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TAGUE, Peter F.
Postmaster,
Boston, Mass.

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Sends President a copy of the Creed of the Postal Service, the original draft of which was written by Charles W. Eliot, late President of Harvard College, in whose memory a commemorative stamp was recently issued and which he is also sending the President.

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My Dear Mr. Tague:

The President was delighted to receive from you two very fine studies. He asks me to express his cordial thanks for your kindness in sending them to him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Ruffert
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. L. Carter, Esq.,
Post Office Building,
Post Office,
New York.

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Sent to Lander

Mr. Norris

April 12, 1940

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My dear Mr. Carter:

The President was delighted to receive those two very fine steaks. He asks me to express his cordial thanks for your kindness in sending them to him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Amon C. Carter, Esq.,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth,
Texas.

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Thank
M. G. H.

April 6, 1940.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LE HAND:

Just a reminder to thank Amon Carter
for the two steaks which he sent to the President.

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April 6, 1940

RE: TROOP FOR RISE IN RANK

Just a reminder to check with Carter

for the two stories which he sent to the President.

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ARMOUR, Hon. Norman
American Ambassador
Buenos Aires,
Argentina

March 29, 1940

Writes Mr. Early, enclosing copy of letter dated 12/29/39, which he received from Dr. M. J. Petty, an English doctor practising in Buenos Aires, enclosing a piece of an electric cable (relic) from the ill-fated German battleship ADMIRAL GRAF VON SPEE, which was attached to a switchboard damaged by shell fire in the recent naval action off Punta del Este, Uruguay, and the instrument was thrown from the Graf Spee while in Montevideo harbor; was rescued by Commander Cassels, R. N., from whom he received the part concerned. Says our Naval Attache, Captain Brereton, to whom Dr. Petty spoke regarding the matter, said he felt the President would be interested in receiving such a souvenir, and they therefore mounted it for the President. --- April 16, 1940, Memo for Mr. Early, from the President, : "Thank Norman Armour ever so much. I am delighted to have it and it will go into the new Library at Hyde Park. Please return correspondence with souvenir so it can be put in with things to be sent to Hyde Park the next trip. F.D.R." -- (Original correspondence and souvenir to be sent to Hyde Park.) *ms. Eben has it for the present.*

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

Lewis B,
Senator Schwellenbach has been

selected by the CCC boys in camp in the
State of Washington, to present to the

President a plaque they made in appreciation
of the President's action in forming the CCC.

Senator Schwellenbach would like
to have an appointment with the President
to make this presentation.

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April 19, 1940

Mr. Norris

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My dear Miss LaRue:

Permit me, please, to thank you in
the President's behalf for the copy of "Inter-
national Boundaries" to which you refer in
your letter of April sixteenth. You may be
assured that he is glad to have the volume.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Charlotte LaRue,
Columbia University Press,
Columbia University,
New York, N.Y.

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FREDERICK COYKENDALL
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"CABLE ADDRESS "CUPRESS"

April 16, 1940

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES, by S. Whittamore Boggs, which is to be published on May 9, 1940.

We hope that this book will be of interest to you.

Yours respectfully,

Charlotte La Rue

Charlotte La Rue

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WALTON, Hon. Lester A.,
Minister of the United States to Liberia,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.
April 5, 1940. (Ack.)

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Presented President with an ivory cane. (Acknowledged by President).

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CALLAWAY, Cason J.,
Hamilton, Ga.
April 20, 1940

Writes to the President extending a welcome upon the latter's visit to Warm Springs, Ga. Says that he is sending a dozen Mallard ducks, which he kept over in the quick freezing plant in order to prolong the season for the President. Says he would like very much to come by and "say howdy" and asks to be advised of a convenient time.- Attached is a "suggested Recipe for Cooking Mallard Duck." - Also attached is a wire to the President, dated April 24, 1940, from Mr. Callaway in which Mr. Callaway quotes, as follows, a wire which he is sending to Governor Rivers:- "Regret exceedingly my inability be present meeting today. Will accept place delegate National Convention per your request. Think delegation should immediately endorse President Roosevelt for reelection and urge him to accept renomination. Please use this wire as my proxy for this purpose for the meeting today and as my signature to any resolution offered endorsing the President for reelection and committing Georgia Delegation to urging him to run and to his support."--Under date of 4/26/40 Mr. Hassett wrote to Mr. Callaway re the above and stating in part that the President is very sorry that it will not be possible for him to see Mr. & Mrs. Callaway during this trip to Warm Springs, as his visit is rather briefer than usual this trip, and a variety of circumstances have militated against his making engagements to see personal friends.

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Handwritten: Pres Study 7

BEARD, Daniel Carter
Suffern, N.Y.,
April 23, 1940.

Writes the President saying some of the President's friends have assembled some old-fashioned cooking utensils for the President's cottage at Hyde Park.--The President, on April 27th, wrote Mr. Beard expressing his appreciation for the proposed gift and saying if they could be shipped to him at Hyde Park that they would find a warm welcome and an excellent home.

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R. A. Belland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert R. Nigg, Esq.,
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.,
485 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Edge

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April 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Edge:

It was indeed thoughtful and kind
of you to send the President the first copy
of the 1940 edition of "1001 Places to Fish".
He is delighted to have it and asks me to thank
you most cordially.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

April 19th, 1940

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing your penchant for piscatorial pursuits, I am taking the liberty of forwarding the enclosed with the thought that the Nation's Number One angler may find some degree of pleasure in looking over "1001 Places to Fish".

This is the first copy of the 1940 edition which has come from the printer and I send it to you.

Good luck and good fishing!

Respectfully yours,

Robert R. Edge
Robert R. Edge
Outdoor Commentator, CBS

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

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Miss L. Hand

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December 27, 1939

Mr. Hand

My dear Mr. Conover:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the ash tray and wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly holiday greetings. He asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Seymour Conover, Esq.,
350 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

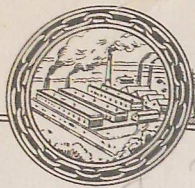
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for the President*

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*Thank
M.A.L.*

A lover of the Cruise,

As

Assistant Secretary of the Navy,

As

Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States,

As

Our President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, both ^{to} you and yours

A Very Happy Christmas and many Peaceful Years.

Seymour Conover
Seymour Conover.

May 3, 1940

My dear Mr. Conover:

I want to thank you for your letter of May first, with the enclosed picture. I believe your suggestion is a happy one and I shall bring it to the President's attention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Seymour Conover, Esq.,
350 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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May 1, 1940

M. A. LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

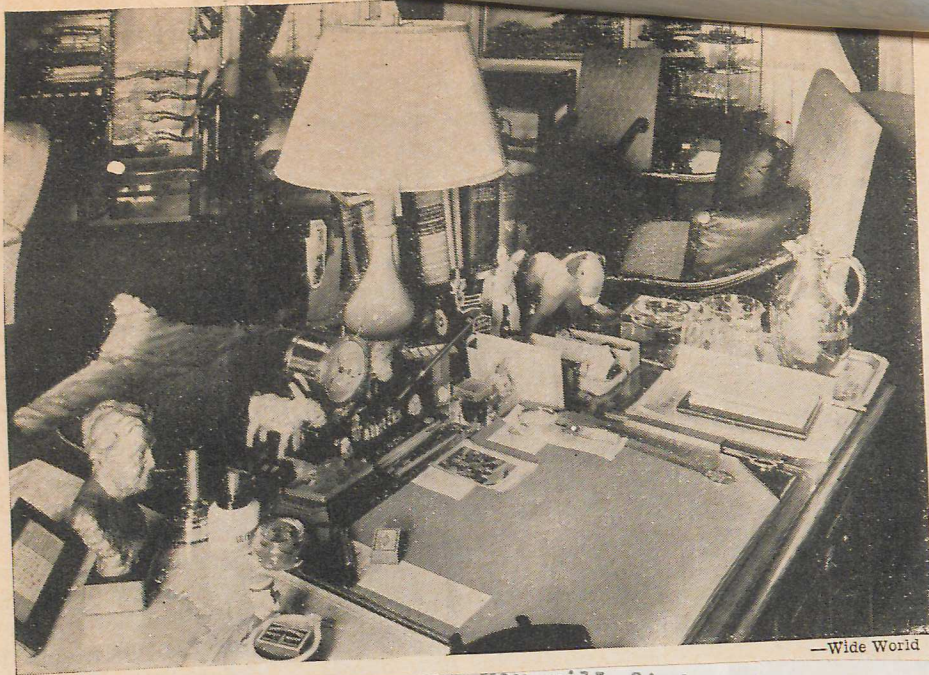
I enjoyed very much the enclosed photograph in the current issue of the "United States News". This is a picture entitled "work bench without President". I was familiar with the fact stressed many times by the reporters of the affluence of items on the President's desk, but this is the first time I have seen an actual photograph.

Now, I looked in vain for the Guardsman Ship's Wheel which on the other hand was sent to Hyde Park and which you very graciously acknowledged on December 27th. I am writing with no sense of disappointment but rather with some apprehension, for the Guardsman Ashtray among these items would insure absolute security from the possibility of a fire hazard. I feel sure the President considers these articles rather choice, and here's a practical application of the principle of "Social Security".

This is all in the spirit of play and requires no acknowledgment, and I repeat I enjoyed very much the photograph of the President's desk.

Very truly yours,

Seymour Conover
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Enclosed you will find a photograph of an aluminum plaque made by one of my students in the industrial arts shop. A wooden pattern was first hand carved and then an aluminum reproduction was made in our foundry.

The handclasp at the top of the plaque symbolizes peace and was inspired by your Pan-American policies.

Should you desire that either I send you the plaque or better still, bring it to you, I shall be delighted to do so.

Yours truly,

X

Samuel Cravotta

Samuel Cravotta
Director of Industrial Education

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Under no circumstance would the government contribution be made in such a way that the Government might eventually take over any business which the institution might have aided. But I am getting ahead of myself.

"I know from my experience on the SEC that there is no way in which most small business enterprises can raise capital in amounts from \$50,000 up to even \$1,000,000 unless they have some special connection with an underwriter. Most individual underwriters are not equipped to handle security issues of this size, except at an excessive cost to the issuer. This is not a criticism of the spirit or motives of the underwriter, but it is a frank analysis of their capacities. Our figures show that for small issues of common stock registered with the SEC, the underwriting charges alone run to nearly 20 per cent of the issue. When the cost runs that high, even I, with my predilection for equity financing, must acknowledge that debt financing is unavoidable, no matter how unfor-

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R. C. Jennings, Supv. Prin.

Waynesboro, Va.

May 3, 1940

Gen. Wallace

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

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Samuel Cravotta, Dir.,
Director of Industrial Education,
Waynesboro Public Schools,
Waynesboro,
Virginia.

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May 6, 1940

My dear Mr. Cravotta:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the President of May third.

I wish that I could arrange for you to present the plaque to the President personally. Just now, however, the pressure here is unusually heavy and, for that reason, we are finding it impossible to arrange any personal appointments whatsoever.

I shall be delighted to receive the plaque from you on the President's behalf if you care to make the trip to Washington for that purpose. Otherwise, if you will mail it in my care, I will see that it is placed before him with a proper word of explanation.

May I assure you of the President's real appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Samuel Cravotta, Esq.,
Director of Industrial Education,
Waynesboro Public Schools,
Waynesboro,
Virginia.

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812 Greenwood Avenue,
Glencoe,
Illinois.

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Miss Le Hand 7

Mr. Jones

May 8, 1940

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My dear Mr. Channer:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May fourth and to thank you in the President's behalf for the game to which you refer. I can assure you that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

I might add that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Wyndham Channer, Esq.,
812 Greenwood Avenue,
Glencoe,
Illinois.

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Thank - *no publicity* -

May 4, 1940

M.A.L. signature

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

Dear Mr. President:

Aware of your keen interest in things relating to ships and the sea, I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a game which I have recently designed called "Battle at Sea."

The object of the game is to fight an actual sea battle, but since it is only a game, many of the technical aspects of sea warfare have been sacrificed.

The playing surface of the game fits exactly over two card tables joined together. The game is not commercially on the market; I have simply had twenty five games prepared and distributed them among my friends, one of which I am sending to you.

It would be an honor to have you play the game, and I trust that you may derive some pleasure from it during your leisure moments.

Respectfully yours,

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FREDERICK WYNDHAM CHANNER
812 GREENWOOD AVENUE
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

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May 4, 1940

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Respectfully yours,

Fred Channer

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TREASURY, The Secretary of the
April 26, 1940

The President referred to him, for draft of reply, letter received by him from
Gutzon Borglum, Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, Rapid City, S. D.,
April 20th, commenting upon the Stone Mountain project, and enclosing one of the
so-called "Confederate Half Dollars", bearing Mr. Borglum's autograph. -- In
accordance with draft submitted May 7th by Secretary Morgenthau, the President
wrote Mr. Borglum May 8th and thanked him for his letter and for the coin.

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President is delighted to hear that you are
fine soldier and want you to know that
he appreciates your hard work in providing
it to him. He asks me to convey his every good
wish to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph V. Kennedy, Esq.,
1111 Broadway Building,
435 West 42nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Given to Sam LeHand

May 18, 1940

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Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your letter. The President is delighted to have that especially fine ashtray and wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him. He asks me to convey his every good wish to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph V. Connolly, Esq.,
King Features Syndicate,
235 East 45th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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May 17, 1940.

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Thank for ashtray

M.A.L. signature

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(Mr. Connolly answered the attached
letter and said he was the one who
sent the ashtray--address note to him)

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I hope all goes well with you.
We haven't seen you for a long time but
perhaps you will be down for the
Newspaper party.

With all good wishes,

Always sincerely,

Joseph V. Connolly, Esq.,
King Features Syndicate,
235 East 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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May 13, 1940.

Dear Joe:-

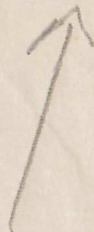
The President has received a very nice glass ashtray with his initials on it but no card enclosed. The label has King Features Syndicate on it and I wonder if you could check and tell me to whom a note of thanks should go.

I hope all goes well with you. We haven't seen you for a long time but perhaps you will be down for the Newspaper party.

With all good wishes,

Always sincerely,

Joseph V. Connolly, Esq.,
King Features Syndicate,
235 East 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

*ashtray given to M. L. for the President*

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~~Mr. Cronin~~

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May 15, 1940

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My dear Father Cronin:

I have received your letter of May tenth and have had pleasure in handing the booklet to the President. Please let me assure you that the friendly interest which prompted you to send it to him is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend David C. Cronin, S.J.,
Fordham University,
New York, N.Y.

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of appreciation from a host of sincere friends who believe and trust in you.

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FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
New York, N. Y.

May 10, 1940

My dear Miss Le Hand:

A friend of the President
said the latter would get a "great kick"
out of an article contained in the accom-
panying booklet and urged me to send
it to him. The article is entitled "St.
Thomas (Aquinas) & the New Deal" and
gives lavish praise to the President's
social program. It was written by
one of our College Juniors.

If you think the "panegyric" will
please the President will you be good
enough to call it to his attention at
some appropriate opportunity, if

you will accept and enjoy this small token
of appreciation from a host of sincere friends who believe and
trust in you.

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not, forget it, as it is certainly
not my desire to add a feather's
weight to his, already, too heavy
burdens.

Yours sincerely

(Rev) David C. Cronin S.J.

of appreciation from a host of sincere friends who believe and
trust in you.

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Bouquet room 9

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Pres Study 9

Mr. Thomas

May 21, 1940

Gentlemen:

The President requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your Year Book for 1940. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Century Association,
7 West 43rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
WASHINGTON,
D.C.

Book "The Century Association Year-Book 1940"

present that beautiful orchid to
deeply touched by the kind expressions in
your letter of May eighteenth and is indeed
grateful for the evidence of interest and
good will which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Judge Frank S. Coffin,
52 North Royal Street,
Battle House Hotel Building,
Mobile,
Alabama.

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... presents their Orchid, as "The Man of the hour"
We also dedicate our program to you and say through it "An Orchid
to you". We trust that you will accept and enjoy this small token
of appreciation from a host of sincere friends who believe and
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For the past few days we have been thinking of you and your work in the field of the orchid. We are sure that you will find this small token of appreciation from a host of sincere friends who believe and trust in you.

Very sincerely,
W. A. R.

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Century Association
100 West 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

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May 21, 1940

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My dear Judge Coffin:

The President wishes me to express to you and Mrs. Kapiers his sincerest thanks for the friendliness which prompted you to present that beautiful orchid to him. He was deeply touched by the kind expressions in your letter of May eighteenth and is indeed grateful for the evidence of interest and good will which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Judge Frank S. Coffin,
52 North Royal Street,
Battle House Hotel Building,
Mobile,
Alabama.

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May 20, 1940.

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Sent the President one orchid

Thank

M.A.L. signature

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May, 18, 1940

Rapier's Flowers is a local flow-
the Battle House Hotel Building, at
is owned and operated by Judge F.S.
pier.

Each week, on Sunday at 1:45 P.M.
C.S.T. over radio station W.M.O.B. we present a program entitled
"An Orchid to you", and during the program we present to some
outstanding citizen an Orchid. This Orchid is supposed to be a
gift to the person we consider "The man of the hour".

There is no doubt in our minds
and in the minds of the people of the whole world that, you, our
beloved President of these United States of America, are the
one and only "Man of the hour" for this week's program. Your
policies and steadfastness as reflected by your broadcasts have
drawn you close to the hearts of not only your people, but the
people of all the world.

So, to you, our beloved President,
Rapier's Flowers presents their Orchid, as "The man of the hour!"
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beautiful flower, so that your distinguished wife may share and en-
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With kind thoughts and good wishes
for yourself and Mrs. Roosevelt, we beg to remain,

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My dear Mlle. Curie:

The President appreciates your gracious thought in sending him a copy of your book, "The Price of Freedom." He also wants you to know how grateful he is for the friendly spirit which prompted that nice inscription.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mlle. Eve Curie,
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The American Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina
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Cantilo, Minister of Foreign Relations and Culture,
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Sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm
Chief of Protocol.

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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
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Please accept the valuable Priceless Pictures and Clippings that I am sending you and your wife. They contain within themselves some of the greatest Historical Drama of the Greatest Republic on this earth. Please have them framed also the Clippings and keep them in a conspicuous Place so your friends can see them. You have ^{been} great Master of the Human race and also a Wonderful Genius you and your dear wife have love of Nature in your hearts of which is worth more than anything else in this beautiful world.

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Italy, U. S. Mediators?

Writer Believes Two Could
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To The Chattanooga Free Press:

The world waits for someone to start a feasible proposal to stop this useless war. Pope Pius, Premier Mussolini, President Roosevelt and James A. Farley would be willing to arbitrate the war if the other nations would offer a favorable and constructive peace proposal. Pope Pius has suggested that a Catholic buffer state be set up in Poland, which I believe Germany will approve. This is a good season of the year for everyone to look for peace and good will on earth. How happy the mothers of the world would be if this calamity could be prevented at this particular time. Pope Pius has heretofore stated, neither of the warring nations will win anything regardless of who wins and I agree with him. There is nothing in hatred and malice to gain but wanton destruction and woe in the end. The church people of the United States should take the lead in the move for peace for the benefit of civilization. Italy and America could become the greatest peace-promoting nations in the world.

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Favors Peace Move Opportunity Seized Atlanta Capitalizes on 'Gone With the Wind'—Chat- tanooga Take Notice

To The Chattanooga Free Press:

I often wonder why Chattanooga with her valuable Civil War history, the Battle of Chattanooga and historic Missionary Ridge, the most important land battle of the entire Civil War, should not cash in on its assets. I am amazed at the notoriety the State of Georgia, and especially Atlanta, is receiving from Miss Margaret Mitchell's

"Gone With the Wind" novel. The little lady deserves all the credit she can get in regard to this Civil War story. Gen. William T. Sherman's march to the sea, the burning of Atlanta, etc.

If the true facts were brought out the Confederates lost the war at the Battle of Missionary Ridge, therefore it was the fault of the Confederacy that they lost the war at their own blunder. The famous march to the sea started in the defeat of the Confederates at the Battle of Missionary Ridge. Therefore we should have memorial markers at this particular place.

I read in the Monday morning Chattanooga Times an article from the Atlanta Constitution on the editorial page in regard to the markers of Gen. William T. Sherman's march to the sea. This is to attract the tourist trade to advertise Atlanta and the State of Georgia for its financial benefit, for which they deserve great credit for seeing that far ahead of Chattanooga.

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Crosby Says U. S. Should Co-Operate With Pope, Mussolini

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The best way is to make a temporary peace, at least by England, France and the United States, to

work out a peaceful proposal with the beloved Pope Pius and Premier Mussolini, of Italy, before it is too late to stop this oncoming calamity. The Bible says whatsoever you sow that shall you also reap.

The truth is now about to come forth from its long-hidden corner. We all know there is never to be a lasting peace on this earth until the Savior comes, in His glory, to conquer sin and death, hate, envy and jealousy.

It is amusing about the United States squabbling over the embargo bill, while Hitler and Stalin are making hay and going about the oncoming dragnet they are preparing to trap civilization in. They will stop at nothing until they conquer their desires and purposes heretofore outlined in print.

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By FRANK M. KENT

ABNORMALITY

IT has been said in this place before that the New Deal has reversed the normal processes of government and politics to such an extent that anything like reason or logic about the performance has disappeared. The things that prevent this from being generally apparent and conceal from the public view the confusion which exists are the completeness with which the President ignores unpleasant realities and the skill with which he handles his press conferences.



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NEVERTHELESS, the absurdities are beginning to protrude in such a way that soon it seems, they must be as obvious to the general public as they are now to the informed few. For example, consider the fact that last week, in order to delay the vote on the big relief appropriation until pressure could be brought to bear, friends of the President actually threatened a filibuster — announced that they were prepared to talk for days so as to block the agreement by which the Senate would concur in the House's refusal to vote the full amount asked by the President. This threat was unique. It was another instance of the upside-down state of affairs typical of this period which are so numerous that they no longer seem sensational.

SO far as the records show, the filibuster has been the weapon of the minority — never of the majority. Or it may have been used by one or two individual Senators out of step with their colleagues and on bad terms with the President. For the majority to filibuster or for the friends of the President to filibuster simply does not make sense. Filibusters for the most part are conducted against Administration measures either by minority Senators or Senators of the majority party hostile to the White House. The filibuster last session against the anti-lynching bill was conducted by majority Senators, but it was against an Administration bill.

SO FAR as known, until last week there had never been a filibuster or a threat of a filibuster made by Senators of the majority party representing the President and in his interests. In this case that is exactly what was threatened. The President's friends divided on the issue and one group, sure of his support, planned to delay the vote by debate so as to block an agreement entered into by his official Senate leader.

IN other words, Mr. Roosevelt's own friends were prepared to tie the Senate up for what they knew he wanted. There is no other instance where the Senatorial friends of a President in a Senate controlled by his own party proposed such a course in behalf of an Administration proposal. As if that were not abnormal enough, the President himself then acted in this matter in a way quite unprecedented. If people generally are not disturbed, it is because they either do not understand or are in a numbed condition, as his was certainly an abnormal action.

FROM Warm Springs, where he was resting, Mr. Roosevelt instructed the White House to call up Mr. David Lasser, head lobbyist of the Workers' Alliance, and ask him to convey to his Senatorial friends assurances of his support. This Mr. Lasser promptly and gleefully did. The glee was justified, as he had succeeded in getting from the President of the United States a recognition which no other President has accorded any other lobbyist. The frank purpose of the Workers' Alliance is to put pressure on the Government. Originally conceived by Communist leaders and still

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1939.

Chattanooga's Manuscript Attracts Publisher's Eye

Margaret Mitchell, 'Discoverer', Views Sights
Of City

By J. RALPH COOPER

A story by a Chattanooga author today attracted the attention of H. S. Latham, of the McMillan Company, discoverer of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," and may be published, he told The Free Press this morning.

Mr. Latham stopped over at the Read House late yesterday on his annual spring swing around the South and Middle West in search for quality manuscripts.

He said this morning:

"I am here to look into three things. One is the manuscript of a Chattanooga author which I read with much interest."

He declined to divulge the identity of the author or anything of his work, saying he preferred to wait until any deal in the matter is closed.

SEEKS NEW MATERIAL CONSTANTLY

Mr. Latham is in charge of general publication, and leaves his office three times each year in search for new materials. He goes to England every spring, returns to the South and Middle West and then makes a two-month tour of the West Coast in the fall.

"It was on my regular tour of the South that I read the manuscript of "Gone With the Wind" and contracted for its publication. Mrs. Medora Perkerson, Atlanta book-page editor, suggested I read the work of Miss Mitchell. That was about this time of the year in 1935," he said.

Mr. Latham said he was swamped by authors on his recent trip to Richmond, Va., and found some excellent works there. He said he also found a couple recently in Atlanta, but what promises to be a top-notch book comes from the work of a Washington (D. C.) author. He said the story is based on 16 volumes of a diary by the author's grandmother.

"Diaries are forming the basis for the better stories these days," he said. "They give the stories solid backgrounds."

SOCIAL WORKS IGNORED

He foresaw a wave of patriotic stories which will sweep the country in the near future, caused by recent turmoil in other countries. He said numerous works are being turned out by present-day writers on social trends.

Mr. Latham said this was his first visit to Chattanooga, and that he was very much impressed with the scenery here. He planned to leave this afternoon for Nashville and Memphis, going later to Chicago.

He said he gets most of his tips on good stories from book-page editors, librarians and bookstore operators. He said Gilbert Govan, University of Chattanooga librarian, had helped him on works of Chattanoogaans. Many times, however,



H. S. LATHAM

authors learn he is in their cities and bring him their works for consideration.

"We pick up some excellent works from these unexpected visitors every once in a while," he added.

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Says Small Sum Spent On
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Amazing Returns in Relief
From Constipation, Indi-
gestion, Dizziness.

"If there had been a hundred dollar bill wrapped around the bottle, I couldn't have been more pleased with Herb Doctor," exclaimed Mr. Carl Lasley, Soddy, Tenn., in a recent statement given to the special Herb Doctor representative at the BRADLEY & BANDY DRUG STORE, 601 MARKET STREET.

"For a year, you see, I'd been constipated and feeling miserable enough for a person twice my age.

When I'd get up in the morning after a very poor sleep I'd feel almost too stiff and sore in my arms and legs to move. I was forced to be very careful of what I ate, else I'd be sure to suffer shortly afterwards with indigestion and a burning sensation around my heart. I was also often forced to put up with spells of dizziness that almost made me reel.

"After starting on Herb Doctor, however, I didn't have long to wait before I was feeling the best in years.

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My dear Mr. Colee:

The President has received your letter of May fifteenth, and has noted it with the deepest interest. He asks me to thank you also for letting him see that poster, as well as to tell you how grateful he is for the kind expressions of appreciation conveyed in your communication. You were very thoughtful to write the President as you did.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harold Colee, Esq.,
Chairman, State Library Board,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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Chairman



W. T. CASH
STATE LIBRARIAN

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TALLAHASSEE

Jacksonville
May 15, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

For four years the State Library Board in Florida has been closely associated with the Historical Records Survey Project, a W. P. A. project operating in all states as well as in Florida. We have sponsored the program in this state. An inventory of records of the greatest democracy in the world is an extremely valuable program. We feel that the attention of the American public should be directed to the importance of preserving the records of this great democracy.

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We are sending you under separate cover the poster which the Historical Records Survey will display at all exhibits in Florida where publications from this program are shown.

The entire Board joins me in expressing sincere appreciation for a program which has for its purpose, not only the inventory of American records, but of emphasizing to the American people the problem of preserving the record of America through preservation and permanent storage of the historical records of our Nation.

Very sincerely yours

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Harold Colee
Chairman

May 28, 1940

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Thank you very much for your recent letter in regard to making an outing hat for the President. He wears size 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ and will be delighted to have you make one for him.

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. John Campbell,
Route 9,
Sevierville,
Tennessee.

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Miss Marguerite Le Hand,
The White House,
Washington,
D. C.

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Dear Miss Le Hand:-

I am a mountain woman living on the edge of the Smokies, about thirteen miles from Sevierville, Tennessee. In the pictures which I have seen of Mr. Roosevelt on his fishing trips, I have noticed that he wears a soft hat which is very floppy. I have learned to make these outing hats that keep their shape no matter how often they are washed. Do you suppose Mr. Roosevelt would accept one of them from me?

If I thought he would, I'd make one up for him and see that he gets it when he comes down here to dedicate the park in June. If he really wants one, please write me and let me know what his head size is.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. John Campbell
Route 9
Sevierville, Tennessee

(Back of this card is a photo of Mrs. John Campbell)

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Mr. Quarters
Wants to make the
President a hat - asks
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My dear Mr. Covici:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the copy of the book "Canada - America's
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him. I want to assure you that he is most
appreciative of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pascal Covici, Esq.,
The Viking Press,
18 East 48th Street,
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O'CONNOR & FARRER
COUNSELLORS AT LAW
120 BROADWAY

May 31, 1940

My dear Mr. O'Connor:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of May third
and to thank you for calling his attention to
the book you mention. He sends his cordial
good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Basil O'Connor, Esq.,
120 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

(Book mentioned: CANADA - AMERICA'S PROBLEM by John MacCormac)

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The President,
The White House,
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Dear Mr. President:

I understand that Viking Press is
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Faithfully yours,

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BEARD, Daniel Carter ("Uncle Dan")

Suffern, N.Y.

May 25, 1940

Writes to the President that he has some old-fashioned cooking utensils for the President and will leave them at his kitchen door sometime for him. -- June 3, Mr. Hasseft replied that the President thanks him for his note and since these are strenuous times the President is not sure just when he will be in Hyde Park again, possibly this coming week-end. In any event, the President assures of his appreciation of this gift and if he will send it to the President at Hyde Park it would please the President very greatly to find it next time he visits his old home.

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McMICHAEL, Jack R., Jr. - Chairman, Nat. Intercollegiate Christian Council, Nat. Youth
New York, N. Y.,
Apr. 25, 1940

Writes to Mrs. Roosevelt (on Union Theological Seminary stationery)
re presenting Chinese scroll and message of appreciation to President on behalf
of student Christian group in China. Suggests they make presentation on May 5-6.
Attached is letter to President, dated Oct. 10, 1939, from Shanghai Student Christ-
ian Union signed by 200 Christian students of Shanghai celebrating 28th anniver-
sary of founding of Chinese Republic on compound of Shanghai American School. Says
flag is presented by Paul Moritz, representative to China of Amer. Student Christ-
ian Movement. -- Mrs. Roosevelt asks Gen. Watson May 1 re 2 dates in middle of
week for this. -- Mr. McMichael wrote Mrs. Roosevelt re this again May 8, suggest-
ing Friday morning, May 24 for presentation. Encloses letters from Ralph Cleland
Scott, Gen. Sec'y., Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students, May 7,
NYC, re publicity for this. -- Malvina Thompson wired McMichael (no date) that
the President can see them May 24 at noon unless something unforeseen prevents.
Must have complete list of names of group. -- Gen. Watson sent Mr. Early memo May
13 re this, mentioning Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., etc. Asks arrangements be made for
publicity. -- Mr. Scott, May 17, wrote Mrs. Roosevelt sending list. -- May 21,
Henry P. Van Dusen, Union Theological Seminary, NYC, wrote to President enclosing
declaration on "The American Churches and the International Situation". Asks if
he may remain 5 minutes after appointment on May 24 to discuss this. -- Mr. Van
Dusen was advised to go to State Dept. re this.

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Dr. Elmer L. Carter,
Editor, Opportunity,
222 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Carter:

This will acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of May twenty-ninth.

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding
a marked copy of the June issue of "Opportunity"
for our perusal is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Elmer A. Carter,
Editor, Opportunity,
1133 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Respectfully yours,

Bruce Corbin
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May 29, 1940

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My dear Mr. Early:

Under separate cover I am
sending you a copy of the June issue
of OPPORTUNITY, Journal of Negro Life,
containing "An Open Letter To The
President of the United States."
I hope that you will bring this to
the President's attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Elmer A. Carter
Elmer A. Carter
EDITOR

EAC/MLA

Mr. Stephen Early
Secretary to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully yours,

Bruce Corbin
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~~Mr. Roosevelt~~

Sent to Pres. Valet. g

~~Mr. Roosevelt~~

June 5, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Campbell:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the hat, a product of your own handiwork. He more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John Campbell, x
Route 9,
Sevierville,
Tennessee.

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Respectrully yours,

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BOOKLETS: AMERICA'S PHROPHETIC DESTINY
 THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF THE END TIME

In the midst of the responsibility you are faced with burdens such as few men have ever had to bear. You have my sympathy, prayers and pledge of assistance in every way within my powers,

Respectfully yours,

Bruce Corbin
 BRUCE CORBIN.

Dear Miss Le Hand:-

I hope the president enjoys wearing this hat as much as I did making it for him. I also hope that he has a good time when he visits our mountains this month.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. John Campbell

Route 9,
Sevierville,
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Box 524,
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Mr. Corbin

June 7, 1940

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My dear Mr. Corbin:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of June first to the President.

Please be assured that your interest in writing
and sending the copies of your publications to
which you refer is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Bruce Corbin,
Box 524,
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AUTHOR, EVANGELIST, PUBLISHER
BOX 524
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AUTHOR:

June 1, 1940

TEMPORARY ADDRESS

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The Book of
Revelation

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

My dear Mr. President:

Lincoln faced the task of healing a division in this nation.

The Great
Prophecies
of the
End Time

You are facing the herculian task of preventing this nation from being engulfed in a cosmic maelstrom. A knowledge of the Divine purpose and program for the nations, alone, can give to you the wisdom and grasp of the meaning of present world events necessary for you to lead this nation to achieve its Divinely appointed destiny.

Where Are
We Now?

I have reason to believe that it was my suggestion that led to placing both faces of the Great Seal of the United States upon the new edition of our One Dollar Bill. In harmony with that suggestion, I wish to point out that in the purpose of the ETERNAL this nation is to be a SAVIOR NATION.

Earth's
Coming King

You are right in insisting upon arming this nation to a point where the final settlement of this War is made on the side of RIGHTEOUSNESS and the punishment of the BEASTS that have sought to destroy Civilization. To perform our God-appointed task requires that we KEEP OUT of the struggle, until, by coming into it, our intervention will END it and end it aright.

What Lies
Ahead?

I doubt that the men who advised the storing up of Gold at Ft. Knox and silver at West Point know the DIVINE purpose back of it. I saiah 18:7 gives a very broad suggestion of its purpose, as many believe that this Chapter has to do with America.

America's
Prophetic
Destiny

I am mailing you, first class, with this letter, two of my books. Please read Chapters 1, 10, 16 of AMERICA'S PROPHETIC DESTINY. I also suggest that you read Chapters 8, 9 and 10 of THE GREAT PROPHECIES OF THE END TIME. I feel sure that they will give you a sense of Divine purpose and orientation. A perusal of each of these books in odd times, I am sure would give you a sweep of the ages..and show the meaning of the present hour.

In the midst of confusion, misunderstanding and overwhelming responsibility you are faced with burdens such as few men have ever had to bear. You have my sympathy, prayers and pledge of assistance in every way within my powers,

Respectfully yours,

Bruce Corbin
BRUCE CORBIN.

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June 7, 1940

Respectfully referred to the officials
of the State Department for appropriate reply.

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

To the Pres., 6/1/40

Joseph C. Canady X
2807 East 78th St.
Chicago, Ill.

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it be the Carpathians?", which is detailed understanding of
international affairs.

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My dear Father Clark:

Please accept the President's thanks for the copy of your thesis, "Emergency Education", to which you refer in your letter of June fourteenth. You may be assured that he is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,
admiration and hope that it might be just a slight ray of light in these troubled times.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

With every good wish for your health and happiness and continued success, I am,
Reverend William R. Clark, O.P.,
St. Dominic's Priory,
515 Sixth Street South West,
Washington, D. C.

Wm R. Clark O.P.
Rev. William R. Clark, O.P.

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M.A.L. signature

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June 14, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending you, under separate
cover, a copy of my Ph. D. thesis, "Emergency
Education." It is an expression of my personal
admiration and hope that it might be just a slight
ray of light in these troubled times.

With every good wish for your
health and happiness and continued success, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Wm. R. Clark, O.P.

Rev. William R. Clark, O.P.

CIERVO'S
TYPO - PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS
815 10TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 18, 1940

My dear Mr. Ciervo:

Your letter of June thirteenth has been received, and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the photograph which you enclosed. Your kind thought is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Ciervo, Esq.,
815 - 10th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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CIERVO'S
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815 10TH STREET, N. W.
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June 13, 1940

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U. S. of America
White House
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The undersigned is Joseph Cervo of Brooklyn, N. Y., an art photographer, for many years faithful American Citizen and sincere admirer of your wisdom as head of this powerful and progressive nation -

Following the suggestion of the well known educator and philanthropist Dr. Angelo Patri of New York, I am in Washington expecting to inform you about a new photo-mechanic process invented by me, which ought to be very useful in the development of your large and complex program of National Defense.

While I reserve for the near future the pleasure to send you a memorandum on that subject, in occasion of the recurrence of Father Day and as an affectionate token of my devotion, I am sending you these few copies of your photograph in the Shadow of the Capitol -

This Testimonial of the honor conferred upon you by the people of the United States, as Executive Head of this nation, with your signature at the bottom of the frame, will form, I hope, a dear remembrance for your children and your family -

Trusting that you will accept this testimonial of my sincere devotion, I beg to remain,

Yours Respectfully
Joseph Cervo



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Capitol

Mr. Hoover *Pres Study*

June 26, 1940

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Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf
for the book which you sent to him. I know that
he will be most appreciative of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Commission on Graduate
Medical Education,
60 East Scott Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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June 26, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Cushing:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the book which you sent to the President and to assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Royal Barrows Cushing,
208 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mrs. Royal Barrows Cushing

I hope you will read
this book and pass
it on.

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... President in August, 1924
... Michigan -- apparently
... of transcription of the
... by the World Broadcasting

Thank - 208 So. La Salle
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Chicago
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TELFORD, W. R.
El Dorado, Arkansas.
July 17, 1940

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CONNOR, Dr. R.D.W.,
Archivist of the United States,
Washington, D.C.
July 1, 1940.

On above date Miss LeHand forwarded to Dr. Connor five crystal records made by the A.R.C. Laboratories, New York City and sent to the President in August, 1924 from William A. Constedt, Member, National Committee from Michigan -- apparently recording of a speech made by the President. - Two records of transcription of the President's speeches of June 10, 1940 and May 16, 1940 sent by the World Broadcasting System, New York, N.Y.

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TELFORD, W. R.
El Dorado, Arkansas.
July 17, 1940

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Sends President gift of wood carving done by hand with pocketknife.

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My dear Mr. Charles

Your letter of July twenty-third to
the President has been received and I want to
thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your
kindness in writing. If the President's friends
wish to send him a few of the postcards, he will
be glad to accept them.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. Telford
President, Arkansas

John G. Smith, Editor
Arkansasian,
El Dorado,
Ark.

United States Post Office

DeLeon, Texas

July 25, 1940

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Counts:

Your letter of July twenty-third to the President has been received and I want to thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your kindness in writing. If the President's friends wish to send him a few of the peaches, he will be glad to accept them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Tate Counts, Esq.,
Postmaster,
DeLeon,
Texas.

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United States Post Office

DeLeon, Texas.

July 23, 1940.

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D C .

Dear President;

We wish to send to you some of the finest peaches that
we beleive that you ever saw but be fore doing this we want to know
if its permissible and that you would receive them from your
friends and Admirers. We would appreciate a reply by return
Air mail if you can accept these Peaches as the weather is hot and they
are ripening very fast.

Yours Very Respectively.,

Tate Counts.

Tate Counts, Postmaster.

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JULY 13, 1940

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,
Wash., D.C.
May 7, 1940.

Sends to the President some experimental corn hybrids.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR

DR. R. D. W. CONNOR X 221

Will you be good enough
to reply to the enclosed letter
from Mr. Russell G. Crook?

F. D. R.

Letter from Russell G. Crook, South Lincoln,
Mass., 5/30/40 to Mrs. Roosevelt. Artist,
a student of St. Gaudens, has made a copy of
bust of Commander Porter, the first of
that rank in the Navy and father of Admiral
Porter, original purported to have been done
by Houdin. He wants to present this copy to
the President, possibly for the Hyde Park
Library. It is about 3 1/2 inches high. Wants
no publicity. Attaches several letters in
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July 10, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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

My dear Mr. President:

At the suggestion of His Excellency the Chinese Ambassador, I am sending you a copy of my recently published United States Policy toward China, which I hope you will be kind enough to accept.

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Dr. Hu tells me that the signature "W. Delano, Jr.", which appears at the end of the first document, page 6, is that of your grandfather.

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Yours very sincerely,

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Paul H. Clyde
Paul H. Clyde
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Duke University
Durham
North Carolina
July 27, 1940

Department of History

July 30, 1940

My dear Professor Clyde:

The President asks me to thank
you very much for the copy of your publication
to which you refer in your letter of July
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Very sincerely yours,

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