PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Gifts C
Feb.-Mar. 1941

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DAVIDGE, Miss Anne Ewing
Bloomfield, N.J.
Ack'd. 2-3-41

Wrote a letter extending birthday greetings and sent the President a cake.

See PPF 9-D

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PPF 9-C

PETERS, Mrs. Clifton
Lynchburg, Va.
1-27-41.

Sent the President a cake and marmalade.

See P.P.F. 9-P

P.P.F. 9-C

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My dear Mr. Carpenter:

Many thanks, to the President's behalf, for those beautiful flowers and for your friendly good wishes. He thinks it was kind indeed of you to remember him on the occasion of his birthday.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James H. Carpenter, Esq.,
Hotel Roger Smith,
16th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Bouquet Room 1

February 6, 1941

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James W. Carpenter, Esq.,
Hotel Roger Smith,
18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Thank you
Mrs. Roosevelt
Adam Hooper Inc.
226 Hudson St.
New York

Rec'd. Jan 30/41
Large box - Red roses
+ Stevia
To The President

Put in his Study

Very best wishes for
a happy birthday
from your first client
James W. Carpenter

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Mr. Norris

P.P.F.

January 31, 1941

My dear Miss Cancelliere:

The President was delighted to receive your birthday card and the handkerchief. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Rose Cancelliere,
1819 Kinsey Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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h the Police Dept. a knitted cap,

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It's a mighty friendly feeling

This is meant to be revealing!

Happy Birthday!

Rose Lancellière

ough the Police Dept. a knitted cap,

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PEARSON, Miss Evangeline
Phila., Pa.
ack'd 1-30-41

Sent the President through the Police Dept. a knitted cap, for one of his grandchildren.

See P.P.F. 9-P

P.P.F. 9-C

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PAULSEN, Miss Ivarine
Branchville, N.J.
ack'd 2-5-41

Sent the President a fruit cake.

See P.P.F. 9-P

P.P.F.
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BOYLE, Leo
American Airlines, Inc.
Boston, Mass.
Ack'd. 2-5-41

Sent the President a birthday cake.

See PPF 9-B

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January 31, 1941

My dear Mr. Cortez:

The President thinks it was very kind of you to remember him on his birthday and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your good wishes. He has asked me to thank you most sincerely for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him your painting.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve T. Cortez, Esq.,
2034 North Argyle Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Steve T. Cortez

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2034 N. Argyle Ave.
Los Angeles, California
Jan. 22, 1941

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations Mr. President. I hope God the Almighty gives you all the health and strength you need to tackle the heavy task ahead in guiding our country, during the year and many more years to come.

During the past few years, I have always wanted so much to sh show materially my admiration for you, our beloved President, the greatest leader of all times. Not until your fifty-ninth birthday have I succeeded in creating something to fulfill my ambition in my own humble way. My gift seems very insignificant compared to th the numerous gifts which you received from your countless friends and admirers from all over the world. Please accept this simple portrait of you which was all done by my awkward hands. I did this through my study in all the newspaper clippings and newsreels expecting, of course, to do a near likness of you.

I am a Filippino, employed as a house boy and cook in an apartment house. During the last three years, I have taken up painting as a hobby to spend my leisure time.

Wishing you the best of luck and happiness for many more years to come.

Very respectfully yours,

Steve T. Cortes

Steve T. Cortez

ackd 1/30/41

HAROLD CROOKES

MANAGER
WASHINGTON SERVICE BUREAU
MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY WASHINGTON, D. C.

P.P.F. 9-C

January 28, 1941

Dear Congressman Sheppard:

I received this morning the box of oranges from the California Orange Show and the box of dates from the Coachella Valley I.O.O.F. Lodge 445, which were sent through your office, and I have passed them on to the President.

Undoubtedly you will receive further acknowledgment. In the meantime, please accept our thanks. I am sure the President will enjoy them very much.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Honorable Harry R. Sheppard,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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HOME ADDRESS:
YUCAIPA, CALIF.

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

SUBCOMMITTEES:
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
SOCIAL SECURITY AND LABOR

January 28, 1941

Major General Edwin M. Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Pursuant with our telephone conversation as of yesterday, I am sending to President Roosevelt one box of oranges that were selected from California's Orange Show especially for the President in appreciation for his turning on the lights to open the Orange Show. You will find attached a letter from Mr. Robert Garner addressed to the President and also a letter from me on the subject. } letters to the President sent on to miss Le Hand

You will receive also a box of dates sent by Mr. Fred J. Kelsey, Chairman of a committee representing Coachella Valley I.O.O.F. Lodge 445. The box the dates are in was especially made by two members of that committee. I know that in both instances the gentlemen would be very appreciative of a letter of acknowledgement from the President.

Thanking you personally for the courtesy you have always accorded me, I am

Yours sincerely,

HARRY R. SHEPPARD

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HOME ADDRESS:
YUCAIPA, CALIF.

COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
SOCIAL SECURITY AND LABOR

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

February 6, 1941

M. A. LeHand
Private Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

Your two communications of February 5, relative to the box of oranges and dates to the President, received and appreciated.

I sincerely trust that you were a participant in the contents.

Yours cordially,

HRS/gb

HARRY R. SHEPPARD

TIPPETT, Frank D.
Washington, D.C.
1-10-41

Sent the President a carved horse.

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To
Miss Lehand
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January 31, 1941

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My dear Miss Carter:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January twenty-sixth and for your kind thought in sending him a birthday gift. He appreciates your friendly spirit and wants you to know he is glad to have the handkerchiefs.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Annie Carter,
503 North Seventh Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Book for 3 handkerchiefs

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Jan. 26, 1941

5009 N. 7th Street

Phila, Penna.

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President Roosevelt.

I'm still praying for you, and I trust you will be successful in whatever you undertake to do. I learned you are going to have a birthday soon, and I'm sending you a little token of love, you know we must all love one another before we can enter the kingdom of heaven. It's not what you give, but it's in the manner you give that counts, I find it's better to give than receive. This is such much, but I hope you

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will accept it. I will close
wishing you a Happy Birthday
& hoping you will have
many more like it. May
God ever bless you & yours

Yours
Secret Friend
Miss Annie Carter
503 North 7th Street
Phila, Penna.

P.P.F. 9-C

Pres Study 1

January 22, 1941

Dear John:

The President asked me to thank you very much for your book, "The Case for the King of the Belgians". He says that he will take great pleasure in reading it the first chance he gets a few spare hours.

With warmest regards,

As ever,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

x P.P.F. 9-B

Honorable John Cudahy,
"Hilltop",
Station F, Route #1,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1941

Dear John:

The President asked me to thank you very much for the book "The Case for the King of the Belgians". He says he will take great pleasure in reading it the first chance he gets a few spare hours.

With warmest regards,

As ever,

M. D. R.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR

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To thank him very much. I will take great pleasure in reading it the first chance I get a few spare hours.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Former Ambassador John Cudahy left the attached book for the President.

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"The Case for the King of the Belgians" by John Cudahy —

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Phila. Pa.
Jan 28 '41.

Mrs Roosevelt,
the United States,

Mrs Boostel

It is impossi
to thank you for this book
will you file this
letter The Name of
book "Under Five
Flags" Thanks

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be a wonderful
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Words failed us for
what has just happened.
Lindbergh, that once famous
man, that feared not
the Atlantic and sailed
alone, getting up and

Phila. Pa.
Jan 25 41.

Dear President Roosevelt,
President of the United States,

Enclosed you will find the book we promised you and trust it will be a great blessing and your birthday will be a wonderful success. The best of congratulations and many more.

We are so pleased you got elected again. It will be the saving of our nation from destruction and the good of all we believe and trust in God.

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some kind of peace, - dis-
honorable and lowering
the standard of this
and other Christian
countries and showing
fear. - where is his past
courage and spirit -
As if we could loose
a just cause - how can
we loose if God is our
leader and we are right?
But how can we win
if we listen to such
people? They are not
Americans, - most of
them favor Germany.
They are not real.
Some are such under
handed and cute spies
servants of Hitlers, whether
he employs them or not.
At least the devil does.
We should not be foolish
at any time to be in -

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...enced by or even listen to them! We know what is Right. God has been leading us. At least we think He has and it is an insult to Him to even say or think He has not! So what are we waiting for. What and of whom are we afraid Where is the Real Old American Spirit of Our Ancestors. Let us show them and keep on Full Force Ahead, in the same path we have trod, full force ahead to Great Britain all the help and a lot more you can send. When we get going good with the loads of Vessels, airplanes etc we can keep all we need or if need arise use it ourself

use your brains. Great
should be upheld all po
and it will let the devil
over there know we mean
business and are not
afraid of him. Most or
many agree with us.
"If God is for us, who is
against us" (Bible says)
Right after Lindbergh
and other yellow coats
talked. What did
Hitler do? - Massacred
thousands of Jews - His
same old tricks. It's a
disgrace before God!
What a terrible effect
some people's words
have! He thinks he
has no more, if he can
influence others for
his cause here or scare
us about one thing or
another.

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is terrible and God will hold us accountable if we don't do all in our power to settle him and all like him. To think of thousands of Jews and others getting murdered before our eyes and we don't do anything.

If only in some way ~~some~~ how, you or England or some one could make provision for them to get the help they need and get back to their own land where they want to go and belong. Tell us them for Gods sake somehow if you can. They are Gods people if they don't believe all we do and they will believe someday. God said He would bless those who were good to them and curse

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those who did them as Hitler has. They a a terrible fix. They need a friend and real help over there especially, where they are dying starving and prickedly treated by thousands. God is able to show you a way to help them. If they are wiped off the earth, we will be. They are Gods chosen race - Jesus is from them and it is because of Gods great love and Grace to us we are saved and are Christians Therefore it is up to us to show God we appreciate it and love Him by helping them and doing all in our power for them, where they are in great peril of extermin

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ation and starvingetc, in parts of Europe. We cannot pass them by and Please God. How can we even say we are Christains if we don't find a way to help them, who Hitler hates especially and is blasting all the war on and ~~if~~ is after England because they are all Jews. he says. We have to put our foot on him in every direction and especially as he hates persecutes the Jews, Christains and God If we don't do all we can to help them we are liable to go down but we trust God to help us all and them and

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punish wicked people
as they deserve.
You have done lots of
good for which you will
never be sorry God said
He would honor him
who honored God, the
poor and others You got
elected above all others
but especially as these
days are different and
need you. Washington
would have got elected
the same if he lived today
We did all we could for
you to get in again.
It is good to know some
good kind hearted
and wise person who
loves God and others is
at the head of our Nation.
that Washington & Lincoln etc
would be proud of.
Let us live up to that High
Standard always that will
be a beacon Light for all.
Your Friend The Churches.

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LOUCKE, Miss Alma
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-27-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent a crocheted tablecloth.
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DIAMOND, Mrs. Rose,
Chicago, Ill.
January 19, 1941

Sends the President a gift of crocheted chair set which she made for him.

See P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F. 9-C

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LOUCKE, Miss Alma
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-27-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent a crocheted tablecloth. (Returned to sender with suggestion she try to sell it).

FREEMAN, J. P., Treasurer
Castle Products Inc.
Irvington-Neward, N.J.
1-22-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent Refrigerator jar of Caspro Brand Whole Maraschino Cherries with Stems.

See PPF 9-F

PPF 9-C

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LOUCKE, Miss Alma
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-27-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent a crocheted tablecloth. (Returned to sender with suggestion she try to sell it).

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

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Card from the Railway Express Agency, Inc., 1218 31st St., N.W., Washington, D. C., addressed to the President, dated 1/18/41, advising that they are hold "For Customs' release" a package containing a painting sent via Air Express by Marco Chona, Valera, Venezuela, the charges on which amount to $10.00, sent to Hon. Stanley Woodward, State Dept., as per Mr. Forster's telephone conversation with Mr. Woodward, 2/13/41.

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LOUCKE, Miss Alma
Brooklyn, N.Y.
1-27-41

Wrote a letter to the President and sent a crocheted tablecloth. (Returned to sender with suggestion she try to sell it).

See PPR 9-L

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FINKELSTEIN, Rabbi Louis
Conference on Science, Pholosophy & Religion, Inc.
NYC
1-27-41

Sent the President copy of book on the Confenence on Science, Philosophy and Religion.

PPF 9-C

See PPF 6621

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SANABRIA, Nicolas, President
Nicolas Sanabria, Inc.
NYC
2-1-41

Sent the President a copy of DeLuxe stamp catalogue.

See PPF 9-N mp

PPF 9-C

GUSNER, Mrs. L.E.
Dix, Neb.
ack'd 2-13-41

Sent the President a cigarette holder.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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GEORGE, Dr. George K.
Washington, D.C.
ack'd 2-13-41

Sent the President a cake.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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WILSON, Miss Hazel
Birmingham, Ala.
2/25/41.

Wrote to the President sending him a crocheted gift.

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Sent to Warm Springs 1

Mr. Jones

February 12, 1941

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Churchill:

Your letter of January twenty-fourth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your friendly thought in sending those rubber "Swim-Fins" to which you refer. I can assure you that he will be very glad to learn of your kindness in sending several pairs to the children at Warm Springs.

x P.P.F. 76 x 411 x P.P.F. 98

I need hardly add that these "Swim-Fins" can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with their presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Owen Churchill, Esq.,
3215 West Sixth Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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OWEN CHURCHILL

"SWIM-FINS"

U. S. PAT. NO. 2099973

3215 WEST SIXTH STREET

LOS ANGELES

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January 24, 1941.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, District of Columbia.

Dear Mr.President:

I am sending to you today, 4 pairs of my rubber "SWIM-FINS", 1 pair of the extra small size, 1 pair of the small size, 1 pair of the medium size and 1 pair of the large size.

I represented the United States in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam 1928, Los Angeles - 1932, Berlin - 1936, in yachting, winning the Gold Medal in 1932.

While on a cruise to the South Seas in 1938, I found the natives at Tahiti using a sort of fin which was made by a Frenchman named Louis de'Corlieu. I came back to the United States with the idea and after considerable study and experiment, I developed the present swimming and life saving device which I have named "SWIM-FINS".

These are now being used extensively by life guards, swimming coaches and instructors in the various schools, universities and colleges throughout the country. The "Swim-Fins" automatically relax the ankles, and strengthen the muscles in the legs and hips.

I sent the extra small size and the small size for the use of your grandchildren, who I know will enjoy them.

I understand you are a great lover of swimming and have a beautiful pool at the White House. If the "Swim-Fins" will add to your pleasure, I will be very happy.

OWEN CHURCHILL
"SWIM-FINS"
U. S. PAT. NO. 2099973
3215 WEST SIXTH STREET
LOS ANGELES

January 24, 1941.

President Roosevelt.

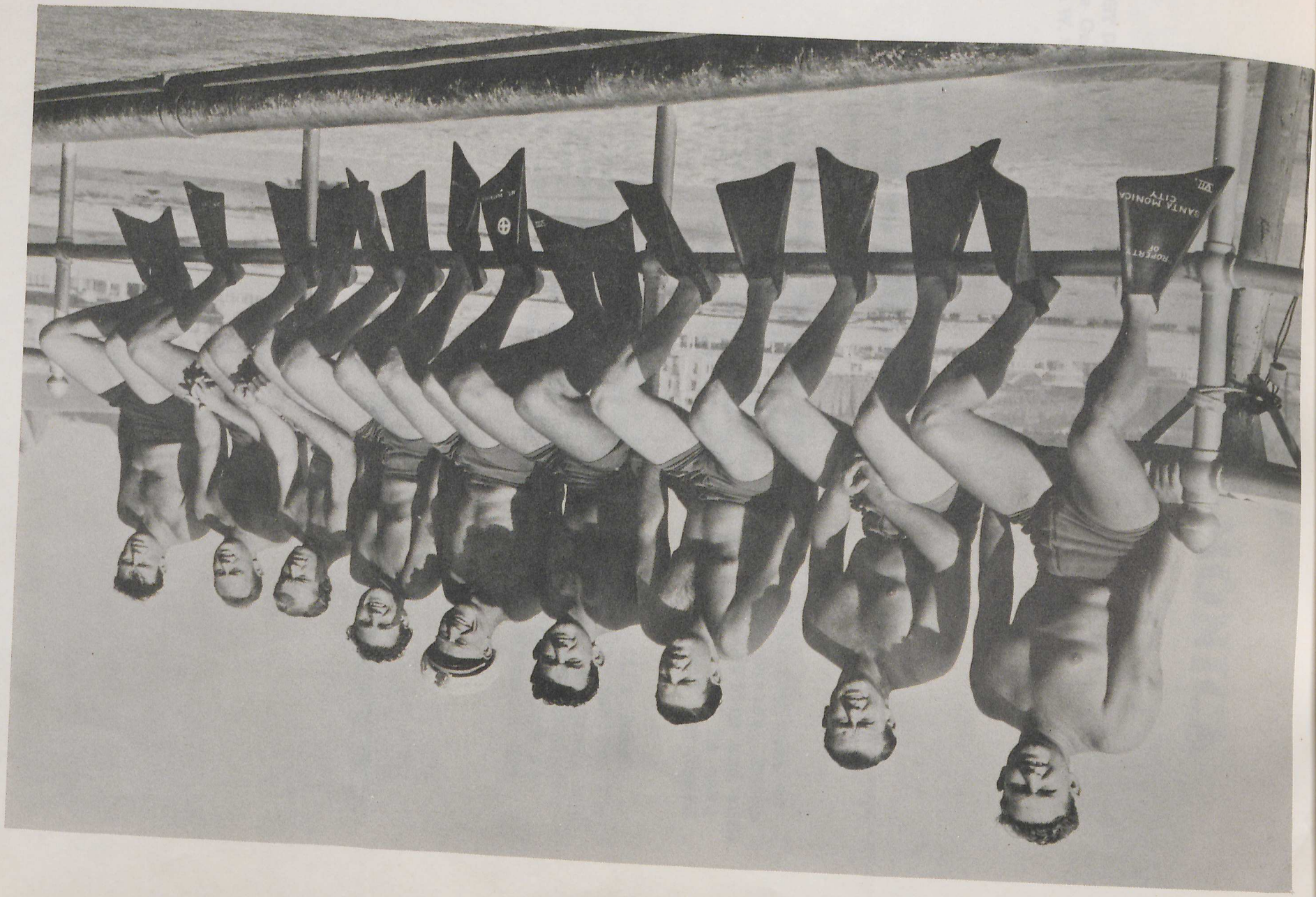
I sent 4 pairs to the Infantile Paralysis Institute at Warm Springs, hoping that they would be of benefit to the patients in regaining their strength and the use of their limbs.

Sincerely yours,

Owen P. Churchill.

Lt.Cdr. U.S.N.R.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. WATKINS AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SANTA MONICA LIFE GUARD SERVICE,
WHO USE "SWIM-FINS" AS REGULAR EQUIPMENT.



OWEN CHURCHILL
"SWIM-FINS"
3215 W. 6th St. - FEderal 0512
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

PORT DEPARTMENT
Life Guard Division
George W. Watkins, Captain

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
CALIFORNIA
FOUNDED 1875 INCORPORATED

July 7, 1940

Mr. Owen Churchill
108 N. Las Palmas
Los Angeles, Cal

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PORT DEPARTMENT
Life Guard Division
George W. Watkins, Captain

July 7, 1940

Mr. Owen Churchill
108 N. Las Palmas
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Churchill:

It is a pleasure for me to report to you that my Guards have thoroughly tested your swimming device, known as "Swim Fins" and have reported such satisfaction and added efficiency in the water through their use that we have decided to install these "Swim Fins" throughout our Guard Service.

You probably know that Santa Monica Life Guard Service has developed a great many life-saving devices for surf work; expecially the paddleboard, rescue program, and the pneumatic life-saving tube. We are proud to include your "Swim Fins" as a part of this equipment in what we believe to be the most modern Life Guard Station in the United States.

Very truly yours,

George W. Watkins

CAPTAIN S.M. LIFE GUARD SERVICE

GW:M

FRED A. CADY

SWIMMING COACH

UNIVERSITY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

MEMBER
U. S. OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE 1940
OLYMPIC COACH
1928-1932-1936

PRESIDENT
American Swimming
Coaches Assn.
MEMBER
National Intercollegiate
Swimming Rules Committee

Mr. Owen Churchill
108 North Las Palmas
Los Angeles, California

Dear Owen:

Have used several pair of your Swim Fins and found that instead of being just a novelty they are of real practical value in developing the leg drive in the crawl stroke. They are an exaggerated example of the theory that we have worked on in teaching the leg stroke and carry out the idea of the undulating movement with the loose ankle action. They have brought quick results in the improvement of the leg drive and I certainly can recommend their use by every young swimmer in perfecting the leg action in the crawl.

Sincerely,

Fred A. Cady

FRED CADY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Divisions of:
Physical Education Activities (Including Athletics)
Professional Education in Hygiene and Physical Education

Division of Informational Hygiene
Men Students' Health Service
University Health Service

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

August 29,1940

Mr. Owen Churchill
108 North Las Palmas
Los Angeles, California

Dear Owen,

Now that I have had your Swim-Fins for several months, I want to tell you my observations of them in actual use.

For beginning swimmers, they speed up learning of the crawl kick immensely, particularly for the fifty percent of beginners who find this kick difficult at first.

For advanced and competitive swimmers, they can be of great use in making both freestylers and backstrokers more conscious of the power that is possible from the flutter kick, and can also help to strengthen the legs and increase the flexibility of the instep.

The added power and control they give can be very valuable in life-saving work, and also in stunt swimming and watermanship.

But most people are more interested in swimming for pleasure, and I think everyone who has used your Swim-Fins will agree that they certainly put a real extra "kick" in swimming -- literally and figuratively. They put the same zip and power into swimming that a springboard puts into diving. If anything can make swimming more fun than it already is -- Swim-Fins can and do!

I am heartily glad to endorse your Swim-Fins as a really important contribution to swimming.

Very truly yours,

Ernst Brandsten

ERNST BRANDSTEN
Advisory Director
of Water Sports

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WATER SAFETY COMMITTEE

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San Diego Chapter

The American Red Cross

EL PRADO BALBOA PARK—PHONE, FRANKLIN 6678—P. O. BOX 1028

San Diego, California

Mr. Owen Churchill
3215 West Sixth Street
Los angeles ,California

Dear Mr. Churchill:

It has been my privilege to personally try out the "Swim Fins " . I have been interested in competitive A.A.U. swimming since 1912. I was former National 880 yd. National swimming champion in 1921 and have held the 220 ,440 and 880 Pacific coast swimming free style championships during the years 1917 -1923 inclusive. I definitely find that the swim fins give any swimmer, beginner or veteran a tremendous lift and increase the efficiency of the stroke at least 33 1/3%. The beginner who has trouble aligning the leg flutter action of the crawl stroke will find the swim finns considerale help in developing the proper crawl flutter action.

The finns are a decided help for life guards after the victim has been reached and the tired swimmer carry life saver act is being performed. The flutter action of the swim fin is 33 1/3 % faster towing the victim to first aid help. The side stroke and breast stroke is too slow compared with the swim fin flutter leg action stroke, before and after reaching the tired or drowning swimmer.

The San Diego Chapter of the American Red Cross Water Safety group are using and recommending the " Swim Fins ".

Best wishes for your continued growth and success in merchandising the " Swim Fins ".

Sincerely Charles J. Shields
Water Safety Chairman ARC.

GEO. HJELTE
SUPERINTENDENT

DEPARTMENT OF
PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
305 CITY HALL
MICHIGAN 5211

COMMISSIONERS
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VICE-PRESIDENT
HARRY B. LAMPORT
H. A. COLE
MRS. WILLIAM J. WILSON
CHAS. S. LAMB
SECRETARY

Los Angeles, Calif.
November 20th 1940.

Mr. Owen Churchill
108 North Las Palmas;
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Owen:

To say that your Swim Fins are great for beginners in swimming is putting it mildly.

The real secret in swimming is **proper** breathing. Beginners find breathing extremely difficult due to the unnatural position of the face in the water. I have proven beyond a doubt, that with the use of Swim Fins the beginner planes higher through the water giving himself plenty of time to exhale and inhale.

This great secret once mastered makes swimming a joy, thanks to the use of Swim Fins.

Sincerely,
Millard W Peterson
Millard W. Peterson
Mgr. Olympic Swimming Stadium

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February 5, 1941

My dear Miss Chesnut:

The President was especially pleased to receive your card of birthday greetings and thanks you cordially for the candy. He greatly appreciates your kind thought of him and wants me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Madge Chesnut,
c/o Mrs. Stover's Bungalow Candies,
3601 Broadway,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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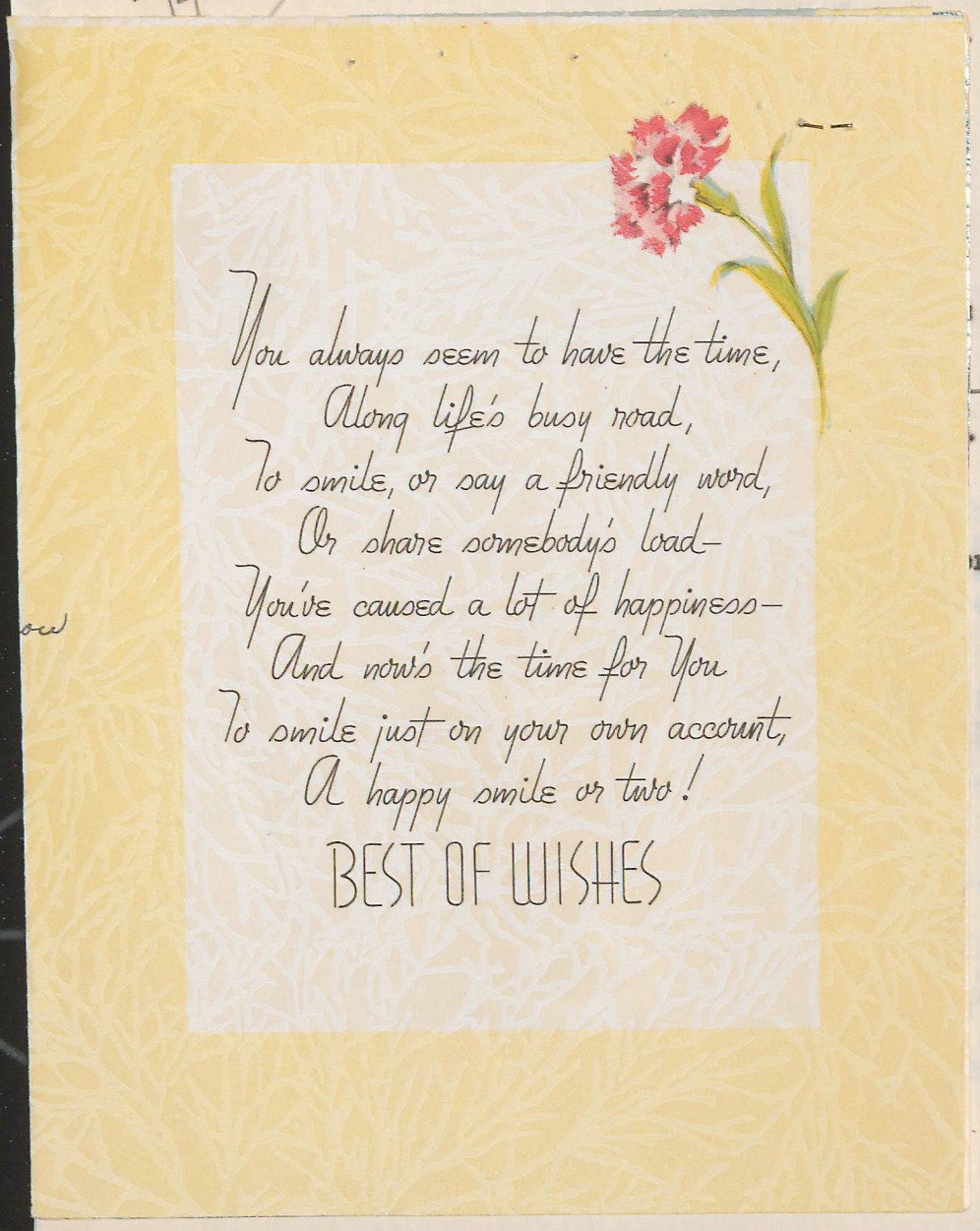

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From one of your admirers

Wishing you many
more happy Birthdays
and the best of
Luck in your great
help for humanity.



Madge Chesnutt
% Mrs Stevens Bungalow
Candies,
3601 Broadway
Kansas City
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February 12, 1941

My dear Mrs. Ruskin:

Your letter of February seventh has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the souvenir pitcher to which you refer. You may be assured that he will appreciate your kind thought in sending it to him.

I might add that this token 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

Mrs. J. Z. Ruskin,
Cumbow China Decorating Company,
514 East Main Street,
Abingdon,
Virginia.

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The first of The Third Term Pitchers

February 7, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Some months ago one of the judges of the Supreme Court of our state suggested to us that the American people would very likely appreciate some piece of china decorated in a pattern commemorating one of the most outstanding events in American history.

We agreed with the Judge's suggestion. To the best of our ability we selected a piece of china for this purpose and designed it's decoration. And, today, we are shipping to you as a present the first piece of this china to come from our kilns. We call it, "The Third Term Pitcher."

Yours very truly

(Mrs.) J. Z. Ruskin

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CUMBOW CHINA DECORATING COMPANY

DAWSON, Mrs. Rena B.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 10, 1941.

Encloses a calendar to the President.

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Mr Travis Storeroom 7

February 14, 1941

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My dear Mr. Crompton:

The President was especially pleased to receive that hand carved magazine rack which you sent him and asks me to thank you ever so much. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Thomas Crompton, Esq.,
Driggs,
Idaho.

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Dear Preaident
I am sending you
a Maggine Rack
that I Carved with
my Pocket knife
I live on a small farm
and have nothing to
do in the evenin time
so I have taken up a
hobby Hope it Reaches
you ok Thomas Crompton
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The wood is Jack Pine
or Lodge Pole

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PENGSON, Miss Amparo H.
Manila, P.I.
1-9-41

WIERTZ, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Bronx, N.Y.
1-30-41

Sent the President messages of birthday greetings and a Masonic chair set.

See PPF 9-W

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PENGSON, Miss Amparo H.
Manila, P.I.
1-9-41

MARSH, Miss Margaret
Norwell, Mass.
2-4-41

Sent the President box of home made candy.

See PPF 9-M

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PENGSON, Miss Amparo H.
Manila, P.I.
1-9-41

Sent the President cut out papers expressing birthday greetings.

See PPF 9-P mp

PPF 9-C

MACKIE, Mrs. George
Hoquiam, Wash.

PRICE, Robert D.
NYC
1-25-41

Sent the President a carving knife.

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MACKIE, Mrs. George
Hoquiam, Wash.
1-20-41

Sent the President an old cane with monkey handle.

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WALLACE, Hon. Henry A. - The Vice President,
Washington -
Feb. 12, 1941

Writes to the President re meaning of the symbols of the Aztec Calendar Stone, a small replica of which he left with the President. Says he has received the enclosed memo from the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress. The explanation which was given him when he visited the Mexican Museum in Mexico City was somewhat more detailed than this, but, in the main, agrees with Spinden's analysis. (Pencil notation indicates that this description has been sent to Mr. Shipman at Hyde Park Library).

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Pres Study J

KLINE, Willard
Barrs Mills, Ohio
Ack'd. 2-17-41

Wrote to the President and Mr. Early. Sent some cheese for the President's birthday.

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Pres Study J

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February 15, 1941

My dear Mr. Cosgriff:

I have received your letter of January twenty-eighth and want to thank you in the President's behalf for the inscribed copy of your publication "The Forest Ranger". You may be assured that he will greatly appreciate your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert James Cosgriff, Esq.,
c/o The Orsatti Agency,
9130 Sunset Boulevard,
Hollywood,
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CABLE ADDRESS "ORSATTI"
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January 28, 1941

The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

I identify myself as Robert James Cosgriff, the author of "WASTELANDS", and, as you will recall, many other stories and treatises upon trees and reforestration.

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This saga of the Forest Ranger may help -- I hope.

Will you please call this to the attention of the President?

I am,

Respectfully and sincerely,

Robert James Cosgriff

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The Orsatti Agency
Artists' Bureau

9130 SUNSET BOULEVARD
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OXNARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

VENTURA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

AMBROOKIAN, H.O.,
New York, N.Y.
2-19-41.

Sends cigaretts to the President.

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

Dear Mr. President:

In an effort to assist farmers of the nation to dispose of some 19 million bags of dried beans and over a million bags of lima beans, food stores throughout the country featured National Bean Week, January 16 to 25.

Most of the campaign was directed from Ventura county, and particularly Oxnard, where is situated the head offices of the California Lima Bean Growers Association. Most of the nation's supply of limas comes from Southern California.

We feel that much good has been done as a result of the concerted effort of merchants and stores other than food stores, which used attractive bean displays just to cooperate with the bean week.

If you haven't had your beans this week, we hope you will enjoy some of our California Seaside limas which have been shipped to you through the courtesy of the California Lima Bean Growers Association and the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce.

With every good wish, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Jack C. Miller

Secretary.

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Sent to house 7

February 20, 1941

My dear Mr. Miller:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of recent date and for your kindness in sending him those limas. He has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say and wants the members of the California Lima Bean Growers Association and the Oxnard Chamber of Commerce to know that they have his hearty thanks for their thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.
Washington, D.C.

CUMMINGS, Oliver J.,
Rocky Mount, N.C.
2-12-41.

Sends President some old coins and a newspaper picture.

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URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.
Washington, D.C.

MOULTON, Rockwood
Larchmont, N.Y.
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Sent the President a box of cookies.

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URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.
Washington, D.C.

WEBSTER, R.P.,
Barton, Vt.
2-18-41.

Sends President and Mrs. Roosevelt gift of some maple sugar cakes.

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URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.
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HELMKAMP, Mrs. William
Delphos, Ohio
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A letter to the President enclosing crucifix and prayers to bless and guide him right to save America.

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URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.

KITCHENER, Benjamin
New York City
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A letter to the President saying he was sending a cane for the President's birthday. A very poor man, on relief. Miss LeHand's letter 2-3-41 says the President feels he ought not to accept the cane and it is being returned with the suggestion that he try to sell it. A letter from Mr. Kitchener 2-17-41 advises that cane has not been received by him. He was advised on 2-28-41 that cane has been sent to Hyde Park to be placed in the President's museum there. Other enclosures attached.

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SCHIFFERES, B. A.
Minneapolis, Minn.
2-24-41

A letter to Miss LeHand, enclosing a letter of good wishes for the President. Sent cosmetic bags for the President's mother, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss LeHand.

See LeHAND, M. A. - Gifts

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February 27, 1941

My dear Mrs. Casey:

Your letter of February tenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending and sending the lady pictures to him. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. McINTIRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Jeston Casey,
811 Bay Street,
Milton,
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Mr. Tully

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My dear Mrs. Corey:

Your letter of February tenth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending the holy picture to him. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Asseen Corey,
201 Howe Street,
Methuen,
Massachusetts.

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201 Howe St.
Methuen, Mass.
Feb. 10, 1941

Mr. President Roosevelt.

I would like to send this Holy picture which I know will help you save our boys and our country from going to war. You are our second God and we like to help you by praying for you. I sent you a letter about six years ago and received a welcomed answer. I am a poor woman and pray for you always. Please try to understand my letter.

Thank You - Best of Luck.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Class for Convalescents,
Charity Hospital, Ninth Floor,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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My dear little Friends:

It made the President very happy to receive your nice little letter of birthday greetings, with enclosed pictures and samples of your handiwork. He is very pleased to learn of the good work your class accomplished in the fight against infantile paralysis, and wants me to thank you for telling him about it and to send you his very best wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Class For Convalescents
Ninth Floor Charity Hospital
New Orleans Louisiana
January 31, 1941

Dear President Roosevelt,

We thought you would like to know what the children in our class did in honor of your birthday. Many of our little friends who are patients in this hospital have had infantile paralysis. Our teacher told us that it was your wish that we do something in memory of your birthday to help these children.

We decided that we could swell our March of Dimes fund by making a little Golliwog Doll for each person who contributed. We had much fun making these dolls.

We are sending you a few of the Golliwog Dolls that enabled us to raise

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forty-one dollars for the March of Dimes fund.

Thank you for remembering our crippled playmates and we all hope that you have had a very happy birthday.

Your little friends
The Children in Charity Hospital

MARCH OF DIMES PICKS UP SPEED

Charity Hospital Children Make Gollywogs for Contributors

The clink of silver dimes in a pasteboard box today spurred little fingers on in their task of making yarn gollywog dolls at Charity hospital to identify donors in the annual March of Dimes drive.

Restricted to those who dropped their dimes in the children's box, the brightly colored gollywogs appeared on the white uniforms of doctors and nurses who serve in the hospital where the children are fighting their individual battles against dread infantile paralysis.

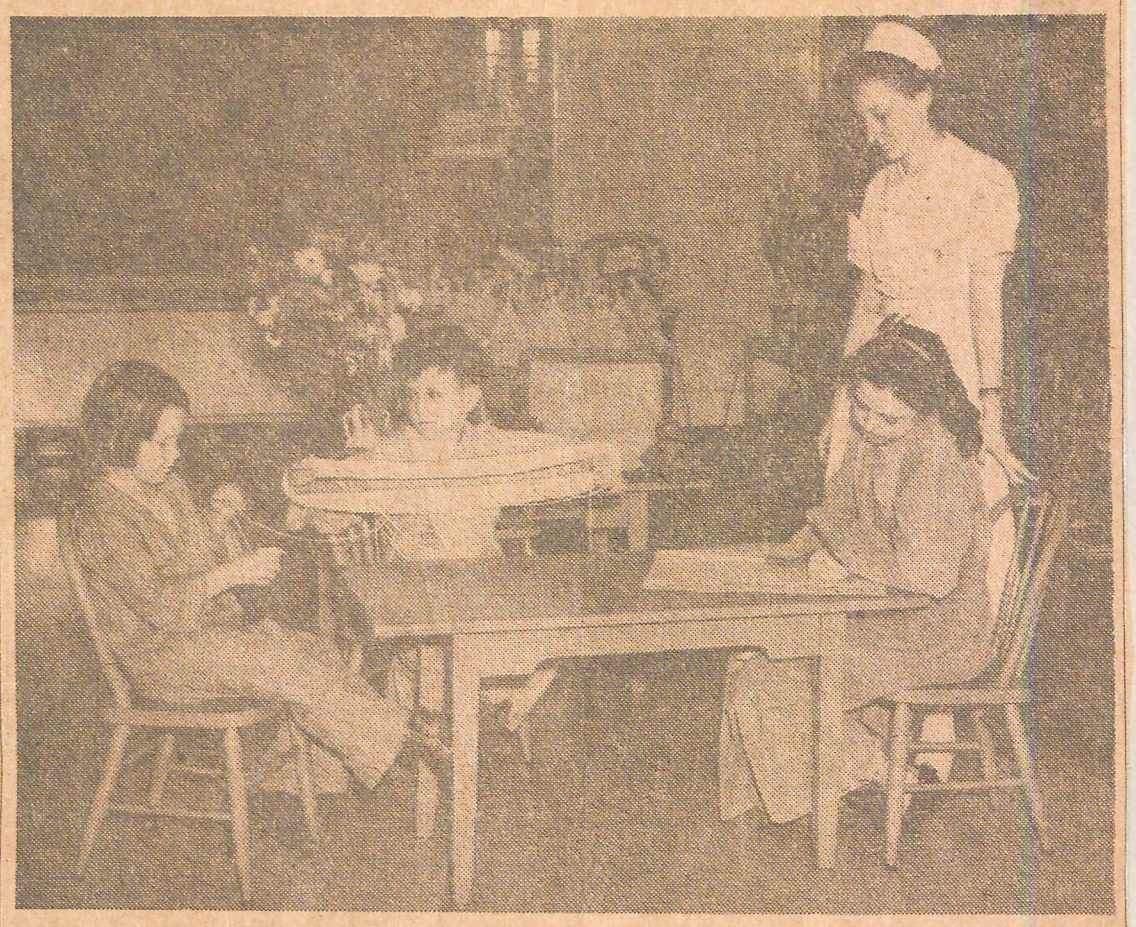
Goal of their drive is $25 which they plan to send directly to President Roosevelt along with a letter which will read like this as presently framed:

"We have so many little boys and girls here at the hospital who receive braces and other help with money raised from your March of Dimes campaign, we thought we'd like to help. It will be like helping ourselves. We made little dolls to give to everyone who contributed a dime and we are sending two to you and also the money we collected. Come and see us some time. Your friends, Boys and Girls of the Charity Hospital School in New Orleans."

Adult direction of the money-raising effort came from Miss Selma Klein, teacher of the class; Miss Mary K. O'Donnell, her assistant, and Miss Margaret Miceli, social service worker in the children's department.

Elsewhere in the city, meanwhile, dimes continued to roll in to the war chest against poliomyelitis. Past the 10,000 mark went the number of dimes at the Mile o' Dimes booth in the 800 block of Canal street. Set up were 48 bottles representing the states with assurance that the Missouri bottle will be filled next Tuesday by 125 visiting realtors.

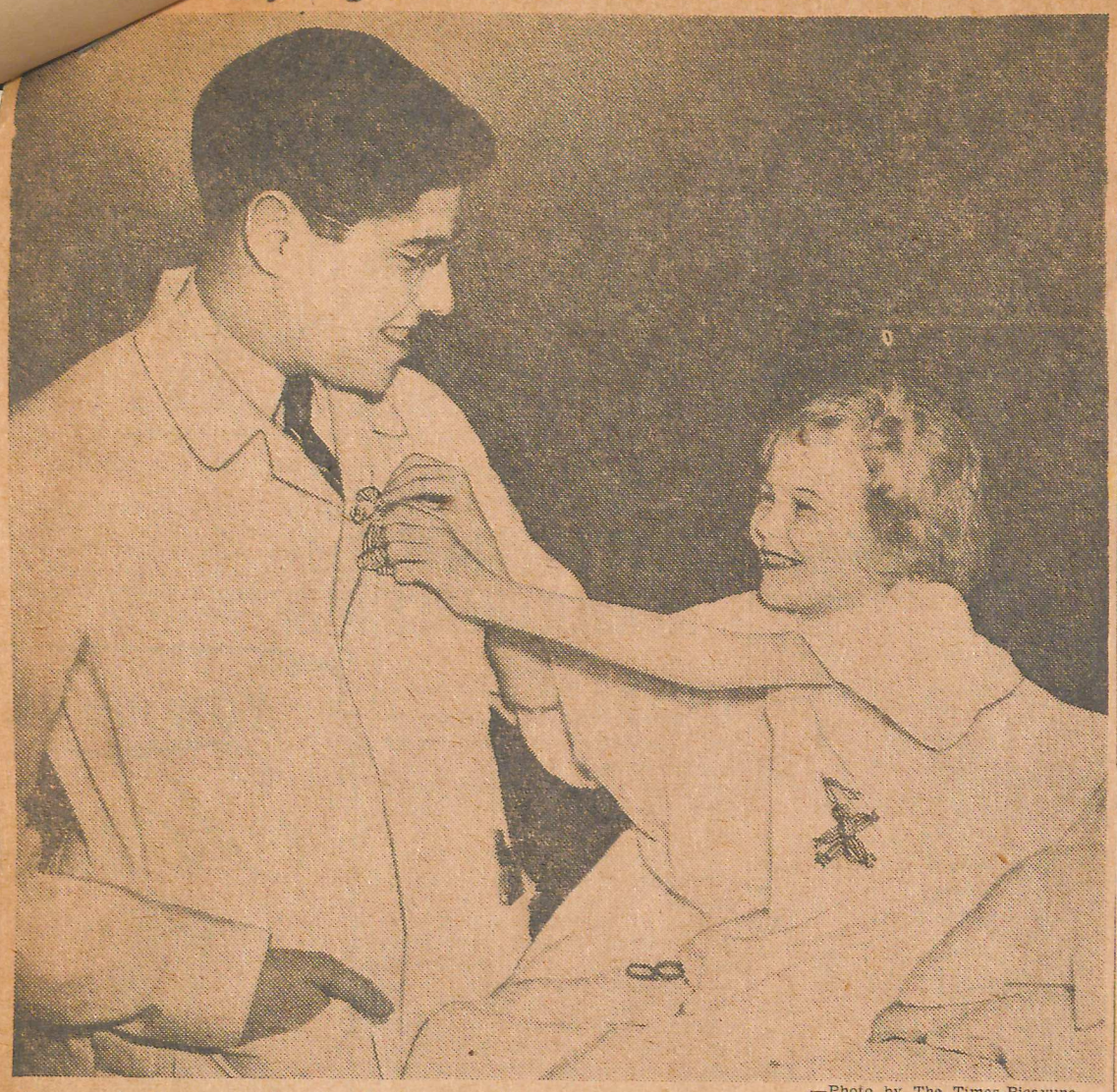
MAKE GOLLYWOG DOLLS TO AID CRIPPLES



New Orleans States Photo.

EVERY contributor to the March of Dimes campaign at Charity hospital is rewarded with a gollywog doll, made of gay-colored wool by pupil-patients in the Charity hospital school. Here MISS WINIFRED LESSINGS, R. N., one of the nurses, watches three busy pupils. ROSEMARCY EDWARD (left), and ELWIN JOHNSON (center), roll wool for some more dolls while JOELLA CARTER (right), begins a letter, which the class will write to President Roosevelt when they send him the money they have collected.

...ollywog Doll Costs Him One Thin Dime



—Photo by The Times-Picayune.

Because he is among the Charity hospital doctors and nurses who contributed to the March of Dimes campaign, Dr. L. J. Flax gets a gayly-colored gollywog doll for his lapel from a small patient, Irene Anderson.

CHILDREN MAKE DOLLS TO SWELL MARCH OF DIMES

Victims in Charity Hospital Hope to Send $25 to President

By Podine Schoenberger

Scissors snipped at gay-colored wool and youthful fingers worked busily in the Charity hospital school Thursday afternoon as boys and girls with paralyzed limbs, crippled backs and broken bones made gollywog dolls for contributors to the March of Dimes campaign.

Each time a hospital doctor dropped a dime into the contribution box, a small patient smilingly presented him one of the dolls. A sign on the blackboard read, "March of Dimes! Help Us Help Ourselves and Our Many Little Friends Who Have Infantile Paralysis. Contribute to Our Fund and We'll Make a Gollywog Doll for You."

Hundreds of dimes had clinked into the big pasteboard box and the knitting-wool dolls the children were making began to disappear. Elated over their success, the hospital pupils began to measure off wool for a new supply of dolls, some of them making pink and blue dolls, some green and yellow dolls, some red and purple dolls.

In the midst of all this activity, Miss Winifred Lessing, a nurse in the pediatric service, stuck her head through the door to announce that "at least 50 more doctors and nurses are coming up here tomorrow morning with their dimes." More excitement!

"We want to raise $25," one small patient explained, "then we can send it to President Roosevelt. We are going to write him a letter."

The letter to the president was begun Thursday and although a final draft is still in the making, it will read something like this: "Dear Mr. President: We have so many little boys and girls here at the hospital who receive braces and other help with money raised from your March of Dimes campaign, we thought we'd like to help. It will be like helping ourselves. We made little dolls to give to everyone who contributed a dime and we are sending two to you and also the money we collected. Come and see us sometime. Your Friends — the Boys and Girls of the Charity Hospital School in New Orleans."

Helping the children with their project are Miss Selma Klein, teacher in charge of the class; Miss Mary K. O'Donnell, assistant teacher; and Miss Margaret Micell, social service worker in the pediatric service.

URY, Mr. and Mrs. Felix A.
Washington, D.C.
1-15-41
ack'd 2-4-41

Sent the President a wool cap.

See 4254

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P.P.F.
9-C

URY, Felix A.
Washington, D.C.
2-5-41

Sent the President a calendar and newspaper pictures.

act

See 4254

P.P.F.
9-C

SCHROEDER, Mrs. Amelia
Leipsic, Ohio
2-13-41

Sent the President a Holy Cross.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-C

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ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

PPF 9.C

March 1, 1941

My dear Mrs. Biggs:

× PPF 310-B

Your recent letter and the accompanying card of birthday greetings have been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for writing.

While your kind offer is very much appreciated, the President does not feel that he should deprive you of the possession of the very interesting old cane about which you write.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mabel Prettyman Biggs,
214 North High Street,
Neosho,
Missouri.

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ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,



A Birthday Message

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re handbag from
a, (the only place
he was put [illegible] found) the handle
a hand carved handhorn by Chinese
a make, the carving is wonderful for
wisdom, justice & all. I wish with
your permission to ask you accept

ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

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Mr. President.

The friendliest wish
Anyone can say
Said all over again
In the friendliest way—
"Happy Birthday!"

From
Mrs. Mabel Prettyman-Biggs.

re handbag from
a (the only place
he was permitted to go) the handle
a hand carved handbone by Princess
a snake, the carving is wonderful for
wisdom, justice & all. I wish with
your permission to ask you accept

ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

HARRISON, Mrs. Julian P.,
El Paso, Texas

214 North Kansas St.

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Edward Pettey

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found) the handle

a hand carved cane from Chinese

a snake, the carving is wonderful for

wisdom, justice to all. I wish with

your permission to ask you accept

May CE
sending
cane

Not received
2/25/41

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ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

HARRISON, Mrs. Julian P.,

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214 North High St.
Neosho Missouri.
January 30th 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President.

my father, the late Charles Edward Pettet
from Neosho Missouri, received from
a Member of U.S.S. Olympia, succes
ful Cruise with Admiral Dewey.
a Cane, made of square bamboo from
the Island of Formosa, (the only place
he was told where this grand) the handle
a hand carved ram horn by Chinese
a snake, the carving is wonderful for
wisdom, justice to all. I wish with
your permission to ask you accept

ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

HARRISON, Mrs. Julian P.,
El Paso, Tex.
2-20-41 (Ack.)

Sends a cigarette holder to the President

This Came for your Birthday gift.
Sincerely
Mrs) Mabel Prettyman Biggs.

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ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,

HARRISON, Mrs. Julian P.,
El Paso, Tex.
2-20-41 (Ack.)

Sends a cigarette holder to the President.

See P.P.F.9-H

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9-C

ROSELAND, Mrs. Margaret,
Constance, Minn.
3-3-41.

Sends to President and Mrs. Roosevelt from hand crocheted pieces.

See P.P.F.9-R

PPF
9-C

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Enclosure.

COMSTOCK CANNING CORPORATION

New York State Fruits and Vegetables

CANNED · GLASS PACKED · QUICK FROZEN

NEWARK, NEW YORK February 4, 1941

P. P. F.
9. C

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

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Our President is a New York State resident and therefore surely knows the wonderful reputation that New York State Baldwin and Greening Apples have for making the best and finest Apple pies.

A few years ago, we started out to try to produce a can of Apples which would make an 8" pie like Mother used to make. In other words, we wanted to produce an Apple in a canned Apple with the wonderful flavor and quality of the New York State Baldwins and Greenings. After a lot of work, we succeeded and we have been very successful with our Comstock Pie Sliced Apples.

x P.P.F. 9-a

We have had dozens of unsolicited testimonials from housewives who have used these Apples and have immediately put them on their "must" list. In order that you may know a little more about them, we are enclosing a little booklet which tells the story better than a short letter.

We are in no way attempting any advertising propaganda nor would we wish to use the information in any way.

What we would like, if it were acceptable to President Roosevelt, is to send him a few cases of these Apples as one New York Stater to another. Will you please advise us whether such a gift would be acceptable and if so, how we could go about the matter so that these Apples may be available at the White House when needed?

Very truly yours,

COMSTOCK CANNING CORPORATION

P.E. Emerson

P.E. Emerson

PEE:GME.

Enclosure.

February 13, 1941

My dear Mr. Emerson:

I have your letter of February fourth and am sorry for the long delay in replying.

You are most generous in your offer to send the President a case of your Pie-sliced Apples and I know he will enjoy having it.

Your statement that it is not your desire to use the presentation of a case of these apples for advertising purposes is genuinely appreciated since, of course, all such gifts can be accepted only with the distinct understanding that no publicity will be given their acceptance.

If you would care to send the case to the President in my care, I shall be glad to see that they are presented to him with an appropriate word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

P. E. Emerson, Esq.,
Comstock Canning Corporation,
Newark,
New York.

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PERSONAL February 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Emerson:

Thank you very much for your letter of the twenty-first. The case of Pie-Sliced apples arrived yesterday and the President has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending it.

I have been glad to see that the proper person at Hyde Park is notified of the arrival of the case you sent up there so that it will be taken care of properly.

It is more than good of you to offer to send Mrs. McIntyre a case of these apples. Our address is 3106 34th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

P. E. Emerson, Esq.,
Comstock Canning Corporation,
Newark,
New Jersey.

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COMSTOCK CANNING CORPORATION

New York State Fruits and Vegetables

CANNED · GLASS PACKED · QUICK FROZEN

NEWARK, NEW YORK February 21,1941

Honorable M. H. McIntyre
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington,D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Thank you very much for your courteous letter of the 13th. We are sending today to the President, in your care, a case containing:

24 cans #2 Comstock Pie Sliced Apples

We appreciate your willingness to see that they are presented to him with an appropriate word of explanation.

In addition to the case which we are sending to The White House, we are also sending another case by express to his home at Hyde Park,New York. We presume they like to make Apple pies up there in the country and we thought a case at this point would do no harm. This case is being simply sent to The President of the United States, without any explanation, so if you think you should write to Hyde Park, we shall be happy to have you do so.

We should also very much like to have Mrs.McIntyre have a case of these Apples. If you would be kind enough to give us your home address in Washington, we shall be more than happy to see that she is put in a position to try these out.

Thank you very much for your trouble and courtesy in this matter.

Very truly yours,

COMSTOCK CANNING CORPORATION

P. E. Emerson

PEE:GME.

PPF 9-C

Mr. Norris

Print case J

March 4, 1941

My dear Mr. Cassadei:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President your drawing. He is glad to have it and is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your contribution to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It has been sent on to the Secretary of the Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Cassadei, Esq.,
304 South State Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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BENESH, Mrs. B. Wellington
Inglewood, Calif.
2-19-41

Prize case

March 4, 1941

P.P.7.
9-C

My dear Mr. Csizmadia:

The picture which you were good enough to send the President has been received. Thank you, in his behalf, for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bertalan Csizmadia, Esq.,
115 South 6th Street,
Allentown,
Pennsylvania.

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BEKESH, Mrs. B. Wellington
Inglewood, Calif.
2-19-41

A letter to Mr. Early saying she has a 33rd degree jewaled Masonic cross which has been in her family for over 75 years and she would like to present it to the President if he is a Mason and if not, to put in the Library at Hyde Park.

PPF 9-C

See PPF 9-B

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March 4, 1941

My dear Mrs. Kline:

Thank you in the President's behalf, for the picture which you sent to him. It was kind of you and he wants me to express his sincere appreciation of this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Louise Kline,
4431 Lake Park Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

MOON, R. L.
Stuart, Nebr
2-27-41

Sent the President a cane.

March 4, 1941

My dear Mrs. Cline:

Thank you in the President's behalf, for the picture which you sent to him. It was kind of you and he wants me to express his sincere appreciation of this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Leonzo Cline,
4431 Lake Park Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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MOON, R. L.
Stuart, Nebr
2-27-41

Sent the President a cane.

PPF 9-C

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See PPF 9-M

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March 5, 1941

WIGGINS, F. P.
Macon, N.C.
2-15-41

Sent the President a cane.

PPF 9-C

See PPF 9-W

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March 5, 1941

P.P.F. 9.C

My dear Mr. Cragg:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your new book to which you refer in your letter of February twelfth. I want to assure you that he much appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alliston Cragg, Esq.,
72½ Irving Place,
New York, N. Y.

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debt or tax rates.

Cordially

Alliston Cragg
72½ Irving Place

Alliston Cragg

Ack'd.
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MS

New York City
February 12th
1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover a copy of my new book, Do You Need Some Money, has been forwarded to you. It will be released by Harper and Brothers on February 19th. The book deals with the subject of consumer credit.

This is a New Deal book. So far as the publishers are aware it contains in Part III the most complete description of the New Deal spending agencies, both temporary and permanent, to be found outside of government publications. It rationalizes New Deal spending in terms of consumer credit, for this so-called spending represents the advance of money to consumers primarily for the purchase of consumer goods, and must ultimately be repaid by the nation's consumers in the form of taxes. The book criticizes some errors and shortcomings , but mainly it champions the New Deal - which has an increasingly forlorn sound as growing war alarums blanket everything else.

The book concludes with a discussion of the crucial issues now confronting the nation. What of our foreign relations? How about South America? How finance the huge defense program - and war if it comes? How restore the national economy in the post-defense - or post-war - period? The book proposes - through the regulated use of consumer credit, operating wholly within our present economic system - a solution of the unemployment problem and means of financing the vital defense program without increase of public debt or tax rates.

Cordially

Alliston Cragg

Alliston Cragg
72½ Irving Place

March 10. 1941

CLARK, D. Worth,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
Filed 3-8-41.

Sends a crocheted piece to President presented by Mrs. Pasco Neuman of Boise, Idaho.

See P.P.F.9-N

P.P.F. 9-C

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March 10, 1941

P.P.F.
9-C

My dear Mr. Codrington:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of February eighth and to thank you very much indeed for the ash receiver, a souvenir of the SQUALUS. He sincerely appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George W. Codrington, Esq.,
2160 West 106th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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asked. 3-10 TB

GEORGE W. CODRINGTON
2160 WEST 106TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Thanks
Sent to W.H. February
for Pres. desk
TB 2/10/41.

February 8, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing of your deep personal interest in the United States Navy, its ships and personnel, it has occurred to me that you would like to have a memento of the Submarine SQUALUS, which, in the form of an ash receiver, made from one of the original main engine pistons, will be found in the accompanying package.

As you probably know, our company, the Cleveland Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corporation, originally built and also reconditioned the machinery for this submarine, which has been renamed SAILFISH, and is now with the Fleet.

Respectfully yours,

GWC:ggm

A letter inquiring as to whether a cake, sent at Christmas time, was delivered to the President by Congressman Alfred J. Elliot. Had had no acknowledgment of it by the President's office.

February 8, 1941

See FDR 9-C

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Respectfully yours,

GWCodrington/ggm

BAKER, W. C.
Ojai, Calif.
2-25-41

A letter inquiring as to whether a cake, sent at Christmas time, was delivered to the President by Congressman Alfred J. Elliot. Had had no acknowledgment of it by the President's office.

See PPF 9-B

PPF 9-C

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March 4, 1941

PPF 9-C

My dear Commander Walsh:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-first and he has asked me to say that he is very glad to have the copy of "Portfolio of Progress" prepared by your Department which you were good enough to enclose. He does appreciate your thought of him and also your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Commander Thomas Walsh,
Catholic War Veterans, Inc.,
Empire State Building,
New York, N. Y.

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Catholic War Veterans, Inc.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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asked 3/4/41 Rec'd

REV. EDWARD J. HIGGINS
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REV. JOHN M. J. QUINN
National Chaplain

THOMAS WALSH
Commander

ROY F. DUNN
1st Vice-Commander

JOHN H. BRADY
2nd Vice-Commander

PETER J. GEIS, Jr.
3rd Vice-Commander

CHARLES H. A. BROPHY
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Judge Advocate

HUBERT E. CHAUFFAT
Welfare Officer

WILLIAM H. McINTYRE
Historian

JOHN J. KROZSER
Officer of the Day

JOHN J. HAUFF, M.D.
Medical Officer

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Detroit, Mich.

REV. MATTHEW J. TOOHEY
Newark, N. J.

February 21, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Our National Department has prepared a "Portfolio of Progress", which sets forth in compact but comprehensive form, the history and progress of the CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS since its foundation.

On behalf of our National Department I take pleasure in forwarding a copy of this Portfolio of Progress to you. The information contained therein may be helpful in some way in your work and at the same time afford a ready reference should information concerning the CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS be needed.

With kind personal regards, and wishing you good health and success in your work, I am

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Walsh
NATIONAL COMMANDER.

TW:OM

BUTLER, Mrs. Mary
Philadelphia, Pa.
2-26-41

Sent the President a crocheted picture for his birthday.

DELANEY, Miss M.I. (Mrs. Marguerite I.)
Atlantic City, N.J.
ack'd 1-31-41

Sent the President a crocheted table cloth.

See P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F. 9-C

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Attached is a memo of Feb. 26, 1941, stating that the Mail Room held the above article for come time waiting for the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Delaney. Just now the letter from Mrs. Delaney has come through the Mail Room from Mrs. Roosevelt's office and this letter brings out the fact that Mrs. Delaney's purpose in sending the cloth was to sell it. - On March 5th, Mrs. Delaney wrote again in regard to obtaining financial assistance through the purchase of the tablecloth and in regard to obtaining employment for her husband. - The tablecloth was returned with Miss LeHand's reply of March 13th and Mrs. Delaney's letter was referred to the Bureau of Employment Security, Federal Security Agency.

BUTLER, Mrs. Mary
Philadelphia, Pa.
2-26-41

Sent the President a crocheted picture for his birthday.

See PPF 9-B

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PPF 9-C

P.P.7
9.C

Returned to sender

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March 4, 1941

My dear Mrs. Clark:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful crocheted pieces which you sent to the President recently. While he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him, he feels that he ought not to accept them and, therefore, they are being returned to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Receipt to file,
Ins.- $25.00

Miss M. A. LeHand,

To- Mrs. J. B. Clark,
2423 Olive Street,
South Omaha,
Nebraska.

Form 3813

No. 408333

Postage ____ cts.

Insurance fee paid 30 cts.

Fragile ____

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RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL

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FEES	INDEMNITY
5c	Value up to $5
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Fee paid for return receipt ____ cts.

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Accepting employee will place his initials in spaces applicable to indicate endorsements and insert the fees paid.

The sender should write the name of the addressee on back hereof as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity. Indemnity claims must be filed within 6 months from date of mailing.

GPO 16—13285

(Postmark of Mailing Office)

POSTMASTER,

By ____

Miss LeHand

March 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Conner:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the lighter. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John L. Conner, Esq.,
President, Southern Federal
Savings and Loan Association,
Hurt Building,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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MAVERICK, Maury, Mayor,
San Antonio, Texas.
2-24-41.

Wire to Gen. Watson saying he left some things for the President made through a city-sponsored NYA project. Things left were copper cups - trays, pitcher 2 shawls, 5 or 6 tile plaques.

See P.P.F.9-M

pp 7.
9-C

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HUPPER, Mrs. Rose B.
Tenants Harbor, Maine
3-20-41

Wrote to the President, sending him clay model souvenirs of the Maine Coast.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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P.P.F.
9-C

March 8, 1941

Dear Bob:

I have your letter of February twenty-first and I also received the desk size reproduction of the plaque "Eternal Vigilance".

Since your letter is not quite plain, I do not know whether you meant for me to pass this along to the President or just what you do mean.

If you meant the former, I will be glad, of course, to see that the President gets it. Will you drop me a line and let me know?

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Robert D. Carson, Esq.,
General Manager,
The American's Creed Association,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

mhm/tmb

RC:JJ

Mrs Eben phoned 9/26/41 - that this plaque was being sent to Hyde Park as of this date. EB

Bob Carson

Hon. WILLIAM TYLER PAGE
Author of The American's Creed
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE AMERICAN'S CREED ASSOCIATION

ROBERT D. CARSON
General Manager

11 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

February 21, 1941

Col. Marvin H. MacIntyre
White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel,

I don't think it would be a breach of confidence for one to forward you a letter I received from Admiral Stark, as it mentions the President's name. I am also sending you a desk size reproduction of the plaque "Eternal Vigilance" which is cast in Metelex, finished in antique statuary bronze, size 22 x 28, very attractive and rich in appearance.

I don't know if the Admiral would like to present the plaque himself to the President, or should I send it mentioning that the Admiral had suggested it. I thought perhaps you could help me out.

How is your health? I watch the papers closely but have not been fortunate enough to see your name. I hope the reason is not that you are confined.

I have worked strenuously and long with this American's Creed Association, which is now beginning to gain a little momentum and results look very favorable.

Trusting this finds you in good health, I am, with sincere best wishes,

Sincerely Yours
Bob Carson

RC:JJ

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

WASHINGTON

18 February 1941

Dear Mr. Carson:

I wish to express to you how perfectly delighted I am with the plaque "Eternal Vigilance". I have put it right here in my office where all can see and where I think it is so appropriate. As a matter of fact our new Assistant Secretary, Mr. Bard, came in just after I had put it up and said that he wished he had one for his office. I am afraid I may become a public nuisance in asking you for copies of this and I would be more than glad to reimburse you for their cost.

Particularly would I be glad to have one in Chase Hall, 185 South River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which you may recall the President of Bucknell mentioned my having given to Bucknell as a memorial to my sister, Mrs. F. M. Chase. Also I would be glad if one could be sent to the University of Bucknell itself (Wilkes-Barre has just the Junior College), addressing it to Dr. A.C. Marts, President, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

I should also like to send one to President Roosevelt who I know would enjoy having it and who might occasionally find use for it in case he does not happen to have a copy. Finally, I would be very glad to have one for my own home where I shall more than treasure it.

I feel that the effort I made the other night over the air has been repaid a thousand times to me personally by this plaque, and again my very great thanks.

I note what you say about having this plaque in desk size and if you could send me two of them I would be grateful.

Very sincerely,

Mr. Robert D. Carson,
The American's Creed Association,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York City,

P.S. You may possibly have seen that the President has recently

designated Wilkes-Barre (my home town) as the name for one of our new cruisers. When the time rolls around for her commissioning I will be more than pleased if one of these plaques can be put aboard her. As a matter of fact it would be a good thing to have one in every ship in the Navy. But to come down to something more practicable, may I add one more request and that is to send one to Rear Admiral Russell Willson, USN, Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

Again many thanks

(signed) H.R. Stark

Hon. WILLIAM TYLER PAGE
Author of The American's Creed
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE AMERICAN'S CREED ASSOCIATION

ROBERT D. CARSON
General Manager

11 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

March 24th, 1941.

Colonel Marvin H. McIntyre,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear friend Mac:

Pardon my delay in replying to your letter of March 8th, 1941, which was due to illness.

I wanted you to have the desk plaque I sent down. Lieut. Commander W. R. Smedberg, III, advises me that Admiral Stark gave the President one of the two I sent him.

The regular size plaque is 22" x 28" and I agree with Admiral Stark that one of these should be in the President's office and that he would be very glad to have it. If you agree, and will advise me whether to ship it to you or direct to the President, I will be very happy to do so. Of course, I would like to have a letter of acknowledgment from F. D. himself, who wouldn't?

I hope you have come through this horrible weather okey and that you are again enjoying good health, this includes all the other good wishes from

Yours sincerely,

Bob

RDC:JB.

March 28, 1941

My dear Bob:

Thanks for your clarifying note of March twenty-fourth.

In view of the fact that the Admiral has already presented one of the plaques to the President, I think it is hardly necessary to send him another. I know that he is glad to have it, as I am.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Robert D. Carson, Esq.,
General Manager, The American's
Creed Association,
11 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

MHM/mdp

WAGNER, Mrs. Mary
San Antonio, Texas
3/12/41.

P.P.F
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Wrote to the President sending him a handmade cushion.

See PPF-9-W

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W.H.

P.P.F.
9-C

Port Everglades, Fla.,
March 21, 1941.

My dear Sheriff Clark:

The President has asked me to extend his warm thanks for your gift of three cases of fruit, left on board the POTOMAC prior to the President's arrival yesterday, and to say that your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

Sheriff Walter R. Clark,
Fort Lauderdale,
Florida.

RAUCH, Miss Betty
Oak Harbor, Ohio
3/21/41.

Wrote to the President sending him a carved chain made by

March 19, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN: x20

Will you not be good enough to have appropriate notes of thanks prepared for my signature to these two gentlemen.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.P.F. 9-C

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2/19/41
Benj. M. Chumaceiro
Manager, La Casa Amarilla,
Curacao, N. W. I.
"With the best of wishes and respect"
2/19/41
Josias L. Henriquez,
Curacao, N.W.I.
"With best wishes and respects to President Roosevelt".

+ P.P.F. 7.9-B

Thank both these men for delicious brandy brought back to the President by his son John — /s/ M.A.LeH.

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Letter to Henriquez is filed P.P.F. 7.9-H

March 31, 1941

My dear Mr. Chumaceiro:

The President has requested me to thank you for the gift which you so graciously gave to his son while at Curaçao for presentation to the President.

Your thoughtful action in sending this delightful gift is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Marguerite A. LeHand
Private Secretary to the President

Mr. Benjamin M. Chumaceiro,
Curaçao,
Netherlands West Indies.

RAUCH, Miss Betty
Oak Harbor, Ohio
3/21/41.

Wrote to the President sending him a carved chain made by her grandfather.

See PPF-9-R

P.P.F
9-C

TODD, Hon. M. L.
Chairman,
MURPHY, Miss Caroline
Greetings Comm.,
The Dade County Democratic Executive Comm.,
Miami, Fla. - 4/1/41.

Presented box containing candy and nuts to the President at Miami, Florida.

See PPF-9-D

P. P. F.
9-C

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P.P.F.

BAXTER, Mr. & Mrs. Maxwell
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
3/20/41.

Wrote to the President sending him one of their special cocoanut cakes and jar of orange marmalade to take on his cruise.

See PPF-9-B

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P.P.F.
9-C

P.P.F. 9-C

March 28, 1941

Sent to m Letter

My dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter of March fourth has been received. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the President the souvenir plaque and he has asked me to express his appreciation of your kindness.

By the President's direction, what you say in the second paragraph of your letter is being brought to the attention of the Federal Security Administrator, who has jurisdiction over the Social Security Board for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

F. O. Clark, Esq.,
Route 3,
Eugene,
Oregon.

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Excerpt sent →

FSA (SSB): Says he is past 80 yrs of age and it seems he cannot get a pension. Has a World War cert. and is crippled. (Sent the President a wood plaque made of an appletree and on the reverse side says one can see an Indian and a maid.

in the last was I would like to help in this
Any job in Curtain in the C.C.C.
Respectfully yours
F. O. Clark

Eugene Ore 3-4-1941 Lane Co

Mrs. President Roosevelt

ack 3-9
3 cpt

Dear Sir

I am sending you a small bit of an apple tree. on one side you will find nature has made an Indain & a girl from this back on the girls face you will see that she is afraid. the Indain has a feather in his hair. the other side will speak for it self. I have the only other piece of this work in the world and it cant be duplicaded.

It is something like yourself it cant be bought. there is about 20 Years of hard Rub and that. no Oil. Varnish. nothing but Elbow grease.

Now Mrs President I am past Eighty years old and it seems as though I cant get a Pension. I dont pull the right string. I have a marble war Certificate also got cripeled. in the war. State, that.

one thing more I have just that folds up and I think it be good for flying traps if you could send some one to look at it it might help. I helped in the last war & would like to help in this My job is Entertain in the C.C.C.

Respectfully Yours

F. A. Clark