PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Miss LeHand

April 11, 1939

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My dear Mr. Covici:

I have received your letter of April fifth and have had pleasure in laying it before the President. He thanks you very much indeed for the copy of "The Grapes of Wrath" and has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pascal Covici, Esq.,
The Viking Press, Inc.,
18 East 48th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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PASCAL COVICI

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April 5, 1939

Miss Marguerite LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand,

In talking to Fulton Oursler the other day we both agreed that President Roosevelt would probably love to read John Steinbeck's new novel, "The Grapes of Wrath." I do not remember ever sending him any books except his own "Government Not Politics," which I published, you may remember, before he was nominated for Presidency for the first time.

Under separate cover a copy of "The Grapes of Wrath" is being mailed to you and I do hope you will find it convenient to bring it to the attention of the President. Although the book won't be published until April 14th we already have heard from a good many literary critics and many of them said that "The Grapes of Wrath" is the most significant piece of fiction ever published in America.

Thanking you very kindly, believe me

Yours respectfully

Pascal Covici

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PASCAL COVICI

April 17, 1939

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My dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter of April fourteenth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in letting him see the artificial bait which you enclosed. It is being returned to you herewith, however, as he feels that he should not deprive you of its possession.

I am very sorry that we are unable to do as you ask. The President simply has not the means to comply with the many requests for financial assistance constantly being received.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Campbell, Esq.,
804 Pleasant Street,
Saginaw,
Michigan.

Enclosure. Artificial bait returned to writer.

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Match Box

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Saginaw. Mich
April. 14-19-39

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My Dear Mr. President
I know that you are a
Fisherman. and Would
understand just What I mean
I am sending you My Fishing
artificial Bait. to see for your
Self. just What I got. I
Concider it one of the best Baits
of today. You see I am a W.P.A
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7 inches Long.
Yours Trouly
Wm Campbell
804 Plesant
Saginaw

I am 52. years old and have
4 More New Baits. besides this
this one. Within 3 or 4 years
I could have 300 or 400 men
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be Throwin Back in the junk
Pile. if I can Make 2
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let me know and Ill be
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. Sloan Colt, Esq.,
Bankers Trust Company,
16 Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

May 3, 1939

PPF 9-C

My dear Mr. Colt:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-sixth, and has noted with interest what you say. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him a copy of the book, "Wall and Nassau," and to assure you that he is delighted to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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S. Sloan Colt, Esq.,
Bankers Trust Company,
16 Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank file to Pres Fairly
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BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

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26, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.2.

S. SLOAN COLT
PRESIDENT

16 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK

April 26, 1939

The President,
Washington,
District of Columbia.

Dear Mr. President:

On April 30, 1789, New York was host to the nation when George Washington was inaugurated as President of the United States, in the Federal Hall which then stood at the corner of Wall and Nassau Streets in the City of New York. The population of the United States was then less than four million. This year, the City is host to the world at the New York World's Fair which opens on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Washington's inauguration.

The century and a half which has passed since that memorable date has added lustre to Washington's achievements and new significance to the event. We have tried to recreate something of the spirit and atmosphere of the New York of 1789 in a small book called "Wall and Nassau," a copy of which is being forwarded to you under separate cover. I hope you will find it of interest.

When you visit the New York World's Fair, please let us do anything we can to add to your pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

S Sloan Colt

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Booklet not come

N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md.
April 27th 1939

May 5, 1939

P.P.F. 9-C

From a Warm Springs Patient who is now holding an exhibition of water colors and wants very much to send one of the Pine Woods of Ga. to the Pres. if he "will accept it as a token ### of my personal regard and appreciation for the many things you have done for those afflicted as we are"

Thank Mike W

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I am now having an exhibition of ten water-color paintings, in the private dining room here, which I did recently while confined in the Infirmary.

From this first show, upon which I hope to start a new life and career, I have selected one, of the Pine Woods here, which I think you will enjoy. I shall feel greatly honored if you will accept it as a token of my personal regard and appreciation for the many things you have done for those afflicted as we are, both here at the Warm Springs and throughout our country.

If this is acceptable to you I shall send it along at the close of the exhibition here on May seventh.

With deepest respect, I am

Sincerely yours.

John Cavanagh

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Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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May 5, 1939

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JOHN P. CAVANAGH
WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

April 26, 1939

P.P.F. 9-C

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Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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May 5, 1939

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May 3, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cavanaugh:

Your letter of April twenty-sixth to the President has been received and noted with the deepest interest. He more than appreciates your kind offer to present the painting to him and asks me to thank you ever so much for the friendly spirit which prompted your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John P. Cavanaugh, Esq.,
Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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P.P.F. 9-C

May 5, 1939

My dear Miss Cross:

Your note to Mrs. Roosevelt of April twenty-seventh has been referred to this office for reply.

P.P.F. 7.2

It was nice indeed of you to send the booklet to the President. You may be sure that he much appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Belle Cross,
2904 N. Calvert Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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2904 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md.
April 27th 1939

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MAY 1 1939

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:
It is only because you are so fine and human - ("nice & common," as my Blue Ridge Mountain farmer, says of me) - that I presume to write to you thus - Under separate cover, I am mailing a simple

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Mr. W. H. Cochram,
Dewar Manufacturing Company,
28-34 Thirty-fifth Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

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little book - John Oxenham's "The Man Who would Save the World" - to our noble President. It is put in your Care. Will you please get the book into his hands?
As my Quaker friends say.
I have had "a concern" for over six months, to get this book to President Roosevelt. There must be some message in it for him.
With highest regards to you -
Most sincerely,
(Miss) Belle Cross

May 5, 1939

PPF 9-C

My dear Mr. Cochram:

Permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of May fourth, advising that you are sending the President a portable frankfurter grill.

While your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, I feel I should advise you that the President can accept gifts only when it is understood that there will be no publicity in connection with their presentation.

If, in view of the above, you still desire the President to have this grill, I am sure your courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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PPF 9-G

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. W. H. Cochram,
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Will we accept?
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Brooklyn, N.Y., May 1, 1939.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
N.Y.

Dear Mr. President:

Noting your leaning toward Frankfurters and Roll for summer consumption, and thinking a portable device for serving them might be a real convenience, I am sending you one.

This can be used any place where current is available- in the house or on a lawn, and has a capacity of at least 350 an hour, on a low current consumption.

I hope you will be sufficiently interested to have it tested and am sure you will find it does a better job than any other way of serving frankfurters. There is nothing to wear out and it will last indefinitely.

Very respectfully,

C/M

May 10, 1939

My dear Mr. Cochrane:

Mr. Early has handed me your letter of May eighth. Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the grill. It is being sent to Hyde Park and I want to assure you that the friendly thought which prompted its presentation is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. Cochrane, Esq.,
Bush Terminal No. 4,
28-34 Thirty-Fifth Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Brooklyn, N.Y., May 8, 1939.

Mr. Stephen Early
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 5th, perhaps I should have stated that the Grills are not now being marketed. The people we made them for gave up in '34 and we had several left which we have been distributing to folks with a leaning toward Frankfurters.

Any publicity given the grill would have to come from Hyde Park. People who use the Grills say they do something to the "franks" that no other cooking does, but it is out of our line and we do not sell them.

Very truly yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1939.

MEMORANDUM FOR PAT McKENNA:

Please arrange to have some strawberries, coming in by air mail, up in the main office, about 5:45 this afternoon.

A picture will be taken of Congressman Jere Cooper, a young lady, the strawberries, etc., in front of the building.

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May 15, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY EARLY:

Congressman Jere Cooper of Tennessee, in whose district the famous strawberries grow, is presenting a crate, along with a lovely girl, to The President this afternoon after his conference. The President personally promised this to Mr. Cooper, and that he and the young lady could have pictures taken with one of the Secretaries. I shall, unfortunately for me, be in Charlottesville, Virginia.

The President promised that they could have all the pictures taken that they wished of Congressman Cooper, the girl, and one of us. Cooper, as you know, is the President's mainstay in this tax proposition.

H.M.W.

May 31, 1939.

Dear Russell:-

It is awfully good of you to send me that delightful book by Mr. Tyler. It is high time that we have a history of the early days of steam navigation. It seems to be splendidly done and I have taken much interest in reading it.

Affectionately,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Russell C. Clark, Esq.,
c/o C. S. Trench & Co.,
111 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Stevenson

P.P.F.
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July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Kemp:

The President was particularly pleased to receive the book, "Monuments Commemorating the Centenary of Texas Independence". He wants you and the members of the Commission of Control for the Texas Centennial to know how much he appreciates the thoughtful spirit which prompted you to send it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. W. Kemp, Esq.,
The Commission of Control
for the Texas Centennial,
214 Westmoreland Avenue,
Houston,
Texas.

LBE

Pres Study

Mr Norris

P.P. 7
9-C

July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Clark:

Your friendly note has been received and the President asks me to thank you very much for the copy of your book, "Alaska, the Last Frontier". He is glad to have the volume and appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

x 400. Alaska

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry W. Clark, Esq.,
Director, Department of Athletics,
Lafayette College,
Easton,
Pennsylvania.

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Thank MAL

Ack 8d 7-7-39

D. L. REEVES
Graduate Manager

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Athletics and Physical Education

June 15, 1939

The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my book on Alaska, entitled "Alaska, the Last Frontier," in which I thought you might be interested in view of the possibility of your trip there this summer.

I have had the pleasure of meeting you on your visits to Cambridge, and of knowing your boys while they were going through college.

I hope that you will be able to take the trip to Alaska, because I know you will enjoy it.

Faithfully yours,

Henry W. Clark

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

P.S.F. 9.E

Language in which written: French

Date of communication: March 21, 1939

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Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Willy Chalom,
34, rue Soliman Pacha,
Cairo, Egypt.

Substance of statements made by the writer: He encloses a copy of a telegram he sent to Mr. Chamberlain and which lack of money prevented him from cabling the President. This telegram suggests a world-wide movement to demand of the German people, in order to preserve peace and under threat of progressive political isolation, the ousting of Adolph Hitler.

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ÉTUDE DE
Mre. WILLY CHALOM
AVOCAT PRÈS LA COUR D'APPEL

34, RUE SOLIMAN PACHA
TÉLÉPHONE 53923

LE CAIRE, LE 21 Mars 1939

MONSIEUR FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
Maison Blanche
Washington.-

Cher Monsieur,

Je vous fais parvenir le texte d'une dépêche que j'ai adressée à Mr. Neville Chamberlain et que le manque de moyens m'a empeché d'adresser également et simultanément à vous.-

Vous êtes cependant un des hommes du monde vers qui tous les yeux se tournent, et je voudrais espérer que le texte de ma dépêche trouve en vous l'écho dont il a besoin.-

Je saisis l'ocasion que j'ai de m'adresser à vous pour vous envoyer sous pli postal séparé un exemplaire de "Nous venons de Palestine" le Livre que j'ai fais paraître cet été en collaboration avec Jules Levy aux Editions Victor Attinger de Paris.-

Veuillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus dévoués.-

Monsieur NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Downing Street

London.-

Monsieur,

En ces heures difficiles, je me permets de vous proposer d'organiser avec le concours des Nations du Monde un mouvement tendant à exiger du peuple allemand, pour sauver la paix et sous menace d'une politique progressive d'isolement, la démission d'Adolphe Hitler.-

Lorsqu'un sentiment qui répond depuis longtemps à la conscience universelle, et qui est inscrit dans le coeur de toutes les mères, est appuyé par la plupart des pays, il trouve rapidement ses moyens de route, et il n'y a ni traditions ni formalisme qui sauraient l'entraver.-

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

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WPA, Federal Art School
Orange Street School Building
Asheville, North Carolina

June 8, 1939

PP.7
9-C

Mr. Marvin McIntire
102 Macon Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McIntire:

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We have a thirteen year old Boy Scout who has been in our school for fifteen months specializing in small pieces made from pewter and in sterling silver jewelry.

x PP7 9-S

He has completed an individual cream and sugar set of pewter which he wants President Roosevelt to have. David would like to present this himself while President Roosevelt is in Asheville this summer, but if you think this would be impossible, will you please write us your idea of the best time and way for us to get this gift from our student to Mr. Roosevelt.

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I shall appreciate any suggestion you send us as want our students to get every joy possible out of their work, but am sure you know much better than I whether or not David can expect enough of President Roosevelt's time to receive this little gift while in Asheville.

x 200-DDDD mixed

Sincerely yours

Lucille Chinnock

(Mrs.) Lucille Chinnock
Acting Supervisor

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
OF NORTH CAROLINA

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WPA, Federal Art Project
Orange Street School Building
Asheville, North Carolina

July 7, 1939

Mr. Edwin M. Watson, Brigadier General
United States Army
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter in reference to the small gift made by one of our scouts for President Roosevelt.

David was pleased with your plan to arrange for one of the secretaries to receive the gift for the President, and we shall all look forward to his visit to Asheville.

Sincerely yours

Lucille Chinnock

(Mrs.) Lucille Chinnock
Acting Supervisor

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June 21, 1939

My dear Mrs. Chinnock:

Reference is made to your letter of June eighth to Mr. McIntyre, forwarded by him to the White House for consideration, in which you ask that, if possible, a thirteen year old Boy Scout be permitted to present a set of pewter to the President at the time of his visit to Asheville.

Frankly, I doubt very much whether the rigid schedule, which must necessarily be followed by the President in order to complete his program, would permit of a personal presentation. However, if it is agreeable to David, we will endeavor to arrange for one of the Secretaries to receive the set for the President.

I will advise you further just as soon as plans for the visit to Asheville are more definite.

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Mrs. Lucile Chinnock,
Acting Supervisor,
WPA, Federal Art School,
Orange Street School Building,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Miss LeHand

P.P.F.
9.C

July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Cavanagh:

I am exceedingly sorry for the delay in telling you how delighted the President was to receive the picture you sent him sometime ago. He was particularly glad to have it and wants you to know how appreciative he is of your thought of him.

The good wishes expressed in your letter are heartily reciprocated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John P. Cavanagh, Esq.,
Warm Springs Foundation,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

JOHN P. CAVANAGH
WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

May 8th. 1939

P.P.F.
9-C

Dear Mr. President,

The painting, about which I wrote to you last week, has been shipped today.

I hope that it will recall to you, in some small way, the quiet of this lovely place, and that you may know how inspiring you have been to those of us who have followed you here.

With my best wishes for your continued good health, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

John P Cavanagh

LBE

Mr Quatters

July 6, 1939

P.P.F.
9-C

My dear Mr. Carter:

The President was particularly pleased to receive the fly which you sent him. He does indeed appreciate your friendly thought, and I have pleasure in extending to you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Victor Carter, Jr., Esq.,
Newport,
Vermont.

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January 28, 1939.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

We have today shipped to you, via express, a loaf of bread made at the Day Lite Bakery Rocky Mount, North Carolina, by Mr. Meyer Collis, who has sent you several bakery items on different occasions.

This loaf of bread has thirteen stars in the center, denoting the original thirteen states and around the top, has fifty seven braids denoting your age. It weighs approximately sixty pounds.

We trust we will have the honor of sending to you many more remembrances.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day and with continued success, we are

Sincerely,

DAY LITE BAKERY

Saul Golder

SG:w

February 2, 1939

P.P.F. 9-C

My dear Mr. Gold:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and has asked me to tell both you and Mr. Myer Collis how much he appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send such an unusual loaf of bread to him. He has noted with much interest what you say about it.

The President wants everyone concerned to know that he is most grateful for the contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Saul Gold, Esq.,
Day Lite Bakery,
235 South Main Street,
Rocky Mount,
North Carolina.

Pres Study

~~Mr. Norris~~

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July 10, 1939

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Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks for the books which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that your courtesy is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Century Association,
7 West Forty Third Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Pres Study

PP.7.
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July 26, 1939

Dear Clarence:

Thank you for the copy of "Cannon's Procedure" which you were kind enough to autograph for me. So far as a layman can tell, from close observation of you in action from San Francisco to Philadelphia, the old parliamentarian still has the satisfaction of being his country's leading authority on procedure.

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Very sincerely yours,

F. D. R.

JHR:G

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1939

Memorandum For Miss LeHand.

Congressman Cannon sent, through me, this autographed copy of his book to the President.

I have prepared a draft of a letter for the President's signature in case he wants to send it.

J H R

James Rowe, Jr.

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PROVENCE 15-43

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THEOCHAMP.

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Yours respectfully.



Théodore Champion

EXPERT ET ÉDITEUR

13, RUE DROUOT

PARIS

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TIMBRES-POSTE POUR COLLECTIONS

August the 19th 1939

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington D. C.

Mr. President

Knowing you to be interested in Philately, a hobby to which you dedicate yourself during your scant leisure, I ventured last year to present you with a copy of the French Catalogue and you were kind enough to acknowledge it.

May I have this year the same privilege and send you a copy of the new edition just out.

Hoping that it will interest you I have the honour to remain

Yours respectfully.

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I sent to Pres Study
I sent to Mrs. Somerville

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Mr. Norris

~~Mr. Norris~~ Storeroom

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August 30, 1939

My dear Mr. Cannon:

This is just a little note at the President's request to thank you ever so much for the friendly interest which prompted you to send him that gift. This token of your esteem and good will is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Walter Cannon, Esq.,
162 Hill Street,
Orange,
New Jersey.

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162 Hill St.
Orange, N.J.
Aug. 21, 1939

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Hon. F. D. Roosevelt, Pres.
U. S. American.
White House
Washington, D.C.

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with sending you
a little token
made by my own
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Combination.

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I Sent to Pres Study
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Mr. Norris

The finish bar is to
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bills and knife is
to cut them a loose.
This is the hatchet that
washington used to
chop the cherry tree
but you can use
it hem them down,
and after you have
use them, keep
them in remembrance
of an old W. R. A.
Black Smith, Walter
Cannon.

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I sent to Pres Study
I sent to Mrs. Somerville

P.P.F.
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Mr. Harris

August 31, 1939

My dear Colonel Calixte:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you ever so much for those two copies of "Haiti" which you were good enough to send them. They want you to know that your kind thought is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel D. P. Calixte,
505 Lenox Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr Norris

August 31, 1939

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Caldwell:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of the book "My Philosophy of Life". You may be sure that he much appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert J. Caldwell, Esq.,
166 East 66th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Sent to house
Mr. Norris

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August 29, 1939

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My dear Miss Deakins:

Replying to your letter of August twenty-fourth to the President the watermelon has been received and the President asks if you will not be good enough to tell Mr. Carter, when he returns, how much he appreciates his thought of him. He also sends his thanks to you for your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Katrine Deakins,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

MORNING EVENING SUNDAY

AMON G. CARTER, PRESIDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

August 24, 1939.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Due to Mr. Carter's absence from the state it has been impossible to make up our list and send watermelons to all of the friends he usually remembers with such. However, he telephoned me from Colorado Springs to be sure and send you a watermelon despite this situation.

I hope the melon arrives in good condition. If you will have it placed on ice for four or five days it will be more appetizing.

Sincerely,

Katrine Deakins

Secy. to Mr. Carter.

Ribonito, P.R.
September 21/39

White House.

From Edward E. Chance
607 Gov. St.
Mobile, Ala.
Sept. 11. 1939.

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President Roosevelt. 9.C
Washington, D.C

Dear Sir —
Some time
ago when I was
on the S.S. Mobile City
in Japan there
was about five Hundr
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came aboud ship
at one time selling
silks or most any
thing you want to
buy. I will tell
all the our Crew
I spent about $300.00
Yen.

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or C.I.O., so long as labor

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and I have it in my home.
It has always been my ambition to continue painting, but my economic condition does not

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Pres. Roosevelt I think lots of you. I carry your Picture every where I go & Long May you live.

I was to the white House to Deliver a Pillow top to you, Did you get it? and my Picture, well I must close let hate Die. No one can ever take you Place.

Best wishes for you and Yours Family.

Edward Enon Chance

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September 21/39

The White House.

BOSLEY, O. O. - Gen. Chairman
BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY AGENTS, TELEGRAPHERS
AND SIGNAL OPERATORS
Oakland, California
September 25, 1939

Letter asking that no representative of labor be included in the personnel of the War Industries Board from either A.F.L. or C.I.O., so long as labor remains divided.

Referred by memo dated 9/28/39 to the Ass't Sec'y of War for preparation of reply. (No reply to this memo in file as of 6/3/42 - E.B.)

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Aibonito, P.R.
September 21/39

The White House.
Washington. D.C.

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Hon. President of U.S.A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt.

I am sending an oleum picture painted by hand to your Hon. Madam Wife Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. And at this time I haven't received any opinion or any criticism about it. The title of the oleum picture is the following.

"Spring time in our Country" P.R.

Will you please, informy about it? It will be interested to know about it, because I have another oleum picture in exhibition in "The International Business Machinery Corporation Hall."

I am 24 years old and I have never study painting, for that reason I would like to know what is your opinion. I have also painted your picture and at the side of the picture The American Flag presenting your third Presidential Term and I have it in my home.

It has always been my ambition to continue painting, but my economic condition does not

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permite it.

With Thanks in advance

I remain Respectfully Yours

Domingo J. Solá.

Aibonito P.R.
Sept. 21/39.

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September 29, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for preparation of appropriate reply.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

To the Pres., 9/22/39

Sheridan Downey,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D. C.

Re the Treasury's regulation of July 28th, restrigting the $100 tourists' customs exemption at San Diego to those remaining 24 hours in Mexico.

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1939 Treas. files have gone to Hyde Park

September 28, 1939

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Secretary of War for preparation of reply. x25

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letter from O. O. Bosley, General Chairman, Brotherhood of Railway Agents, Telegraphers and Signal Operators, Lodge No. 7, Oakland, California, (Fruitvale Box 24), 9/25/39 to the President. Asks that no representative of labor be included in the personnel of the War Industries Board, from either A.F.L. or C.I.O, so long as labor remains divided.

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No reply to this memo as of 6/3/42. EB.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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September 28, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am returning herewith the enclosed copy of the 1940 issue of the Yvert et Tellier-Champion Stamp Catalogue, sent to the President by Mr. Théodore Champion.

P.P.7.37-e
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The American Ambassador in Paris has been requested to thank the sender on behalf of the President for this gift.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward x20

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Enclosure:
Stamp catalogue.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

CHAMPION, Theodore 13, Rue Drouot, 10/12/38

Paris, France.

Re: Sends a copy of the new French Yvert and Tellier-Champion catalog.

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New York, N.Y.

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Pres Study

October 9, 1939

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My dear Colonel Calixte:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book on Haiti ~~which you~~ sent to him. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel D. P. Calixte,
c/o Malliet & Company,
209 West 125th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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October 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Godard:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the copy of the Connecticut State Register and Manual for 1939. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

George S. Godard, Esq.,
State Librarian,
Connecticut State Library,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Norris

October 11, 1939

P.P.F.
9-C

My dear Mrs. Clark:

Your nice letter of October fifth has been received and you may be sure that the President much appreciates your courtesy in sending him the book you mention. He has asked me to tell you that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

P.P.F.
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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T.A.

Mrs. Sherman J. Clark,
Route 4,
Nampa,
Idaho.

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Oct. 5-1939

President F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

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Kind President:-

As I know you have the heart of this great nation on your hands. I'm sending you a small book that will help and encourage you. Title of the book. "United States in Prophecy."

The Lord bless you I'm praying for you, as I know your hands are full, and you cannot stand in human strength alone.

Trusting you receive and read this timely book which I believe will prove a blessing to you.

Yours sincerely.
Mrs. Sherman J. Clark.

Pres Study

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October 16, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Campbell:

It was nice indeed of you to send the books, as well as the clippings and prayer, to the President. He thanks you ever so much and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. E. Campbell,
Wellsville,
Kansas.

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Pres Study

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October 16, 1939

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My dear Mr. Carrick:

The President thanks you for the copy of "Three Years Down". He asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lynn Carrick, Esq.,
Carrick & Evans, Inc.,
20 East 57th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. President:

I'm taking the liberty of sending you an advance copy of Jonathan Norton Leonard's THREE YEARS DOWN which we are to publish on October 20th. The subject of this book is one that should be of particular interest to you, and the manner of treatment makes it, to my mind, one of the most entertaining books of the year.

Very respectfully yours,

Lynn Carrick

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The President
The White House
Washington. D. C.

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11 Greenleaf St. Quincy

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July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Carney:

Your letter of July tenth has been received and the President requests me to thank you cordially for the interesting painting of the homes of John and John Quincy Adams which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have this painting and greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

William C. Carney, Esq.,
17 Greenleaf Street,
Quincy,
Massachusetts.

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Caroline Smith Carney

11 Greenleaf St. Quincy Ma

July 10-'33

To,
The President of the United States;
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D.C.

Rec'd

Ack'd 7-14-33 MWD

Sir;

By mail, I am presenting you with a painting of the homes of John and John Quincy Adams' homes.

This was painted previous to the time of your bestowing the great

Wollaston Woman's Club
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. D. Gould
Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Funnell

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Wollaston Woman's Club
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Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Funnell

honor of visiting these
homes in Quincy.
Your Obedient Servant,
William C. Carney
17 Greenleaf St.
Quincy, Mass.

EXHIBIT IN HISTORICAL QUINCY
HOME OF TWO PRESIDENTS

MR. HENRY MUNROE FAXON
Donor of Gallery

QUINCY ART CENTER
63 SAVILLE ROW
QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

CAROLINE SMITH CARNEY, Director - TEL. GRA. 1789-R

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To Miss LeHand October 16-'39

Secretary to the President; 7 6/5/40

My Dear Miss LeHand;

My husband William Connell Carney presented a painting of the two Franklin Houses, homes of the Adams family shortly after our Presidents visit to Quincy. Mr. Carney recently passed away and I am compiling our art activities here. May I humbly ask you if the painting has received the honor of a location in the White House. Forgive me for writing my humble request during moments of grave tension but please, if you can, grant my request.

Grateful to you for your slightest interest in the matter, I am

Obediently Yours

Caroline Smith Carney
17 Greenleaf St. Quincy Mass

Nov 7,1939.

Missy:

We cannot locate the painting. It was sent to attic of White House offices and when the 3rd floor was put in, all the stuff which had accumulated there was sent to the Garage. Mr. Norris has looked in the Garage and we have searched other places where it might have been put, but we can't find it.

P.T.L.



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Mrs. Bonsteel:

I see no reason for me holding this. All memos. seem to be thrust my way since Mrs. Larrabee has turned over the gift dept. to me. Will you file so if anything comes in on it, you will have a record.

Thanks!

M. EBEN

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Mr. Norris:

Will you check and let me know about this.

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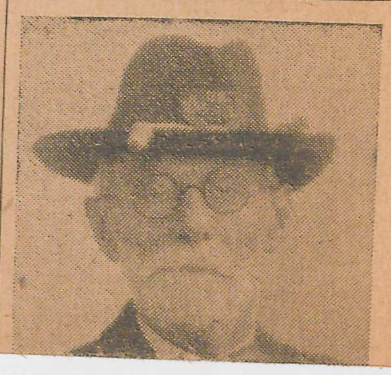

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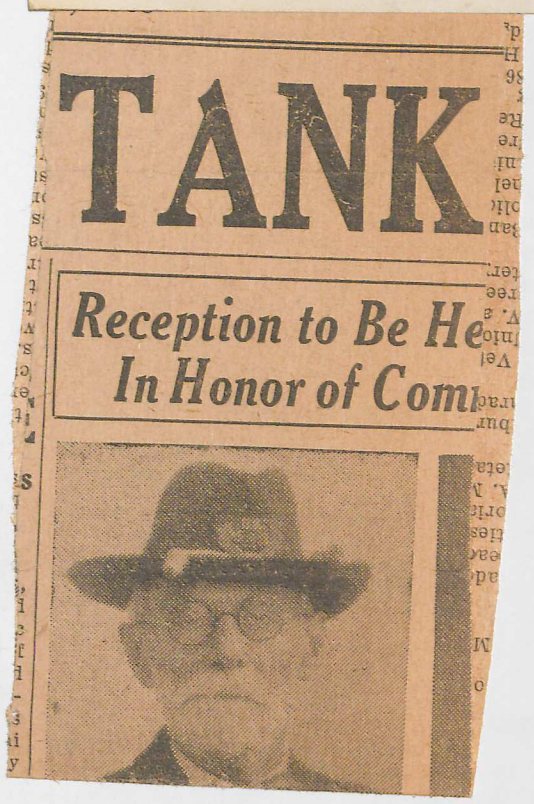
Painting of John Quincy Adams. Home.

Rec'd and sent to ATTIC Miss Le Hand.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MANY ATTEND ART EXHIBIT

Drawings by Children Attract Favorable Comment

The long cherished dream of William C. Carney of Greenleaf street, well known in art circles, who years ago expressed the desire to instruct a class of little children in the fundamentals of art, culminated at the community rooms of the Wollaston Branch library Saturday afternoon when the work of almost 40 boys and girls from all sections of the city was exhibited.

Guests of honor at the exhibit were Mayor Charles A. Ross, Representative John P. Flavin, Galen W. Hill of the Thomas Crane Public Library, through whose generosity the class is permitted to use the community rooms, Mrs. Hill, Miss Helen Ash, assistant director of art in the public schools; Miss Marion Ash, and Miss Katherine Saville, librarian of the Wollaston library.

Addressing the children, Mayor Ross stressed the importance of the appreciation of art, and the opportunity being accorded the city in having such a class for its children. Rep. Flavin drew comparisons in the opportunities of yesterday and today. He expressed thanks to Mr. Carney for giving so generously of his talent and time in the training of the children, enabling them to see beauty in everything along life's pathway.

The work was the product of a year's instruction by Mr. Carney, sponsored by the Quincy Art League, each Saturday afternoon, and judging by the enthusiasm with which the children regard their work, it is a labor of love, not only on the part of the teacher but also on the part of the pupils.

Examples of color in crayon; charcoal and pencil drawings, striking in the trueness of line, grace, and the exactness with which the young lovers of art caught the spirit of the subjects, were shown in the exhibit, a large number of them indicating great promise and talent. The drawings were made from casts, real-life flowers brought to the classes by Mrs. Carney, who is its manager, and still-life articles in the homes of the pupils.

By far one of the most interesting exhibits sponsored by the Art League this season, the show was attended not only by parents and friends of the teacher and exhibitors, but by many who were interested in the artistic promise of the work. Assisting Mrs. Carney as hostess were Miss Leonora Colombo, Mrs. Alice Ferguson, and Miss Mary Kimball. Dainty refreshments, the cakes being contributed by mothers of the children, were served during the afternoon, the boys and girls being marshalled together for their serving by Miss Colombo. Music and dancing was enjoyed by members of the class.

Included in the exhibit were drawings by the following children: Suzanne Beech, Doris Scott, John Clark, Frank Turner, Ethel Marder, Peggy Smith, George Borst, Mabel Schwab, James Reed, William Buckley, Geraldine White, John Meyer, Dorothy Driscol, Charlotte Downs, Marjorie Stanton, Antonie DeLacy, Ruth Olive, Archer Pleadwell, Winnifred Brown, William Monroe, Gloria Sennott, William Pickett, Pauline Perrin, Jessie Kettlety, Albert Castle, Howard Painter, Katherine Crane, Edith Adams, Leonard Sittinger, John McLean, Priscilla Matthews, Dorothy Johns, Geraldine White, and Muriel Rafkin.

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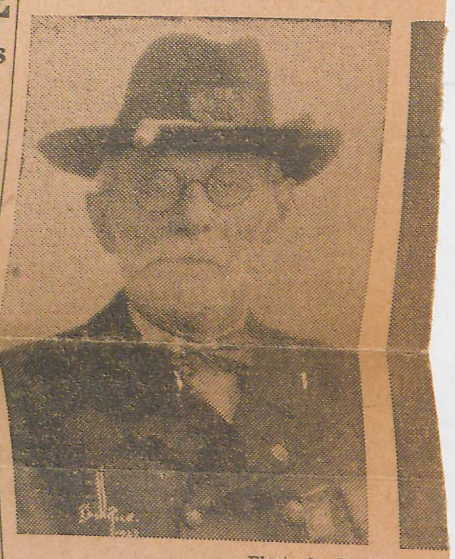

Photo by Rice

JAMES H. WEBB
Past Department Commander

A reception is to be held in honor of G. A. R. Department Commander Frederick H. Bishop of Wollaston this evening in Elks' ballroom, under the auspices of Rebecca Wiswell tent, Daughters of Veterans of the Union Army.

This affair is the crowning event in the history of Paul J Revere Post No. 88, G. A. R., when their ...own ... of gr... citize... all pa... mand... the M... the G... years ... the lo... (Co...

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HEARING BUT NO DIGGERS

Moment of Silence Follows Call for Persons Aggrieved

Clam diggers were given an opportunity last night to air their grievances at a public hearing before the City council, but when the hearing was called not one digger put in an appearance.

A moment of silence follow...

T. A.

October 14, 1939

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Dear Mr. Carson:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of October thirteenth and to thank you for the complimentary copy of your booklet, "How Well Do You Know Your America?".

Your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of the booklet to the President is greatly appreciated but I must advise that because so many publications are submitted to the President he has had to adopt a policy not to comment upon any of them. This, I am sure you will understand, does not indicate any lack of interest on his part, the rule being dictated by the President's desire to treat all of his friends on a basis of equality without favoritism. I am sure you will understand his position and will excuse him.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Archie Carson,
Suite 3122, 500 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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October 13, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

If ever there was a time for good Americans to exchange ideas, it surely is now.

With this thought, I am enclosing a complimentary copy of my new booklet, How Well Do You Know Your America?

This booklet, widely circulated and read, should greatly benefit American Employes, the American Family, American Industry and American Business.

That is why I feel that I may, not improperly, ask you for your comments.

I am not, please make note, a member of any pressure group, propaganda league, or any other organization concerned with special pleading. I planned and edited How Well Do You Know Your America?, entirely as a "rugged individualist".

I believe that a copy of this booklet should be in the hands of every employe, high school and college student, teacher, newspaper editor, executive, and labor leader in America.

What do you think? I will appreciate your courtesy in replying, and will not use your name in any way, unless you give me permission to do so.

Sincerely Yours,

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~~Mr Norris~~

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October 16, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cheney:

Please accept the President's thanks for the copy of "Art and the Postage Stamp" which you were good enough to leave for him when you were in Washington. He is delighted to have the booklet and wants you to know how appreciative he is of your thoughtfulness and of the word of commendation which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sheldon Cheney, Esq.,
Pepper Crossing,
Upper Stepney,
Connecticut.

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

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SHELDON CHENEY
Pepper Crossing
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Washington
October 14, 1939

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Dear Mr. President:

Being in Washington, in connection with the State Department's conference upon inter-American relations in the field of the arts, I am taking the opportunity to leave at your door a booklet which I have long intended to transmit to you. I believe that it may, in its small way, interest you, since it touches upon one of your leisure-time hobbies and at the same time concerns what we of the art world believe should be a minor duty of the Government. In any case it is self-explanatory.

I have the deepest admiration for many of the services you have accomplished in a difficult time.

Very Sincerely Yours
Sheldon Cheney

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

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October 17, 1939

My dear Mr. Crockett:

The President thanks you very much for your letter of October thirteenth. He appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book "Health, Happiness and Prosperity" and wants you to know that he is grateful indeed for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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October 13, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

At a time when the hope of our nation, if not of the entire world, is centered on you, may I present you with a new book - "Health, Happiness And Prosperity", and extend the wish that these will bless you always.

Yours respectfully

Chas. J. Crockett

CHAS. J. CROCKETT

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P.S. The book is going forward by parcel post.

CANTOR, Eddie
New York, N.Y.,
Oct. 6, 1940.

Sends wire to the President saying that after spending Sunday with James G. McDonald, has no hesitancy in saying that in McDonald the Jewish people have their greatest Christian friend second only to the President himself. ---- The President, Oct. 10th, wrote Mr. Cantor saying he had received his wire just before his conference with James G. McDonald, the Solicitor General, and a few others. The President said he agreed with Mr. Cantor that Mr. McDonald is a friend of the Jewish people and he (the President) is glad to have Mr. McDonald with him in trying to work out a solution to this difficult problem.

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October 17, 1939

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My dear Dr. Cranston:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your note and to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your booklet. You may be sure he will appreciate your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leliand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. B. Cranston,
c/o Health Press Publishing Co.,
509 North Wells Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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October 25, 1939

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

Will you not be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made to the attached letter from Mr. Luis J. Chibás?

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Let. to the President from Luis J. Chibas, Vedado, Habana, Cuba, 10/12/39; as token of appreciation, sends 7 avocado leaves engraved in ingenious way by an artist in Habana; pencil notation on slip, "Thank - M. A. Le H".

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~~Mr. Norris~~

October 28, 1939

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My dear Mr. Cullen:

It was nice of you to send the diary to the President, and he has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

I, too, am very glad to have my copy. Ever so many thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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