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November 1, 1935

CARLSON, ARTHUR B.,
New York, N.Y.
November 1, 1935.

Encloses to the President a pamphlet, will writer believes
will interest him as a collector of Hudson River material.

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November 1, 1935

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My dear Mr. Coleman:

Your note of October twenty-eighth
has been received and the President thanks
you very much for your kind thought in sending
him a copy of your recent book "Stage-Coach
Days in the Bluegrass".

Very sincerely yours,

To the House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Winston Coleman, Jr., Esq.,
405 Dudley Road,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

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

Noted

J. WINSTON COLEMAN, JR.
405 DUDLEY ROAD
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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*Book
Recd*

October Twenty-Eight,
1935

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I am sending you
a copy of my recent book - "Stage-Coach Days in the Bluegrass"
which I hope you will please accept with my compliments.

I understand you are a book collector
of naval affairs. I am likewise a collector, of books dealing
with the history of Kentucky.

There is nothing more fascinating to
my mind than that of book collecting, and the finding of a
rare book is a treat indeed.

Very sincerely,

J. Winston Coleman, Jr.

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

Brulley

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November 4, 1935.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

My dear Mr. Cox:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November second and to thank you very much, in his behalf, for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the copy of "Will Rogers, Ambassador of Good Will, Prince of Wit and Wisdom" to him.

If you will send a copy of the plan you mention direct to Honorable Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relief Administrator and Works Progress Administrator, I am sure it will receive careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

James T. Cox, Esq.,
Box 1421,
Greenville,
South Carolina.

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James T. Cox
James T. Cox

JAMES T. COX, PRES.
IDA M. COX, SEC..TREAS

PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD'S WILL
MAY BE DONE ON EARTH.

"THE BACK-TO-WORK CLUB"

P. O. BOX 1421
GREENVILLE, S. C.

November 2 1935

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt President U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Your Honor:-

It gives me great pleasure to present you with
this book "Will Rogers, Ambassador of Good Will, Prince of Wit and
Wisdom" I hope you will enjoy it.

Your Honor "The Back-To-Work Club" has a plan for
getting people back to work on a self-supporting-basis. The plan
looks reasonable and workable. I shall be glad to send you our
plans if you would care to read them. I am very anxious for you
to know what we are doing and what our plans are for the future.
It does not take two pages to explain all we have to say but if you
will consent to read them I believe that you will want to help us
for if our plans work out strikes and Government relief rolls will
be a thing of the past.

With best wishes for your future success and assuring you
that I pray Gods blessings upon you daily,

I am gratefully Yours,

James T. Cox
James T. Cox

November 5, 1935

My dear Mr. Cielliver:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for that fine cane you were so good as to send him. I can assure you he will be very glad to have it and will be more than grateful for the kind thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. C. Cielliver, Esq.,
Route 1,
Mige,
Mississippi.

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EHRMAN, OTTO
Cleveland, Ohio.
November 11, 1935.

Writes that he would like to have some of the 1250 lb. cheese which was presented to the President from Wisconsin. He is one of the unemployed and could use some of that cheese.

See Ehrman, Otto

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My dear Mr. Carter:

I want to send you this personal line
to thank you for sending me the copy of "Black
Shirt - Black Skin". I am delighted to have it
and look forward with real pleasure to reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Le Ware

Book
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Boake Carter, Esq.,
c/o WCAU,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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CARPENTER, Nina,
East Norwalk, Conn.
November 15, 1935 (Date Acknowledged)

Writes the President that she is sending him a scrap book about Will Rogers. States she is a stamp collector, and asks if the President has any he could send her.

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Very sincerely Mrs. Alexander Cook Columbus

Harvard Medical & Veterinary Library

THE WASHINGTON POST
NOV 18 1935

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House

November 18, 1935

My dear Mrs. Columbus:

Your very nice note of November
fourteenth, with the interesting old book about
X# Washington, has been received. I am perfectly
delighted to have the book, and look forward to
an early opportunity to read it.

Please accept my sincere thanks and
appreciation for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

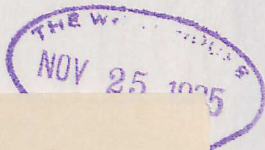
Miss Le Wain

Mrs. Alexander C. Columbus,
110 Maryland Avenue, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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use of its contents. I thought of you.
Very sincerely Mrs. Alexander C. Columbus

Washington D.C.
November 14th 1935
110 Maryland Avenue N.E.



Thank
President - Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House

very nice

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am taking the liberty of sending you
a little book of Washington long ago.

I hope you will like it - and enjoy it.

This book is very rare, and has some very
wonderful information in its pages.

If you will turn to page 30 you will see
it speaks of the corner stone location of
the U.S. Capitol.

We have had this book in my mother's
family these many years, but when I
read an article in the paper about three
months ago, which I am sending with
book to you, I then thought it - time to
give it - to someone who could make good
use of its contents. I thought of you.

Very sincerely Mrs. Alexander Cole Columbus

Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Inc.

THE W. H. H. S.
NOV 25 1935

Barker

November 19, 1935.

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Respectfully referred to the Honorable
Harry L. Hopkins for consideration and ad-
vice to Mr. Cole.

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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MR. HOPKINS - Let. from A. M. COLE, 1046 Cranston St., Cranston,
R.I., 11/14 -sends picture of the President; World War Veteran,
42, paralyzed in lower limbs; is in great need for work and pleads
for same.

Sends his painting of the Pres., which he realizes
is not masterpiece but which he thinks may bring a smile and, if
so, it is more than paid for itself.

W.H.H.S.

Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Inc.

DAYTON

THE WASHINGTON POST
NOV 25 1935

November 19, 1935.

My dear Mr. Cole:

Your letter of November fourteenth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the painting to him.

What you say regarding your desire to secure some employment is being brought to the attention of the Works Progress Administrator.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the
President

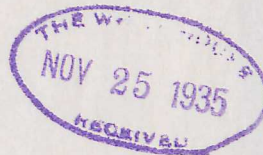
A. M. Cole, Esq.,
1046 Cranston Street,
Cranston,
Rhode Island.

Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Inc.

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LOS ANGELES
ATLANTA



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CREEL, George, Esq.,
Collier's,
New York, N.Y.
Filed - November 19, 1935

Writes memo to Col. McIntyre stating that some grapes came on that day from California, and that he wants the President to have the largest bunch. Mr. Creel also states that a telegram from San Francisco tells him that Governor Frank F. Merriam has wired the President asking him to participate in Pan-American air ceremonies, Nov. 22nd. Mr. Creel asks Col. McIntyre to "hold this until I can see you Monday or Tuesday."

See Creel, George

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Yours very sincerely,

Parish H. Carter

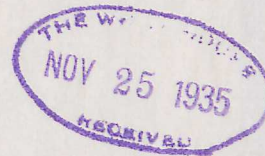
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LOS ANGELES
ATLANTA

40 Worth St., New York



November 22, 1935

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you by parcel post today as a Thanksgiving offering several dozen plants. They are hollyhocks, red mullens and poppies. The hollyhocks have a great variety of colors and I hope your landscaper will find space along the hedges and around the walks in the Warm Springs grounds for these plants. May they beautify the ground and make a beautiful decoration in the wonderful enterprise of the Warm Springs Foundation.

I spent several short periods at Warm Springs about forty years ago. There were a few cottages, very few private residences and one small, wooden hotel. The concrete swimming pool, I believe, was about 20x40 and was the principal attraction. I have been interested in the Warm Springs Foundation ever since you began the development for a relief of those afflicted with infantile paralysis.

I trust your stay at Warm Springs will be very restful and beneficial.

Yours very sincerely,

Parshal A. Carter

PAC/sl

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 29, 1935

My dear Mr. Carter:

The President was more than pleased to receive your kind letter of November twenty-second and he thanks you very much indeed for those fine plants. He asks me to convey his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

At Warm Springs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paschal A. Carter, Esq.,
40 Worth Street,
New York, N.Y.

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William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

Route 1 - Bx 85
Kilgore, Texas,
Nov. 22, 1935.

Pres. F. D. Roosevelt,

Esteemed Sir:-

This comes
to you, a photo of
yourself from a
poor colored school
boy as a Thanks
giving greeting.

Place it in
your office where you
can always see it.

I am his
teacher, Mrs. Roberta
A. Hall's, North Chapel
School, Kilgore, Texas.

The boy's name

Alabama.

Walter

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William N. Cleverley
Lignum Va

is L. J. Crawford,
so anxious for you to
see it, I promised him
I would send it to
you, and so I am.

'Much success and
hope you will be re-
elected.

Respt' Yours,
(Mrs) Robert A. Hall
and
L. J. Crawford.

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William N Claverley
Lignum Va

November 25, 1935

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My dear Mr. Carr:

Your friendly letter to the President of November eighteenth has been received in his absence, and I want to thank you in his behalf for writing. I can assure you that he will be much pleased to have the ash tray you made for him and will greatly appreciate the spirit which prompted your act.

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Very sincerely yours,

Steve Ruman

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jim Bob Carr, Esq.,
Newton, X
Alabama.

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William N Clevorley
Lignum Va

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How about
the ash tray

Thank
where was the
ash tray sent?
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November, 18 1935-

William N. Cleverley

ings, Ga.,
25, 1935.

at 9 am. Sunday

say that I made

tray at the

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for too years

at if it hatred

for Relief my wife and

children would of started

it is a wonderful man

that will sit Plans to go By

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We as in a Bad distrust

We make people fair

living we cant. By no

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Will we as living that we

will make better some day

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W. N. Cleverley
William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

November, 18 1935-

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
ings, Ga.,
25, 1935.

Dear President I am sending
you a ash. tray that I made
I made this tray at the
government Brick Plant
in Dale County I have
been working for two years
on this project if it helped
Bum for Relief my wife and
children would of starved
it is a wonderful man
that will let Plans to go By
has help as much as this
we as in a Bad Distress
We make People fair
living we cant By no
cloth But we are living
well we are hoping that we
will make better some day

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William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

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that we can have enough
of money to pay our pole
taxes and vote to our instans
it is not saved in all
cases. I am. Putting up
a little pack of sail
in this pack showing
you how it look before
it was burned

hoping you a happy
christmas as I have been
sick and lost a lot of
time that will make our
christmas very small
your truly

Jim Bob Carr
milton, ala

rings, Ga.,
25, 1935.

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William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

(COPY)

At Warm Springs, Ga.,
November 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR

CAPTAIN BROWN

Will you prepare a nice letter telling him why I do not want it?

F.D.R.

Let. from ALBERT W. LAMY, Boston, 11/12 - wants to present longitudes times clock to the President; memo. from Capt. Brown indicates it might be a "White Elephant".

First copy filed P.P.F.9-L

William N. Cleverley
Lignum Va

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Crane, Hon. Charles R.,
New York.
Nov. 26, 1935, Ack'd.

Sends the President three boxes of dates.

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M. A. Lillard
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dean Carter, 2000
1st St. N.W.
Washington,
D.C.

W. N. Cleverley
William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 29, 1935

My dear Mr. Carter:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending him your sketch
and to tell you how much he appreciates the
spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

at Warm Springs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dean Carter, Esq.,
144 Erie Avenue,
Decatur,
Georgia.

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William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

Nov. 25, 1935

Dear President Roosevelt:
I am sending you
an oil portrait of yourself that I
painted without any assistance.
Am thirteen years old, but have
never taken art lessons. It is
wonderful to think that you
will visit us next Friday. I
am a boy scout, troop No. 3 in
Decatur, fifteen minutes drive
from Atlanta. We will be on
duty while you are here, and
it is a great pleasure and
honor to welcome you to our city.
May you and your family
spend a most pleasant Thanks-
giving.

With highest regards,
your little friend,
Dean Carter.

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Wm N Cleverley
Lignum Va

December 5, 1935

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My dear Mr. Cook:

Your friendly letter of November twenty-second has been received in the absence of the President, and I shall bring it to his attention upon his return to the city.

I can assure you that he will be very glad indeed to have the photograph of the Blackfeet Braves you were so good as to send him, and will more than appreciate your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Evans

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lon Cook, Esq.,
623 White Building,
Seattle,
Washington.

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William N Cleverley
Lignum Va

Seattle, Washington,
November 22, 1935.

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Thank

My dear Mr. President:

Would you consider there would be any harm in a good Democrat and a friend of the Administration presenting our President with an Indian picture?

When the Reverend Father Taelman celebrated his fiftieth anniversary service to the Indians, the red men of Western Montana poured into the St. Ignatius Catholic Mission for the jubilee. This photograph of the Blackfeet Braves, which I am sending you under separate cover, was taken just before they staged their ceremonial dance.

From the fact that we seldom have an opportunity to secure such photographs from this picturesque and fine-looking tribe, I thought perhaps you would appreciate this, for you were very kind to me when you made your recent visit to the Grand Coulee Dam, in allowing the Queen of the Ellensburg Rodeo to be presented to you, and accepting a large white sombrero.

With best wishes for a successful administration during the next four years to come, I remain

Cordially yours,

Lon Cook

623 White Building

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

*W. N. Cleverley
William N Cleverley
Lignum Va*

December 5, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Cleverley:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your note to the President.

Thank you very much, in his behalf,
for your thoughtfulness in sending the bullets
to him. I shall be glad to bring them to his
attention upon his return to the city.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

William N. Cleverley, Esq.,
Lignum,
Virginia.

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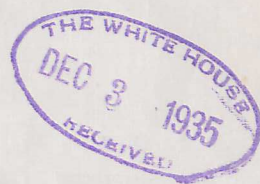
Yours very truly

Wm N Cleverley

William N Cleverley
LIGNUM VA

Lignum Va
Dec 1st/35.

The Secretary
To the President
White House
Washington D.C.



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My dear Mr Secretary.

I kind of miss Cal. Howe as I have had letters from him. I know that he went on the sick list and truly hope he has recovered. Forgive me for not addressing you by name.

I have collected a set of rifle bullets from the Battle fields of Virginia and I want you to give them to the President. I am mailing them to you under separate cover.

The President has had made some mighty nice parks near here and in so doing has made work for many people and his C.C.C. boys. I have had some of the boys visit me at the farm here and find them well mannered and likeable chaps. Great thing that C.C.C.

I trust my President is in good health and his limbs are getting stronger. I have the same trouble with both my legs so we have a close feeling.

Yours very truly

Wm N Cleverley
William N Cleverley
LIGNUM Va

C O P Y

January 8, 1936.

Dear Sam and Dorothy:

I feel perfectly sure that I never murmured
to you while you were here that I loved my cigarette
holder. Thank you ever so much.

It was awfully nice seeing you both and I
hope Sam has completely recovered. You were both more
than good to spend so much time with me.

As ever,

Honorable and Mrs. S. I. Rosenman,
444 Central Park West,
New York, N. Y.

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(Penciled notation)

You were grand to give me that much needed help on the speech.

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December 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Cervenka:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of December second. Thank you very
much in the President's behalf for your thought-
fulness in sending the sketch to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Romy

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

x
Laddie F. Cervenka, Esq.,
401 West Twenty-second Street,
Lorain,
Ohio.

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December 2nd, 1935,
401 West 22nd St,
Lorain, Ohio,

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The President of The
United States of America,
Dear Sir;

Please accept this portrait of yourself as a gift from me
to use possibly as your next campaign photograph.

Yours truly,

Laddie F. Cervenka.

December 10, 1935.

Respectfully referred for acknowledgment
and consideration to Department of Justice.

M.H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

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CUNY, Mrs. Edward H. 8802 So. Morgan St. Chicago, Ill.

12/2/35. Writes the President regarding a note her
husband signed for Herman Kittler for \$300.00 .

HOLLIDGE, C. Crawford Fremont at Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

12/27/35. Knows James Roosevelt personally. Requests
investigation in foreclosure suit of wife's property.

Is sending "playing cards" each of which bears trademark
of theirs and hope some member of the President's family
may enjoy the use of them. Enclosure "Last Million"
suit nears end.

Bulbly
has this come

Wharton
Dec 13 1935

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December 11, 1935

My dear Mr. Cullen:

The diary which you were good enough
to send to the President has been received and
I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind
thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHard

M. A. LeHard
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vincent Cullen, Esq.,
National Surety Corporation,
118 William Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Bulbly
Has this come
M. V.

Wharton N.J.
Dec 13 1935

Dear Miss Lettland

It has been customary
on my part for years to send a little
remembrance to our President either at
Christmas time or ~~for~~ his birthday Jan 30th
within the course of a few days
a few items will be mailed to you
and I most sincerely trust that you
will give them to him. You will receive
a cigarette case with lighter and 1 Sheffer
pen with pencil

I was afforded on Dec 20th 1934 the
pleasure of receiving a letter personally from
him and trust to hear from him
again before Christmas
He mailed to me on Christmas Day
1932 a photograph of himself and his
mother

I have not received a photo of himself
ever since he has been president.

I most sincerely trust that you will
bring this matter to his attention.

The photo autographed would be my best
Christmas present

Kindly convey to him my best wishes
Sincerely

Dr Lewis G. Goncialdi
Wharton New Jersey

December 13, 1935

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My dear Dr. Cumbler:

The President has asked me to
thank you for the fine pair of suspenders
which was forwarded to him through the
courtesy of Secretary Roper. x 3

He is delighted to have them
and sincerely appreciates your kind
thought.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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(W) Dr. H. M. Cumbler, X
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

Copy to Secretary Roper.

December 13, 1935

My dear Dr. Cumbler:

The President has asked me to thank you for the fine pair of suspenders which was forwarded to him through the courtesy of Secretary Roper.

He is delighted to have them and sincerely appreciates your kind thought.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Dr. H. M. Cumbler,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

Noted

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1935.

Secretary of Commerce,
Mr. Roper:

Dear Sir:

After noticing the physical handicap of our President Mr. F. D. Roosevelt on several occasions, I conceived an idea and had it patented last July.

It is a suspender that will permit one to lower or remove the trousers without removing coat and vest. I had some made by a suspender Co. last November and put several dozens in the store of Mr. J. H. Doutrich, U. S. Rep. from Pa.

After hearing you make your initial address for the Department of Commerce on the radio this p.m. I thought you might be able to tell me how to get the business going in the right way. Any suggestions you might make will be appreciated and if you think it advisable I would like you to present the pair sent you under separate cover to Mr. Roosevelt.

Thanking you I am,

Very truly,

/s/ H. M. Cumbler
Harrisburg, Pa.

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12/13/35
copy to Sec. Roper*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1935.

*asked 12/13/35 Dr. Cumbler
to copy to Sec. Rogers
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MEMORANDUM for Col. McIntyre:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter recently received from Dr. H. M. Cumbler of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, regarding a market for a type of suspenders patented by him.

You will observe from the copy of the letter from Dr. Cumbler that he is desirous of presenting a pair of these suspenders to the President, and I am forwarding herewith the pair which he sent to me for this purpose.

I have written him and suggested that he communicate with the Men's Garter, Suspender and Belt Manufacturers Association, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, as to methods of marketing his product.

*Probably you will be
willing to acknowledge
to Dr. Cumbler
Enclosure*

Wm. C. Rogers
Secretary of Commerce.

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December 13, 1935

My dear Mr. Cefalu:

It was mighty nice of you to send
that horse-radish to the President and he has
asked me to convey his sincere appreciation of
the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W. G.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. V. Cefalu, Esq.,
158 Central Avenue, S.W.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Bottle of - 12 - 50¢ bottles

Horse radish,

from

S. V. Cefalu

Atlanta Ga

158 Central Ave
S.W.
Thank

The President

Miss M. Se. Hand,

2 packages from

Heller Bros.

428 - Washington St.

N.Y. City -

1 Box Caravan

December 14, 1935

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My dear Mr. Cowles:

The President has asked me to
thank you for sending him the copy of
your book, "Maera and His Master". He
is delighted to have it and sincerely
appreciates your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Eugene Cowles, Esq.,
Shelbyville,
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Eugene Cowles

Shelbyville, Ky.,
Nov 23 1935.

Mr. President:

I am sending to you my book, "Maera and His Master," with my compliments, and hoping that, with the surcease of your most arduous labors, you may find time to look it over.

Here too I have the temerity to ask that, in your endeavor to give all deserving classes some productive employment, you consider a reproduction of the Parthenon--the generally accepted masterpiece of Greek Architecture, and of all ages. Such a building would surpass in grandeur, in wonder and admiration, the present architecture of the city of Washington. Erected on an appropriate site, and especially if including a statue of Athena, it would be a shrine--a Mecca for the peoples of the world. And, as was erected a monument to the lowly boll-weevil--a blessing in disguise, let the temple be an acknowledged lesson to our and to subsequent generations, that in times of plenitude to not forget the dangling sword of adversity. Incidentally too it would bring immortality to its builder.

Such a replica, I understand, was contemplated by the Masonic Fraternity when they built the temple to Washington, but the design was abandoned when determined unsuitable for the purposes desired.

Very Truly Yours,

Eugene Cowles
Eugene Cowles.

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My dear Mr. Christianson:

I am very sorry that we have been so long in acknowledging the receipt of the beautifully carved clock and stand.

The President asks me to assure you of his sincere appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to send these interesting souvenirs of California to him.

Very sincerely yours,

To this Le Hand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Richard Christianson, Esq.,
52 Davis Street,
Santa Cruz,
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(Richard Christianson.)

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December 14, 1935.

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52 Davis Street,
Santa Cruz, California,
November 6, 1935.

The President,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

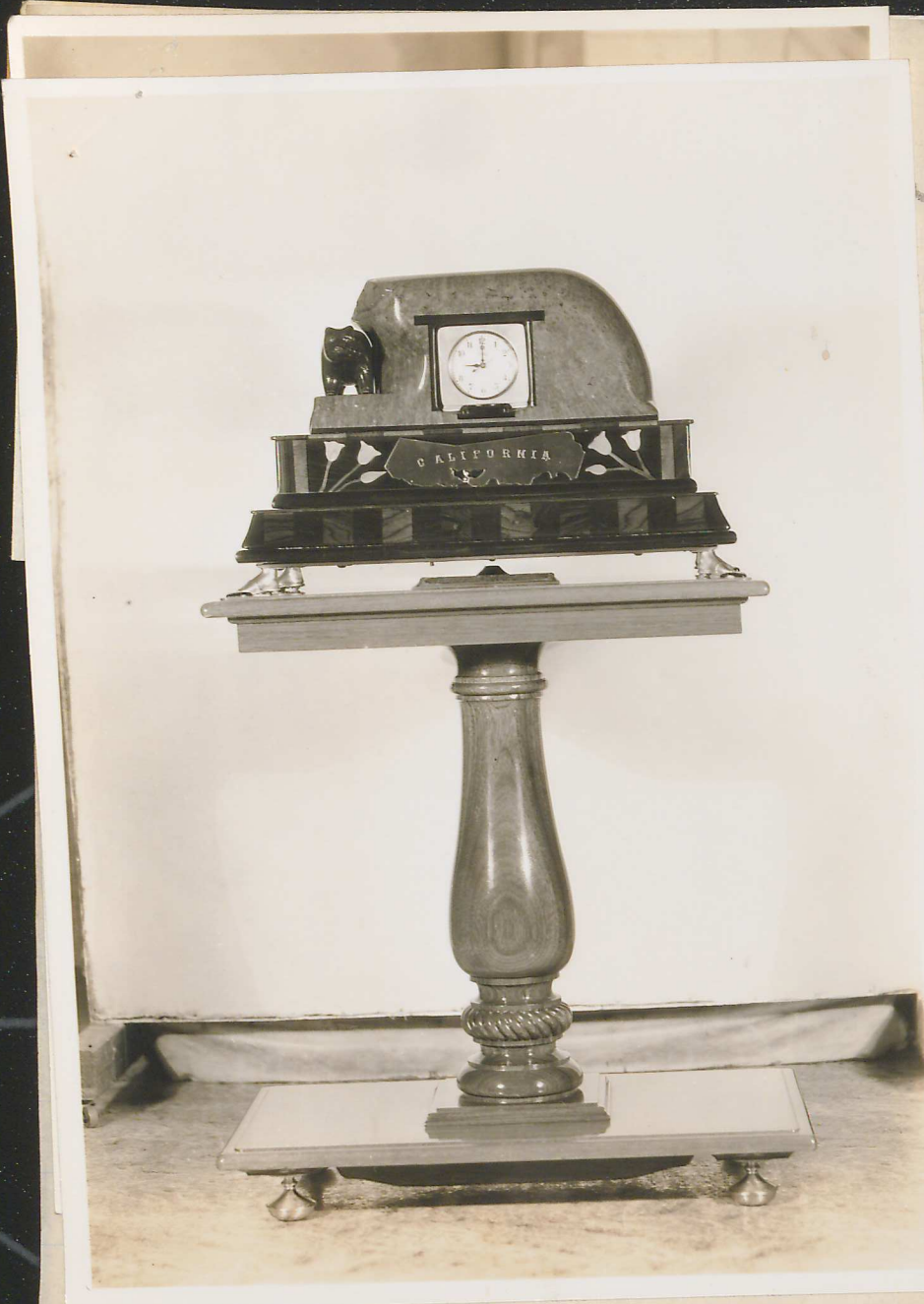
Through the offices of the Honorable John J. McGrath, House of Representatives, and his confidential secretary, Captain Victor Hunt Harding, I am sending you a souvenir of California that I had the pleasure of making for you in appreciation of your great service to our beloved country.

During your recent trip to California I did not succeed in my attempt to personally present it because of the full schedule arranged for you. However, I trust you will now accept the gift in the spirit in which it is sent.

Enclosed will be two photographs of my expression of appreciation for your unselfish services, one of the prints including a picture of me. A newspaper clipping, descriptive of the article, will likewise be enclosed.

Yours most sincerely,

Richard Christianson
(Richard Christianson.)



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Indiana.

REDWOOD BURL CLOCK IS MADE FOR ROOSEVELT

R. Christianson Would Pre- sent It to President On Visit Here

Should President Roosevelt harken to invitations now being pressed by this city for a visit from the president and his party on their forthcoming Pacific coast tour, the nation's chief executive will be presented with a unique hand-made redwood burl clock.

The clock will be presented by R. Christianson of 52 Davis street, who has laboriously carved and assembled the time-piece over the past many months. Containing more than \$200 worth of material, its actual value in point of artistry and workmanship has never been estimated.

The beautiful burl casing which surrounds the mechanism has been highly polished and inlaid with attractively designed settings.

In event President Roosevelt finds it impossible to visit Santa Cruz on his western trip Mr. Christianson has expressed his intention of presenting the clock to the executive in San Francisco.

Manager Clement J. Tobin of the chamber of commerce has received letters from Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Representative John J. McGrath declaring that the city's invitation to President Roosevelt has been transmitted to the White House through their respective offices.

In event the presidential party does include Santa Cruz in its itinerary the reception committee will arrange for dedication of a giant redwood in the County Big Tree park to Mr. Roosevelt, the chamber of commerce manager stated today.

1:30, Air University.
1:45, Tito Guizar.
KPO—News.
1:15, Accordion.
1:30, Songs, Ben Klassen.
1:45, Betty Marlowe.
KGO—Willson's Orchestra.
1:30, Ann Warner's chats.
2 TO 3 P. M.
KFRC—Happy Go Lucky hour.
KPO—Magazine of the Air.
KGO—Edith Warren.
2:15, Three Scamps.
2:30, Organ.
2:45, Charlesters.
3 TO 4 P. M.
KFRC—Feminine Fancies.
3:30, Frank Bailey.
3:45, Let's Go to Europe.
KPO—Rush Hughes.
3:15, Fashion Flashes.
3:30, Easy Aces.
3:45, Tea Chats.
KGO—Resume.
3:05, Harmony Lane.
3:15, Boulanger's Orchestra.
3:30, Music Is My Hobby.
3:45, Phil Regan.
4 TO 5 P. M.
KFRC—Talk.
4:15, P.-T. A. program.
4:30, Orchestra.
KPO—Rudy Vallee variety hour.
KGO—Modern Woman.
4:15, Ted White.
4:30, Melody Lingers On.
5 TO 6 P. M.
KFRC—Marty May.
5:30, World Peaceways program.
KPO—Captain Henry's Show Boat.
KGO—Children's Hour.
5:15, Armand Girard.
5:30, Musical Treasure Chest.
5:45, Drama.
6 TO 7 P. M.
KFRC—Heidt's Brigadiers.
6:30, Drama.
6:45, Clyde Barrie.
KPO—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall.
KGO—Dinner concert.
6:30, Your Government.
6:45, Jimmy Allen.
7 TO 8 P. M.
KFRC—Guy Lombardo.
7:30, Johnny Hamp.
KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Tony and Gus; 7:30, Winning the West.
KGO—Concert orchestra.
7:30 National Radio Forum with Daniel C. Roper.
8 TO 9 P. M.
KFRC—Jim Walsh.

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Wonderful Hand-Made Carved Electric Clock Made By Santa Cruzan For President Roosevelt

By Laura Rawson

A figurative California gift, symbolical of the Golden West in which the giver has lived for many years, is the electric clock which Richard Christianson of this city has made for the president of the United States. A beautifully engraved gold plate bearing these words, tells the story of two years' work of the wood carver artist:

"Made and presented to the Honorable President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, by Richard Christianson of Santa Cruz, California in the year 1935, as an expression of appreciation of his valuable aid to the people and especially the Farmers of the United States."

Originality both in the conception of the clock and the wonderful execution makes the gift merit detailed description. The entire gift has been made of woods of various kinds, with many of the beautiful California native woods introduced in its workmanship.

The carver has chosen a most beautiful specimen of redwood burl, grown in Santa Cruz county, some 17 inches long, nine inches high and six inches in width for the clock's enclosure, and around it has woven many emblems typical of California. On one side, the center of the redwood burl has been tunneled out and into the crevice the clock is run on a track in real railroad style, and closes the aperture. The clock itself has been enclosed in a lovely satin-smooth beechwood case, and its round open face may be clearly read against the darker redwood. The thought Mr. Christianson has brought out in this is that the gold mines of the state have been tunneled into. The burl has been left irregular in shape on the left hand side to represent the rugged rocks. Standing under their shelter and near the tunnel is a California bear, with his shaggy coat of brown brought out in walnut. The carving on the bear's head is possibly the most delicate and intricate in the whole design, as its eyes, jaw and even its red tongue sticking out are wonderfully carved. The delicate outline of the eye is of dark brown wood. The eye is set in white fir and the pupil of the eye is of black ebony. California Manzanita has been used in the jaw and red tongue. The entire burl is highly polished and of exquisite luster. The large burl with the clock enclosed, and the bear rests upon a double-deck panel which is of beautiful workmanship in its inlay designs. The upper panel which is quite wide has mounted across its face a gold plate shaped like the map of California and the lettering, "California," runs across its surface.

The coast line, including the bays and the islands are worked out in delicate detail. The two bridges and the two islands are of solid gold. As this gold map of California is set in black ebony it stands out in bold relief.

Some exceptionally fine inlay work of California poppies, two full blown and a bud, occupy spaces on either side of the gold plate map. The golden hue of the poppies is brought out in sap woods while the delicate green stems are of lignum-vitae. The silvery sheen of a sterling silver crescent moon, inlaid in ebony, forms the decoration on the left end of the top panel. On the back of the panel, three Masonic emblems in compliment to President Roosevelt's affiliation with the order, are done in sterling silver, inlaid in ebony. A gavel, trowl and 24-inch gauge are noted. On the right side of the panel a golden setting sun with its rays inlaid in mahogany and other reddish colored woods are set in ebony. The base, some 24 inches long, and 12 inches wide is of rose-

wood and ebony and the top of a choice Oriental wood. The feet upon which it rests are of wood, with rubber cushions and they fit into ebony insets so the clock is rigidly held in place. The beautiful gold presentation inscription with which this story begins is attached to the base, and completes the upper part of the clock.

The pedestal is made of Philippine mahogany with a massive center column of dignified design with a carved rope pattern as its only ornament. Solid bronze knobs initialed R. C. support the structure. Copper supporting pipes running through the entire piece and metal plates underneath hold the entire clock firmly together. Even a small aluminum box has been inserted for the cord. The height from the floor to the top of the redwood burl is about four feet. The entire gift of the wood carver's art has been made with a pen knife and file and some sandpaper. Mr. Christianson has done the work in his home during leisure time the past two years. He said he was inspired to make the clock when President Roosevelt signed the Farm Moratorium bill.

It has been the plan of the giver to present the clock to the president personally, during his visit to Santa Cruz or San Francisco. But as he does not come north Mr. Christianson will attempt to meet him in the south for the presentation.

Mr. Christianson was born in Denmark, and has inherited the love of woods from his ancestors who have been skilled in wood carving. He has never worked in wood until the past few years, however. His home on the corner of Davis and Storey streets in Santa Cruz and his lovely garden with its artistic pool, has many examples of his handiwork. A radio and phonograph made of mahogany inlaid with 21 varieties of various woods and containing some 1194 separate pieces is also his work.

It is doubtful if President Roosevelt has ever received a more original gift where symbolism or aesthetic understanding guiding the decoration has been amplified to a greater degree than in this beautiful clock.

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My dear Willie:

Your letter of December eleventh has been received.

While the President appreciates the kindly thought which prompted you to send the carving to him, he does not feel that he can accept gifts except from close personal friends.

As the carving was received in a badly broken condition, I am sorry not to be able to return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeRAND
Private Secretary

Willie Corey,
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December 11, 1935

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I am 15 years of age, and in the first year high school.
My father is a relief worker. As I am salesman of these
carvings I am sending you a Christmas gift. It is
"The Forgotten Man." I have carvings of "The Forgotten
Man, Will Rogers, and will soon have carvings of you
also." The prices are "One Dollar" $\frac{1}{2}$.00 each plus postage.
If any of your friends or relatives are interested
in these carvings send "One Dollar" $\frac{1}{2}$.00 in check,
money order, or C.O.D. to Willie Corey, Politic, Indiana,
and the carvings will be sent to them at once.
All sales will be appreciated. As I am trying
to earn some money for Christmas.

Yours Truly,
Willie Corey

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December 18, 1935

My dear Mr. Frey:

Replying to your letter of December
eleventh, the President asks me to express his
cordial thanks for your courtesy in presenting
to him the souvenir plates made from a print of
the Tygart River Reservoir Dam. He is most appre-
ciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

To 72000

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. J. Frey, Esq.,
Carr China Company,
Grafton,
West Virginia.

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PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT

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Carr China Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
VITRIFIED CHINA
HOTEL, ROLLED EDGE, SPECIAL DESIGNS,
CRESTS & MONOGRAMS
Grafton, W. Va.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

December 11th. '35

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Under separate cover we take the liberty to mail to you two souvenir plates, one in brown and the other in green color, showing a print of the Tygart River Reservoir Dam now under construction on the Tygart Valley River at Grafton, W. Va. This engraving was made from an original photograph taken from the miniature model now on exhibition in the Army Engineers offices located at the dam. //

It is our understanding that the construction of this dam is one of your favorite projects and we thought perhaps you would be interested in seeing a reproduction of the dam on a plaque. This plate is manufactured in the plant owned by the Carr China Company which is located on the Tygart Valley River about one-fourth mile below the site of this dam.

Respectfully,

CARR CHINA COMPANY

W. J. Frey

General Manager

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December 19, 1935.

Dear Peg:

I am perfectly enchanted with the drip
coffee pot which you were so thoughtful as to send
me, and immediately after Christmas it will go into
my room for my own exclusive use. Thank you ever
so much for your thought of me.

My affectionate greetings to you and
Owen for the holidays.

As ever yours,

Mrs. Owen Winston,
Gladstone,
New Jersey.

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Dear Mr. Cullman:

The President appreciates very much indeed your kind thought in sending him the cigars. He asks me to express his thanks and to send you his best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Howard S. Cullman,
New York Port Commissioner,
161 Front Street,
New York, N. Y.

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December 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Case:

The President has received your kind letter of December twenty-first and has asked me to thank you for the pecans which you were good enough to send to him.

He has also asked me to thank you for your message of holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Z. L. Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Oscar V. Case, Esq.,
Fort Payne,
Alabama.

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Fort Payne, Alabama.
December 21, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. President:

This - 1935 - Christmas is the happiest Christmas
that Mrs. Case and I have enjoyed in several years.

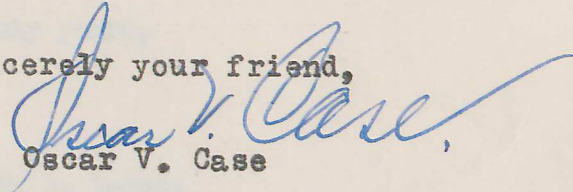
During Mr. Hoover's mis-rule we were forced to give a
mortgage for \$5,000.00 on our farm - the first and only one ever given.

Just a few days ago we were able to pay it in full. It is
IMPOSSIBLE to tell you how grateful we feel to you. But for your interest
in the "forgotten man" we would have lost the accumulation of a lifetime.

Am sending you a few of our fine pecans as a token of our
genuine appreciation. Hope you and your family enjoy them immensely.

Hoping you a Merry Christmas, and a great many more of them,
I am

Sincerely your friend,


Oscar V. Case

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December 26, 1935

My dear Orlando:

The President has received your letter of December twenty-second and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in making and sending the aeroplanes to him.

He has also asked me to thank you for your message of holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Orlando Callado,
90 Lexington Avenue,
Mount Kisco,
New York.

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*a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
One of Your Publics
Orlando Callado*

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90 Lexington Avenue
Mount Kisco, New York
December 22, 1935

Dear Mr. President

I am a poor boy but I would like you to please except my aeroplanes. These I hope will make you a Christmas present.

I have made one plane for your office and one for your home. I have bought the material and plans and made the planes. I hope you will keep these as a memory to me because I am one of your admirers. I am 14 years old and I am hoping for your reelection. I am sorry I cannot send these by special delivery but I have spent my money and time to make the planes. I hope they reach you in time for Christmas. I go to school and haven't much time to work on my planes. I hope you are satisfied with my planes and would like to hear from you soon. This is the best I can do for you and I hope you and the other senators and officials have a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

One of Your Publics
Orlando Callado

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December 26, 1935

Dear Dr. Concialdi:

It is more than kind of you to remember
me and I am more than grateful to you for the
cigarette box and lighter and the fountain pen and
pencil.

Under separate cover, I am sending you
one of my photographs. My best wishes to you for
the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Lewis G. Concialdi,
Wharton,
New Jersey.

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Wharton, N.J.
Dec 16/1935

Dear Miss LeHand

I am mailing today parcel
post a small gift to be presented
to the President personally yourself.

The gift comprises a Sheaffer outfit
and a cigarette case

I most sincerely trust that the President
is enjoying good health.

Nothing would please me more than
to receive from him one of his latest photographs,
also a personal letter

The last photo I received from him
was in 1932 and a letter Dec 20 1934.

I thank you for your courtesy and I
extend to you my best wishes for a
Merry Christmas and a New Year full of
joy, happiness and prosperity.

With best wishes,
Sincerely

Dr Lewis G. Concialdi
Wharton
New Jersey



thought in sending him the beautiful handker-
chief.

He asks me to convey his very best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Catherine M. Cavallaro,
403 East 22nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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To the President
Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt

Happy Christmas Greetings
Your gift of Friendship is more dear to me
Than any gift the Christmas Day will bring,
And so to You I pledge my constancy,
For Friendship is a very precious thing!

William G. Connelley
Spartan Newspaper

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December 27, 1935

My dear Miss Cavallaro:

The President is pleased to receive
your card of New Years greetings and he wants
you to know how much he appreciates your kind
thought in sending him the beautiful handker-
chief.

He asks me to convey his very best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Catherine M. Cavallaro,
403 East 22nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's right from the heart-
This wish that I send-
An EVERY DAY wish
To an EVERY DAY friend.

Catherine M. Cavallaro.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

So Home

John W. Case, Esq.,
LaHarpe,
Kansas.

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Buchley

December 27, 1935

My dear Mr. Case:

Your note of December seventeenth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you very much for your kind thought in sending him the booklet to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To House

John W. Case, Esq.,
LaHarpe, —
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Mr. Roosevelt

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Here is another book present to the president.

Don't think that I went, or am going to want anything in return, it's

by these presents I am showing my appreciation of you and your administration
at in some way is pleasing me, I'm feeling tickled, I believe the you are
harmony with an Almighty God send, and a benefactor arrived on the job.

If you have the spare time stretch this book over, the title don't tell
all, if you manage to understand my books you will understand me.

I'm just appreciative, and this present is meant friendly and good.

John W. Case

John W. Case

LaHarpe Kansas

My dear Mrs
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Mrs. M. B.
c/o Mrs. Da
Fifth Street
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December 30, 1935

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My dear Mrs. Cox:

The President has received your card of holiday greetings, and the glass cane which you were kind enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him and asks me to send his very best wishes to you for a New Year of happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. M. B. Cox, &
c/o Mrs. Dave Thomas,
Fifth Street,
Monett,
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* Dear President: *

I am sending you
a present for Christmas.
my age is 86.

I voted for you in
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Monett, Mo.

In care of Mrs Dave Thomas.

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Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

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A HAPPY
BRIGHT NEW YEAR

From,

Missouri, Mo.

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December 30, 1935

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My dear Mr. Adolph:

Your letter of December twenty-second, 1935, on behalf of the Colville Indian Association, has been received and the President wants everyone concerned to know how much he appreciates your holiday greetings and that fine pair of gloves. He sends his very best wishes to you and to the members of your Association for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Brown

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joe Adolph, Esq.,
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