book I have tried to present the real Hawaii to the American public. I am flattering myself to the extent of hoping that you may at least hastily glance through this story and thereby gain a little more insight into our situation.

I understand that a local friend has sent a copy of this same book to Secretary Ickes.

Yours very truly,

D.L. Crawford
D.L. Crawford, President.

W. H. CROWELL
JAS. B. CROWELL

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CROWELL & CROWELL
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SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 23, 1933.

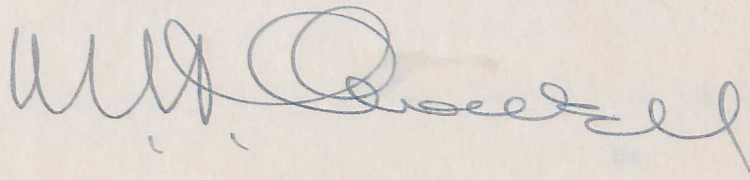
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Dear Mr. President:-

Under separate cover I am sending to you "A Country Lawyer Sees the World", a little publication by me, which I trust you may have a few leisure moments while at Warm Springs to read. Republicans and Democrats alike in my section are behind you, and especially the NRA.

With kindest regards for pleasure and profit while at Warm Springs.

Yours truly,



W. H. CROWELL.

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November 27, 1933.

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My dear Julio:

The letter of November tenth signed by
yourself and Jorge Quevedo has been received and
the President has noted it with interest. He
requests us to thank you heartily for writing
and for sending him the ring to which you refer.

He is pleased to accept this gift and is indeed

grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending it
to him. We decide to send you this insignificant
present.

Very sincerely yours,

Really the ring in fact is not a piece of art,
but in it is conceived the soul of our home tropical island
Borinquen, lost in the blue waters of the Atlantic. This
was obtained from LOUIS McH. HOWE a palm tree name "Corona"
and after being polished.

We beg you to pardon our humble expression
of our feeling, we are only boys out of elementary school.

Julio Cruz,
Real Street,
Playa of Ponce,
Puerto Rico.

Expecting your appreciate reply meanwhile we

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Respectfully yours,

Julio Cruz
Jorge Quevedo

Julio Cruz and Jorge Quevedo.
Real Street.
Playa of Ponce,
Porto Rico.

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Playa of Ponce, P.R.

Nov. 10, 1933.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington, D.C.

Hon. President of the U.S.A.,

Willing to show our admiration to the man whose hand had conduced a nation toward the first gleams of prosperity, we decide to send you this insignificant present.

Realy the ring in fact is not a piece of art, but in it is conceive the soul of our home tropical island Borinquen, loose in the blue waters of the Atlantic. This was obtained from the seed of a palm tree name "Corozo" and after been dried it is carved later on polish.

We beg you to pardon our humble expresion of our feeling, we are only boys out of elementary school.

Expecting your apreciate reply meanwhile we remain,

Respectfully yours,

Julio Cruz

Jorge Quevedo

Julio Cruz and Jorge Quevedo.
Real Street.
Playa of Ponce,
Porto Rico.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Coslett Publishing Co., Inc.
110 MAIN STREET
ORANGE, N. Y.
November 7, 1933

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

The President asks me to express

to you his thanks for the
presentation also with the volume of "Speeches"

Warm Springs, Georgia.
November 29, 1933

Gentlemen:

The President asks me to thank you for the
very nice book which you sent to him. He is
deeply appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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W. H. Crowell Company,
Shelbyville,
Tennessee.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Coslett Publishing Co., Inc.

350 MAIN STREET

ORANGE, N. J.

November 7, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Coslett:

November 3, 1933

The President asks me to express
to you his thanks for your courtesy in
presenting him with the volumes of "Spoken
Thought."

He appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours, *you for the courtesy extended, when I
called at your office three weeks ago, and presented to you for
the President, "Masterpieces of Spoken Thought", in two volumes.*

*You will recall that at the time you requested me to leave
M. H. McIntyre, expression of the wish might go forward.
Assistant Secretary
to the President. that you are a very busy man, this note
is merely to remind you that a letter of recommendation, addressed
to me at the above address, will be greatly appreciated.*

Yours very truly,

Evan S. Coslett, Esq.,
President,
Coslett Publishing Co. Inc.,
350 Main St.,
Orange, N. J.

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350 Main St.,
Orange, N. J.

Evan S. Coslett
President

*P. S. "Masterpieces of Spoken Thought" in two volumes are being
forwarded for your personal use. We hope you will find them a
valuable addition to your library.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Coslett Publishing Co., Inc.
350 MAIN STREET
ORANGE, N. J.

November 3, 1933

Mr. Marvin McIntyre
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:-

Permit me to thank you for the courtesy extended, when I called at your office three weeks ago, and presented to you for the President, "Masterpieces of Spoken Thought", in two volumes.

You will recall that at the time you requested me to leave an address to which an expression on the work might go forward.

With full knowledge that you are a very busy man, this note is merely to remind you that a letter of commendation, addressed to us at the above address, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ESC:TC

COSLETT PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

Evan S. Coslett
President

P. S. "Masterpieces of Spoken Thought" in two volumes are going forward for your personal use. We hope you will find them a valuable addition to your library.

PAUL F. CLARK
ONE FEDERAL STREET
BOSTON

November 13, 1933.

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November 8, 1933

My dear Miss Corby:

I want to express to you my belated, but none the less sincere, thanks for the bronze statue which you presented to me through Mr. McIntyre. It is really a fine piece of work, and an excellent reminder of the cooperation of the Junior N. R. A.

Very sincerely,

It was a great disappointment to the sculptress that she did not have an opportunity to see the President, but I am sure it is for him to see everyone who

Miss Eleanor Corby,
c/o Paul F. Clark, Esq.,
1 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Every Board, who were responsible for the figure, were naturally very much interested in the details of the presentation, and I thought possibly you would be willing to send me a copy of such letter of acknowledgment as the President might ultimately write to Miss Corby, so that I could show it to them.

They are doing a wonderful piece of work, and I think this would be a marvellous bit of encouragement for them.

Again thanking you for all you did for us while in Washington, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul F. Clark



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PAUL F. CLARK
ONE FEDERAL STREET
BOSTON

Mr. McIntyre 2206
November 6, 1933

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

While you probably have not time enough to even read the many letters of appreciation which you receive as a result of your duties in the Executive Offices, nevertheless I want you to know how very much Major Hines and I appreciate the kindnesses shown on our recent visit to the White House in connection with the presentation by Miss Eleanor Corby of the bronze figure for the Junior N. R. A.

It was a great disappointment to the sculptoress that she did not have an opportunity to see the President, but I am sure she realizes how impossible it is for him to see everyone who wants to visit him.

The Massachusetts Recovery Board, who were responsible for the creation of this figure, were naturally very much interested in the details of the presentation, and I thought possibly you would be willing to send me a copy of such letter of acknowledgment as the President might ultimately write to Miss Corby, so that I could show it to them.

They are doing a wonderful piece of work, and I think this would be a marvellous bit of encouragement for them.

Again thanking you for all you did for us while in Washington, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul F. Clark
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November 20, 1933.

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My dear Miss Coschignand:

Your letter of November third has been received and the President has requested me to thank you for writing and for the NRA doll which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have this souvenir, and is grateful for this evidence of your interest in his Recovery program.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Rose Coschignand,
10524 Hudson Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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10524 Hudson Ave
Cleveland, Ohio
Nov 3, 1933

Dear President Roosevelt

In regards to the wonderful
N. R. A. plan you put out. I am sending N. R. A
doll. I made the plan out myself. Showing
how much you are being appreciated. For
what has been done for the people all ready.
I hope you will like the N. R. A doll.
I am sixteen yrs old.

Yours sincerely
Miss Rose Coschignand

P.S. Please answer if you recieved this N. R. A
doll

November 27, 1933.

My dear Mr. Corliss:

Your letter of November sixteenth has been received. The President has requested me to thank you heartily for writing and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "Manual of Civic Reform". He is glad to have the volume and is indeed grateful for your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS MCH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Jno. B. Corliss, Jr., Esq.,
2903 Virginia Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

Very Respectfully,
Jno. B. Corliss, Jr.

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Detroit, Mich.

November, 16, 1933.

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Rec'd

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:-

I submit under
separate cover the latest heir to
my invention - "Manual of Civic
Reform" - a book that should find
place on the desk of every public
official in the United States from
the President down.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. B. Corliss, Jr.

2903 Virginia Ave

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Ga.,

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you a package
of our all-pork sausage so you will have something
to be really thankful for during this Thanksgiving
season.

We have heard that turkey, cranberries and other
choice dishes are good to eat, but Copeland's
sausage---well, we just hope you will enjoy this,
too.

Assuring you hearty co-operation in restoring to
our country a just measure of prosperity and confi-
dence, we are,

Very truly yours,

O. P. Copeland

President
COPELAND BROS. & CO., Inc.

References:
First National Bank
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Valdosta, Ga.

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November 11, 1933

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My dear Mrs. Conover:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of November fifth and to thank you for sending him the book of poems by Margaret Lathrop Law. Your kind thought of him is deeply appreciated.

If you care to send the copy of "Science and Health" which you mention in your letter, I am sure the President will be very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mrs. J. M. Conover,
1013 S. 48th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Postals for a very word of acknowledgment
of my letter about so many subjects
went to be sent to their Law
their Margaret & Law

440 - W Chestnut Avenue
Chestnut Hill, Penna.
And could Mr. Quinn be made glad
by a note, recognizing his discretionary

Philadelphia, Pa.

1013 South 48th Street.

2:10 am Sunday

November 5th

1933.

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P.L.S.

My Dear President Roosevelt:

Another of my not-infrequent night-
messengers - this time, to ask your indulgence
for the dictated letter sent to you with
Margaret-Lewis book of verse from
our friend, Mr. Ellis Grumbel's, most excellent
Book Department. He was kind to permit
this request to give me on his time
and intelligent helpfulness. That document
was mailed under pressing difficulties
as I was on my way to Rest morning
office hours. If the little volume of verse
shall please you would it be wisely
possible for a brief word of acknowledgment
to be sent to Miss Lewis.

Miss Margaret L. Lewis

440 - W Chestnut Avenue

Chestnut Hill, Penna.

And could Mr Grumbel be made glad
by a note, recognizing his discretion

powers, as reflected in this hymn (and
his first name is IONA!) worthy - comes
of his really ^{work} workshop?

And apropos, (looks like a Greek word -
I've just laid aside my 12th Greek Book
as I denied myself that joy in my day
in Friends' School, ^{Providence, R.I.} (father was graduated
from there in '69 - and I in '96. He
was Valedictorian and I wasn't) in
order to overcome the persistent challenge
of Mathematics and all pertaining
thereto. But now I have the unforgettable
memories of my battles and my victory.
And Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, etc
are no draw-back in a woman's
consciousness. — No more digressions!)

Of my letters about so many subjects -
I am wondering whether you mention
of my well-loved Son-in-law —

Tim Proctor in Baltimore, could have
remotely suggested "special priests."

I hope not - and that kindly.

Of you alone, in your great
world - and need, was I

Mr. R. And here is the reason
for being on the 12th.
(The verses for November 4th in

"Between the Lights" are old volume.

begun by a dear woman

who having been a governess

or tutor, I think she was called, in a

branch or teachers' family in Chatham.

It passed on in the house for the

aged, to which sanctuary she had

come mo' my mother's kindly interest.

I used to read aloud to her when

the eager eyes seemed dimmed

by the gentle touch of her many

years or loving service) I read this

book every night 'twixt twilight -

and dawn - as a wave of my hand

in salute to her beautiful mind.

And as Mr. Lewis bespeaks the

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Master Builder They must be shared
with you.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have
a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.--II Cor.V:1"

What we seek is the immortality that is clothed with disinterestedness rather than with wings. We look for a heaven where there will be more disinterested love, more patience with weakness, more hospitality to truth (I almost wrote it with capitals!) If such is to be realized, we ourselves must begin to shape it now. By working in and for the life that now is, we lay hold of the life that never ceases to be. We expect the continued life, because we have more work on hand than we can finish in this (I doubt if Mrs Eddy would have concurred in that statement per se--she knew no incompleteness).....The universal providence, that includes bird and flower, is the providence that is to have continuous use for the soul of man. The simplest movement of grass and flowers through the sod reaches the throne of the Eternal. The lowliest blade has its message and rings its Easter bell in April. There is a prophetic instinct in the soul that carries on the lanes of thought suggested by our knowledge of the near beauty and the lowly marvel. We build large hopes upon the great and beautiful laws of the universe. We place generous confidence in the Master Builder who so grandly forms the growing order. We cannot believe that he will allow our lives to remain mocking segments of an incompleting circle (suggests Browning's "Abt Vogler"?) There is some vast meaning in this mystic tide that has arisen in the soul of man in all times. There is some distant attraction, some moon in the heavens of infinite life, that bends this ocean of mortality towards its immortality. Immortality as a mere present from God to man, as a compliment or mark of confidence, an opportunity to sing praises to the Power that gave it, does not find much in the analogies of the universe to justify it. But the expectant life, as successive chapters in a continued story, being wrought out for some higher good than we know of,--immortality as a necessity to that which is already begun,--presses upon us, as a responsibility, as a necessity"

J.L. Jones.

As I have taught myself the use of my little Corona,
I must ask you to overlook the errors of my
originality. This paper--(I almost wrote paper run--)
belonged belongs to Father who passed on in
1920. It is among my treasures--and I
know you'll be glad that I am sharing, that too,
with you. May I send to you a copy of
"Science and Health"--the Progress edition is
very lovely in its binding of autumnal
brown... and gold! I shall not go to Washington
on Tuesday, as I had hoped might be wisely
possible. Instead I return to Voke--and after
a Greek lesson with a nice lad, who is so under
standing of my zeal--to carry on my work.
I know that you are healed! Happily your friend
Elizabeth Cary Brown.

Refers to book of poems by Margaret Lathrop Law which she selected from Gimbel's book dept. If verses please President wonders if it would be possible to send brief word of acknowledgment to Miss Law, she sets out address; also a note to Mr. Gimbel recognizing his discretionary powers as reflected in really workable book shop.

"I am wondering whether my mention of my well-loved son-in-law Jim Preston, in Baltimore, could have remotely suggested "special privilege. I hope not--and that humbly. Of you alone in your great work -- and need, was I thinking. " Gives quotation inspired by II Cor. V:1 which she also quotes. May she send copy of "Science and Health"?

He appreciates your courtesy

it to him.

Sincerely yours, I

M. H. McINTYRE

Assistant Secretary to the President

Mrs. J. M. Conover,
1013 South 48th Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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The authoress of this little book is the daughter of Mr. William A. Law, President of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Conover is the Purchasing Agent and Assistant to the Vice-President.

If it shall be wisely possible, I may motor to Washington on Tuesday. In which event, I will leave some word at the Executive Offices, by way of Mr. Fred Greenly.

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November 16, 1933.

My dear President:

I have just received your kindly message.

My dear Mrs. Conover:

The President has asked me to express his thanks for the copy of "Science and Health" by Mary Baker Eddy. I am leaving for

He appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him. I am returning tomorrow for a

Sincerely yours, I

shall be driving to Boston for important con-

ferences at the Mother Church. It will be a

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

also to visit to be the guest of my old friends

Mrs. J. M. Conover,
1013 South 48th Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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1013 South 48th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

November 13, 1933.

The President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

I have just received your kindly message through the medium of your courteous secretary and I am asking that I may avail myself of the same privilege of a dictated letter, as I too am especially busy since I am leaving for Baltimore as soon as my morning office hours are finished. I am returning tomorrow for a very replete week leading to Friday when I shall be driving to Boston for important conferences at the Mother Church. It will be a happy privilege of return because I shall also be able to be the guest of my old friends

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Pennsylvania.

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recent issue of Good Housekeeping, as regards to the designation of their going out among the need, "Understanding Ambassadors." Her resourcefulness is beautiful.

I very much regret that this only, can be my medium of communication with you today, as I go into close association with my teacher tomorrow, and so am safeguarding both time and thought.

I shall be in Baltimore on Monday for metaphysical work, and will stay with my daughter, Mrs. James Alexander Preston, who resides at 218 Goodall Road. Mr. Preston is the agent for the Massachusetts Life Assurance Society. If you need a young man to do constructive work in Baltimore, here is a keen, alert, young southerner, of fine lineage and rare dignity and character.

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in Cambridge, who were my comrades in the Radcliffe days.

The Progress Edition of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" goes to you today direct from the Reading Room of the First Church, where I shall so gladly purchase it. I am humble in the thought of my privilege in giving to you, because you have expressed a desire for it, this great book from the pen of Mary Baker Eddy. It is indeed an emancipation proclamation for the world and especially for you. That it goes to you in confident faith and deep affection from me as your friend, I am sure that you know.

I am following all the details of the Russian developments which your understanding-

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ly wise directions are working to a definite and holy conclusion. How I hope that my hurriedly penciled letters of Saturday proved, as I feel sure they did, in full accord with your own thought.

May I ask that the little brown volume of "peace on earth, good will toward men" be acknowledged at your convenience?

Please remember that I am always ready to come to Washington, whenever I can be of service in any way at any time.

With warmest regard and prayerful understanding, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Ella M. Conover

Mrs. J. M. Conover.

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November 4, 1933.

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am employing the kindly office of the Book Department of Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I might right here say that, Mr. Ellis Gimbel, who is my very good friend, might wisely be considered for any constructive work that may be conferred upon him. He is, as to the basic constructiveness of the semitic thought, in regards to all things, individual, literary and national. Of his financial acumen and discretional powers, nothing need be said.

To return to the little book which goes to you, and which is so conducive with the healing color of the jacket and the binding, as I know how your thought is turning from "Gold to Green." From the thought of greed to the recognition of all that it implies. The healing of the nation and the peace of man.

I am grateful for the nomenclature employed by Mr. Roosevelt and her co-writer, in what I believe was a recent issue of Good Housekeeping, as regards to the designation of their going out among the need, "Understanding Ambassadors." Her resourcefulness is beautiful.

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With my interest and continued assurance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. J. M.) Elizabeth C. Conover.

Elizabeth C. Conover.

1013 S. 48th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ON

November 23, 1933.

My dear Mr. Cox:

I am in receipt of your letter of November fifteenth and have read it with interest. I am glad to have the copy of your book "Smile Awhile" which you were good enough to send me and shall take pleasure in seeing that the President receives the copy you send to him. You may be sure he will appreciate your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS MCH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Coleman Cox, Esq.,
593 Market Street,
San Francisco,
California.

Very sincerely,

Col. Louis M. Howe,
Washington, D.C.

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Solomon Fox
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November 15th., 33.

Dear Col. Howe:

About the best rest and relaxation a man can get, is to free his mind of his own thoughts, and spend a few minutes with the thoughts of others, which are entirely different from his own.

If you agree with me, then maybe you will enjoy some of the thousand or so thoughts in my little book - "Smile Awhile" - a copy of which I am sending you with my compliments, and good wishes.

Perhaps the thought is a rather conceited one, but I believe that Mr. Roosevelt would enjoy "Smile Awhile." Being so entirely unlike anything in print it would perhaps prove to be restful reading.

So, with that thought, and that hope, I am going to send along a second copy, and maybe some day when he is not too busy "presidenting" and "coding" you can pass it to him with my good wishes.

Mr. Taft - Mr. Coolidge - Mr. Edison - Albert, King of Belgium - Lloyd George - Luther Burbank - Hudson Maxim - Prince of Wales and some 20,000,000 other people in this and other countries have read these little common sense of truths of mine, and I would feel very much complimented to have you and Mr. Roosevelt do so.

Very sincerely,

Col. Louis M. Howe,
Washington, D.C.

Solomon Fox.

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2516 - 8th Street,
Meridian, Miss.
October 26, 1933.
November 4, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Collum:

Your letter of October twenty-sixth has been received and the President has noted with interest all that you say. He asks me to thank you warmly for writing and for sending him the photograph of the large portrait which you painted. He is glad to accept this photograph of your painting and deeply appreciates this evidence of your esteem.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Howard V. Collum, Esq.,
2516 - 8th Street,
Meridian,
Mississippi.

Respectfully yours,

Howard V. Collum

2516 Oak Street,
Meridian, Miss

October 26, 1933

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States, Thayer
Washington,
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Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you a photograph of
what I think is the largest portrait of
yourself ever painted.

This portrait was used in the
dedication program for our new Post Office
here in Meridian, and was painted on
a 12 x 14 ft. canvas in natural colors.

I spent two weeks in sketching and
painting this picture, which I hope will
meet with your approval.

If I can only know that you will
appreciate my work enough to keep this
little photograph, which I am mailing under
separate cover, as a token of my high
esteem for your noble leadership and
influence over us as a nation, I shall feel
amply repaid for my efforts in doing the
picture.

Respectfully yours

Howard V. Colburn

NAVY DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF NAVAL RESERVE
NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT
8TH BATTALION
November 6, 1933

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Gen. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
My dear Commander Collins:
Washington, D.C.

Your letter of recent date is at hand and
the President requests me to thank you cordially
for writing and for sending him the copy of the
1933 edition of the "Muster Roll". He is glad to
have the booklet and deeply appreciates your thought
of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

Ross F. Collins,
Lt-Comdr., D-F, USNR.,
Comdg. 8th Battalion.

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lt-Comdr., Ross F. Collins,
508 Ridge Building,
Kansas City,
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508 RIDGE BLDG.,
KANSAS CITY, MO.,

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

Sir:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the 1933 edition of the "Muster Roll", the publication issued by the 8th Battalion, U.S. Naval Reserve, which is a part of their work of bringing to the people of the Midwest a little more knowledge of the Navy and Naval Reserve.

Very respectfully,

Ross F. Collins
Ross F. Collins,
Lt-Comdr., D-F, USNR.,
Comdg. 8th Battalion.

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November 3, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Ehrlich:
Gentlemen:

The President has received your letter of
October twenty-third and also the plaque cor-
plaque which you were good enough to send him
and requests me to express his cordial thanks
for the courtesy extended to him by your company.
He is pleased to accept the plaque.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Ehrlich, Esq.,
121 South Fifth Street,
The Coshoccon Insigna & Mfg. Co.,
Coshoccon,
Ohio.

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November 3, 1933.

Coshocton, Ohio

October 23, 1933

My dear Mr. Ehrich:

The President has received your letter of October twenty-third and also the NRA plaque forwarded to him by the Coshocton Insigna & Manufacturing Company. A note of acknowledgment and thanks is being sent to the Company as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. Ehrich, Esq., X
133 South Fifth Street,
Coshocton,
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Coshocton, Ohio

October 23, 1933

Rec'd
Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President: I have just been shown a copy of a new N.R.A. plaque, bearing a splendid likeness in relief of the President, which a local manufacturing concern is about to put on the market. This novelty is, I think, such an unusually timely product and will doubtless strike the popular fancy, that I was anxious to have you see one.

This concern, The Coshocton Insigna & Manufacturing Co. is sending you one of the plaques, with their compliments. If it pleases you, I feel sure the company will highly appreciate acknowledgment of its receipt.

With kindest personal regards, I am

sincerely yours,

Wm Ehrich
WM. EHRICH, Chairman

Coshocton Co. Democratic Exec. Com.

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International Mark Twain Society

"A Society whose province is to knit the whole world
in bonds of cultured peace".—A. E. COPPARD.

FOUKE, Philip B.
Fouke Fur Company,
St. Louis, Mo.
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Refers to conversation between Mr. McIntyre, Commissioner Bell, and himself at the White House last Friday, and explains their visit for the purpose of presenting to the President an overcoat lined with Alaska Sealskin, and to be trimmed with the rare and beautiful Sea Otter skin which they left with Mr. McIntyre. They also wish to present Mrs. Roosevelt with an Alaska Sealskin coat. The coats and the Sea Otter skin are to be presented by that part of the Fur Trade that regularly attends the Auction Sales of Alaska Sealskins and other furs sold for the account of the Government. Says that these Buyers look upon Alaska Sealskin as a Nat'l Fur and they feel that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt wearing Alaska Sealskin coats would honor them and at the same time help a United States Government product. Mr. Jack Zimmerman of the firm of Zimmerman and Scher, New York, is prepared to come to Washington so that Mrs. Roosevelt may choose the style and skins, and the firm of M. Cohen & Bros., New York, and Schantz, Tailors, in New York will make the President's coat. Says that he would like the honor of presenting these coats to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in person, in behalf of the Fur Trade, as mentioned above, when the coats are finished.

SEE M.H.McI.-F (Personal Memo.)

Mr. McIntyre
Mr. Zimmerman
Mr. Cohen & Bros.
Mr. Schantz

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WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI

3105 Cathedral Ave

Washington, D. C.

14 November 1933

Dear President Roosevelt:-

May I have the pleasure of presenting
the Mark Twain Medal to you sometime after
the Fifth of December.

Yours very sincerely,
Cyril Clemens

Mr. McGovern

Has been presented
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ORIGINAL RETIRED FOR PRESERVATION

*Nan Shallcross Is Bride
Of Mark Twain's Cousin*

*Married to Cyril Clemens on
Oct. 18 in St. Louis*

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nan Shallcross and Mr. Cyril Clemens, second cousin of Samuel Clemens and president of the International Mark Twain Society, on October 18 at the St. Louis Cathedral.

The bride is a direct descendant of George Washington's only sister, Elizabeth, who married Fielding Lewis. She is also a direct descendant of Martha Custis Washington and of Lord Baltimore.

Mr. Clemens, on his father's and mother's side, is the great-great-great-grandson of John Mullanphy, pioneer philanthropist. He is a lecturer and author.

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Dear Missy:

Mrs. Roosevelt

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To Mrs. John C. Schider
3105 Cathedral Ave.

Washington, D.C.

Tel: Cleveland 7699

Dear Mr. Schider:

I hope you received the
booklet & photographic copy
I left on Saturday. The enclosed
clipping may also interest
Mrs. Roosevelt.

I would give my life &
such pleasure if we might
have the honor of presenting
the medal to Mrs. Roosevelt
on the President's behalf.

Yours sincerely
Gail Clemens

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS
GEORGIA

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA
December 3, 1932

My dear Mr. Clemens:

Thank you very much for your letter. I shall feel greatly honored to be presented with the Silver Medal of your society. I feel especially honored because as a boy I had the great privilege of meeting Mark Twain.

Very sincerely yours,

Finnelline Rosecrance
Mr. Cyril Clemens,
International Mark Twain Society,
Webster Groves, Mo.

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A SHORT HISTORY of

The International Mark Twain Society Webster Groves, Missouri

Since the establishment of Shakespeare, Burns, Browning, and Stevenson societies, the formation of the International Mark Twain Society in 1923 has been the most important event in the world of societies named after authors. This organization was founded at Webster Groves, Missouri, U. S. A. for the purpose of "knitting the whole world in bonds of cultured peace," to use the words of A. E. Coppard, which have been adopted as the official motto of the organization.

The society which now boasts of members in more than thirty countries, started out as a small fireside group in a private home. So it continued for a few years holding meetings merely of local interest. Then it was determined to enlarge the scope of the organization and a number of prominent American authors were asked to join, Bliss Perry, Christopher Morley, E. A. Robinson, Robert Frost, amongst others. From America the Society quickly spread to England and gained for its membership such outstanding men as Jerome K. Jerome, (the first English member), John Masefield, Hugh Walpole, G. K. Chesterton, John Galsworthy, and numerous other writers. And from England the field of activity was extended to the continent.

The Society is loosely organized with a President General who has his headquarters at Webster Groves, with the secretarial and editorial staff of the Society. The letters of acceptance of all the members and a

fine Mark Twain collection are kept at the Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis, the same building that houses the famous Lindbergh trophies.

Benito Mussolini has been Honorary President of the Society since April, 1927, and takes an active interest in all its activities. For the foreign countries that have sufficient members to warrant it, a representative has been appointed: Augustine Birrell in England, Henri Bordeaux in France, and Guglielmo Marconi in Italy.

The Society's activities are directed through five major channels:

(1) By having individual members (as distinguished from Mark Twain Groups described in section two) throughout the world. The Society keeps in touch with all its members rendering them every assistance in its power and giving them advice on literary matters. To cite an instance or two: Just lately one of our Polish members wanted to know something about the possibilities of lecturing in the United States. Another member in Finland received advice about New York publishers who would probably be interested in his work. And when members travel they are given letters to fellow literary men in the countries they propose to visit. Not long since member Hugh Walpole made a trip to Spain, and the Society sent him an introduction to Concha Espina, one of Spain's leading novelists.

(2) By forming Mark Twain groups in various countries.

A person can become a member of the International Mark Twain Society either individually or in a group. If the latter, he and his friends meet and form what is known as a Mark Twain Club. The secretary keeps in touch with the central office, but all rules regarding the conduct of the group are determined locally. To

quote from the Society publication, "The question of officers, frequency of meetings, and the matter of local dues is left entirely to the option of the local organization."† The purpose of these clubs is to assemble together a group of people who are interested in all good contemporary literature and are anxious to make it better known. Such groups have been formed throughout the world.

(3) By our annual contests. There have been six so far. The years and the subjects follow:

- 1927. "Best Letter on Mark Twain."
- 1929. "Best Anecdote on Mark Twain."
- 1930. "Best Poem on Mark Twain."
- 1931. "Best Letter on an International Literary Society."
- 1932. "The Most Representative American Novel from 1900 to 1932."
- 1933. "The Best Living Novelist of My State and Why."

(4) By giving the Mark Twain medal for outstanding achievement in some field of human endeavor. The following have received the medal for the reasons stated: Benito Mussolini for his services in the field of education; William Marconi for his contribution to science; Charles Evans Hughes for his work in behalf of peace; John J. Pershing for his great American qualities; Oliver Wendell Holmes for his defense of the Constitution; Rudyard Kipling, Hilaire Belloc, W. W. Jacobs, Booth Tarkington, for literature; and Franklin D. Roosevelt for his eloquent campaign speeches. Mr. Roosevelt has just written us:

† "How to Form a Mark Twain Club," sent upon request.

"I shall feel greatly honored to be presented with the Medal of your Society. I feel especially honored because as a boy I had the great privilege of meeting Mark Twain."

Beginning with 1933, we shall present a medal each year to the young unestablished writer who has made the greatest contribution to literature in a book published that year. A medal committee will be chosen to make the annual reward. A citizen of any country in the world is eligible for this prize.

(5) By Society publications which are distributed to its members and libraries throughout the world. The Society's first publication was a booklet called, *Mark Twain Anecdotes*, being a collection of the best anecdotes submitted in the contest of 1929. Some other publications of the Society have been:

Tributes to Mark Twain, paid by some thirty prominent living authors (mostly personal friends) to the memory of the great humorist.

How to Form a Mark Twain Group, a pamphlet published in English, French, German, and Italian.

A Vocabulary Study by A. C. Martin with an introduction by Hamlin Garland. An invaluable work for all students of American literature, since it shows the words Mark Twain introduced into the language.

Did Joseph Conrad Return as a Spirit, by Mrs. Joseph Conrad. A very interesting booklet by the widow of the great novelist.

A Short Story and a Poem by the Finnish Dunsany, Larin-Kyosti. In this booklet we were proud to introduce to the English speaking world for the first time, the work of the most famous living writer of Finland.

In these, as in our other publications, it is our endeavor to make worthwhile literature known in as many countries as possible.

There are a number of members in the Society who link up the past with the present, in addition to being well known themselves. Among these may be mentioned, Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the son of Charles Dickens; Julian Hawthorne, the son of Nathaniel Hawthorne; Mrs. Barrett Browning, the daughter-in-law of Robert Browning. To show that there is nothing of a political nature in the Society, we may mention the fact that included in our English membership are Ramsay MacDonald, Lloyd George, Stanley Baldwin, and Winston Churchill, and amongst our European members Raymond Poincare, Alexandre Millerand, Marshall Lyautey, Count Eckner, General von Gluck, Selma Lagerlof, President Masaryk, of Czechoslovakia: all united for the purpose of bringing peace to the world through the medium of literature.

Another feature of interest is the Mark Twain Society library. Many of the members have sent us their favorite book inscribed: Galsworthy, Chesterton, Drinkwater, and many such famous men. To pick one out at random—Conan Doyle wrote in the copy of "Sherlock Holmes" that he presented to our Library, "Not my favorite, but the public's, I fear."

It has been well said that the Society serves as a sort of League of Nations of Literature. If any one desires to know what a particular country is doing in the way of literature, he can get in touch with headquarters and the information will be supplied. There are some societies somewhat similar to ours, but their chief interest lies with authors, whereas we welcome to membership anyone who is interested in literature, whether he actually writes or not. There are many solitary writers in various countries who feel greatly encouraged when they can keep in touch with such an organization as ours.

The Society wishes all of its groups to have complete freedom. And at the same time it stands always ready to give as much assistance as possible to its members both collectively and individually. Being amply endowed, we are never obliged to call upon any of our members for financial contributions. Even our publications are sent free to all members, Mark Twain groups, and important libraries, throughout the world.

The Society takes great pleasure in publishing the following list of its living and dead members. All the names for over thirty countries are included, with the exception of the United States for which a special list is being prepared. Even so, a few of our Americans have been included.

It is, indeed, an inspiration to read over the list of these men and women who have done, and are doing, great things, and stimulates one to follow their splendid example.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime."

In brief, all the activities of the Society have but one purpose, namely to make the worthwhile literature of each nation known throughout the world. All to whom such a purpose appeals, are invited to join us.

March 5, 1933. CYRIL CLEMENS,
President.

A LIST OF MEMBERS

N. B. Where the name of no city is given after a street address, London is meant.

- Abercrombie, Lascelles, 7 A Stanley Gardens, W. 11.
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with inscriptions:

- Guglielmo, Marconi, October 31, 1939—Marconi, Great Scientist.
- Benito Mussolini, November 3, 1930—Mussolini, Great Educator.
- John J. Pershing, November 20, 1930—John J. Pershing, Great American.
- Charles E. Hughes, November 22, 1930—Charles E. Hughes, Great Peacemaker.
- Oliver Wendell Holmes, March 15, 1931—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Great Jurist.
- Rudyard Kipling, May 20, 1931—Rudyard Kipling, Prince of Authors.
- Booth Tarkington, August 5, 1931—Booth Tarkington, Great Novelist.
- W. W. Jacobs, September 1, 1931—W. W. Jacobs, Great Humorist.
- Hilaire Belloc, January 15, 1932—Hilaire Belloc, Soldier, Poet, Biographer.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt, accepted Medal Dec. 3, 1932.
- Franklin D. Roosevelt—Great Orator.

Cyril Clemens
3105 Cathedral Ave
Cleveland 7699-
May John C. Gotsch

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Office of the Camp Commander
Camp Idyllwild, F-145
Idyllwild, California
November 6, 1933.

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My dear Captain Douglas:

The President has received your letter of October twenty-first and asks me to express to the officers and men of C.C.C. Camp 913, and especially to Claude ^{X268}Roberts and Fred Fox, his cordial thanks for the set of tools and chest presented to him on behalf of your Company. The President is pleased to accept this fine gift and heartily appreciates the motive which prompted it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain Charles C. Douglas, X
Civilian Conservation Corps,
Camp Idyllwild; F-145,
Idyllwild,
California.

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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Office of the Camp Commander

Camp Idyllwild; F-145

Idyllwild California.

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My dear Mr. President,

Though the tools of this chest are the handiwork of one skilled in his trade, we of this company should like them to be less entities of steel and wood, more an expression of gratitude for the opportunity you have given us to replenish our finances, temporarily impoverished by the events of the three years past.

They are of the hand of Claude Roberts, C.C.C. enrollee, World War veteran, and thirty years a blacksmith, who volunteered for service in 1917 and was made blacksmith, first-class, U.S.S. Favorite, First Salvage Division, Breste, France.

The chest was made by C.C.C. enrollee Fred Fox, who served in the Marine Corps during the last war, the only contribution of the fellows being an esprit de corps.

We have the honor to remain most sincerely
yours.

Officers and men of C.C.C., Company 913
Charles C. Douglas, Captain, Air Corps, C.O.

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November 29, 1933.

My dear Mr. Isaacson:

Your letter of November twenty-third has been received and the President has read it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to Mr. C. Conkle of Coshocton, Ohio, his deep appreciation of his courtesy in sending him the bill fold to which you refer. The President is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted his act.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Marion R. Isaacson, Esq.,
Camp Superintendent,
C.C.C. Camp E-59,
Coshocton,
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Nov. 23, 1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

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Dear Mr President:

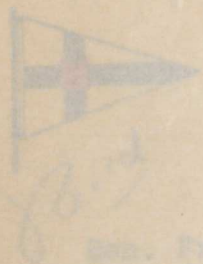
CCC Co. 1533 has recently completed
an erosion control project upon the
farm of Mr C. Couble of Cochranton Co.
In appreciation of this work Mr
Couble presented each of the boys
with a bill fold. He has asked that
I send you a replica of the bill folds
given to the boys.

Mr Couble is an enthusiastic
supporter of this work, he says that for
years he has tried to find a way
to stop the erosion upon his own
farm, but his efforts have met with
but little success. He feels that
our camp, made possible thru your
efforts, has rendered him a service
which he could have received no
other way.

Marion R. Isaacson

Camp Superintendent

CCC Camp E-59



CHESTER RIVER
YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, November 10, 1933.
President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Perkins:-

My dear Mr. Perkins:

Your letter of November seventh has been received and the President has noted it with much interest. He requests me to thank you cordially for writing and for the picture of the log canoe "Island Blossom" presented to him with the compliments of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. He is glad to have this picture and asks if you will not be good enough to extend to the members of your Club his hearty appreciation of their thought of him in this connection.

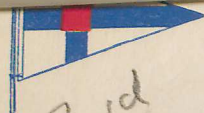
Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. F. Perkins, Esq. X
Chester River, Yacht and Country Club,
Chestertown, Maryland. X

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YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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November 7, 1933

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

Knowing of your fondness for the water and for sailing boats,
we are mailing you under separate cover a picture of the "Island Blossom",
one of our log canoes that is 32 ft. long and 50 years old. We regret
that a misfortune prevented us from delivering it on Saturday, October
21st, 1933, during your visit to Chestertown.

Trusting that you can find time to witness one of our regattas
next summer, and that this picture will have a place in your gallery,
we remain

Yours very truly,

CHESTER RIVER YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

Per-

E. H. Perkins
Chairman.

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your thoughtfulness

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Castellon
M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roberto Castellon, Esq.,
Caguas,
Puerto Rico. *x*

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November 6, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Castellon:

Your letter of October twenty-fifth has been received and the President has read it with interest. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the picture of the parade celebrated recently in honor of Governor Gore. He is glad to have this picture and is indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Roberto Castellon, Esq.,
Caguas, Puerto Rico. *

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Caguas, Puerto Rico
October 25, 1933

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

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I have the honor of sending you a picture of the Big New Deal Parade that was celebrated in Puerto Rico in honor of Governor, Robert H. Gore, and to which were present more than forty thousand people.

The immense majority of the people of Puerto Rico backs and hails Governor Robert H. Gore.

Respectfully,

Roberto Castellón

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Roberto Castellón
Ex-Representative to the
Lower House.

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November 10, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Cassell:

I am in receipt of your letter of October thirty-first, with enclosure and want to thank you heartily for writing.

The Sourwood honey which you were good enough to send to me has been received and I have taken much pleasure in presenting one can to the President with your compliments. You may be sure that the President and his family as well as myself will enjoy this fine product of North Carolina. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

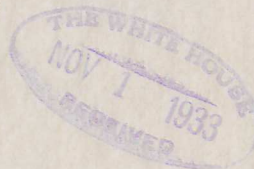
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W. B. Cassell, Esq.,
P.O. Box 2116,
BALTIMORE
Maryland.



W. BARRY CASSELL
P. O. Box 2116
BALTIMORE, MD.

October 31, 1933



Rec'd

Colonel Louis McHenry Howe
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

The attached for your amusement or entertainment.

In the course of the next few days, as soon as I can remember not to forget it, I am going to send you two five pound cans of Sourwood Honey produced down in the mountains of North Carolina, which I think is the best Honey I have ever eaten, including Scotch, Canadian Locust, and all the different varieties of the American production. I am sending you one for your own use. The other one I would like you to put into the hands of the President's bodyguard, to make sure that he gets it. I think it is really worthwhile, if the President likes Honey.

I know about Greeks bearing gifts, but your suspicions are unjustified. I do not require any acknowledgment.

If you like the Honey, altho the crops are short, I think Thompson Brothers would be glad to ship you what you may need. It is getting late and they have very little, or may be sold out by this time. You will see the name on the label of the can. I suggest, if I may have anything to say about household affairs with ladies, that perhaps the First Lady would like ~~some~~ *some*.

Very truly yours,

W.B. Cassell

W.B. Cassell
M.F.



The attached for your information of...

Dear Colonel:

Washington D. C.
White House
Colonel George Mendenhall Home

October 31, 1933

October 31, 1933

Dear Mr.

I have no basis at all except my own intuition, and I do not think I have any equipment in knowledge or past performance to give any merit to the following.

I have a hunch or a conviction, or anything you want to call it, and it has been running strongly in my head the last week. It is my guess that the President's Gold Move is a shrewd overture to France and England, to sit in and talk it over, to arrive at a mutual agreement that will be beneficial to all and international welfare and trade, both as plus, to money policies and movement of goods.

This is no more than a registration in a letter to myself, from which I always find helpful to get my ideas before me when I lectured have such a slant. It has no merit other than that. The compelled President is not consulting me, and nobody else is. Of course, that is one of the great mistakes in this situation.

W.B. Cassell
M.F.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

W.B. Cassell

W.B. Cassell
M.F.

*I tell you that Brown found
they had a great deal of
character*



P. O. Box 2116
BALTIMORE, MD.

October 31, 1933

Colonel Louis McHenry Howe
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

With the certainty that my knowledge and information do not qualify me to be dogmatic, because I do not know what the practical application would be or how it could be worked, I have believed in the theory of the Rubber Dollar, as it is called, for some years. I am glad to see there is a disposition to think of this favorably in Administration quarters. As a subscriber to the work of the Committee of the Nation, I naturally lean that way. This is just to register this approval for whatever it may be worth or mean, because the Committee has asked subscribers to register the same with headquarters.

It is a hard time for old folks who have worked fifty years to lay a nest-egg by, and then are afraid to do or not to do anything with it. I can see the peril to a little surplus, by a lot of the dynamiting thru the Pecora headquarters and other committees; and yet, to the horror and amazement of my financial friends, I agree with it. I told a very prominent investment bankers ten years ago that when they elected me President I was going to issue an imperial edict, compelling all such unmoral and conscienceless purveyors to have printed on a red base, in black letters, and show it on their hat bands, on their arms, on the windows of their offices and on their stationery: "Pedlars of Indigestible Securities. Watch your step."

Very truly yours,

W.B.Cassell
M.F.

*I tell my Inv Broker friends
they have mental astigmatism
+ moral cataracts*



November 27, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Casassa:

Your kind letter of November sixteenth has been received and the President requests me to thank you for writing and for the box of candies which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this fine gift and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Frank A. Casassa, Esq.,
7 White Street,
Danbury,
Connecticut.

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Danbury, Conn.

Nov. 16, 1933.

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Dear President Roosevelt:

I am forwarding to you a little token of my very best wishes for your success in your administration. It is two rare kinds of candies which I manufacture myself, and really hope you will enjoy them. They are home-made Peanut Brittle and home-made Horhound Drops.

My Dad has made these candies for the last fifty years and is yet. And don't forget, Dear Mr. Roosevelt, if perchance you should desire more please write as I will be only too happy to

President, that every little order will
assist me to pay my taxes.

Trusting that I may hear from you
in a few days, I wish to remain

Yours very sincerely,
Frank A. Casassa.

November 3, 1933.

December 7, 1933.

My dear Mr. Casey:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book "Symposium". He is glad to have the volume, and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. T. Hand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. O. Casey, Esq.,
Hollywood,
Florida.

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James A. Cartwright
Cartwright Road
Hollywood, Mass.

November 3, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Cartwright:

The President has received your letter of October thirtieth and thanks you for the beautiful chrysanthemum which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased by your choice of a name for this flower and appreciates this evidence of your interest in him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James A. Cartwright, Esq.,
Cartwright Road,
Wellesley,
Massachusetts.

James A. Cartwright,
Cartwright Road,
Wellesley, Mass.

Received
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Wellesley, Mass., October 30, 1933.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

White House,

Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am sending to you a box of single white
Chrysanthemums for the purpose of approving a name
which I have selected for this new seedling. The name
is that of your grand daughter "Ester Dall."

In the selection of a name for a new flower
one has in mind either present or past prominent
people and desiring to step aside from this rule
have made my selection of a descendant of our
great President.

I had hoped that this flower would be presented
at the Chrysanthemum Show in Washington Nov 10th to 12th
but it has matured earlier and I will be unable to do so.

I hope this name meets with your approval
and that I may have permission for its use.

Very truly yours.

James A. Cartwright,
Cartwright Road,
Wellesley, Mass.

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For approval of name as per letter

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Best Wishes

James A. Gaither

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Roosevelt,

Today's parcel post a book, "Carroll's
Historical Collections" of South Carolina
which I hope you will accept and
which I hope will be of interest to
you. The names which I have
marked with red ink are ancestors
of your wife and children. And in
fact are ancestors of myself except
Mr. Stobo. There is a second volume
but I have not one and I doubt
if the second vol would be of
interest as it does not relate to affairs
any later than the first volume

With Best wishes

Yours Very Truly
Francis F. Carroll

Francis F. Carroll
Summerville, S.C.

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Nov. 27th 1933

To His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Our President.

Dear Mr President,

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todays parcel post a book "Carroll's
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Summerville, S.C.

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My
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November 27, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of November seventh has been received and the President has read it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept this gift and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Conrad Campbell, Esq.,
3330 G. Street, X
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Y^{es} President Roosevelt -
Greeting

I am happy to please you again with the
mate table to the Liberty Bell, President
Washington & his cabinet in conference in
their conference room so to please you.

I place on the table before them your WRA
by turning the letter toward you, signify they
are pleased & satisfied & they also approve of WRA.
as you took at this Table in Room it brings out
the fond memories & respects for our 1st President
& cabinet & united Americans of past century
& the present generation as one great family
as long as you keep these little presents it will
give you pleasure more than any one could ever
figure.

Let me know if it reaches you
in unbroken condition & it is detach-
able nothing to fasten just set each piece
in place as the diagram in the package
show

& awaiting your kind reply
Conrad Campbell
3330 G St
Phil

November 2, 1933.

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My dear Messrs. Campbell:

The President is in receipt of the
picture which you were good enough to send him
and has requested me to thank you heartily for
your courtesy. He is glad to accept this nice
gift and greatly appreciates the spirit which
prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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