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December 4, 1940

My dear Mr. Cole:

Your letter has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the pamphlet to which you refer. You may be assured that your kindness in sending it is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Myrl Cole, Esq.,
1753 E. Florence Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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

Dear President Roosevelt,

I am sending, under separate cover, a small pamphlet entitled, "Two Kinds of Knowledge" by Dr. E. W. Kenyon. I am sure you will find its contents extremely interesting, opening a window to a new field of thinking.

I would be very happy to hear of your reactions.

Yours sincerely,

Myrl Cole

MC/ec

~~Mr. Norris~~

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December 3, 1940

My dear Mr. Coxon:

The President is delighted to have the cane, a product of your own workmanship, and has noted with a great deal of interest the letter of November eighteenth signed by yourself and others. He is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him and asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to all of you for your happiness and health.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George W. Coxon, Esq.,
Volunteer Firemen's Home,
Hudson,
New York.

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Art. Moger
General Manager

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Volunteer Firemen's Home,
City of Hudson, New York
November 18, 1940.

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

My dear Mr. President:-

This is the first attempt on my part to write a letter to any person placed in the excelled position you have and now hold. I hope and pray that you will condescend reading the same.

My real motive is to tell you, in the best way at my command, how happy and grateful our Little Roosevelt Club of Eight "Old Timers" are at the Volunteer Firemen's Home, Hudson, N.Y.

One of my favorite hobbys is making Walking Sticks. So with the assistance and cooperation of the undersigned, we made a diligent exploration which made it possible to locate a suitable young sapling available to myself to manufacture the stick or Walking Cane. The said cane at the present time is at the Post Office in the City of Hudson, N.Y. And now, we hope and pray that it will reach you personally in due and reasonable time.

This proposition originated and went into effect as soon as the result and good news was broadcasted of your acceptance of the popular demand to remain captain of the "Great Ship", that you so successfully guided and landed safely through eight stormy years.

And now, due to the fact that your physical condition requires the necessary support, suggested to us this motive or idea as appropriate.

We unanimously pray that you will accept this Walking Stick and will conclude with an added prayer: that in the near future your physical condition will so improve that it will be absolutely unnecessary for you to have any further use for a Walking Stick.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. W. Coxon
Martin Burns
Joseph Price
Peter Boyle
Lincoln Morrison
R P Wright
T. Teuton
George Simpkins

Geo. W. Coxon
Creator Mfg. Manufactor.

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~~Mr. Norris~~

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December 3, 1940

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My dear Mr. Moger:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your kind letter and for the game which you were good enough to send him on behalf of Messrs. Michael Fielding and Vernon Calhoun. He is grateful indeed for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Art. Moger, Esq.,
General Manager, Celebrated
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4 Carlisle Street,
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GENERAL MANAGER

November 15th

1940

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

As an ardent Democrat and staunch supporter of the New Deal, the writer wishes you every best wish for continued good health and a most successful administration.

Although I doubt it very much if you'll have the time to play the enclosed game, I am sending it to you on behalf of two newspapermen, like myself, who have originated it, i.e.: Messrs. Michael Fielding and Vernon Calhoun, of Chicago.

"Tactics" is based on current newspaper headlines, requesting players to assume the roles of heads of neutral or belligerent nations. It's certainly as timely as today's headlines.

Therefore, on behalf of two loyal newspapermen, Messrs. Fielding and Calhoun, and the writer, for many years Contest Editor for the New England Hearst Newspapers, we send you the first edition of "Tactics", in its newest package.

Best personal regards.

Very cordially,
THE CELEBRATED CARTOONS SERVICE

Art. Moger
General Manager

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~~Mr Norris~~

T.A.

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December 3, 1940

My dear Mrs. Cowger:

The President has received your kind letter of congratulations and thanks you very much indeed for the framed pictures. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendliness which you expressed in such a gracious way and has asked me to convey his cordial good wishes to you and to the members of your family for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. R. E. Cowger,
437 South 5th Street,
Atchison,
Kansas.

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PAUL WALTER JR., SEC. OF THE CONGRESS
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rom a Sourwood tree grown

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437 So. 5th St.
Atchison Kansas
November 17, 1940

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President Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear President

I am sending to you our heartest congratulations for being elected our President for the Third Term. My husban my two children an myself wish you the best of health an happiness forever.

I am sending to you one of your own pictures that I had in my front room window. Nevertheless the night of the election we sat up an listened all night for the returns an I made the frame an fixed your photo so it will not

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get soiled an will retain its beauty for many a day.

I also am sending to you a picture of my two children just two children among the millions that you have kept from starving, not only children but everyone in this great nation of ours. The little boys name is Eugene Rufus Cowger, red curly hair blue eyes age 9 yrs. Ruth Maxine is his sister blue eyes an light brown hair age 7 yrs. Their father is a W. P. A. worker "just a laborer".

We, the entire family of four are full fledged Democrats

PAUL WALTER JR., SEC. OF THE CONGRESS
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We are 100% for you, therefore I'm sending you a photo framed by me to show you we do appreciate you as our President during your past 4 yrs, your present an the coming 4 yr or third term.

I am keping one of your pictures only much larger also framed in red, white an blue. for a memory of the greatest man that ever took office in the United States of America: Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Wishing you an Mrs Roosevelt always a happy life an best of health. Please let me no when you

from a Sourwood tree grown

VW

JAMES F. ZIMMERMAN, Pres. of the Congress
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THE CORONADO CONGRESS

AUGUST 6-15, 1940

THE CORONADO QUARTO-CENTENNIAL

receive the picture as if
you like it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. E. Cowger
437 So 5th St.
Atchison, Kansas.

P. S. This frame was cut in
to many a small piece of
paper an fitted together by
my own hands. I no it
is somewhat attractive an
if Mrs Roosevelt will send
to me her photo I will gladly
do her the same way as you
an Mrs Roosevelt as the
greatest people on earth today

JAMES F. ZIMMERMAN, PRES. OF THE CONGRESS
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THE CORONADO CONGRESS

AUGUST 6-15, 1940

THE CORONADO CUARTO CENTENNIAL

MULLINAX, R. G.
Gaffney, South Carolina
Nov. 14, 1940

Sends President walking cane that he carved from a Sourwood tree grown in Cherokee County, South Carolina.

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November 25, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Again I have the privilege of advising you that another volume of the Coronado Historical Series has been published and sent to you. Please accept this book with the compliments of the author and the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

George P. Hammond

Editor, Coronado Publications
Dean, Graduate School
University of New Mexico

GPH:MK
Re: Volume X,"First Expedition of Vargas into New Mexico."

Sent to house ~~Mr. Norris~~ 7

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December 3, 1940

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My dear Mr. Cummings:

The President was delighted to receive those fine quail. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him and to convey his most cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Will Cummings,
Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

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To Hon Marion A. McIntyre

Street and No. Secy. to President added White House 12/3mgp

Place Washington D.C.

Am sending President one quail by Pullman Porter O. L. Whitaker Southern train arriving There Eleven Thirty Saturday morning 5th Porter will deliver to White House

Neil Cummings

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194 Broadway,
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The White House
Washington

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1940

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre:

Am sending President some quail by Pullman Porter O.L. Whitaker Southern train arriving there eleven thirty Saturday morning. Porter will deliver to White House.

Will Cummings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Jim Comensky,
194 Broadway,
Pleasant Hills,
Pennsylvania.

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December 4, 1940

My dear Billy:

The President thanks you very much for your interesting letter of November sixteenth and for the token to which to refer.. He has asked me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you for a happy, active and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Jim Comensky,
194 Broadway,
Pleasant Hills,
Pennsylvania.

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194 Broadway
Pleasant Hills, Pa.
Nov. 16, 1940

To The president of The United States.

Dear President Roosevelt,

I am a cub scout in Pleasant Hills. We have twenty menbers in our pack. I am Denner in our pack. Our cub master is Mr. A.B. Green. We like him very much. We all go to Roosevelt School in Jefferson Twp. I was eleven years old on Nov. 13, 1940. We are all so happy to have you for our President of these United States. I am sending you a sample of the cub Scouts work. I am hoping you receive it.

Santa Claus

Sincerely yours,
Billy Jim Comonsky

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1940

My dear Billy:

The President thanks you very much for your interesting letter of November sixteenth and for the token to which to refer. He has asked me to convey his most cordial good wishes to you for a happy, active and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Jim Comensky,
194 Broadway,
Pleasant Hills,
Pennsylvania.

Ambassador,

Buenos Aires.

December 13, 1940

Received November 28, 1940,

the President,

N. M. Cusiner,

Bahia Blanca.

A notebook with an inscription to the President by the sender.

The Officer in charge of the consular section is requested to return the notebook to the sender, with an expression of appreciation for his courteous thought of the President.

Notebook;
Copy of Translator's Statement.

811.001 Roosevelt Gifts (Cusiner, Miguel)

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Carter:

Permit me, please, to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the manuscripts and book which you forwarded recently. I can assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Asa L. Carter, Esq.,
325 Ashland Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Carter:

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Asa L. Carter, Esq.,
325 Ashland Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Cornell:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the lamp to which you refer in your letter of November twenty-fifth. I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him this product of your own workmanship.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adolph Cornell, Esq.,
108-1st Street North,
Virgnia,
Minnesota.

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Virginia Minn
Nov 25 - 1940

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York.

Dear President I am sending yous
Via Parsel Post A lamp made out
of Deer Horns.
I have made many of them I thought
you would like one
Hoping you receive It In good
condition

I Remain Your Friend
Adolph Connell
108-1 St North
Virginia
Minn.

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Canny:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the souvenir paper weight. I want to assure you that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

G. E. Canny, Esq.,
119 East First Street,
Mound Valley,
Kansas.

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THE CAN-SWIN
SOUVENIR GLASS FACTORY
119 East First Street
MOUND VALLEY, KANSAS
"WHERE KATY MET FRISCO"
PHONE 55 C.E. CANNY PHONE 167 (over)

December 16, 1940

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...ks me to thank you for the copy of "Conservation of American Resources" to which you refer in your letter of November twenty-sixth. He much appreciates your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dean Paul W. Chapman,
The University of Georgia,
Athens,
Georgia.

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Glass paperweight

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December 16, 1940

My dear Dean Chapman:

The President asks me to thank you for the copy of "Conservation of American Resources" to which you refer in your letter of November twenty-sixth. He much appreciates your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dean Paul W. Chapman,
The University of Georgia,
Athens,
Georgia.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
ATHENS, GEORGIA

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November 26, 1940

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

Mr. President:

The publishers, Turner E. Smith & Co., Atlanta, are mailing you today a copy of their new text, CONSERVATION OF AMERICAN RESOURCES, written by Charles N. Elliott. This book, which is designed for use in the nation's public schools, attempts to present the conservation activities of the federal government, which you have inaugurated.

The heading of that division of the book beginning on page 48, entitled Conservation Goes Forward, was inspired by the contribution made through the New Deal, and the spirit of the book is to carry forward the fundamentals of your message which appears on page 60.

Naturally, we would feel highly honored to have you examine this book, which we hope will contribute in a small way to an appreciation of the conservation of our nation's natural resources.

Most respectfully yours,

Paul W. Chapman

Paul W. Chapman

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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Camphuis:

I have received your letter of November eleventh with the enclosed communication, as well as the copy of the book to which you refer. You may be assured that it will be made available to the President at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William D. Camphuis, Esq.,
4245 Van Buren Place,
Los Angeles,
California.

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4245 Van Buren Place
Los Angeles, California
November 11, 1940

Miss Marguerite A. Le Hand
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Miss Le Hand:

You will find enclosed a letter to President Roosevelt which, I think, is self-explanatory. Also herewith is a book.

I know how difficult it is to get a letter to the attention of the President, as he is so busy, and so many thousands of letters come to him. Therefore I am asking you to be good enough to read the letter and then, if you will, please try to find a time for the President to read it, and show him the book.

I have no ax to grind and neither has the author of the book, who is quite unaware that I am sending it. The book came to my attention and, as you can see, it has profoundly impressed me, as I think it would anyone. I sincerely hope that you will consider it worthy of the President's attention.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Camphuis

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Enc.

William D. Camphuis

4245 Van Buren Place
Los Angeles, California
November 11, 1940

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. President:

You are tremendously busy with other things and you receive countless matters in the mail which people think you should consider above all else, yet please believe me that this matter is worthy of your consideration:

With this letter I am sending you a copy of "Think Fast America" by Lambert Schuyler, which, Mr. Roosevelt, please try to read if you can possibly find the time. I do not know Mr. Schuyler from Adam, but his book would indicate that he must be a very intelligent and patient man who is trying to give something to the world without getting anything in return. We all know that we do not want socialism or Naziism or "Ham and Eggs," yet we know that something is wrong with things as they are, and we must find the solution before it is too late. Who really knows what is wrong? The Republicans certainly do not; the Democrats do not; the socialists think they do, but do not; even you, Mr. President, I venture to say, do not know what is wrong with our economic system.

Here is the astonishing thing, Mr. Roosevelt: Mr. Schuyler does know, I am positive, and proves it in his book by referring to history to show that the same seemingly simple thing is destroying us which destroyed in turn Babylon, Greece, and Rome.

To show that his book is not just another quack suggestion, let me, without, I hope, spoiling the book, briefly point out his thesis:

Trade amongst men built civilization.

When trade dies, civilization dies.

Trade on a scale to support a civilization must be by means of a valuable medium of exchange.

Anything which removes the medium of exchange therefore destroys trade, and hence civilization.

There is a practice which does this -- the lending of money at interest. It is this which is destroying us and not profits and rents and individual initiative, as the communists would have us believe.

Why does the lending of money eventually remove it from circulation and pile it up in the hands

of the lenders, thereby depriving people of a method of trading with each other, which is their very existence? Even so, how could we finance without the lending business?

The lending of money is the only business in the world which cannot lose. Obey established lending practice and there is no possibility of loss. In any other line of business there are losses if the product or service is not in demand. Not so with lending. If the enterprise fails for which the money was loaned, the lender is not embarrassed -- he has his pledged security of one kind or another, usually well above the amount of the loan. No pledge of property in one form or another -- no loan. Ask any banker. Is it not logical then that lenders, with foreclosure and lien laws behind them and engaged in a business which cannot lose, need only time to gain title to most of the medium of exchange? In Babylon with the interest rate at 30%, it did not take long for the temple banking house to find itself in possession of all the gold, later all the silver, then all of the copper and lead!

For a time it does not matter that the lenders have title to the medium of exchange because people can borrow it back, in order to have a means of trading, as long as they can mortgage or pledge some property for it. Now property is finite. Were it not so, lending could go on forever. Eventually nearly all property, real and personal, becomes pledged (especially when there is no frontier) and people can no longer borrow. Then, indeed, there is no way for people to trade with each other. They own no money and they cannot even borrow it. Lenders find money piling up in their vaults -- they cannot seem to find anybody to whom to lend it safely. Those who cannot repay money borrowed are foreclosed on, and if the process could be carried to completion, the lenders would in the end gain title to all money and all property of every kind -- quite a little achievement.

Long before the end point is reached, however, the people, deprived of a way of trading with each other, are involuntarily idle -- there is widespread suffering and want amidst great wealth -- as it was in Greece and Rome before the end came. As more and more people become idle the government has to take care of them, but taxes do not seem to cover the cost. There is one last thing that can be pledged to the lenders to get money to give to the people, and that is the taxing power. So the government sells bonds to the lenders, the taxing power being the security. This money is turned over to the people by a spending program, but it gets back into the lenders' vaults before long, just as it got there in the first place!

Under such conditions of want and suffering, violence gains the upper hand. Civilization as it then exists is destroyed. Each individual desperately seeks to produce all his own wants, since he cannot trade. This is primitive savagery. History has shown how a very advanced state can quickly revert to savagery. Famine, pestilence, and plague reduced the population of Rome to one-tenth in the span of a few years, and man entered the dark period of history known as the Middle Ages. How long a dark age would follow our civilization with the whole world involved?

That we must act and act quickly is obvious, hence the title of Mr. Schuyler's book, "Think Fast America." It all seems so infernally simple -- do away with the lending business which is destroying us. But how? And what would take its place?

The author suggests that we could abolish lien rights as security for loans. That is, not prohibit lending, but take the props out from under it. The financing which has been done by lending could be handled by the stock system of financing, which is sound for the reason that the investor gets a return proportionate to the success of the enterprise, or he may even lose all. Thus he does not tend to get title to all wealth. As a matter of fact, stock companies and partnerships tend to distribute wealth because many can own a share. As for very small loans, the author suggests more buying for cash, which would be more possible were the wealth more evenly distributed; although it seems to me that such a thing as the buying of a house could be worked out on a partnership basis with those who invest in this field. As for the method of making the change, the author suggests a method which would bring it about without great disturbance. It seems to me, however, that a bit more drastic means would be necessary. The change over could certainly be worked out. It would require a good deal of care and a dash of courage.

May I emphasize, Mr. Roosevelt, that the above does not approach the complete presentation of Mr. Schuyler's book. It is only an attempt to give an idea of its contents.

You, Mr. President, are the only man who could, if you believe this book has merit, act in time to bring about this change and set the world on the road to an undreamed of happiness and peace. We can keep our freedom of enterprise, our wages and profits, our democracy, our cars and radios, Mr. Schuyler maintains, if we will destroy that which is sapping the strength from within us. Later the rest of the world could follow suit. No individual or group of individuals is to blame for our

troubles, only a false principle. It is interesting, yet disquieting, to note that when Babylon, Greece, and Rome passed into oblivion and were overrun, they were mortgaged to the limit. Interest rates and time brought about the want that caused them to disintegrate from within.

Please, Mr. Roosevelt, read this book.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Camphuis

WDC/bb

William D. Camphuis

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BENNETT, Tap
Pine Mountain Valley
Georgia
November 27, 1940

Wrote to Miss LeHand in regard to his letter to her on Sept. 25, 1940, (Filed: PPF 1-I), and her reply re a cow for the President's farm at Warm Springs, Georgia. Advises that Mr. Glenn Keating of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, presented the animal, which has been delivered, to the President's farm. -- Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Bennett on Dec. 16, 1940, advising that a note of thanks has been sent to Mr. Keating, and expressing appreciation for Mr. Bennett's kindness in the matter. -- The President wrote to Mr. Keating on Dec. 16, 1940, expressing appreciation.

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~~Mr Hoover~~ read on train

December 17, 1940

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My dear Friend:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers which you put aboard his train on behalf of the citizens of Augusta. He wants everyone concerned to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Central Garden Florist,
Augusta,
Georgia.

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Compliments
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The Citizens of
Augusta Ga

President Franklin D Roosevelt
aboard the train

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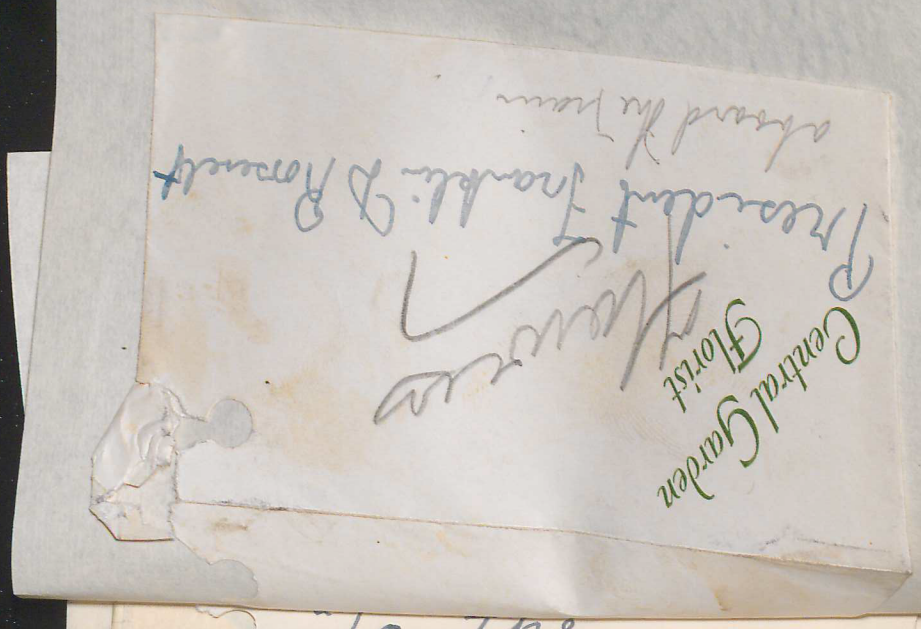

To the President of the United States
Honorable Franklin D Roosevelt

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...19, 1940

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... your kindness in sending him the
necktie. I can assure you that he much
appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry D. Calhoun, Esq.,
Bamberg,
South Carolina.

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Mr Norris

3rd floor cabinet

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December 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Calhoun:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the necktie. I can assure you that he much appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry D. Calhoun, Esq.,
Bamberg,
South Carolina.

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Hello Sainted President

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12/19/40
I.C.

Here is a present for You,
Expected Your train to Stop
At Bamberg SC so I could
Hug You & give You the Fee

Lots Love & Luck

Henry D Calhoun
Bamberg SC

Rec'd
12/18/40

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE COOPERATING

EXTENSION SERVICE

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Bamberg, S. C.
December 14, 1940.



Dear Sir:

December 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Chan:

It was kind of you to send the President the framed emblem. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joe Chan, Esq.,
1806 University Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

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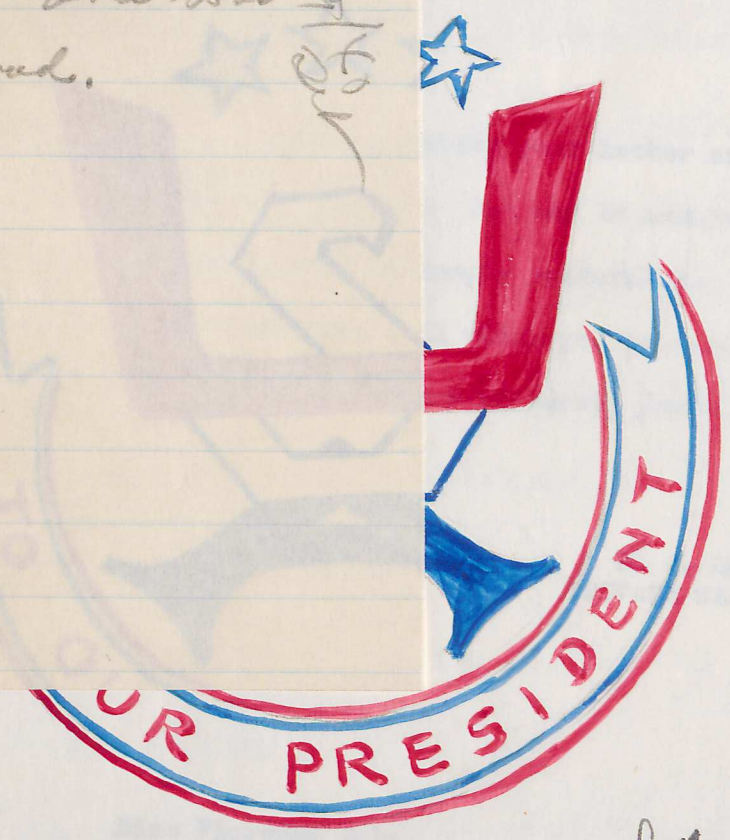

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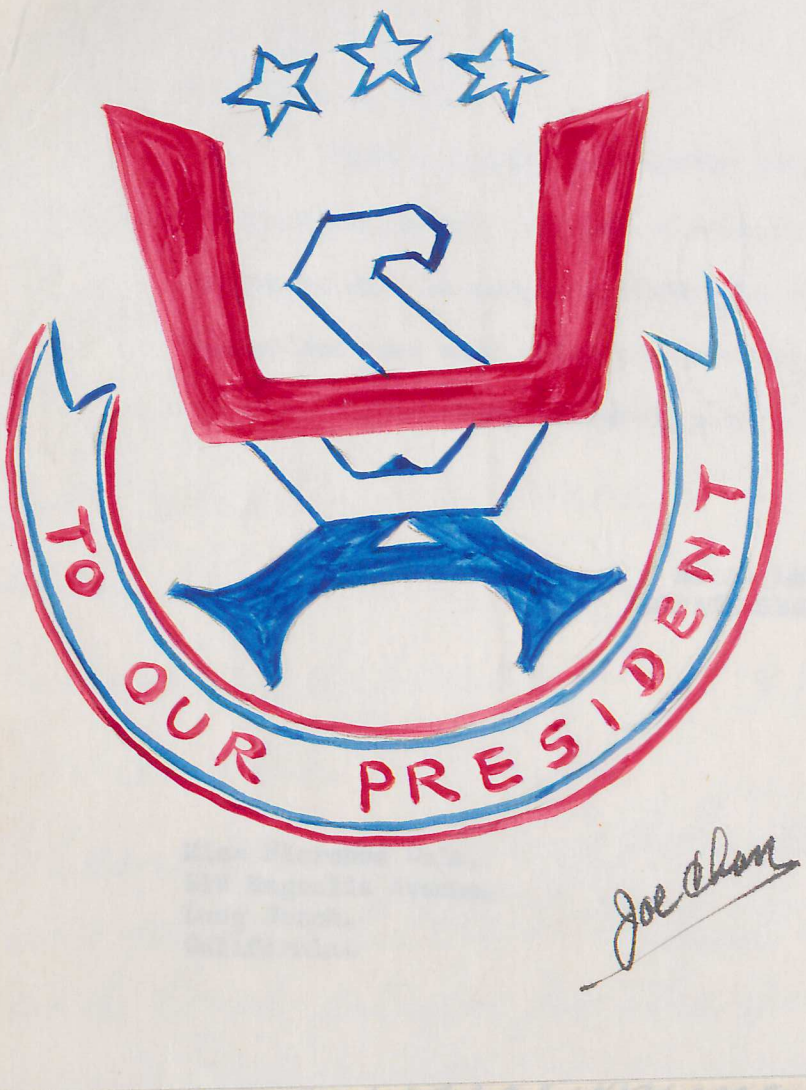

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TO OUR PRESIDENT

Joe Chan

respecting our President's Future.

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December 19, 1940

My dear Miss Cole:

I have received your letter and the book to which you refer. You may be assured that the President will be deeply grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence Cole,
518 Magnolia Avenue,
Long Beach,
California.

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respecting our President's future.

Long Beach.
California.

Dear Miss Le. Hand. ack M A Le H Book on Astrology

The past Election which to many of us was shameful, much more disgraceful against our Dear President:

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We did not worry of His reelection,
He was known by His work's:
I am sending you a little book respecting our President's future Safety, & His Health, I felt greatly impressed to do so, & I could not send it to Him, being personal, like our National defense, being forwarned, is to be for-armed.
Please pardon me if I have done wrong in sending you this little book, but I must do my part, as a loyal citizen for the greater protection of our President in these trying times:
Not one of us can tell what hang's over our Head's. I have marked with a +. the page respecting our President's Future.

I know- you will do your part for His personal
safety, it speaks also of Wendell Wilkie.
Please forgive me Mrs. Le. Hand if I did
wrong in sending you this little book,
"Thank you". Sincere, & Loyal.
Florence Cole.

Many here join with myself in daily prayers
for our dear Presidents safety, also His Health
closing with Gds blessings rest upon Him,
& our dear Presidents Protection in His many
Official cares of this Nation,
Thank you, & God bless you to Mrs. Le. Hand.

Mr. Morris Warm Springs

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To
MOFFETT, Hon. James A.
New York, New York
December 18, 1940

The President wrote thanking him for a camera which was sent to him. Says he had a grand rest aboard the Tuscaloosa. Extends best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

SEE - P.P.F. 2800

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Mr. Morris Warm Springs

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December 26, 1940

My dear Mr. Carson:

It was kind of you to send the President the memorandum book. He appreciates your friendly thought and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Carson, Esq.,
General Agent, Cotton Belt Route,
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines,
1201 Shoreham Building,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ack 9d
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(memo book)

EDWARD CARSON

GENERAL AGENT
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY LINES
COTTON BELT ROUTE

1201 SHOREHAM BLDG.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 19, 1940

My dear Mr. Cantant:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your framed photograph which you sent to the President recently. I can assure you that he much appreciates your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leliand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Cantant, Esq.,
2232 McDougall,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Mr Hopkins
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Comrade Wm. Cantant.

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Recd. at Augusta Ga

P.P.F. 9-C

December 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Creamer:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the candy which you put aboard his train at Augusta. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry R. Creamer, Esq.,
President,
Chamber of Commerce,
Augusta,
Georgia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To Candy
President Roosevelt.
From
H. R. Creamer
Augusta, Ga.
(Rec'd aboard train)

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December 19, 1940

P.P.F. 9-C

My dear Mrs. Chadwell:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that beautiful pillow top, a product of your own handiwork. They deeply appreciate your friendly thought of them and ask me to convey their best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Walter H. Chadwell,
1123 Walnut Street,
Texarkana,
Texas.

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To my beloved
President of the United
States,
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
and
Mrs. Roosevelt.
from
Mrs. Walter H. Chadwell.
Texarkana,
1123 Walnut. Texas.
Pillow top recd. 12/12/40

ble which they have made for the President
. Watson with above attached letter, saying
poke about.

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May this little gift
bring you many hours of
Comfort as I had in piecing
it and putting it together
for you.

Mr. Norris has noted -

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ANDERSON, Frank C.,
Louisville, Ky.
Dec. 23, 1940.

Writes he is sending President a card table which they have made for the President for Christmas. Memo from Mrs. Dennkson to Gen. Watson with above attached letter, saying this is the card table Sen. Alben W. Barkley spoke about.

See P.P.F.9-A

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Mr. Norris has noted -

P.P.F. 9-C

December 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Congressman:

Mr. Early has refer ed to me your letter of December seventeenth and the papers attached thereto.

Thank you very much for sending this information about young Keyes Carson and the turkey for the President. You may be sure we will do everything that is possible.

P.P.F. 9-T

In accordance with your request, the papers which you enclosed are returned herewith.

With best wishes for a happy Holiday Season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Honorable Richard M. Kleberg,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

EMW/D/EA

Phoned Cong. Kleberg (Mr. Elliott) that no ceremony possible at W.H. in connection with presentation of the live turkey. ed

. KLEBERG
14TH DIST. TEXAS

MEMBER
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

WILLIAM P. ELLIOTT
SECRETARY

LEE LUNDELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Corpus Christi, Texas,
December 17, 1940.

Honorable Stephen Early,
Secretary of the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve:

The enclosed file concerning my fine, young friend, Keyes Carson of Cuero, Texas, will explain itself.

Keyes is truly a grand boy, ingenious as you will note from the enclosures, and there is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that he won't arrive in Washington as per his schedule.

I will personally appreciate any courtesies and favors extended to him and likewise your return of the enclosures for my files.

With sincere best wishes and regards,

Your friend,

Dick

Richard M. Kleberg

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COPY

Box 2291
College Station, Texas
December 11, 1940.

Dear Mr. Kleberg:

The turkey I will take to President Roosevelt is the grand champion turkey of 1940, coming from the turkey capitol of the world, Cuero, Texas. The turkey weighs 35 pounds and is a very pretty bird. My plan is to take the turkey alive because I think it will mean much more. I will leave Cuero Friday morning at eight, December 20 and will arrive in Washington, D.C. before Monday noon.

Very truly yours,

/s/ KEYES CARSON

(Original returned to Congr. Kleberg, together with magazine article on Keyes Carson and his kitch-hiking scheme for the college boys.

GRAGGEN, Mr. & Mrs. J. J.
Dumont, New Jersey
Ack. Dec. 26, 1940

Sends President 2 neckties, 1 apron and a box of cookies for Christmas.

See - PPF 9-C

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December 27, 1940

México, D.F., Mexico.

November 27, 1940,

the President,

Miss Margaret M. Crane,

Publicaciones Fischgrund,
Madero no. 6,
México, D.F.

The writer sends the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a copy of the publication Touring Mexico, and a pictorial map of Mexico.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to thank the sender on behalf of the President.

Original letter from Miss Crane
to the President, November 27, 1940.

811.001 Roosevelt Publications (Crane, Margaret M.)

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Sent to house 7

December 27, 1940

BARKLEY, Hon. Alben W.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 26, 1940

Sends President card table with compliments of Frank C. Anderson of the Anderson Woodworking Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

Presidential acknowledgment to both men Dec. 27th.

See - PPF 9-A

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Sent to house 7

December 27, 1940

SWOPE, Herbert Bayard
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 19, 1940

Sends President caviar.

Presidential ack. Dec. 27th.

See - PPF 9-S

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Sent to house 7

December 27, 1940

SAID, Boris
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 23, 1940

Sends President some old wine and Russian caviar. Also sends three bottles of Russian cologne for Miss LeHand and the Tully sisters.

Presidential ack. Dec. 27th.

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Sent to house 7

December 27, 1940

turkey grapefruit nuts

Dear Amon:

Many thanks for your letters and message of Holiday Greetings. I do appreciate your kindness in sending me those smoked turkeys as well as the other good things from Shady Oak Farm.

Mrs. Roosevelt joins with me in extending best wishes to you and yours for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

PPF 1433

Colonel Amon G. Carter,
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

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 18, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

The attached is the regular letter we are sending out to about 600 of our friends throughout the country, so I am sending it along to you together with two smoked turkeys, a basket and a box of Texas pink meated grapefruit. I have, also, asked the Hired Hand at the farm to send you a sack of soft shell pecans and two boxes of Mahans, shelled and unshelled. I want you to get a full opportunity to enjoy some of the products of our great state.

I realize in these trying times that you are confronted with many difficult problems - in fact, no President in the history of our country has had the burden to carry that is now on your shoulders. In this you have our sympathy and 100% plus support. No one else could stand up under this burden and still keep the same cheerful disposition and broad viewpoint that you maintain.

It is my wish that you, Mrs. Roosevelt and your loved ones have a good Christmas and that the New Year will clear up some of our troubles.

Most sincerely,

A. G. Carter

AGC.KD

Thank

SHADY OAK FARM

AMON CARTER

FORT WORTH
TEXAS

TELEPHONE
6-1766

December 18, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

A fellow told me during the recent Campaign that if things did not turn out just so-so, Christmas would be discontinued. I see where they are going to have Christmas, so everything must have turned out all right. Another thing, Mr. Carter came out to the Farm the other day (in a good humor) and said "gather up some of those special Shady Oak Pecans and ship them to these folks and be sure and send the President a special sack of Soft Shelled Schleys, as well as a box of Mahans". Now, I know Christmas will be around and I am sending you the nuts.

We have had a big year out on the Farm and all the other Hired Hands in Texas had good crops too. I never saw cattle grow as fast, and pigs just naturally seem to bust out of the pen. Honestly, livestock on the place acts as if it had to hurry and do its part in the Defense Program. There isn't any danger of anyone going hungry if we can get the stuff we raise in West Texas to them. Shady Oaks is one of the few farms (without a Government subsidy) which continues to lose money. Still, we are happy.

They tell me we are going to have a lot of Soldiers, maybe over one hundred thousand, around Fort Worth this Winter. All I can say is that Uncle Sam is sure sending them to the right spot. We have the grub, the water, the climate and the exercise ground. Some of our parade grounds are so big that by the time a Private walks to the far side, he is a General. Some of these Texas Army maneuver spots would be a good place for Mussolini. He could cut out Cooks Tours--I'll bet he will never eat in a Greek restaurant again.

In town they tell me the STAR-TELEGRAM has had a big year. They are printing more than 175,000 papers daily--the largest circulation in Texas.

Following a plow isn't as thrilling as being with the RAF, but if those courageous chaps over there will continue to knock 'em off, "us" boys on the Farms will do our part to keep the victuals flowing. Peeling potatoes is necessary, but you have to grow them first. We are ready to do both.

Trusting you are the same, I am

Sincerely,

THE HIRED HAND.

Keep the pecans in a cool place and they will retain their freshness.

FORT WORTH
TEXAS

SHADY OAK FARM

AMON CARTER

TELEPHONE
6-1766

December 16, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Well, here we are again! Another Christmas has rolled around quickly. The world is in a turmoil - still, we in America have lots for which to be thankful.

Seventeen thousand pounds of Texas turkeys (not Smoked) are to be served Christmas Day to the some thirty thousand Soldiers in training at nearby Brownwood, Texas, which Camp is the first of a series of Training Camps located in Fort Worth's very front yard. The training grounds of these Camps are larger than many of the "gobbled" European countries. All of these many years, we have been saving our wide open spaces for some emergency like this; thus, Fort Worth will soon be week-end host to more than one-hundred thousand of Uncle Sam's finest.

It's getting to be an old custom to announce that Texas, Fort Worth and West Texas, as usual, are happy and prosperous. And, of course, we are anxious to do our part as all good Americans are. We think we can help some too, because we have the requirements. Our oil fields were never in better condition to take care of the National Emergency confronting us at this time. There will be PLENTY of oil and it is the best there is. It's ready and will be delivered without fuss or feathers when Uncle Sam asks for it.

Our cattle herds have been rebuilt, and we can now supply these steaks which, after all, is what it takes.

About the Smoked Turkey, which is really the object of this letter, he is ready for immediate serving. Keep the old boy in a cool place. You will find him a little rich for a regular diet, but he is dandy to nibble on. I know you would prefer that I send this bird to the RAF. I wish it were possible but America is sending them the sort of birds they need to use on the sort of birds the world doesn't need.

THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM today enjoys the largest circulation in its history (over 175,000 daily); WBAP and KGKO, the Star-Telegram Radio Stations, have their greatest all-time audiences, and the staffs of all join me in wishing you and yours again a Dandy Christmas and a Swell New Year.

Sincerely,

A. G. Carter

AGC.KD

Where the West Begins.

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WESTERN UNION (09)

R. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT
NEWCOMB CARLTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT=

WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

DEAR MISTER PRESIDENT I DO HOPE THAT DESPITE THE TRYING TIMES AND HEAVY BURDEN THAT RESTS UPON YOU YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY HAVE HAD AN ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS I SINCERELY WISH THAT IN THE NEW YEAR CONDITIONS WILL SO IMPROVE THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN MORE REST AND RELAXTION AND ENJOY MORE OF THE PLEASURES OF LIFE WHICH YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN HEAVIER AND MORE NUMEROUS THAN THOSE OF ANY PRESIDENT OF OUR TIME AND YOU HAVE DONE A MAGNIFICIENT JOB. AGAIN SINCEREST BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE FAMILY=

AMON CARTER.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

File the sketch

P.P.F.
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December 30, 1940

My dear Henrietta:

Your kind thought in sending the greeting card and your sketch to the President is appreciated. He asks me to thank you and to extend to you his best wishes for a New Year of health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henrietta Coleman,
Star Route Box 16,
South Boston,
Virginia.

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Ackd
12/30/40

Dec. 23, 1940
Star Route Box 16
South Boston, Va.

Dear President,

here is a sketch of your picture on a small paper.

I am a junior High School girl the age of 15. I am a poor fatherless girl. I made Christmas Cards to sell, trying to make a little changes for Christmas. I made 154, sold them 5¢ each. Here is one of them. The sketch of your picture and the card is some of my hand work. I thought you would enjoy looking at some of it. My name is Dorothy Henrietta Coleman.

Yours truly,
Henrietta Coleman

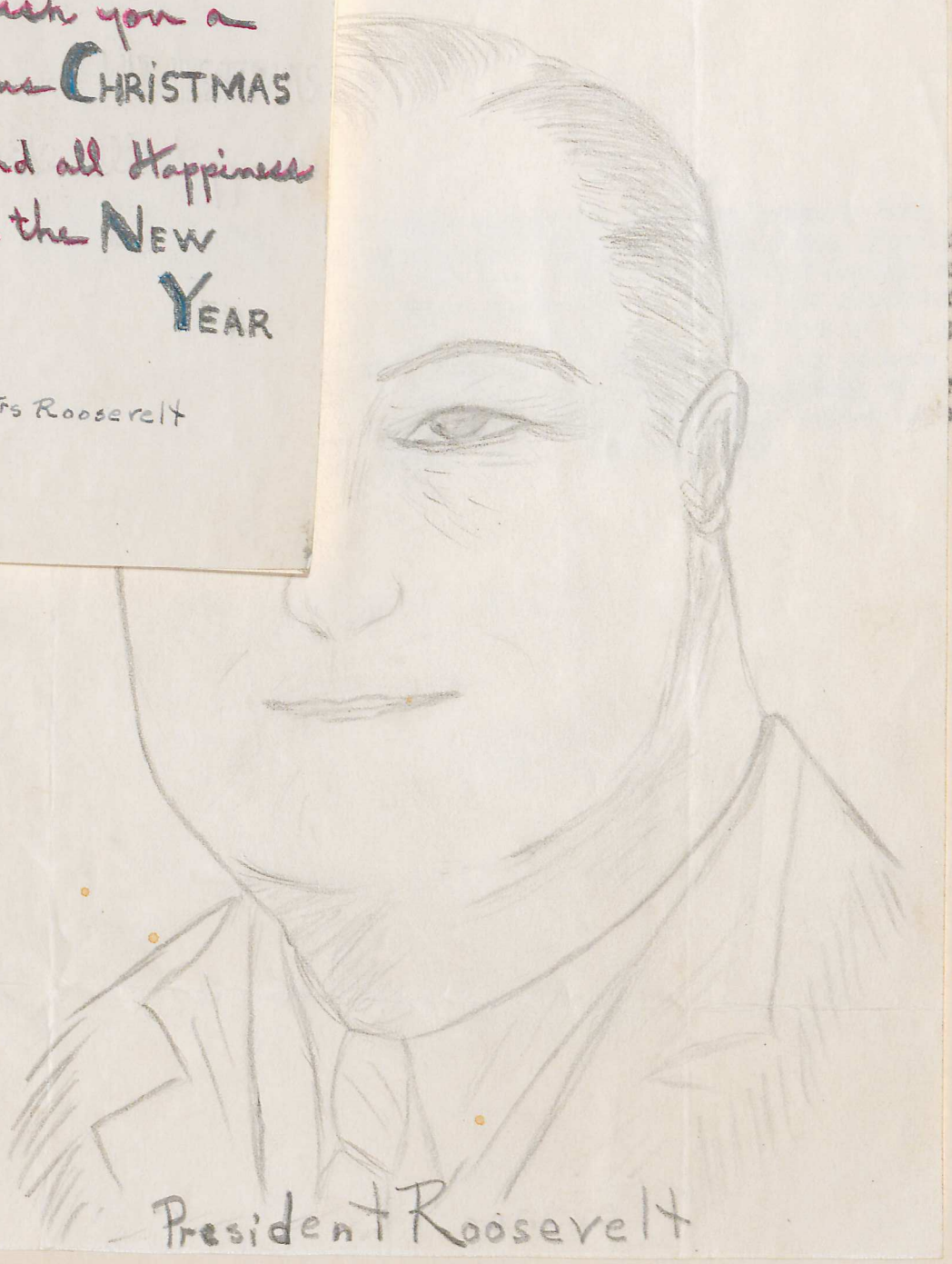




President Roosevelt

I wish you a
Joyous CHRISTMAS
and all Happiness
in the NEW
YEAR

Mr. and Mrs Roosevelt



President Roosevelt



President Roosevelt

I had my cast, then crutches and now my

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KAUFFMAN, S. S.,
President, H. S. Crocker Co., Inc.,
San Francisco, Calif.
December 19, 1940

Writes to the President referring to that morning's newspaper reports that the President is to receive a painting by the noted Chinese artist, Chang Shu-Ching, entitled "Doves of Peace". Says the above company, "well known in the graphic arts," would like to reproduce this painting and to present 1000 copies to the President, which at the latter's discretion could be sold to the public,- the proceeds to go to the Chinese Government, or, should the President choose, Chinese War Relief. Adds that they have recently made lithographs for the San Francisco Museum of Art of Millet's "Man With The Hoe", and Diego Rivera's "Flower Vendor",- copies of both of which are being forwarded to the President, under separate cover.

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December 30, 1940

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My dear Miss Collstrup:

The President thanks you ever so much for that interesting booklet. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him and asks me to extend his most cordial good wishes to you for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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CONCIALDI, ~~Dr.~~ Lewis G.
Wharton, New Jersey
Dec. 18, 1940

Sends President a Schaffer fountain pen, a Ronson lighter, and a shaving kit in zippered leather case. Asks for a personal acknowledgment.

(Presidential acknowledgment Dec. 30th)

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Suspenders to Library

P.P.F
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December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Cheifetz:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the gift and for your letter and card of Christmas Greetings. He is most grateful for your friendly thought of him and wants me to extend his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kolman Cheifetz, Esq.,
286 Washington Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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New York Dec 16/40
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My Dear. President
Franklyn D. Roosevelt
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He Who giveth salvation
Unto the Kings and dominion
Unto the princes. Whose
Kingdom is a Kingdom of
all Worlds. Who delivered
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The United States of America and all the Nations that dwell thereon and the President Franklyn D. Roosevelth and all the Counsellors of the Government and its Officers. The Supreme King of Kings in his Mercy may preserve him in life and Guard him; and from all trouble and sorrow. and hurt may he deliver him. and may he subdue Nations under his feet. and make his enemies fall before him. and in whatsoever he under

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Officers a Spirit of
Wisdom and Understanding
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the Kingdom and the Wel-
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To deal Kindly and Truly
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Sent to Warm Springs

December 30, 1940

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My dear Jean:

Your friendly letter has been received and the President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say. He is delighted to learn that you will soon walk again and sends you his most cordial good wishes for the Happiest New Year ever.

Many thanks for the scrapbooks. You will undoubtedly be interested to know that they are being sent on to Warm Springs for the children to enjoy. You have a grand idea in making these fine books for other sick children to enjoy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jean Caswell,
10 Dexter Street,
Lynn,
Massachusetts.

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Jean Caswell
10 Dexter St
Lynn Mass

Nice letter (Scrap books which have been sent to W.S. by children to enjoy) Grand

Thank for sending idea to send other sick children M A L H

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DEC 11
6:30 PM
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The President
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington

D.C.

Lynn Mass.
10 Dexter St.
Dec 10, 1940

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Mr President:

Dear Sir, —

I am sending to you some of my Scrape Books. Which is my Hobby of making for sick childen, and I do enjoy making them I had Sleeping Sickness and Infantile Paralysis when I was 5 years old.

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face. and I shall walk soon with out anything
My Mother and Doctors never excepted me to walk again
but I am thankful that I shall.
I am 11 years old and in the 7th grade at school.
When the March of Dimes of 1941 starts I shall be
one of it workers. I want to take my part to show
my gradutude to you and the Infantile Fund for the
help their give to me.
Mr President will you please write to me and

tell me what you think of my Hobby of sending
cheer to other sick children with my books.
And may be you could tell me what to send some
too.

Wishing you and your wife

A Merry X mas and A Happy New Year.

Joan Winifred Cassell

P.S. Am sending 5 books.

10 Dexter St.
Lynn Mass

Please write soon.

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Park Lodge No. 203 I. O. O. F.



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QUEZON, Hon. Manuel L.,
Pres. of the Philippines,
Manila, Philippine Islands
Dec. 31, 1940. (Ack.)

Sent box of cigars to the President. (Personally acknowledged by President.)

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Park Lodge No. 203 I. O. O. F.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

HYDE PARK, N. Y. Dec. 24th 1940.

F.D.Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother Roosevelt:

Enclosed you will find a letter sent to Park Lodge from California.

Our Noble Grand, Cecil Halpin, suggested that we write you and see if you will be at home at any time in the near future and would allow us a few minutes of your time to make this presentation.

We realize these are trying and busy times for you but if you can make this possiable we would appreciate sending us information regarding time and date.

A date with us means a box of dates.

Fraternally yours
Walter E. Hoit.
Recording Secretary.

PARK LODGE N° 203 I.O.O.F. HYDE PARK N.Y.

Coachella Lodge #45 I.O.O.F.

Park Lodge #203
Hyde Park N.Y.

Coachella, Calif.
Dec. 13th 1940.

Our Lodge wishes to present President Roosevelt with a box of Coachella Valley dates.

We would like to have as much publicity from it as possiable as we feel that much good can be accomplished by it for the order.

We got the idea of this from the publicity you received in the newspaper and the newsreel presenting him the jewel.

To accomplish the desired publicity and to be sure that the president receives the box our Lodge askes you to present it to him in our behalf.

Our Noble Grand made the box out of mesquite wood so that box and contents are from our valley. Our Grand Master made his official visit to our Lodge Dec. 11 and he claimed it the most beautiful thing he ever saw.

My wife(of course a Rebeckah) packed the box with thirty three pounds of dates useing four varieties.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours

Fred Kelsey

Chairman of Committee

P.O.Box 451 Indio Calif.

December 28, 1940

My dear Mr. Nott:

The President has received your letter of December 24, and the enclosure.

I am afraid that it will be impossible to arrange for you to present the box of Coachella Valley dates to the President in person. Quite frankly the situation is this: Since the international situation became so acute we have found it necessary to ask all persons desiring to bring in personal gifts for the President to leave them with me in my capacity as Appointment Secretary. I receive them for the President and pass them along to him with a word of explanation. I will, therefore, be glad to receive the dates from you either in person or by mail, and will await your further advice.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Walter E. Nott, Esq.
Park Lodge No. 203, I.O.O.F.
Hyde Park, New York

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Yours very truly,

Leighton Wilkie

LAW:P

Leighton Wilkie

Not received

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CONTINENTAL MACHINES, INC.

MACHINE TOOLS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The DoAll Co., Inc.
SMALL TOOLS
Des Plaines, Ill.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
1201 Thacker St. • Des Plaines, Ill.

December 10, 1940

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of a comprehensive study I have just completed -- 12 EASY LESSONS IN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE -- in my endeavor to interest more young men in training for the jobs that must be filled in meeting our Defense Program needs.

To give this study longer life, it is presented in calendar form, so that it can be posted in schools, shops and in places where students, metal workers and the unemployed congregate.

American supremacy is based on production and we all recognize the serious fault in our educational and industrial systems, whereby too few young men are trained to work with their hands.

According to the best statistics, there are thirteen men and boys being educated for every existing professional job. But, for every seven mechanics at work, only one apprentice is in training.

Educators recognize the seriousness of this discrepancy and realize that men who can actively contribute toward production are more useful to society than the impractical who seek white collar jobs. Opportunities are legion for the young fellow who masters craftsmanship.

We have mailed one of these calendars to each of the 1045 Y.M.C.A.'s, the 1467 C.C.C. Camps and to 1600 trade schools and universities, as well as to a number of industrial plants. If you can use additional copies of our visual educational calendar, let us know how many so we may be guided accordingly in arranging the re-run.

Yours very truly,

Leighton Wilkie

Leighton Wilkie

LAW:P

from LEIGHTON A. WILKIE, 1201 Thacker St., Des Plaines, Ill., Telephone 502

Concerning EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR
FUNDAMENTALS OF MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE
IN 12 EASY LESSONS

Date December 10, 1940

This series of twelve posters outlines the basic principles of machine tools and metalworking. The aim is to form a clear foundation for apprentices. By simplifying the principles, the student is better able to carry on his actual training of metalworking. "Get right on the principles, and the rest is a matter of detail" is an adage that applies especially to becoming a skilled craftsman.

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED CRAFTSMEN

So few machinists have been trained in recent years and so many new mechanical fields have opened up that there is a world-wide shortage of skilled men. Ambitious young men can partake of golden opportunities through mastering metalworking craftsmanship. Today as always, it is the men who have had practical shop training, like Henry Ford and William Knutsen, who become most valuable executives. Everyone, whether he learns the machinist trade or not, should comprehend the fundamentals of production to be able to compete in the mechanical world in which we live.

HOW THE STUDY IS TO BE USED

The aim of the series of twelve posters is to present an outline of the basic principles of machine tools in "12 Easy Lessons." Since it is in the form of a calendar, each lesson is automatically displayed for one month. In that space of time, the facts presented can be absorbed by all who take a little time to study it. Each month a new step is presented in a comprehensive manner so that at the end of the twelfth lesson, one learns the principles of metal cutting with machine tools. These lessons should of course be supplemented with actual shop practice. It is very effective to let learners work on the machine that is illustrated each month.

SUPPLEMENTARY POSTER

Accompanying the calendar is an illustrated diagram to show the great need that exists for trained craftsmen. This diagram shows graphically that thirteen men are being trained for professional jobs for each man working in a profession. It shows how only one boy is being trained as a craftsman for every seven working at a trade. In order to show those who see the calendar what its purpose is, it is important to leave this poster on the wall right near the calendar.

WHAT IS A MACHINE TOOL?

A machine tool is a power driven machine that removes metal in chip form. They are the bedrock foundation of our whole industrial pattern. Machine tools are the most essential tools of industry because they make our everyday necessities and luxuries either directly or indirectly. The machine tool industry is more basic than the steel industry because the steel making machines are made with them. Only machine tools can make another of its kind. The eleven machines shown in this study include all the primary forms of machine tools.

OUTLINE OF THE TWELVE LESSONS

THE LATHE January No. 1	The lathe is the first machine tool ever invented and is today the one most broadly used. The names of the parts of the lathe, a study about its operating principles, and more about chip production is presented here.
CHIP PRODUCTION February No. 2	Since all machine tools remove metal in chip form, it is essential to understand what happens at the actual point of work of a machine tool, as covered in the study.
THE SHAPER March No. 3	This gives an interesting study of chip production, with greatly enlarged photos of the formation of the built-up wedge on the cutting tool.
THE MILLING MACHINE April No. 4	Although there are hundreds of styles of milling machines, the universal plane miller shown gives a good idea of the principles that apply to all.
THE DRILL May No. 5	This classification includes machines of many sizes and types, but the basic principles of all of them are the same as those in the drilling machine shown.
THE SAW June No. 6	This includes all metal cutting saws with special attention to one of the newest and most interesting of machine tools. Its chip production is the result of latest studies.
THE FILE July No. 7	Mankind's first tools were abrasive stones used like a file. The file machine elevates hand filing to a continuous cutting operation.
THE BROACH August No. 8	The broaching machine is defined as the evolution of the jig filing machine.
THE VERTICAL MILL September No. 9	Profile and contour milling functions are presented with this machine. Of special interest is the new electric duplicating device.
THE GRINDER October No. 10	This study encompasses a vast number of types of machine tools which use high speed abrasive wheels for their cutting edge. They are a most interesting class of machine tools.
THE HONING November No. 11	This includes refined grinding with slower moving wheels.
THE SUPERFINISHING December No. 12	This is the most recent contribution to machine tool art. New horizons of achievement are at hand through its adoption by industry.

ADOPTED IN VARIOUS WAYS

Some instructors have decided to present the whole twelve posters in a much briefer time than a year, and, in certain instances, the whole twelve of the series are displayed at once. Enlargements of the top half of this calendar are to be used to form a long mural in the Museum of Science and Industry of Chicago. We should like to hear the manner in which you propose to employ the series.

December 18, 1940

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate acknowledgment. Please return the enclosures to this office after they have served their purpose.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ltr. to the Pres. 11/27/40:

Booklet sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt
"Touring Mexico and Pictorial Map of Mexico"
by Mr. Henry Wallace.

by Margaret M. Crane,
Publications Fischgrund
Madero No. 6,
Mexico, D.F.

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The White House.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt Publications
(Crane, Margaret M.

December 27, 1940

My dear Miss LeHand:

In compliance with your memorandum of December 18, 1940, I am returning herewith the copy of Touring Mexico, and the pictorial map of Mexico sent to the President by Miss Margaret M. Crane of Publicaciones Fischgrund, Madero no. 6, Mexico, D.F.

The American Consular Officer in charge at México, D.F., has been requested to thank the sender on behalf of the President.

Sincerely yours,

L. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Touring Mexico;
Map.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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December 31, 1940

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My dear Miss Carmack:

Your letter of recent date, as well as the booklets you mention, have been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such generous terms.

In accordance with your request I am glad to send you the enclosed engraving of the President but, owing to the unprecedented pressure upon his time, we have been compelled to ask his many friends to excuse him from signing pictures, books and the like. I feel sure that you fully understand the situation with which we are confronted and will bear with us.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lucille Carmack,
105 East Sevier Street,
Kingsport,
Tennessee.

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Enclosure

to our local "Willkie Club" headquarters.

TENNESSEE EASTMAN CORPORATION

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

November 11, 1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President
United States of America
Hyde Park, New York

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am sending this "fan" letter to Hyde Park on the chance you might be there some week end and read it yourself, and I know if it goes to Washington some secretary will throw it in the waste basket.

I hope whoever reads this will not think I am writing this as some school girl would to a movie actor. I am just one of the millions of "Hoover Days" victims, who helped to put you over for the third time, and I hope to get a chance to vote for you every four years so long as you live, and this is the ohly other way for me to express my gratitude to you for what you have done for the working and middle-class Americans.

I am a single woman thirty-five years old, and have been supporting my mother since my father died in 1919. I went to work when I was eighteen for a corporation lawyer here in Kingsport, and worked for him until the "crash" of 1929. He represented a number of companies such as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Shenandoah, the Fidelity Trust Company of Knoxville, and many others, and when the banks went down in Knoxville and New York we went with them. He secured money from his mother in Warrenton, Virginia, and paid me $25.00 a month for more than a year, so mother and I could buy coal and pay the water and light bills. Mother's father, a Confederate Veteran and a farmer kept us in food. I was a good friend of the late Ralph R. Worley and his wife, the former Mary Jane Cummings of Washington, and Mr. Worley tried to get a job for me, but was not successful; the people in our town were on starvation until you were elected in 1932. In 1933 I secured a position as Secretary to the Tenite Sales Manager with Tennessee Eastman Corporation, where I have been ever since, and had a chance to get a job with the TVA, but I decided I had better stick around home. I am just one of hundreds in this little city who have good jobs due to your splendid governing of our country, and we all came out with a fine vote for you this year, in spite of the fact that the "heads" of the various industries here were for Willkie. I am enclosing for your amusement a picture of what happened to our local "Willkie Club" headquarters.



Pranksters Drape Willkie Club—

Mourning was in order at the Kingsport "Willkie For President" headquarters today after pranksters hung a "wreath" on the door of the building and added a pair of old trousers for good measure.

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lward Ward Carmack, Senior Senator from

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Hope I haven't taken up too much of your most valuable time, but I just had to write you through gratitude for what you have done for me.

Most Sincerely,

Lucille Carmack

Lucille Carmack
105 East Sevier St.
Kingsport, Tennessee



Some of my friends gave me credit for it, but I was too busy listening to the returns. I stayed by the radio until 4 o'clock, and when I heard you had gone to bed I thought I might as well too. I can't tell you the feeling of pride I had listening to the crowd that gathered around your home in Hyde Park - Americans should be proud of you. I felt like our Nation and our security had been saved, and I thanked God the majority of our people showed their gratitude for what you have done for us in the past, and that they wanted to trust the future to you.

Some of the office gang made up a black crepe wreath with white chrysanthemums with a note that it was to be delivered to my house or the house of the Willkie Club Chairman November 5.

P. S. He got the wreath before daylight the morning after the election.

When I was seven years old, in 1912, I took my first interest in a Presidential election, and voted in 1928 for the first time for a President. I am a member of the Young Democratic Club in East Tennessee, and have never voted for a Republican, but believe I would vote for you even if you were a Republican, and that is the greatest statement I could make as to my faith in you.

I have two of your pictures framed in my house, and wonder if you could send me an autographed one to join the others, which I have had to cut out of various magazines - I have one for each term, and would like to have one from you this time.

I am sending separately a book about Kingsport and some pamphlets of our products here at Eastman.

I am a great niece of the late Edward Ward Carmack, Senior Senator from Tennessee.

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105 East Sevier St.
Kingsport, Tennessee

EARLE, Hon. Geo. H.
Minister of the United States,
Sofia, Bulgaria,
Dec. 19, 1940.

Writes the President that he is sending him a Christmas gift, through a Mr. Kublickis. This gift is a cane, which is over a hundred years old. Gives the history of the cane.---The President, on May 5th, wrote Mr. Earle thanking him for this old Spanish cane and saying it is indeed an historical addition to his collection of mementos.

SEE P.P.F. 1999

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