

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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I would from Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Why don't you, President, write me?

As a true-born citizen of the United States, allow me to congratulate you, in advance to your next coming birthday, & also congratulate you, as to how well you have all the problems that confront you. You probably know what a nuisance you know that don't get up at or excited about anything. You listen to politicians in speeches made on the radio, and in the papers made by the Republican Party and other parties, but everything goes in one ear, and out the other, the same as I, and many other Democrats do. ↓

Laugh it off with a smile, & give you  
credit & wish you all the luck, and  
success in all your savings.

I also wish you happiness, and the  
best of health throughout your life.

God bless you, our country, and  
all the people everywhere.

Yours ever the President, Abraham  
Lincoln

Flag and Honor,  
Brother, please find and accept

a small token for a birthday-present,  
which has been given to me for a

Saturday-present about thirty years ago.

It present & have no need for  
them, because I wear them, as the  
top-studs, now, with silver buttons

on the sleeves! Also enclosed find  
ten cents in stamps, to help towards

the fund for the benefit to help

dear little Peabody's. As I am hands-  
some with the eyes, I regret & want  
you more.

Very little bit helps,  
Yours a truly  
Brother,

The work on these medals is  
done to be shielded with, as the  
it, but I do not approve of good

American money to be stamped with  
the

Send from Brooklyn

10 cents

Stamps to Foundation 6 2 10

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Dear Kate:

My lovely miniature book is now safely put away with its little friends. You were a dear to send me such a beautiful one. Thank you ever so much.

It was lovely having Betsey and the children for such a nice long visit. I miss her very much. I think she is looking very well and of course she is a joy to have around.

I do hope I will see you some time soon.

This carries my affectionate greetings to you and Harvey for the New Year.

As ever yours,

F. D. R.

Mrs. Harvey Cushing X#  
691 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven, Connecticut

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Respectfully referred to the State  
Department.

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

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Following books received by the President from:

Book "Jimmy Darcu - The King of Courage" by Ernest A. Ball, Montreal, Canada.

J. Wesley Bready, 94, Tressillian Road, Brockley, London, S.E. 4, England. 12/13/38. Book: "England: Before and After Wesley".

Bernardo Guschnir, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Book: "Manchas Negras Y Manchas Rojas".

Rabbiner Salomon Teichthal, Zurich 4, Langstr. 18, Cecho Slovakia. Books: two in Hebrew.

F. Rosseel-Stalder, Bruegg (Berne) Suisse (France) Book: "Morale Nouvelle ou Vers La Paix".

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My dear Mr. Crane:

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending the box of dates to the President is very much appreciated by him. He has asked me to convey his sincere thanks to you as well as his good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Crane, Esq.,  
Indio,  
California.

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January 10, 1939

Gentlemen: Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for the copy of the book which you were good  
enough to send him. I can assure you that he  
will much appreciate your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited,  
121 Produce Exchange,  
New York, N. Y.

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January 11, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Cosgrove:

The President has received your letter of December twenty-eighth and has noted it with interest. He thanks you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book on a phase of early "Americana"-The American Fire Mark.

Very sincerely yours,  
I sincerely hope the book may contribute in some part to the enjoyment of any future evening you may devote to the pursuit of your various hobbies.

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John N. Cosgrove, Esq.,  
American Reserve Insurance Company,  
99 John Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Very truly yours,  
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*John N. Cosgrove*  
John N. Cosgrove

American Reserve Insurance Company  
99 John Street - New York City

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H. M. G.

December 28, 1938

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

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you a copy of a modest book I have recently completed which deals with a most interesting and little known phase of early "Americana" - The American Fire Mark.

On several occasions I have seen photographs of you with your stamp collection. This hobby of yours has led me to believe that you might find another field of "collecting" of some interest and has prompted me to send you this little book with photos of the rare antiques known as Fire Marks and an explanatory story of their origins and use.

I sincerely hope the book may contribute in some part to the enjoyment of any future evening you may devote to the pursuit of your various hobbies.

Very truly yours,

*John N. Cosgrove*  
John N. Cosgrove

American Reserve Insurance Company  
99 John Street - New York City.

Book returned to Mr. Reed

653 Fifth Avenue

January 11, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cartier:

The President has noted with interest your letter of recent date and thanks you very much indeed for the copy of "La Mystique des Pierres Précieuses" which you were so kind as to send to him. He appreciates your friendly greetings and asks me to convey to you and to the members of your family his sincere good wishes for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pierre C. Cartier, Esq.,  
652 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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MOICARTIER

653 FIFTH AVENUE

New York, N. Y.,  
December 28, 1938.

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The President,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Our Paris firm organized for the Christmas season a unique exhibition of precious stones and new mountings which I understand has created a sensation.

To mark that artistic event, His Excellency, Monsieur Paul Claudel, former French Ambassador at Washington, has written a plaquette on precious stones entitled "La Mystique des Pierres Précieuses," edited by our Paris firm, and perhaps, in my capacity of editor for the occasion, will you be so kind as to accept the exemplaire which I have sent to you under separate cover, with the assurance of my high regard?

I would be happy, Mr. President, if you would also accept from my family and myself, our very best wishes for the New Year, for you and both Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. James Roosevelt, to whom I ask you to present the respectful compliments of

Yours faithfully,

*P. Cartier*

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

January 13, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cannon:

The President has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him the copy of "Procedure in the House of Representatives". He is very glad to have this and thought it was mighty nice of you to remember him.

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With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Honorable Clarence Cannon,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

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(Book sent to Mrs. Eben)

FROM MISSOURI  
NINTH DISTRICT

COMMITTEES:  
STEERING COMMITTEE  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
AGRICULTURE, CHAIRMAN  
DEFICIENCIES

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1939

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

When the last edition of "Procedure in the House of Representatives" was issued, Everett Sanders, whose decisions as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole were cited in the book, gave a copy to President Coolidge who volunteered the statement that he found it helpful as it was the first ~~res~~ resume of procedure in connection with the delivery in person of the President's address to Congress. Although that is now a matter of routine, am enclosing a copy of the last edition just off the press.

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Very truly yours,

*W. C. C.*

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Book with + study  
Rec'd by P. A. F.  
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January 20, 1939

My dear Mr. Canfield:

I have had pleasure in handing the President the copy of Seven Seas on a Shoestring. He is delighted to have the book and you may be sure it will be much enjoyed. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Case Canfield, Esq.,  
Harper & Brothers,  
49 East 33rd Street,  
New York, N.Y.

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Book read +  
sent to President  
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30 STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 17, 1939.

Dear Miss La Hand,

Because the President is so much inter-  
ested in sailing, I am sending you a copy of a very  
unusual, honestly written book about a round the  
world cruise in a thirty-two foot ketch. The book  
is called SEVEN SEAS ON A SHOESTRING and I would  
much appreciate your bringing it to the attention  
of the President.

Sincerely yours,

Cass Canfield

Miss Margaret La Hand  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Cass Canfield..DBF

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HARPER & BROTHERS  
PUBLISHERS  
NEW YORK & LONDON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

January 17, 1939.

Dear Miss La Hand,

Because the President is so much interested in sailing, I am sending you a copy of a very unusual, honestly written book about a round the world cruise in a thirty-two foot ketch. The book is called SEVEN SEAS ON A SHOESTRING and I would much appreciate your bringing it to the attention of the President.

Sincerely yours,

*Cass Canfield*

Miss Margaret La Hand  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Cass Canfield..DBF

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1939

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My dear Mr. Culbertson:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for the fine scrap book which you sent to him.  
I want to assure you that he is deeply grateful  
for this evidence of your friendly interest and  
your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jno. Bolt Culbertson, Esq.,  
Chamber of Commerce Building,  
Greenville,  
South Carolina.

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January 11, 1939

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Dear Mr. Clemens:

I was delighted to receive that book  
by J. W. Carnichael entitled "The Art of Marine  
Painting in Water-Colours". Please accept my  
thanks for your generous thought of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Cyril Clemens,  
International Mark Twain Society,  
Webster Groves,  
Missouri.

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My dear Miss Collstrup:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the album of old ships. He wants you to know that he sincerely appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Marie Collstrup,  
3405 Newkirk Avenue,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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January 20, 1939

My dear Lieutenant Albert:

I am delighted to have the fine shovel set. I do appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted its presentation. My sincere thanks and good wishes to you and to the Officers and members of your Company.

Very sincerely yours,

Lieutenant Paul W. Albert, ~~✓~~  
Commander, Company 588, CCC,  
Camp SP-20,  
Vandellia,  
Ohio.

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MR. MARCUS L. ANDERSON  
Educational Adviser  
Camp SP-20

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ROOSEVELT

1/19/39

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The President asked me to find out if this shovel set had ever been thanked for by letter and if not, for you to prepare line of thanks for his signature.

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Company 588, CCC,  
New Year.

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10th Inf.,  
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*Watson*  
WATSON

project superintendent  
Ohio SP-20

*Marcus L. Anderson*  
MR. MARCUS L. ANDERSON  
Educational Adviser  
Camp SP-20

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO HONORABLE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

From

CCC COMPANY 588, CAMP SP-20, VANDALIA, OHIO

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We consider ourselves fortunate as a unit, one of the hundreds of camps that compose the Civilian Conservation Corps, to be able to assist in the promotion of the invaluable work that this organization is doing for the country. Our experiences have been many and varied and we look ahead with renewed hope to a happier future.

As a token of our esteem for your idealism and vision as the sponsor of the Civilian Conservation Corps, we present to you a shovel set made by the blacksmithing class of Company 588, Mr. Erie Pearson, teacher. It was the hope of Mr. Pearson and his class that this shovel set would grace the fireplace of your Dream House.

The Officers, Technical Staff, and every Member of Company 588, CCC, unite in wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Paul W. Albert*

PAUL W. ALBERT  
1st Lt. Inf-Res., 10th Inf.,  
Company Commander

*Ray E. Watson*

MR. RAY E. WATSON  
Project Superintendant  
Ohio SP-20

*Marcus L. Anderson*

MR. MARCUS L. ANDERSON  
Educational Adviser  
Camp SP-20

January 5, 1939

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My dear Mr. Couch:

The President thanks you indeed for those especially fine Arkansas yams which you sent to him for his Christmas dinner. I can assure you that they were much enjoyed.

He asks me to express his appreciation of your card of Holiday Greetings and to convey to you and to Mrs. Couch his sincere good wishes throughout the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Harvey C. Couch,  
Pine Bluff,  
Arkansas.

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Harvey Couch

Honorable Secretary E. Woodruff,  
President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

*Thank  
Robert*

HARVEY C. COUCH  
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

December 19, 1938

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My dear Mr. President:

In our early program of recovery, this little jingle was conceived:

A garden and a sow,  
A smokehouse and a cow,  
Twenty-four hens and a rooster,  
And you'll have more than you uster.

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I really should have added to that "the Arkansas yam".

Vermont has its turkeys, Idaho has its Irish potatoes, and I am having my brother Buck, who is the farmer member of our family, to send you and your family a basket of Arkansas yams. Have them cooked the good old-fashioned Southern way and you will have a Christmas feast not soon forgotten.

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I have missed seeing you the last few months and hope everything is going along well with you, and that you can lead us out of the many difficulties now existing.

With Season's greetings and every good wish,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harvey Couch*

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



*"Silent night - Holy night"*

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Foreign Affairs  
GALLERY FLOOR  
UNITED STATES

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I.R.T. Smith to Mr. L.P. Seibold,  
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*A wish, warm and true,  
And a greeting sincere--  
Merry Christmas to you and  
a Happy New Year!*

*Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Couch*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
GALLERY FLOOR  
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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
CENTRAL BUILDING, GALLERY FLOOR

January 5, 1939

SUMNERLIN, Hon. G.F.,  
Chief of Protocol,  
State Dept.  
Jan. 31, 1939.

Letter to Miss Leland. Suggests that the receipt of the sarape and box of inlaid wood forwarded under cover of a letter from the private secretary to General Banuelos, Governor of the State of Zacatecas, Mexico, to which President has requested preparation of letter for his signature, expressing thanks for these articles, as per his memo of 1/19/39, be acknowledged by the American Ambassador at Mexico City rather than by means of a personal note from the President, since the gifts were not sent by Gov. Banuelos personally but in his absence, and, furthermore, in view of his activities in connection with oil expropriation. (?)

Sent to Chief of Protocol 2-4-39 by Miss Leland with note saying President said this procedure is O.K.

Attached is copy of letter dated 1-16-39 from I.R.T. Smith to Mr. L.P. Seibold, Inc., Custom House Brokers, Wash., D.C. saying Miss Leland requests they have Customs Officials appraise the blanket and cabinet from Laredo.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
CAPITOL BUILDING, GALLERY FLOOR  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES

January 5, 1939

January 5, 1939

Dear Judge:

The President has asked me to drop you a little line of thanks for that grand package of birds and venison which you sent to him. He is perfectly delighted with them.

I want also to tell you how glad I was to have my share of the package. I know we shall enjoy them and it was certainly mighty nice of you to include me.

With all good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

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Honorable Will Cummings,  
Care of Honorable Sam D. McReynolds,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS  
3D SESSION

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
CAPITOL BUILDING, GALLERY FLOOR  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 5, 1939

I. R. BARNES, CLERK

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

My dear Mr. President:

Please permit me to congratulate you on your truly  
great address. It rang around the world and found response in  
the hearts of all right-thinking people.

I am sending you some birds and venison.

I came to cheer up our friend, Sam McReynolds.

With best wishes and kindest regards for you and  
Mrs. Roosevelt, in which Mrs. Cummings joins, I am

Yours most respectfully,

*Will Cummings*  
WILL CUMMINGS.

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*Six quail for mac.  
rest*

WALDORF CLOTHES

February 2, 1939

My dear Mr. Cooper:

Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to me your letter of January twenty-fifth and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kind offer in connection with his birthday. While he much appreciates your thoughtful suggestion, he does not feel that he should avail himself of it. However, he wants you to know how grateful he is to you for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Abraham Cooper, Esq.,  
292 Huguenot Street,  
New Rochelle,  
New York.

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WALDORF CLOTHES

292 HUGUENOT ST.  
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Jan. 25, 1939

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you because I would like to express my good wishes to the President on his birthday, and to do it in the best way I know, I will need your assistance.

If you would be so kind as to send me the President's measurements for a suit, and a hint of his favorite color and pattern I would like to make up a suit for him as a gift.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.  
292 HUGUENOT ST.

WALDORF CLOTHES

NEW ROCHELLE 5216



WALDORF CLOTHES

292 HUGUENOT ST.  
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

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I have been wanting to do this  
for some time, and now that  
the occasion has presented itself,  
I should like to send some token  
that would express my personal  
appreciation for all the President  
has done and is now doing, for  
the millions of other people  
like myself who look to him as  
a guiding light in a land of  
freedom and democracy.

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Respectfully yours  
Abraham Cooper

February 9, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Clark:

The President asks me to send you this little note to thank you ever so much for card of birthday greetings and the hand painted pillow top which you were good enough to send him for his birthday. He deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

I have pleasure in extending to you the President's congratulations and best wishes for your birthday which you also celebrated on January thirtieth.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Louanna H. Clark,  
125 Roffway,  
Reno,  
Nevada.

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Dear President-

Just a little remembrance,  
of all the great things you have  
done, you have made it possible  
for me to live. To me you are  
next to my God, and God bless you,  
I will be 67, on your Birth day. u!

Thank -  
hand painted  
pillbox top  
3 2/3" x 1 1/2"  
D.M.P. w/A

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Sincerely Mrs. Mae Carson  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mae Carson,  
806 Parkland Street,  
Flint,  
Michigan.

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Look! Americans, Look!  
Look up to the sky?  
Dont you see it waving there,  
Far, Far up on high?  
See! See! The Flag of Freedom!  
The Flag of the True!  
Look! Patriots!  
Tis, The glorious, red, white, and blue.

You on  
your Birthday.

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mae Carson,  
806 Parkland Street,  
Flint,  
Michigan.

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The American  
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Sincerely Mrs Mae  
Carson.

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mae Carson,  
806 Parkland Street,  
Flint,  
Michigan.

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His Kindness,  
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Mrs. Louanna, H. Clark.  
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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sincerely Mrs. Mae  
Carson

806 Parkland Street,  
Flint,  
Michigan.

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*Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Jan 20 1939*

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*Dear President  
Franklin D. Roosevelt*

February 8, 1939

*Father of our country  
Please accept my little gift  
of the Little American Flag*

My dear Mrs. Carson:

Your very nice letter to the President with the enclosed snapshot has been received and he is most appreciative of the evidence of friendly interest which it conveys. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him the birthday gift and the contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. I will

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*both vote again  
Happy birthday Sir and  
many more.*

Very sincerely yours,

*Sincerely Mrs Mae  
Carson*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*806 Parkland St  
Flint, Mich*  
Mrs. Mae Carson,  
806 Parkland Street,  
Flint,  
Michigan.

Thank  
you  
(a few cat)

Flint Mich, <sup>Rekd</sup>  
Jan 20-1939 <sup>1/21/39</sup>

P.P. 7  
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Dear President

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Father of our Country  
Please except my little gift  
of the first American Flag  
of thirteen stars and stripes  
made of Tading.

It took me three weeks to  
make it. There are 20,766  
stiches in it. I am making  
one now with 48 stars in  
my husband and I will  
both vote again for you.

Happy birthday Sir and  
many more.

Sincerely Mrs Mae  
Carson,

806 Parkland St  
Flint Mich.

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*Handwritten notes on a separate sheet of lined paper, partially visible at the top left.*



*Handwritten signature 'Ruth' and initials 'T.H.' in dark ink.*

*Handwritten circled note: 'P.P. 7 9-c'.*

January 14, 1939

My dear Miss Cain:

The President has received your kind note and wants you to know how much he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send the accompanying sketch to him. He is indeed grateful for your birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Ruth Cain,  
500 Melrose Street,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

*Handwritten address: 'Ruth Cain, art student, 500 Melrose St., Chicago, Illinois'.*

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80 S. Garland St.  
 Chicago, Ill.  
 Dear Mr. [Name]  
 I am writing you  
 to thank you for your  
 kind letter of the 10th  
 inst. I am glad to  
 hear that you are  
 well and hope you  
 will continue to be  
 so. I am writing you  
 to let you know that  
 I am still in the  
 hospital. I am  
 getting better but  
 it will take some  
 time. I am  
 sorry to hear that  
 you are not well.  
 I hope you will  
 get better soon.  
 I am  
 Yours truly,  
 [Name]

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*Mr. Hoover*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

*P.P. 7*  
*9-c*

January 14, 1939

*Dear President*  
*My dear Miss Cain:*  
*have derived pleasure in*  
*so much*  
*you*  
*let me*  
*to you*  
*on this and my*  
*birthday*

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Very sincerely yours,

*Jan.*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*Ruth Cain*  
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*500 Melrose St.*  
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*Illinois*

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500 Melrose Street,  
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington D.C. 1-14-39  
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Dear President,

The greatest pleasure I  
have derived in my lifetime  
is making this sketch of  
you. Will you please accept  
it as my birthday greetings  
to you. May God bless you  
on this and many more  
birthdays.

I am,

Ruth Cain, 20 yrs.,  
art student,  
500 Melrose St.  
Chicago  
Illinois

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February 10, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Clark:

The President has received your letter and the little handmade gift which you were good enough to send him, and he asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought of his birthday. He sends you his thanks and his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. James R. Clark,  
2423 Olive Street,  
South Omaha,  
Nebraska.

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26/10/39 Mrs James R Black  
for Handwritten  
3<sup>rd</sup> flr 2423 Olive St  
A lot South Omaha

My Dear Mr & Mrs Feb R 5  
Rosevelt just a line on <sup>ack'd</sup> 2/10<sup>ed</sup>  
hate hoping this finds you  
all well and hoping that you  
will except this little present  
and god Bless you all and to  
Wish you Monny happy Returns  
on your Birthday and may  
god give you health to be our  
Present for a long while  
yet hoping Mrs Rosevelt will  
like these little covers  
good night and god Bless  
you all till we meet  
again from Mrs James R Black  
2423 Olive St  
South Omaha Neb  
R 5 good night

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February 10, 1939

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

My dear Mr. Crandall:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-third, and I want to assure you that the expression of confidence which it conveys is very gratifying to him. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the box of candied grape fruit peel for his birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*E. J. Crandall  
Merced Calif.*

E. J. Crandall, Esq.,  
Merced,  
California.

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Thank  
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Merced California Jan 23rd, 1939.

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

T. A. ALTON

Dear President Roosevelt:-

I am sending you Parcel Post a box of Candied Grape Fruit Peel.

I make this myself as a hobby, and send my friends a box on Christmas, and their birthday. You may not be familiar with this kind of candied fruit, and hope you enjoy eating it, as much as I enjoy sending it too you.

You may remember my writeing you in your first campaign, I received two letters from you. I have never lost faith in You, and believe when history is wrtten many years hence, Your name will head the list as one of our greatest Presidents.

May You have a very Happy Birthday, and live to enjoy many more.

Greetings From

E. J. Brandall  
Merced Calif.

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February 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Crooks:

Your letter of January twenty-fourth, to the President has been received. It was more than kind of you to present to him the Andrew Jackson souvenir plate and he asks me to thank you sincerely for your generous thought in the matter. The history sheets have been noted with much interest and they are returned herewith as you request.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Willard H. Crooks, Esq.,  
1006 Haskel Street,  
Hopewell,  
Virginia.

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Enclosure

1006 Haskel St.,  
Hopewell, Virginia.

c/m

Thank  
you to Mr. A. Crooks

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Recd  
2/9/39  
JA

January 24th, 1939.

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

My Dear President,

I am sending to you under separate cover, as a  
Birthday present, a souvenir of Andrew Jackson,  
"The Hero of New Orleans" This little plate has  
been in my family (A Wilmington, Delaware., family)  
for a number of years and as I am the last of my  
family, I am passing it along to you as the  
Representative of the American people for your  
collection of antiques.

Kindly return history sheets.

Yours sincerely,

Willard H. Crooks.

1006 Haskel St.,  
Hopewell, Virginia.

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*Dear Miss Chapin*  
*Chicago Ill*  
*Dear Mr. Roosevelt*

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February 15, 1939

My dear Miss Chapin:

Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to this office your letter of January fifth, to her, and I have had much pleasure in bringing to the President's attention the matter about which you write. He asks me to say that he would be delighted to have the volume and to thank you most sincerely for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary C. Chapin,  
905 South Ardmore Avenue,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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To the "First Lady" from a  
lady 92 yrs old - a descendant  
of Sir Francis asked if Pres.  
would be interested in the volume  
of the finding of the bronze plate  
from Sir Francis Drake's ship for  
his library - feels he would preserve -

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to build a library  
at Sir Hyde Park House  
I wonder if he would  
like to have a volume  
of the finding of the  
bronze plate from  
Sir Francis Drake's  
Ship, and signed

Please prepare a note of thanks  
for my signature and say the President  
would be delighted to have the volume.

M. A. LEH.

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Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1851  
at 11<sup>15</sup>

My dear first lady

Having read that  
our President is going  
to build a library  
at his Hyde Park home  
I wonder if he would  
like to have a volume  
of the finding of the  
bronze plate from  
Sir Francis Drake's  
ship, and signed

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My copy, a friend  
who is a member of  
the Society, knowing  
I am a descendent  
of Sir Francis - gave  
it to me -

Will you kindly  
advise me as to  
whether Mr Roosevelt  
would care for it -

I am sincerely  
yours

Mary C. Chapin

by the Calif Historical  
Society - As I have  
no living relative  
to leave it to and  
being nearly 80, 42  
years old I should  
like to give it to some  
one who would preserve  
it for all time - In  
event of the President  
not having one of  
the books I will  
gladly send him

Inez address is,  
205 N. Ardmore Ave  
Los Angeles  
California

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727 Cuyler Avenue,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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February 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Conley:

The President asks me to send you this little note to assure you of his appreciation of your kindness in sending him those handmade canes for his birthday. He thanks you for your friendly thought of him and extends to you his best wishes for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. L. Conley, Esq.,  
929 Cuyler Avenue,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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Thank you  
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Chicago Ill  
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January 23, 1939

Antile Polyalcic Fund

Dear Mr. Roosevelt President

I am writing to you a  
Pair of walking Cams  
Which I made with my  
Pocket knife and a file  
and small chaf jaws  
70 years old and have  
stuck to the old Party  
all my life Brown and  
Grew up in old Georgia  
I am afraid of the slot  
but ashamed of some of  
our party hoping these  
Cams will meet your needs  
Yours very truly  
B. L. Gentry  
929 Cuyler Ave  
Chicago Ill

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February 23, 1939

The following sent the President contribution to Infantile Paralysis Fund

*J* Mr. Morse

February 8, 1939

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My dear Mr. Charbonneau:

The President has received the framed picture which you were good enough to send him for his birthday, as well as your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund, and he asks me to thank you ever so much for your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Charbonneau, Esq.,  
Manchester Center,  
Vermont.

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February 23, 1939

Contribution to Infantile Paralysis Fund

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TUESDAY

Picture  
By our letter  
F. Feb. 8.

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D. Roosevelt  
du a separate  
picture of  
Judge Munson

superior judge in this  
State for many years. In 71 yrs  
old. Rec. a small old age  
pension. The picture is for  
your Birth day the dime for  
Crippld Childre

Yours

George Charbonneau

I wish I might have your  
Autograph to frame for my  
Collection

February 23, 1939

Contribution to Infantile Paralysis Fund

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Manchester Center Vermont  
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George Charbonneau

I wish I might - have your  
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Hoffman, R.A.  
1203 Pierce Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
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Walker, Olie  
Sonoro, Tex.  
1-28-39

Draper, O.C.,  
Circuit Clerk of Wayne County,  
Fairfield, Ill.  
1-26-39

Waterhouse, F.A.  
1316 Main St.,  
Rapid City, S.D.  
2-9-39

Saul, Mr. Mrs. Frank  
203 Embury Ave.,  
Pitman, N.J.  
1-29-39

Hartneck, Betty Mae  
2103 12th Ave. S.,  
Seattle, Wash.  
1-25-39

Hoffman, Miss Bessie  
155 19th St.,  
Bklyn, N.Y.  
1-29-39  
(Wts. President's autograph  
which was denied in reply)

Whelan, W.H.  
Cameron Bldg.,  
Hastings, Neb.  
2-3-39  
(Sends dime, coined in  
1839, for Thos. F. Lang)

See P.P.F. 310 Contribution  
Folder-initial of writer.

Jones, Elmer R., Pres.  
Wells-Fargo & Co.,  
65 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.  
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(Sends check for \$100.00, which, as men-  
tioned in reply, is turned over to Hon.  
Geo. E. Allen, Co-Chairman of the Comm.  
for the Celebration of the President's  
Birthday.)

Oden, D.B.  
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.,  
Winston-Salem, N.C.  
1-27-39

(Contribution is sent in check form of  
Miss Pauline Jenkins, who wts. the auto-  
graph of the President.

Gordon, Mrs. Nancy  
36 Cortelyou Pl.,  
New Brighton, S.I., N.Y.  
2-8-39

(Also re birthday gift - calendar sent by  
daughter, Rosalie Gordon.)

Hammond, Jane  
6th Grade, Blackville Public Schools,  
Blackville, S.C.  
1-24-39  
(Referred to Keith Morgan)

Lemberg, Suzanne  
1380 Union St.,  
Bklyn, N.Y.

Byron, Victor  
Johnson & Wood,  
67 Broad St.,  
New York, N.Y.  
filed 2-23-39

Berkeley, K.H. Gen. Mgr.,  
National Broadcasting Co. Inc.,  
Trans Lux Bldg.,  
Washington, D.C.  
1-31-39

readers'll testify in the most acceptable manner," writes Mr. Gordon. The  
publishers have ordered a second large printing in advance of publication.

GARRICK BROS. INC  
NEW YORK

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March 18, 1939

My dear Mr. Carrick:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of "Our Maginot Line." The President has asked me to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lynn Carrick, Esq.,  
20 East Fifty Seventh Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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CARRICK & EVANS · INC  
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at 57th Street

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February 24, 1939

My dear Mr. President:

We are taking the liberty of sending you an advance copy of OUR MAGINOT LINE by Livingston Hartley which we're publishing on March 10th. The book seems to us a most significant one and, coming at this time, we are hopeful that you will find it of great interest. The author is a former member of the United States Department of State.

Very respectfully yours,

*Byron Carrick*

The President  
The White House

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BOOK PUBLISHERS 20 E. 57 ST · NEW YORK

st 57th Street

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March 7, 1939

My dear Mr. President:

I think you will be interested in what Raymond Leslie Buell has to say about Livingston Hartley's OUR MAGINOT LINE, a copy of which was sent to you a few days ago.

Very respectfully yours,

The President  
The White House

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BOOK NEWS FROM CARRICK & EVANS, INC. 20 East 57th Street  
New York, N. Y.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL HAILS "OUR MAGINOT LINE"

Raymond Leslie Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association, has sent the following letter to Carrick & Evans, publishers of "Our Maginot Line" by Livingston Hartley, which is to be released on March 10:

"In my opinion, Mr. Hartley is the first writer really to think through the problem of America's security in a world dominated by power-politics. Eschewing all ideological and even economic considerations, he shows quite clearly the inadequacies of unilateral rearmament and continental defense on our part in case Germany and Japan succeed in their objectives in Europe and Asia. The author grants that the danger to America is not immediate, but he demonstrates that it will become real if events continue their present course. This is a book which should be read by every American anxious for the future of his country."

DONALD GORDON HANDS TRIPLE A TO "JUBAL TROOP"

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February 16, 1939

Gentlemen:

The President has received the book  
entitled "Crisis" which you have been good  
enough to send him, and he asks me to thank you  
ever so much for your kind thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x#  
The Columbia Broadcasting System,  
485 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1939

My dear Mr. Paley:

I trust that you will pardon my delay in acknowledging the receipt of the ten volumes which you sent to the President. I am indeed sorry.

The President is delighted to have this complete transcription and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

I think that these volumes only illustrate the constructive force which radio has become in our modern civilization, and further directly and indirectly the M. A. Lehland PRIVATE SECRETARY

William S. Paley, Esq.,  
President, The Columbia Broadcasting System,  
485 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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Open. Tuesday  
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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
485 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK  
WICKERSHAM 2-2000

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WILLIAM S. PALEY

*Ack'd  
3/13 ES  
(copy of letters made for Pres Study)*

January 13, 1939.

Mr. President:

Owing to the widespread interest which has been evidenced in regard to Columbia's coverage of the European crisis during September, 1938, we are publishing for a select group of our listeners, a complete transcript in ten volumes of our entire coverage of the crisis. This material was taken down as it was received by short-wave from Europe and is as accurate as conditions permitted though occasional faulty transmission conditions from Europe may have caused some minor errors in transcription.

It gives me great pleasure to send you a bound copy of these broadcasts as a permanent record for your library.

I think that these volumes ably illustrate the constructive force which radio has become in our modern civilization, and portray simply and directly the method used under our democratic system of broadcasting to bring the outstanding world events to listeners in the most remote corners of the world.

I hope that you will find them of genuine interest and value.

Sincerely yours,

*William S. Paley*

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

*ask for "Crisis" study W.A.H.*

*The crisis was over. The plaudits were in—the bows had been taken for a good job well done by Columbia, its staff, its stations—before we knew what was expected of us... further.*

*"Another volume like 'Vienna, March 1938'? When will you have it ready?" Dozens of letters asked us. Then hundreds. By the end of October, the demand had reached proportions too great to be denied. This book is the answer.*

*We hope it will interest you as a permanent record of what radio is doing today to keep a democratic people accurately and fully informed on matters of vital concern to them.*

*The Columbia Broadcasting System*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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(Signed) William S. Paley

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

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March 22, 1939

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for the book which you were so kind as to send  
to him. I can assure you that he appreciates  
your courtesy.

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland, Secy.  
2210  
Virginia

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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The Carnegie Foundation  
for the Advancement of Teaching,  
522 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

P.P.X  
P. 9.C

Afton, Virginia  
March 17, 1939

March 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Childress:

Your letter of March seventeenth has been received and the President has noted it with interest. He thanks you very much indeed for the souvenir pipe and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

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x.p.g.p

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

V. S. Childress, Esq.,  
Afton,  
Virginia.

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Sincerely,

An answer

V. S. Childress

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T. F. M. F. left*

Afton, Virginia  
March 17, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am an operator of a small filling station near Afton, Virginia. In my leisure moments (and I have a lot of them) I have a hobby. It is making pipes from sasfrasas limbs.

Under separate cover, I am sending you one as a little gift from an admirer. This pipe was <sup>made</sup> from a limb as you can see. It is in its own original colors. This wood was taken from the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, just a short distance from the Skyline drive.

This pipe was made entirely by hand, with the use of such tools as a knife, piece of wire, and an auger. Fill it up with tobacco and try it. The longer you smoke the sweeter it will get.

Lots of luck to you.

Sincerely,

An admirer

V. S. Childress

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Mr. Norris

March 21, 1939

Storeroom

My dear Miss Culbert:

This is just a little note to convey the President's thanks to you for your nice letter of recent date and for the picture which you enclosed. He much appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him and sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Verna M. Culbert,  
444 Main Street,  
Haverhill,  
Massachusetts.

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Joe Room  
M. B. H. T.

444 Main St.,  
Warehill, Mass.  
Feb. 5 - 39.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr. President,

Kindly accept with my humblest apologies, this picture of you, which I have drawn with pencil. I am only an amateur, which you probably can see, have never studied art. While ill some time ago, I drew this picture of you, but did not have the courage to send it before now.

It would make me

very happy, to have you  
write me personally letting  
me know you received it.

Wishing you good luck,  
prosperity, and success in  
the future, I remain

Very respectfully yours,  
Verna M. Culbert.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

from

Verna M. Culbert  
444 Main Street  
Haverhill Massachusetts

ing the articles to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Cemar Potteries,  
3024 Rosslyn Avenue,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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March 22, 1939

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf  
for the pottery. He wants you to know that he  
much appreciates your friendly thought in send-  
ing the articles to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Cemar Potteries,  
3024 Rosslyn Avenue,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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Cemar Potteries

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3024 Rosslyn Avenue  
Los Angeles, California  
February 20, 1939

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

We have been informed that you are making  
a collection of "Ceramic Figures".

We trust that you might like these to add  
to your collection.

Very truly yours,

Cemar Potteries

*Mr. Curley*  
*T. A.*

March 16, 1939

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*JA*

Washington, D.C.  
My dear Mr. Curley:

Please let me acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March thirteenth addressed to Mr. Early which I shall be glad to bring to the President's attention.

You may be sure that your kind thought in sending the enclosed pipe is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eddie Curley, Esq.,  
312 Kosuth Street,  
Rome,  
New York.

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Rome, N.Y.

March 13 1939

Stephen Early  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Early;

At one time in our history we had a man who stood for the principal "My Country Right or Wrong But my Country".

Please let the President know that I am still in his corner and the above historical remarks should be at this time amended to " My President" .

Sincerely yours

Eddie Curbey.

372 Kossuth St  
KOSSUTH

Mr. (Mrs) [unclear]  
[unclear]

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March 29, 1939

My dear Mr. Crowwell:

I have received your note of March twentieth. The President was delighted to receive the fruit which you sent him. He wants you to know that it was much enjoyed and that he is grateful indeed for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Crowwell, Esq.,  
El Mirasol,  
Palm Beach,  
Florida.

x P.P.T 3565 (?)

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Thank  
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Mr. Norris

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Dear Miss

I am to send  
Murphy a box of oranges and grape-  
fruit picked from the little grove  
which surrounds my house here.  
He greatly enjoyed this fruit while  
he was in Palm Beach and other  
friends in the north to whom it has  
been sent tell me it has a peculiarly  
sweet flavor - owing, no doubt, to its

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Oranges are being  
received in  
mailing

El Mirasol  
Palm Beach

Arhead  
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Monday, March, 20th, 1939.

Mr. Norris

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Dear Miss Lakand:

I am to-day sending Frank  
Murphy a box of oranges and grape-  
fruit picked from the little grove  
which surrounds my house here.  
He greatly enjoyed this fruit while  
he was in Palm Beach and other  
friends in the north to whom it has  
been sent tell me it has a peculiarly  
sweet flavor - owing, no doubt, to its  
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being picked when entirely ripe.

I thought the President might also enjoy this fruit but knowing he must be flooded with gifts I am taking the liberty of addressing the box to you.

Would you, therefore, act as my emissary in bringing it to his attention and, as such, keep some of it for yourself as an "honorarium"?

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The President has been most kind in granting me, as you know, several interviews and I shall be very glad if he enjoys this little offering.

Sincerely yours,

James Cromwell

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3rd Floor Cab.

March 22, 1939

Mr. News

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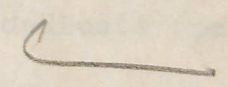
My dear Mr. Crompton:

It was nice of you to send the playing cards to the President. You may be sure that your courtesy is much appreciated by him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Crompton, Esq.,  
7 Central Square,  
Lynn,  
Massachusetts.



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CROMPTON PLAYING CARD COMPANY  
7 Central Sq.  
Lynn, Mass.

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MAH*

February 14, 1939

The President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

You will receive by parcel post a box of my playing cards with which you can play the new game, "Dictators".

I sincerely hope you enjoy the new games and that you may be able to play them on your cruise next week.

These cards really represent the "New Deal" in playing cards.

Your campaign speeches of 1932-3 in which you stressed a new deal stimulated me on the idea of a fifth suit. A United States patent was obtained on the design November 1933.

To you, Mr. President, I would like to dedicate the "Union Ace" which can take any dictator.

Inclosed are the new rules and a few sample cards.

Sincerely yours,

*Frederick Crompton*  
Frederick Crompton



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Hon. F. D. Roosevelt  
President of United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are mailing to you a copy of our Dedication Book, at the request of the President of Chicago Typographical Union and the Educational Committee of the New Union School of Printing, situated in Chicago, Illinois.

Many complimentary letters have been received from various men of letters and art, regarding this style of typographic art -- this cover of Ben Franklin is done in Gold Leaf, not Printing.

We intend to make this School the finest and most up to date School in these United States -- whereby every Union Printer can advance his knowledge regardless of whatever branch of the Graphic Arts, he maybe interested in.

Mr. President, we would indeed, deem it a great honor, if you would favor us with a reply to this letter -- giving us your candid opinion of our first Book, which explains our aims and the goal that we intend to reach.

To have a few words from the greatest President that was ever elected from this great Country of ours -- who has at all times, truly represented all of the people all of the time -- would fill us with renewed ambition to redouble our efforts -- for remember Mr. President in 1940, we the people of these United States "will be willingly waiting for your small-minded enemies," as we did in 1932 and 1936.

Lincoln may have freed the Slaves -- but you Mr. President have freed the working man of "Brother can you spare a dime" and gave us light and hope to renew our faith in our great Country.

With kindest wishes for you and your family always. Yes Mr. President we'll be waiting at "Queen Street for the Enemy in 1940".

Very sincerely yours,  
H. J. Hilland, Vice-President

*H. J. Hilland* X

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March 14, 1939

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March 8, 1939

My dear Mr. Chapin:

It was indeed very kind of you to send the President that copy of the booklet on Drake's Plate of Brass, and he asks me to tell you how interested he is to have it and to thank you sincerely for your thought of him.

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Please also accept my thanks for your kindness in sending me the enclosed clippings, photographs and other data concerning the discovery of the Drake Plate.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. C. Chapin, Esq.,  
905, S. Ardmore Avenue,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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March 14, 1939

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of March 8th  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1939

My dear Mrs de Haack.  
Owing to a mistake in  
addressing my letter to  
you last week and  
which was returned to  
me I fear you will  
be rather in the dark  
about the photos I sent  
without an explanation  
so I will only say  
that the picture of my  
father was only as a

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March 14, 1939

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 representative of the  
 Pennie family who  
 married into the Drake  
 family - the one of  
 William Pennie who  
 went in search of Sir  
 John Franklin was  
 a copy of a painting  
 in the National Gallery  
 in London =  
 My picture shows  
 me as young at 54 and  
 an old relic at 92

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 I hope Mr Roosevelt  
 likes my book and  
 that he has returned  
 strengthened and  
 fully armed to take  
 up his hard work.  
 More power to him =  
 Mr Californians are  
 all for him -

Very sincerely

Mary Cheever Chapin

9058. Wadmore Ave

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By the way, I was  
born in Albany in  
1846

My mother born in  
Hudson N.Y.

Please destroy my photos  
as no one alive would  
care for them.

Missouri.

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March 23, 1939

My dear Mr. Clemens:

Thank you, in the President's behalf  
for the copy of the book which you sent to him.  
I can assure you that he much appreciates your  
kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Cyril Clemens, Esq.,  
Webster Groves,  
Missouri.

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March 14, 1939

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T.A.

My dear Mr. Cabral:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the gift which you were good enough to send to the President. He thanks you ever so much for your friendly thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stanley H. Cabral, Esq.,  
2346 Addison Street,  
Point Loma,  
California.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE ✓  
—  
DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

March 11, 1939.

White House  
Mr. Ingling:

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The attached cases, received by reference from the White House, are returned herewith for appropriate attention. No action has been taken by the Department, since they apparently have more to do with domestic or personal affairs than with international relations.

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