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My dear Mr. Corwin:

Permit me, in the absence of the President to thank you ever so much in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "The Commerce Power Versus States Rights". I can assure you that he will greatly appreciate your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward S. Corwin, Esq.,
115 Prospect Avenue,
Princeton,
New Jersey.

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December 1, 1936

This will acknowledge your letter of November twenty-third on behalf of the×Cuero Chamber of Commerce and in the interest of the×Wallis Ranch. Permit me to thank you and your associates for your courtesy in the presentation of that"Prize Winning Narrangensett Turkey" to the President.

A note of appreciation has been sent to the Wallis Ranch.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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J. W. Arnold, Esq.,
Cuero Chamber of Commerce,
Cuero,
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December 1, 1936

Gentlemen:

In the absence of the President, I went to thank you ever so much in his behalf for that fine "Prize Winning Narrangansett Turkey" which you presented to him through the courtesy of the Cuero Chamber of Commerce. I can assure you that the President will more than appreciate your kind thought of him, as well as this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wallis Ranch,
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THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT
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J. W. Arnold, Sec'y.,

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J. W. Arnold, Sec'y.,

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My dear Mr. Clark:

The President asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that beautifully framed picture. He wants you to know that he greatly appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. F. Clark, Esq.,
Duncannon,
Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mrs. Canestro:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for the beautiful quilt which you were good enough to make and send to him and Mrs. Roosevelt through the courtesy of Mr. Runyan. I can assure you that they will deeply appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of them, and I know they would want me to convey their very best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. T. Canestro,
Frontenac,
Kansas.

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With all best wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred C. Runyan

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December 1, 1936

My dear Mr. Runyan:

Your letter of November twenty-third and the gift to which you refer have been received in the absence of the President. A little note of appreciation has been sent to Mrs. Canestro and I also want to thank you, in behalf of the President, for your kindness in the matter and for the good wishes you express.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred C. Runyan, Esq.,
The Pittsburg Advertiser,
Pittsburg,
Kansas.

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(Mrs. T. Canestro,
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President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt:

There is going forward to you today in a separate package a lovely gift from one of the fine little old Italian ladies of this district -- a beautiful hand-made quilt and bolster made by Mrs. T. Canestro of Frontenac, Kansas. Frontenac is one of the coal mining camps of southeast Kansas, three miles north of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Canestro, who neither reads nor writes, is somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 years of age. (She would not tell us her age.) She has spent four years on the making of this unique quilt and bolster and we feel sure you will find it a most welcome gift. I wish you could see the little old lady and hear her tell in her own way the story of how she designed the quilt and the difficulties she encountered in putting it together. It really represents a labor of love. She started it four years ago because she wanted to do something for her President. And she kept her secret to herself until a very few days ago when she told me what she intended to do with the quilt and asked me to write the letter for her.

I don't think she even expects an acknowledgement of this gift, but if you can send her a gracious little "thank you" note it will make her the happiest woman in Frontenac. And the entire Italian colony in Frontenac will share her happiness.

In a few days I shall send you her picture and the newspaper story we are publishing about her quilt. That will tell you far more about it than the brief explanation I can give you in this letter.

With all best wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Crane:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for those fine dates. I can assure you that he will greatly enjoy them and would want me to express his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles R. Crane, Esq.,
Palm Springs,
California.

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Mrs. Farrabee

You have seen the
Quilt.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Siloam Springs, Ark.
December 2, 1936

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Pres.,
The United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

Dear President:

When you have a moments time, I shall be pleased to have you read "My Little Book", typed and autographed especially for the President of the United States of America.

It contains only about 500 words--but words intended to convey great meaning. It is not a sheet of music, but it is an attempt to impart the rhythm produced by the natural flow of vital forces and substances.

Its value is supposed to be applicable alike to the individual, to the family, to the community, to the nation and to the world's family of nations.

I thank you.

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Corey

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The Original Typed Copy, Number 1, is being forwarded to you under sipdate Copy.
Walter C. Corey

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U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS
Passage
Montevideo to Port of Spain,
4 December, 1936.

Dear Mr. Minister:

The President has asked me to express to you his great appreciation for the two bags of "Yerba Mate" which you so thoughtfully had delivered to the U. S. S. while we were at Buenos Aires.

The many kindnesses extended to the President and his entire party during our stay in Buenos Aires is a source of continuing pleasure.

With every good wish,

Very sincerely yours,

James Roosevelt,
Acting
Secretary to the President.

The Honorable Miguel Angel Carcano,
Minister of Agriculture,
Buenos Aires,
Argentina.

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s, December 2nd, 1936.

Captain H. K. Hewitt, Esq.,
Commander of U. S. M/W "INDIANAPOLIS"
o/B.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions of the Secretary of Agriculture, I herewith beg to send you two bags (Sobornales) of "Yerba Mate", of the Argentine production in the Territory of Misiones, as a gift of the Secretary to H. E. President Roosevelt, with the request to hand the same over in due time.-

Please, accept, Mr. the Commander, my cordial wishes of a happy return to your country and with the expressions of my highest consideration believe me,

Yours very faithfully,

Carlos A. Botto

Undersecretary of Agriculture

Subsecretario de Agricultura de la Nación

Buenos Aires, December 2nd, 1936.

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Undersecretary of Agriculture

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December 17, 1936

My dear Mr. Castro:

The President has read your note of December eighth with interest and thanks you ever so much for your holiday greetings. He greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him that souvenir and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Picture of Keys on avocado leaf
Mrs Lamar

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abelardo Castro, Esq.,
1210 Catherine Street,
Key West,
Florida.

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1210 Catherine St.
Key West, FLA.
12/8/36

Mr. President F.D.R.
White House
Washington

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Mr. President:

Wishing you a Merry X'Mas and a Happy New Year, and hoping you live to see many more.

Mr. President while I was in Havana invited by the goverment of Cuba to attend the first century of the General Maxcemo Gomaz I saw a peddler selling your photograph and thought I'll make you a present by sending you one. The material of which your photograph has been carved is an Avacado leaf.

Yours very truly,
Abelardo Castro

(A relief client)

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December 17, 1936

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My dear Miss Cox:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the book "The Romantic Flags of Texas". He is glad to have the volume and greatly appreciates your kind thought of him.

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mamie Wynne Cox,
225 Cumberland Street,
Dallas,
Texas.

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January 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Cox:

Your letter to the President of January first has been received and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your good wishes and your friendliness in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox,
225 Cumberland Street,
Dallas,
Texas.

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NEW YEARS DAY, JANUARY 1, 1937.

225 Cumberland St.,
Dallas, Texas

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

Our Cherished President;

Let me express my gratitude on your safe return and commendation of your superb work and influence for Peace. Accept good wishes for this, our New Year for you and those who are dear to you.

It was my pleasure, a short time since, to send you a first edition copy of my book, The Romantic Flags of Texas -receipt of which was acknowledged by your Secretary - with the belief that you will find our flags of Texas beautiful and their emblemed stories interesting.

This is not a Christmas book, as I hope my "brain child" will live through many Christmas seasons.

This is the first time the stories of our flags has ever been written and published, and those hands that held the flag-staffs have been long folded.
In your busy life you may not have time to read this book for some weeks, but when you have done so, I will be glad to know what YOU think of its historical value and place in our literary lives.

On your memorable visit to our Texas Centennial, to you, I was just one among hundreds of enthusiastic Texans you met;
To me, you were an outstanding chief executive of our Nation, Divinely endowed with Truth and Vision, that met.

With a heart full of appreciation of you officially and personally, I am,

Sincerely,
Mamie Wynne Cox.
(Mrs.) Mamie Wynne Cox.

ROMANTIC FLAGS OF TEXAS

By MAMIE WYNN COX

Dallas: Banks Upshaw

Says Major John W. Thomason in his foreword to "Romantic Flags of Texas," by Mamie Wynne Cox: "The long land between the Sabine and the Rio Grande has been more richly endowed (in varying flags) than other sections. Mrs. Cox puts us all under obligation that she makes permanently available the records she has found of the flags of Texas."

The point is well made. When the Texas Centennial Central Exposition set out under the colorful conception of Texas under six flags extraordinary difficulty was encountered in defining the actual appearance of the banners. Unfortunately error has been continued in many decorative schemes involving the flags in Dallas and elsewhere. Had Mrs. Cox's book been available earlier dispute and expense could have been avoided.

Texas has been under far more than six flags. What is really meant by the phrase is that it has been under six separate sovereignties, and even this theory ignores the Indians who, incidentally, are now reputed to have had standards of their own. At all events, Mrs. Cox has spent many years of search in placing the various flags of the colony, Republic and State. She is able to identify and describe more than forty separate banners, some of course, confined to very small groups, but still flags that waved over men who served particular causes in Texas. That this is the most thorough and comprehensive work on the subject to date does not preclude the possibility that there are other Texas flags to put in an appearance, and Mrs. Cox is by no means content to rest on the laurels of present accomplishment.

"Romantic Flags of Texas" is not alone a study of flags but an informal history which links their presentation with the course of Texas events. Author and publisher recognize that this book probably will be accepted as the definitive record in the field for many years and have striven to make it a library item. The flags are reproduced in color as accurately as the art of present-day engraving and the effort of Mrs. Cox can bring them back to view.—*Reprint from The Book Page of The Dallas News, November fifteenth.*

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STORY OF THE MANY FLAGS THAT HAVE FLOWN OVER TEXAS

THE ROMANTIC FLAGS OF TEXAS. By Mamie Wynne Cox. Banks Upshaw & Company: Dallas.

With an intensity and persistence rivaled only by that of her fellow Texans who have prosecuted search for the lore and legend of this region, Mrs. Cox has devoted the last three years to tireless research to discover the many flags that have flown over the soil and waters of Texas, to delve into the histories and determine the colors and conformations of these flags, to ferret out the origins, identify the makers, learn the uses, and fix the serving periods.

The result is an exhibit in text and and picture, not only of the flags of the six nations that have flown over Texas with which the world at large by this time should be familiar, but of a near three score other flags of Texas, some of which served important purpose and each of which has its romantic history. Forty-six of these flags are reproduced in many colors in the book; there are still others in a single color, and the black and white reproductions are numerous.

The far ends to which this search for authoritative flag history has led the author are indicated in the more than three pages which she devotes to appreciative acknowledgment of helpful service. The hundreds of informants include not only scores of men and women in Texas, but as many in other sections of the United States, and distinguished diplomats, historians and archivists from and in Spain, France and Mexico.

When so many sources of information have been drawn upon, there can be no doubt that this exhibit of flags made is at once the most extensive and reliable up to this time. The author does not say that all is said that can be said. There is much more, she says, that can be found, that will reward any searcher who carries on with the fascinating work. But it is due her to say that what she has brought to light and put into this book will stand for a long time in the future.

The rainbow colors against the sky and the flag of the church that is often flown above the flag of a nation, even in this day, are treated in brief sketches by this author—treated half-poetically, before the series of more historical articles is reached. That series begins, properly, with the six national flags that have floated over Texas through the last four centuries. The stories of these are well told. The crimson and gold of the Spanish banner of Castile and Leon, the lilies of France, the national flag of Mexico, the lone-starred emblem of the Republic of Texas, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy and the Stars and Stripes are told of, in turn, and in the order of place in our history.



HILTON R. GREER

Literary Editor

What is told of the flag of the Texas Republic, of its conception, its creation, its adoption, is of exceptional interest. It is of record, and this historian quotes from it at length, that when Santa Anna was captured after the Battle of San Jacinto and brought before General Houston, he taunted the leader of the victorious Texans for the absence of a government and flag for Texas. Houston replied that "the Texans flatter themselves that they have a government, and they will probably be able to make a flag."

They were able to make one, and did make one. There was a first design by the patriot Lorenzo de Zavala. This was submitted on May 3, 1836, and was officially adopted May 11, 1836. De Zavala's design was for a lone white star, centered on a blue background, with letters spelling Texas between the star's five points. Seven months later—with no reason for the change now ascertainable—another flag design was adopted by the first Congress of the young Republic of Texas. It was the creation of David G. Burnet, a blue flag with a centered five-point star, but with no lettering. Then, on Jan. 25, 1839, the Third Congress of Texas adopted a design which is our State flag today. It was the happy creation of Dr. Charles B. Stewart, as beautiful now as it was then, consisting of a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one third of the whole length of the flag, with a white star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red, of the length of two thirds of the whole length of the flag.

Part two in this history deals with minor flags that served in Texas during the formative years. Treated, almost in the order named, and with many reproduced, are the flags of Don Luis Aury, Dr. James Long, Jean La Fitte, Edwards of Fredonian rebellion fame, the Come and Take It banner which flaunted its challenge at Gonazles in 1835, Sarah Dodson's design, the flag of 1824, Captin Scott's flag of Independence, Captain Brown's and Joanna Troutman's flag, that of the New Orleans Grays which floated above the beleaguered Alamo, of the Alabama Red Rovers, of Captain Morgan and of Green's Ohio Battalion. The naval flag of the Republic and the battleflag of San Jacinto are also in this company.

In the third section mention is made of still other flags that have dedicated their colors to the making of Texas history. And there is documentary backing for nearly all of them. A very abundance of flag history is here for any interested reader. And as if this were not enough for one book, the author gives more by printing the story of the great seals of State that have figured in events connected with the history and progress of Texas. There are still other chapters on flag etiquette, on our national emblem, that of the Red Cross, the National Geographic Society, and International Peace Society.

A final chapter is devoted to historic and patriotic songs of Texas, with words and music: "Will You Come to My Bower?" "The Bonnie Blue Flag," "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" and "Texas, Our Texas," the official State anthem. There is an informative foreword by Major John W. Thomason Jr. of the United States Marine Corps, a native Texan who has won distinction as soldier, artist and author.

L. MAMIE WYNNE COX

Historian of the Texas Flags.

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AMONG STALIN'S NEW REFORMS IN THE SHAPE OF A CONSTITUTION FOR RUSSIA, ONE THAT PLEASES THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IS THAT ON RELIGION . . . THUS RELIGION ENTERS A STAGE OF TOLERATION IN RUSSIA.—NICOLAS ZVORIKINE.

The Editor's Mail

By THE JOURNAL READERS

DECENT DALLAS.

Sir: Everyone in Dallas should be glad to hear that our Mayor has taken such a firm stand in demanding that Dallas be rid of all vice. Mayor Sergeant has been too patient and too easy on those officers who are supposed to enforce our laws.

It is too bad that some of our Councilmen are out of step with the Mayor in his efforts to make Dallas a place for decent people to live in. The citizens of Dallas complain about indecencies both in the city and at the Centennial, but they don't seem willing to hold up the hands of our Mayor. A good way to put a stop to the nudity at the Centennial would be to arrest the managers of these shows. ELIZABETH BAKER.
404 South Clinton avenue, Dallas.

SUGGESTS ARTESIAN WATER FOR WINTER MONTHS ONLY.

Sir: I believe proper solution of the water situation in Oak Cliff could be worked out to everyone's advantage by having artesian water, which the present wells could easily supply during these months, Oct. 1 to March 31. This would minimize gas bills in heating water and also would eliminate the drilling of additional wells to meet the required supply during these months. Then I suggest turning the city water in all through the summer months, which would answer a twofold purpose, giving the people the proper water for the gardens, shrubbery, trees, lawns and last, but not least, a cold bath.

From the health standpoint I content that the city water is as healthy, if not more so, than the artesian water and any physician will bear me out on this statement as the minerals in artesian water are harmful to some people, especially those who do not enjoy perfect health. Again the artesian water destroys plant life and when used on gardens is very detrimental. I believe that if all residents of Oak Cliff would give the above some thought they would be in accord with the plan.

Of course, it is true there are quite a number of what we term old settlers in this part of the city who are suffering from an artesian complex. However, they should lay aside their old ideas and analyze the situation in its true light, as I understand we are in the midst of the drought period which will last until 1940, according to the study of astronomers, and if this prediction is true, it will be good-bye

Across the Line

THE VOTE in Maine shows that, at least in that part of the country, the habit of voting across party lines continues. Maine is antinew deal, so it voted for Republican Congressmen and a *Republican* Governor, but Governor Brann, Democrat, is antinew deal himself—so much so that partisans of the Jay Franklin school call him the "double-crossing" antinew dealer. Maine came mighty close to sending Brann to the Senate, Democrat or no Democrat.

In Maine the trend of disregarding party lines happened to be against Mr. Roosevelt; but a similar want of respect for political affiliations may turn out greatly to his advantage in other States, such as Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio. Mr. Roosevelt has been a consistent preacher of political independence. Millions of Republicans came across the line in 1932 to sweep him into office. It is to essentially Republican voters that he has to appeal for his majority this year, if he is to get a majority.

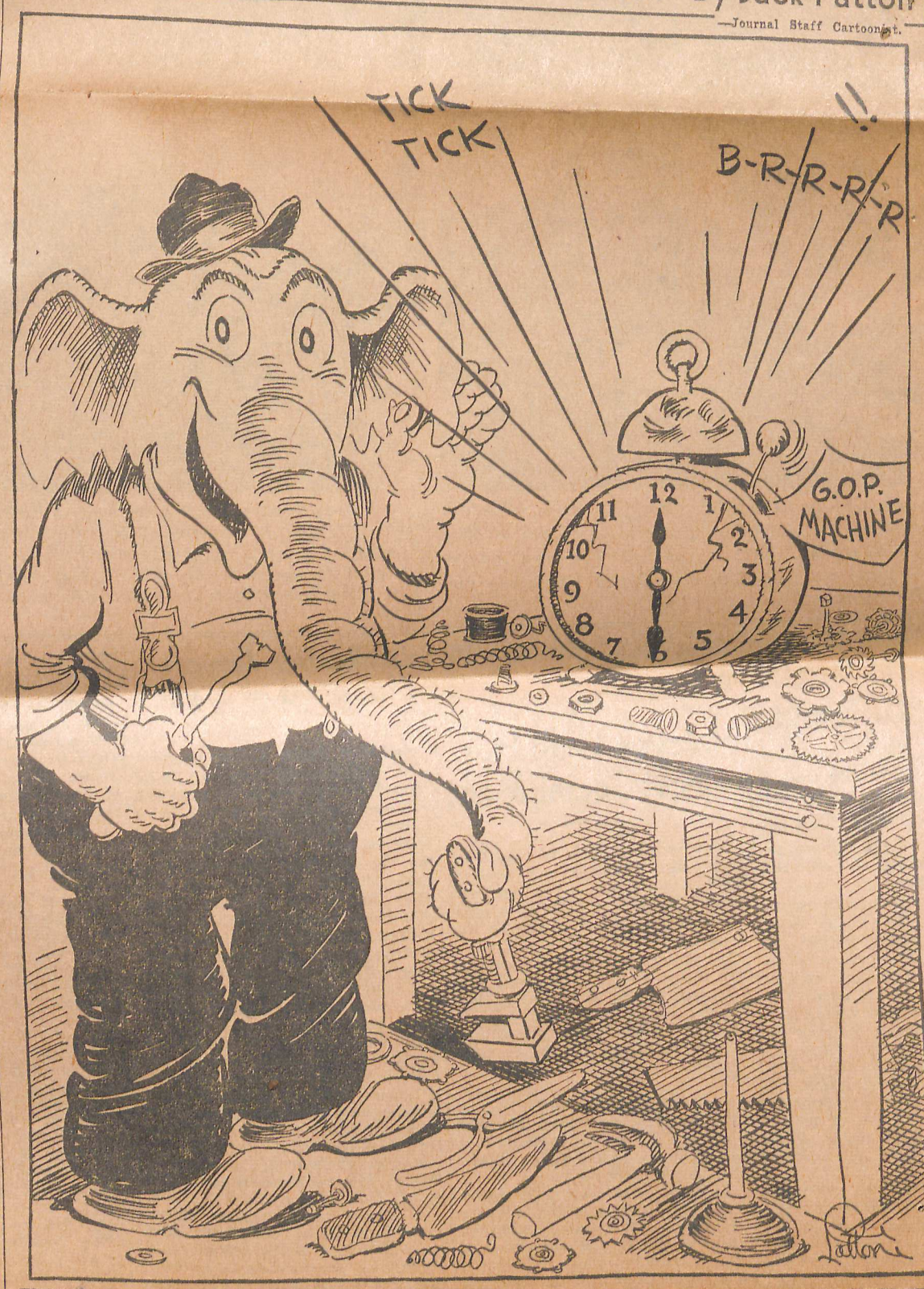
Here in Texas, we frown on independent voting as the act of a Judas—a sort of revolt against the Chosen People divinely appointed. The result is that in Texas we have poor State government as a regular matter and are without a remedy for it. But the Roosevelt theory is undoubtedly the better one. It may be true that he emphasized it more when he was on the outside than he plans to do this year when he is on the inside and wishes to stay in—but democracy with a little "d" suffers as much at the hands of party dictatorship as under the heel of any kind of dictatorship. Independent voting is essential to free government.

Railroads Are Paying

NOT ALL ALPHABET AGENCIES are throwing away the people's money with nothing coming back in return. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation (Mr. Jesse Jones, if you like to personalize it), has loaned tremendous sums of public money. But it is not all a net outlay. Some of it is coming back. Take the railroads, for instance. They have already paid back $155,000,000 of what they borrowed. They owe $350,000,000 more, but are paying it back as it becomes due. PWA let the railroads have $200,000,000. Of this sum $23,000,000 has been repaid. Some of the balance may have to be

THE "MAINE" SPRING WORKS AGAIN - By Jack Patton

—Journal Staff Cartoonist.



to our trees, lawns, gardens and shrubs.

I understand that a vote is going to be made on the question and I earnestly appeal to common sense reasoning to go fifty-fifty on the water situation—hot artesian water in the winter months and cold water in the summer months.

CHARLES A. WRIGHTMAN.
202 North Westmoreland, Dallas.

PUZZLE FOR LAWMAKERS.

Unless the Texas Legislature evolves a satisfactory plan of financing the old-age assistance law a plan that will not work a hardship on the citizens at large—more trouble will be encountered in administering the law. No workable solution has yet been advanced, but legislators no doubt realize that something must be done.

But unless the legislation can be administered efficiently and without a myriad of financial difficulties it does not belong on the statute books.

Governor Allred estimates that 180,000 Texans will soon be pensionable. Based on these figures and an allotment of $16 per person it will cost $2,880,000 monthly to administer the law or $34,560,000 annually. It can readily be seen that new measures of raising revenue with which to pay the pension will have to be taken.

Legislators, it is hoped, will concentrate their attention on solving the old-age revenue puzzle and other problems facing them instead of wasting their time in useless wrangling when they answer the Governor's special session call.
—Greenville Evening Banner.

charged off, but the railroads are meeting their PWA loans satisfactorily for the most part.

The interesting thing about this showing is that twelve months ago the commentators on the day's news were saying that Uncle Sam had bought himself a lot of railroads. The idea was that the Government would never get its money back—and would have to take over the railroads. But the railroads have shown the power to come back through the exercise of managerial and inventive ability unsuspected heretofore even by railroad men themselves.

More Pension Foolishness

OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE MEN are puzzling how to take the old folks at the Dallas County Convalescent Home out of the institution and turn them out to graze on the old-age pension fund. At an average pension of $16 apiece, you can imagine how far that scheme will get.

There is something about this whole idea of old-age pensions which seems to breed fantastic notions. Something-for-nothing is ingrained into the plan. Dallas County is going to have to take care of its destitute poor. Make up your mind to that.

Most of those at the convalescent home are incapable of spending even $16 in a judicious fashion, if they had $16. But if they were hardened purchasing agents with years of experience, they would still go hungry most of the time on any sum the pension fund is likely to be able to pay.

Prose Writers of Texas

A Series by HILTON R. GREER, Appearing Each Wednesday

L. MAMIE WYNNE COX

Historian of the Texas Flags.

THE motif of the Six Flags of Texas that dominates the decorative scheme of the Texas Centennial Exposition, that confronts the eye at every entranceway, at every turn on the spacious grounds and within the walls of the splendid Hall of State, has been widely employed throughout the length and breadth of Texas during this year of historic celebration.

The significance and beauty of this grouping of colors has made lasting impression upon the millions of visitors who have been drawn to Texas by our centennial celebration. And the interest of the six million citizens of Texas in the unrivaled history of their Commonwealth has been quickened anew.

These six flags have told the world again, and with an eloquence transcending speech, that the standards of France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederate States of America and the United States of America have flown in succession during these past four centuries over the storied region that is Texas today. Each has flown for that period of separate governance which history records for its Nation, and their reunion in the winds above the soil of Texas in this hundredth year of Anglo-American rule has added color that few adult beholders will forget in all the years that may be granted them.

Yet the fact that these six flags were only the major standards that flew over Texas, that more than thirty flags have served Texas from the time of the conquistadors to this in which we live, is known to few, if any, of the visitors within our gates. And Texas citizens who know it are in this respect wiser than most of their fellows.

These more than thirty flags of Texas are to have their historian—a competent and inspired historian. Mamie Wynne Cox, well-known Dallas writer and a native daughter of Texas, for these past four years has been making an intensive study of the histories and conformations of all the standards that have flown over Texas in these past 400 years. The work that Mrs. Cox has done, calling for much travel and for tireless research, has yielded material of great value to Texas. It will be made available in a book titled "The Romantic Flags of Texas," which will issue this month from the press of Banks Upshaw & Company, Dallas publishers.

This story of "The Romantic Flags of Texas" will be a book of more than 300 pages. The informative text will be made more impressive by profuse illustrations in colors. And the fact that this historian of the flags ranged far in her research, seeking and eliciting authentic information from France, Spain, Venezuela, Mexico and many of the United States, should attest her thoroughness and make of her story the fullest of its kind that has been given up to this time.

While this book may prove the most important contribution that Mrs. Cox has made to Texas literature during the several decades which measure her writings in prose and verse, it is not the author's first book, and it is but one, if a major, item in the many items that comprise her productive output.

Varied though her output has been, the historical writing by Mrs. Cox has interested her most and has been of greater value. Her deep interest in history, and especially in Texas history, has been lifelong. It was quickened in her childhood, grew stronger with the passing of years, and holds to this later day. And naturally enough, since this lover, student and writer of Texas history was born and grew up in a town where much of the history of Texas was made, a town which was the home of Sam Houston and other great pioneers, and which is a shrine for Texas patriots today.

This town is Huntsville, where almost every roof and stone is mossed with rich tradition. It was in Huntsville that this historian of the thirty flags of Texas and writer of innumerable historical articles came upon the Texan scene, at a time when many of the great pioneers were still alive, and when the memory of many who had quitted the scene was still green in the community that had known them.

The parents of Mamie Wynne were James MacGruder and Mary (Adair) Wynne. Her ancestral line reached to illustrious French and Scotch forebears, who came early to America, and who bore valorous part in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. It was with such background that the girl began life as a citizen of Texas. It was in a romantic atmosphere that she grew up. It was in a home of culture that she was reared. Her mother was a talented writer who was accorded more than local recognition in her day. And it was an inherited talent for writing that found expression in the early years of the Huntsville girl that was exercised during the years that covered her educational preparation and that served her well when she married into the newspaper profession, both as a regular producer of copy for a live weekly newspaper in Temple for many years and later as a free-lance contributor to newspapers, magazines and technical journals.

A first historical contribution was a book which Mrs. Cox completed and published. It was "The History of the First Twenty Years of the Sam Houston State Normal Institute and Historic Huntsville." That first book today is a collector's item of value. Hardly more than 100 copies had been distributed when the establishment in Huntsville to which the entire edition had been consigned was destroyed by fire. With the books went valuable plates and photographs which entered into its making. A heavily bound copy of this book, protected by thick leather cover, may be found in the reference room of the Houston Public Library today, but it cannot be taken from the library. Another early book, "A Love Story of Mineral Wells," also is out of print.



MAMIE WYNNE COX.

Much of the output of this writer—and some of her finest work—has been in the form of feature articles for Sunday newspapers and for weekly and monthly periodicals. She had training for this work in newspaper offices, where she has seen service as society editor, court reporter and editorial writer. At one time she edited The Press and Club Bulletin, official organ of the Texas Press Association and the early-day clubwomen of Texas. Copies of this bulletin have been bound and presented to the school of journalism at the University of Texas. And to these have been added similarly bound copies of the Annuals of the Texas Woman's Press Association, which Mrs. Cox helped to organize, and which she has served twice as president.

Worthy of special mention are several feature articles which received high recognition. Her story, "Where the Raven Came to Rest," published in Farm and Ranch in its issue of April 21, 1931, won for her the gold medal offered by the Texas Woman's Press Association. An illustrated story of Sam Houston and his home in Huntsville, titled "A Worthy Shrine to a Southern Hero," appeared that same year in Holland's Magazine. These two stories have been placed in the archives of the State Teachers' College in Huntsville.

During these past four years, as has been said, Mrs. Cox has devoted many hours to research into the history of the many flags that have flown over Texas. But she has found time to deliver lectures on these flags throughout the State, lectures that have established her place as an authority on the origins and conformations of the many emblems. And she has also found time to carry on with the writing of feature articles for the Sunday paper and the trade magazines.

Her stories have appeared in the Southern Florist, the National Grocer, the Manufacturing Jeweler, the Texas Bankers' Record, educational journals in Milwaukee and Nashville—and, mark this!—in the American Funeral Director. Contributions have also been made to leading technical journals. With Miss Kate Hassell, Mrs. Cox was coeditor of a special department in Woman's Viewpoint, a magazine published by Miss Florence Sterling in Houston.

These citations, to which many others might be added, are enough to indicate the scope of the interests and the variety of the contributions of this Texas writer who for more than a score of years has made her home in Dallas. She has been an active figure in outstanding clubs of Dallas, has held official posts in some of them. A review of her career and achievements as a clubwoman would make another story, extended as this which relates solely to the writer whose story of "The Historic Flags of Texas" will issue in the near future.

Ed(reed)itorials - - By Himself



"Hello—Zybosko School of Wrestling? How do I get out of a strangle hold?"

P.P.F.
9-C

December 17, 1936

My dear Miss Champe:

Your letter of December eleventh to Mr. McIntyre has been handed to me for reply.

With reference to your inquiry, the President has a portable victrola and if you desire to present the records to him as you suggest, I feel sure that such a gift will be appreciated by him. I may add, however, that they could be accepted only with the understanding that no publicity be given to the presentation.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Catherine Champe,
c/o The Billboard Publishing Company,
Palace Theatre Building,
47th and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Probably mailed

December 17, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LeHAND:

I see no objection to telling Miss Champe, in a personal note, that the President has a portable victrola and that if she cares to send the records referred to you feel sure they will be appreciated.

STEPHEN EARLY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/12/36

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... he has'nt such a machine would you be kind enough to tell me the name of some Victrola dealer in Washington ? I can then order a portable to be delivered to him in conjuction with the records. It must be a portable machine that would enable him to play the records in the privacy of his personal quarters.

Of course , it goes without saying that you must get the information without asking the President, or the Holiday spirit of the gift would be spoiled.

Thanking you so much for an early reply, I am,

Sincerely---and---gratefully yours,

Catherine Champe

Miss Catherine Champe
c/o The Billboard Publishing co.,
Palace Theatre Bl'd'g
47th & Br'dway
New York, N. Y.

December IIth, 1936.

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

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Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Would you be so kind as to tell me by return mail if the President has a portable Victrola? I have recorded some special records and it is my desire to send these to him for a Xms present. I want to be sure that he has a machine, otherwise the gesture on my part would be quite useless.

If he has'nt such a machine would you be kind enough to tell me the name of some Victrola dealer in Washington ? I can then order a portable to be delivered to him in conjuction with the records. It must be a portable machine that would enable him to play the records in the privacy of his personal quarters.

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Catherine Champe

Miss Catherine Champe

c/o The Billboard Publishing co.,
Palace Theatre Bl'd'g
47th & Br'dway
New York, N. Y.

January 5, 1937

My dear Miss Champe:

I have received your letter of December twenty-first and want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the records. I can assure you that he will greatly appreciate your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lenahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Catherine Champe,
c/o The Billboard Publishing Co.,
Palace Theatre Building,
47th & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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December 21st, 1936.

Miss Margaret Le Hand,

Private Secretary
to the
President.

Hawks ackd 1/5/37 ML

My dear Miss Le Hand:

Your reply of December seventeenth, informing me that the President has a portable victrola has been received.

Thank you so much. I am mailing the records same time as this letter. I am addressing the package to you personally . I have read where attempts have been made on the life of our wonderful executive and I would'nt want the gift to be ducked in water by some one thinking it might be a bomb.

My return address will be on the outside so you will recognize the parcel. After opening, if at all possible, would you leave the tissue wrapping and decorations on the records proper ? I took such pains to fix Santa Claus.

Refering to your mention of publicity, I assure you no such thought came to my mind. Fact of matter, I think it would be a most cheap and despicable act on any one's part to take advantage of the Christmas Spirit and pretend to want to bring the President happiness only to be looking for some selfish motive.

I am trusting in you to give the President the records.

Yours very sincerely,

Miss

Catherine Champe

Catherine Champe
c/o The Billboard Publishing Co.
Palace Theatre B'l'dg
47th & Broadway
New York, N. Y.

January 22, 1937

My dear Miss Champe:

I have received your note of January twelfth. Please let me thank you in the President's behalf for the records to which you refer. They were received in good condition and he has them now at the White House.

It was nice of you to send me those handkerchiefs and the perfume. Thank you ever so much for your kind thought and for your message of greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Catherine Champe,
c/o The Billboard Publishing Co.,
Palace Theatre Building,
47th and Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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P.S: As an extra dividend the Hired Hand is forwarding some Shady Oak Top Crop pecans, pickled onions and Texas pink grapefruit.

pick up mail

New York, N. Y.

January 12th, 1937.

My dear Miss Le Hand;

May I ask if you received the Perfume and Handkerchiefs I sent you at Christmas time. ? Also, My telegram of New Years Greeting.

Did the records for the President survive the mails. ?

Please do not think me impatient.

I am prompted to ask as there has been a bit of thievery on this end of the line.

Thank you so much for a reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Catharine Champe

Miss Margaret Le Hand
Secretary to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS
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longhorn steers at Shady Oak Farm.

May the New Year bring you, Mrs. Roosevelt and all of your family continued good health and happiness, including all the good things you so richly deserve. May you live long and continue your great work in behalf of humanity.

Most sincerely,

A. G. Carter

AGC.KD

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

MORNING EVENING SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 17, 1936.

P.P.F. 9-C

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

Dear Mr. President:

During the past year there have been many things smoked out and, usually, where there is smoke you will find fire. As a rule, smoke has seldom produced anything of value; however, there are exceptions. One exception is the smoked turkey - not aged in the wood, but actually cured in the old time smoke house - delightfully prepared as a rare delicacy. The Hired Hand at Shady Oak Farm, like you, has done a good job this year (even without the aid of Farm Relief).

It is a little rich for a regular meal; however, it make good "nibbling".

I am sure you had a dandy time on your trip to South America. It was a marvelous, constructive work for world peace as well as American business. I consider you America's greatest salesman and I am glad you are not my competitor in the newspaper business.

The Star-Telegram operated a special train, carrying 200 football fans, our Texas Christian University team and a forty-five piece band, to San Francisco where we played the undefeated and untied team - Santa Clara- last Saturday, before a crowd of 45,000, and came home "with the bacon". T.C.U. 9 - Santa Clara 0. So, we are still keeping Fort Worth on top.

Don't forget you promised to pay us another visit and see the longhorn steers at Shady Oak Farm.

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Most sincerely,

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO

Date Dec. 31, 1936

To Miss Durand

From Mrs. Duffy

Dear Margaret:

Somehow or other the attached was in with Mr. Farley's mail. Will you please send it to Miss LeHand or whoever handles a letter of this type.

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Smoked Turkey
grape fruit
Bacon -
and
Pickled onions
Sent and sent
to Wash.
NOTE
grape fruit has
been thanked for.
12/30/36

New Book

Junk

December 18, 1936

Bentley

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I can assure you that they will be greatly en-

joyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. W. Conant, Esq.,
Vista,
California.

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Did we get the avocados
during January
Grapefruit etc

P.P.C
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December 18, 1936

Buckley

My dear Mr. Conant:

It was mighty nice of you to send that box of delicious avocados to the President and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy. I can assure you that they will be greatly enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M/Howard

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. W. Conant, Esq.,
Vista,
California.

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BURKE, Perry
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
Dec. 21, 1936.

P.P.F. 9-C

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. W. Conant, Esq.,
Vista,
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BURKE, Perry
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
Dec. 21, 1936.

Writes President enclosing a piece of colonial paper currency which was

COSTA, Tino P.,
West Los Angeles, Claif.
Dec. 18, 1936.

Sends the President a ship model and fish hook. Also blueprint of fishhook sent to Miss Larrabee.
Gifts Personally acknowledged by President in letter dated 12-29-36.

See P.P.F.223

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BURKE, Perry
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
Dec. 21, 1936.

Writes President enclosing a piece of colonial paper currency which was signed by Nicholas Roosevelt in March 1776. This bill is in fine condition for its age. Asks that the President accept this bill for his collection.--President, Dec. 23, wrote Mr. Burke saying he is pleased to have this bill for his collection and appreciates Mr. Burke's thought of him.

SEE P.P.F. 4222

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S. H. CHRISTIAN

December 22, 1936

My dear Mr. Cullen:

It was mighty nice of you to send that book to the President and he deeply appreciates your courtesy. He has asked me to convey to you and to your associates his very best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vincent Cullen, Esq.,
President, National Security Corp.,
4 Albany Street,
New York, N.Y.

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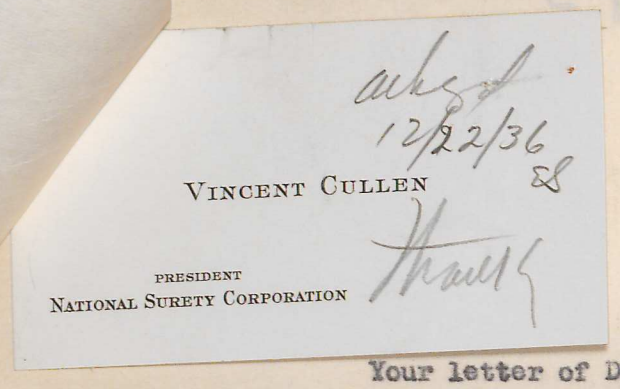

December 22, 1936

P.P.7.
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Your letter of December fifteenth has been received. The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him those delicious oranges and to tell you that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will. You may be sure the oranges will be enjoyed.

The President requests me to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. H. Christian, Esq.,
Ocala,
Florida.

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Buckley

December 22, 1936

P.P.F. 9-C

My dear Mr. Christian:

Your letter of December fifteenth has been received. The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him those delicious oranges and to tell you that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will. You may be sure the oranges will be enjoyed.

The President requests me to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. H. Christian, Esq.,
Ocala,
Florida.

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S. H. CHRISTIAN

OCALA, FLORIDA

December 15, 1936.

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

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed express receipt for box of selected navel oranges.

Hope you will like them.

I know of no better way to show you how we appreciate the nice things you have done for us in this part of Florida.

Wishing you well.

Yours very truly,

S H Christian

S. H. Christian.

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1 box of oranges.

from, Mr. S.H.Christian,
Ocala,
Fla.

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Shipper: S, H, CHRISTIAN,

Shipper's Street Address: (OCALA FLA) CITRA FLA,

PREPAID (Original)

Class | Paid Beyond | C. O. D.

Scale or Rate | Verified by | C. O. D. Service Charge Write in YES or NO 1

(Form 12)

SHIPPER'S PREPAID RECEIPT

NOTE—The Company will not pay over $50, in case of loss, or 50 cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid.

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
INCORPORATED

Received shipment described hereon, subject to the Classifications and Tariffs in effect on the date hereof. Value herein declared by Shipper to be that entered in space hereon reading "Declared Value," which the Company agrees to carry upon the terms and conditions printed hereon, to which the Shipper agrees and as evidence thereof accepts this receipt.

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For the Company

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RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

INCORPORATED

UNIFORM EXPRESS RECEIPT—NON-NEGOTIABLE—TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The provisions of this receipt shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the consignor, the consignee and all carriers handling this shipment and shall apply to any reconsignment, or return thereof.

2. In consideration of the rate charged for carrying said property, which is dependent upon the value thereof, [illegible] based upon an agreed valuation of not exceeding fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less and not exceeding fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment in excess of 100 pounds, unless a greater value is declared and charges for such greater value paid, the company shall not be liable for more than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or more than fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value than fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared in writing by the shipper the shipper agrees that the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, and that the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars for any shipment of 100 pounds or less, or fifty cents per pound, actual weight, for any shipment weighing more than 100 pounds, unless a greater value is stated herein. Unless a greater value is declared in writing by the shipper the shipper agrees

Buckley

PP. F.
9-C

December 23, 1956

My dear Mr. Caballero:

The President has received your letter of December tenth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that nice gift, a product of your own handiwork. He appreciates your friendly Christmas greetings and asks me to extend to you his very best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Wood Carving

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Paul Caballero, Esq.,
1184½ - 7th Street,
Oakland,
California.

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1184½ 7th St.
Oakland, Calif.
Dec. 10, 1936

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

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Dear President:

I take pleasure in sending you a pair of bulbs, that I made specially for you. They are hand made.

This present is to congratulate you and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I was a worker of project 1231 of the W. P. A.

Excuse me for my introduction

I remain yours sincerely

Paul Adler

Brady

PPF.
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December 23, 1936

My dear Mrs. Campbell:

It was mighty nice of you to send that beautiful gift to the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your good will. He has asked me to convey to you his very best wishes for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

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Thomas Rivas

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sue Campbell,
Beersheba Springs,
Tennessee.

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December 23, 1936

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My dear Friends:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him that booklet, "From Cherry Street to Green Pastures". He deeply appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Trustees of
The Colored Orphan Asylum,
Riverdale-on-Hudson,
New York.

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Compliments
of
The Trustees of
The Colored Orphan Asylum

P. P. 7
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ecember 23, 1936

My dear Mr. Conte:

Your letter of December seventh to the President has been received and I want to assure you of his appreciation of your kindness in sending him the calendar and card of Christmas greetings.

I am very sorry that we cannot do as you ask, as the President's Christmas cards are sent out only with his gifts. I am glad, however, to extend his best wishes for the Holiday season to you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank Conte, Esq.,
Racine and Van Buren Streets,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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December 23, 1936

P.P.F. 9-C

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Chicago,
Illinois.

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FRANK CONTE
NEWSBOY
RACINE AND VAN BUREN STREETS
CHICAGO

Sorry ML (5)

Chicago Dec 7th 1936
Hon. President F. D. Roosevelt
I sure would be Proud to
get a Christmas card from
you. It sure would make
me Happy to show my
seven children on Christmas
day. yours Truly Frank
Conte 1343. Flournoy st
Chicago Ill.

Francisco Carvajal, Esq.,
1610½ 9th Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Francisco Carvajal, Esq.,
1610½ 9th Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

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t wouldn't seem like Christmas
If we couldn't get in touch
And extend the Season's Greetings
To those we like so much

Frank Conte
Newsboy
Racine and Van Buren Streets

cember 24, 1936

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BOOK SENT TO MRS. SOMERVILLE

December 24, 1936

My dear Mr. Carvajal:

Your nice note of December fifteenth has been received. The President wants you to know how much he appreciates your courtesy in sending him that gift and has asked me to thank you for your friendly greetings. He sends his very best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Francisco Carvajal, Esq.,
1610½ 9th Avenue,
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Florida.

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O MRS. SOMERVILLE

Francisco Carvajal
1610½ - 9th ave
Tampa Fla. Dec 15/36

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.

ack 12/24/36

My Dear Hon. President

I am sending you via Parcel Post a Box of cigars. as a ~~Greeting~~ from the bottom of my heart.

Wishing to you and your respetable families a happy new year hoping that our Lord. give you power and Strenght to direct our great nation as you been doing so succecfully.

With my best Wishes
sincerely Yours,
Francisco Carvajal

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(Mrs. Mary French Caldwell)

BOOK SENT TO MRS. SOMERVILLE

December 28, 1936

P.P.F. 9-C

My dear Mrs. Caldwell:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are more than pleased to have that beautifully inscribed copy of your book, "General Jackson's Lady". They have asked me to express their sincere appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness in sending the book to them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Winston Caldwell,
Tennessee State Library,
Capitol Building,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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(Mrs. Mary French Caldwell)

P.P.F.
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December 29, 1936

My dear Dr. Cole:

Your letter of December fifteenth has been received and will be brought to the President's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your interest in writing and for your kind thought in sending the calendar to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Dr. J. B. Cole,
Columbia,
Missouri.

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Columbia, Mo.
December 15, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

I listened to your Buenos Aires speech in my home in Columbia, and it came through as clear as any of your campaign speeches. I was for the League of Nations and am now expecially interested in a League of the American Nations which, I hope, will keep us out of Foreign Wars and keep peace at home.

I appreciate your autographed photograph very much.

I am enclosing an early Christmas card which will disclose to you that I am an Osteopathic Physician. I have practiced in Columbia for thirty-five years, and I have had splendid results with all kinds of diseases along the line of paralysis. I am a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Missouri, June Class, 1901.

I am enclosing a quotation from a letter from a friend who has had a family to care for and has been working at the St. Joseph Stock Yards for thirty-five years. Knowing this man as I do this all seems funny, but I fear too true to make a joke of it.

I am sorry you lost your body guard--another warning that death is no respecter of persons.

May the good Lord watch over you and guard your life that we may have four more years of your guidance in these perilous times.

Respectfully

J. B. Cole DO

J. B. Cole

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Dear Folks:

Will try to answer your letter. You asked for a long letter. I regret that I can't say much about myself personally, that is interesting. I am profoundly glad the way the election went, but I am unfortunate in not being so situated as to derive much benefits therefrom.

The coal bill, the light bill, the water bill, and the gas bill is the same--interest has not been reduced. Taxes are higher and living expenses have increased, forty per cent. The Government has previded several thousand jobs connected with Civil Service, but a man must be under forty-five years old. Several hundred thousand farmers are on relief and own big farms. Several thousand others are paid for land they don't cultivate and hogs they don't raise. But unfortunately the man that owns a little home, too old to get a job, too young to get a pension, has too much to get on relief but can't ~~get~~ it, can't keep off relief, can't borrow a dollar to go into business or pay his bills. All under the New Deal. However, these unfortunates are presumed to console themselves, and starve with the fact that Big Business is booming, Steel Companies are piling up millions, Auto Companies are declaring enormous dividends, Railroads are prospering and thank God, only a few forgotten men are left to shift for themselves.

Well, here's to F. D. R., hoping he will get around to me in time to provide means for free Government interment.

My Broker died last week and that tied up what little money I had indefinately or until an administrator sees cause to re-

lease it. You know a speculator has to keep up a margin and the average speculator can't put up more than once. The market is very irregular. Stock Cattle broke bad this week. I am thankful for small favors. I was fortunate to be out of the market and fortunate to get to work all week for another speculator for ten dollars, and he lost money.

There are very few cattle on feed, and the territory is shipping everything that will do to kill. But if this next Congress will put a tax on the free air we breathe and pass a law to control the weather, we will all be sitting jake. . . .

P. P. F.
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December 30, 1936

Bunkley

December 30, 1936

Dear Amon:

Thank you very much indeed for that box of delicious fruit. It was mighty nice of you to send it and you may be sure it was greatly enjoyed by all.

My best wishes to you and yours for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard

Honorable Amon G. Carter, X#PPF 1433
Star-Telegram Building,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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KEITH'S
from the land of everywhere
FRESH
FRUITS

Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930
FEDERAL LICENSE No 2642

December 30, 1936

My dear Mr. Gause:

This will acknowledge your letter of December nineteenth. The box of grapefruit to which you refer has been received and a note of thanks is being sent to Honorable Amon G. Carter.

Please let me assure you that your courtesy in the presentation of this gift is much appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bobbie Gause, Esq.,
Ben E. Keith Company,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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FRUITS

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Memorial Commission
Publisher Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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RIES - FOUNTAIN SUPPLIES

Executive Office

WORTH, TEXAS

Rec'd

December 19, 1936

The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

We are today shipping to you, by prepaid express, a special pack box of TexaSweet Pinkmeat Grapefruit with the compliments of Mr. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth.

This shipment is leaving here in perfect condition and we trust it will reach you promptly and in like good order; though if for any reason it does not, we will appreciate your advising us direct.

Very truly yours

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BEN E. KEITH COMPANY

Bobbie Gause

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FRUITS

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P.P.7
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December 30, 1936.

Dear Dr. Concialdi:-

That was a particularly attractive desk set which you sent me for Christmas and I am most appreciative. Ever so many thanks.

My best wishes to you for a very Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs LeHand

xPPCx 2049

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

Wharton N.J.
December
29th 1936

Dear Miss Le Hand

On December 15th
I shipped parcel post to
my esteemed friend the President
a desk set for Christmas
I do not know if it
reached its point of destination
If the parcel did reach
the president kindly have
him drop me a line
at the close of the year 1936.
I am indeed deeply appreciative
of the fact that he is
exceedingly busy and finds
it impossible to route to
friends.
I am confident however
that he will be pleased
to drop me a line as
a devoted friend

for my service rendered to
him since August 1920.
Just one stroke of the
pen is sufficient
I extend to you and to
him my best wishes for
the coming year one full
of happiness health success
and prosperity

Sincerely

Dr Lewis G. Conrad
Wharton New Jersey

Wharton N.J.
December 1936

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Wharton N.J.
December 1936

Dear Miss Le Hand

For years back I have been accustomed of sending our esteemed President a little remembrance every Christmas

I am sending to him today parcel post a desk set.

When he funds time after receipt of it, kindly have him drop me a line acknowledging receipt of same.

I wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year full of health, happiness and prosperity

Sincerely
Dr Louis G. Concialdi
Wharton New Jersey

Thanks for package

Buckley

December 30, 1956

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My dear Mr. Corral:

The President has asked me to thank you for the fine box of Havana cigars which you sent him at Christmas time. He sincerely appreciated this thoughtful remembrance.

Sincerely yours,

Dwight Eisenhower

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Manuel Corral, Esq.,
President,
Corral, Wodiska & Co.,
Tampa,
Florida.

MANUEL CORRAL

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER
CORRAL, WODISKA Y CA.
TAMPA, FLORIDA

CUBA TOBACCO CO. S. A.
FIGURAS 3,
HABANA, CUBA

TANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1936.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

As I stated to you on the telephone, I was requested to present personally to the President, for Mr. Manuel Corral, President of Corral, Wodiska & Co., manufacturers of Havana cigars in Tampa, Florida, a box of cigars which were specially made for the President.

Of course, I would not request an appointment with the President for this purpose, knowing of the heavy burden upon him, but I do wish to personally hand this present to you, so that at a convenient time you may give it to the President. In that way, I can advise Mr. Corral and his son-in-law, Mr. Celestino Vega, who was a very ardent supporter of the President in the recent campaign, that I have carried out their request as nearly as I could properly do so.

Very sincerely,

Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House.

JAMES W. MORRIS

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON

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Very sincerely,

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Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House.

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December 31, 1936

My dear Mr. Cobb:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date.

It was mighty nice of you to send those gifts and stamps to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They want you to know that they deeply appreciate your kind thoughtfulness and your friendly holiday greetings.

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They have asked me to convey to you and to the members of your family their very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Tamaha

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Robert Cobb, Esq.,
356 West 145th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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356 West 145th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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

Honorable Sir:-

I am again taking the pleasure of sending to you and your family, a few Gifts that I brought back from South America.

I am also donating some stamps to your collection and an Album for Mrs. Roosevelt, which will remind her of your trip to the Argentin.

Both my family and I, wish you and yours, the Season's Greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Cobb.