PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Building of N. Y. City Hall 1804-1812
"Steel" Finance Building

miss Tully

July 10, 1941

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

P.P.F. 9-

MARKOSS: H. 513 12th St. Brownsville, Texas 6/19/41 Sends to the President a short Mackinaw Trench Coat waterproofed. Save a lot of money for the Army in buying those coats. Asks Pres. to give coat to his youngest son. Sent to War Department for con. and ack. to Mr. Markoss

HARRIS, Pansy M. President Telephone Traffic Employees League 426 South Hill Street, Suite 410 Los Angeles, Calif 7/9/41 Telegram. Regarding the appointment of a mediator or consiliator to try and work out a satisfactory wage scale before matter get out of hamd. The Telephone Traffic Employees League of Southern California a union composed of the Telephone operators employed by the Southern California Telephone Company have been trying for a year to get an agreement covering satisfactory wages. Sent to Labor Dept.

HUNGERFORD, J. Mac W. Macon Ga. 7/10/41 Telegram. The Georgia peace deal is a failure due to market conditions and growers suffering heavy losses wish the President would come to their rescue by have Army purchase large supplies of fresch peaches. Sent to War Dept.

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, Frank J. Wiffler, Secretary Chicago, Ill. 7/10/41 Glad to pay greater taxes for national defense but urge you to consider reducing non military expenses by billion. Tel. Sent to Treas.

WOODWARD, R.R. Suffolk, Va. Telegram 7/10/41 Willing to pay taxes necessary for defense but urge curtail of non military spending. Sent to Treasury

MERRELL, W. R. Philadelphia, Pa. 7/10/41 Telegram. Suggest Lt. Gen. Lears retirement for obvious reasons. Sent to War Dept.

LEONIDAS JASSONIDES 30 Leinster Square London, England Cablegram 7/;0/41 Asking President to come to the assistance polulation Green threatened death famine sickness. I express beforehand profound gratitude your generous humanitarian help Hellas the Eternal Mother and champion Sent to State Dept.

ZERFAS, Dr. L.G. Washington, D.C. 7/10/41 Telegram. Sent to Secret Service

COX, W. J. Secretary Virginia State Legislative Committee, Order of Railway Conductors 201 Guy Ave., Crewe Virginia. 7/5/41 acked 7/9/41 Express disposition to be of service in connection with national defense should occasion arise. Sent to O.E.M.

HALL, Vinnie Texarkana Texas 7/8/41 Torn $1.00 bill wants new one. Sent to Treasury Dept.

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July 10, 1941

BOOMER, Mrs. Lucius
New York City
ack'd 7-9-41

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See P.P.F. 9-B

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SILBERMAN, F. 11 Templewood Ave., N.W. London England 5/2/41 First copy of his book "Jungles and Skyscrapers " Authographed Sent to State

COMPTON, Frances E. St James Apt. 134½ James St. South Hamilton Ont, Cand. 6/21/41 Enclosed little paper booklet "Tit Bits" Sent to State Dept.

SPRENGER, Jean 745 Reconguista Buenos Aires Picture of the President. No letter. Sent to State Dept.

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PURCELL, Mrs. Daniel
Pottsville, Pa.
May 31, 1941
ack'd 6-6-41

Sent the President a crucifix.

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9-C

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2 large framed pictures
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July 10, 1941

AMERICAN AIR MAIL CATALOGUE, The
Albion, Pa.
7/10/41 ackd.

Sent in to the President copy of catalogue.

See PPF-9-A

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2 large framed pictures
Building of N. Y. City Hall 1804-1812
"Steel" Finance Building

July 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Cella:

Thank you ever so much for those two pictures. I am deeply grateful for your kind thought in sending them to me.

My very best wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Christ Cella, Esq.,
144 East Forty-fifth Street,
New York,
New York.

Given to Miss Duffy

July 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Cella:

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Very sincerely yours,

Christ Cella, Esq.,
144 East Forty-fifth Street,
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CHRIST CELLA

ONE FORTY-FOUR EAST FORTY-FIFTH STREET
NEW YORK

Aug 20 '41
7-10
FK

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

My Dear Mr. President,

I would like so much to add to your collection of Prints etc, because I admire you so greatly- accept this with admiration and devotion.

Just another American behind a great leader.

Christ Cella
144 East 45th St.
New York City, N.Y.

T.A.

Dr Jones

CHRISTIE, S.L.,
Wash., D.C.
7-9-41.

Encloses for the President an old program from Hyde Park. Thought it might be of interest to the President.

See P.P.F.1853

PPF
9-C

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T.A.

Dr Jones

BRANTLEY, J.W.
Denison, Texas
May 30, 1941
ack'd 7-11-41

Sent the President a long cigarette holder.

See P.P.F. 9-B

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P.P.F.
9-C

T.A.

Dr Jones

Photos put in North Hall

PPF 9-C

July 9, 1941

My dear Mrs. Cook:

Your note of July fourth to Miss LeHand has been received. I shall be glad to hand the photographs to the President, and you may be assured that he will appreciate your kindness in sending them to him.

PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Nathalie R. Cook,
Ruxton,
Maryland.

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T.A.

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Thank GGT

Miss Pancoast.
Thanks - pictures
to North Hall
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Would like to have for his liberary
of records at hyde park.
Very sincerely yours

Nathan Jewett Kelley Cook.

Ack 9
3-9-41
JK

sending a crucifix and medal.

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P.P.F.
9-C

T.A.

Mrs Eben: Do you want to send these pictures to Hyde Park or shall we file —

I. Pancoast

sending a crucifix and medal.

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P.P.F.
9_C

Which I thought president Roosevelt would like to have for his liberary of records at hyde park.

Very sincerely yours

Nathalie Jewett Kelley Cook.

Ack'd
3-9-41
JK

T.A.

Mr Norris

July 4, 1941

Thank GGT

Dear Miss Lehand

I am sending under a sepreat Cover two picturs taken by the new York Herrold of the return of the fleet after the World War

Witch I thought president Rosevelt would like to have for his liberary of records at hyde park.

Very sincerely yours

Nathan Jerrold Kelley Cook.

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PURCELL, Mrs. Daniel
Pottsville, Pa.
7/10/41.

Wrote to the President sending a crucifix and medal.

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9-C

T.A.

July 1, 1941

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My dear Mr. Caskie:

Thank you very much for your interesting letter regarding the new aluminum plant at Listerhill, Alabama. You may be sure that I shall be happy to bring both the communication and the little aluminum pigs to the attention of the President.

XP.P.7 9-P

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Honorable Marion M. Caskie,
Vice-President,
Reynolds Metals Company,
Southern Building,
15th and "H" Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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MMC/jj

REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY
INCORPORATED
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
RICHMOND-VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SOUTHERN BUILDING
15TH AND H STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 25, 1941

Dear General:

You will perhaps recall the writer as a former member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Knowing how interested the President is in all phases of national defense it occurred to me that he might like to see some little pigs of aluminum - the first aluminum ever produced in the Western Hemisphere other than by the Aluminum Company of America. These little pigs were produced at Listerhill, Alabama, by our first aluminum plant which began production in five months and twenty-eight days after the ground was broken. We are told that this is a record and that the nearest approach to it was a new plant in Germany which began production twelve months after construction began. That we could beat the flaunted German efficiency by half the time it took them to build and get into production a similar plant augurs well for our National Defense Program.

If one of these little pigs could find its resting place as a paperweight on the desk of our great President it would make us very happy indeed.

With high regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

MARTON M. CASKIE
Vice President

General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

MMC/jj

SIMENGAARD, Ole
Hillsboro, N.D.
6-18-41

FLOWERS, George W.
Fresno, Calif.
ack'd 7-11-41

Sent the President a wooden chain.

See P.P.F. 9-F

P.P.F. 9-C

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SIMENGAARD, Ole
Hillsboro, N.D.
6-18-41

Museum

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P.P.7.
9-C

July 11, 1941

My dear Mr. Curtis:

Though belated, this little note is to convey to you the President's appreciative thanks for that set you presented to him. He is grateful, too, for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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×P.P.7.9-G

Calvin Curtis, Esq.,
60 East Fifty-fifth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Calvin Curtis
CRAVATEUR

SIXTY EAST FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK

ack'd 7/11 a

May,
28 th,
1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you today a parcel containing a set of Suspenders and Garters, which I trust you will find most enjoyable.

Inasmuch as the design symbolizes the spirit of the times and is my original contribution to American Designing, I will appreciate the honor of your acceptance.

With my compliments and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Calvin Curtis

CC:BL

SIMENGAARD, Ole
Hillsboro, N.D.
6-18-41
ack'd 7-11-41

Sent the President a carving.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-C

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WARNER, Roy L.
Washington, D.C.
May 21, 1941
ack'd 7-11-41

Sent the President a key chain.

See P.P.F. 9-W

P.P.F.
9-C

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Pres Study J

SMITH, Raymond W.
Gloversville, N.Y.
ack'd 7-11-41

Sent the President a wood carving.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F. 9-C

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Pres Study J

P.P.F. 9-C

July 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the booklet which you sent to the President recently. Your courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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

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EVANS, H.G., Pres.,
American Casualty Co.,
Reading, Pa.
July 11, 1941. (ack.)

Sends President a copy "The American Creed".

See P.P.F.9-A

P P.F.
9-E

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MORRELL, Prof. A. L.
Seal Beach, Calif.
7/11/41

Sent the President a wood carving.

See PPF-8-M

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P. P. F.
9-e

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Sent to Miss Tully 7

Mr Harris

P.P.F.
9-C

July 11, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note of thanks sent to the writer of the enclosed communication. The sample to which he refers has been received.

GRACE G. TULLY

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CABRAL, Octavio, Instituto Nacional do Mate, Delegacao nos Estados Unidos da America do Norte, 120 West 42nd St., New York, N. Y., 6/21. Sends a sample of Mette of Brazil

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9-m

bk

July 14, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SUMMERLIN:

Will you please be good enough to have an appropriate note of thanks sent to the donor of this book.

GRACE G. TULLY

Re: Book entitled, "My American Diary" by The Rt. Hon. Sir Walter Citrine from The British Press Service, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

(Book kept here.)

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July 11, 1941

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My dear Mr. Chamberlain:

The President has asked me to express his grateful thanks for your thoughtful letter of June twenty-sixth with the accompanying booklet and correspondence. He is heartened and deeply touched by the gracious friendliness and good will which it evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

xPPF
9-B

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Nicholas Chamberlain, Esq.,
37 W. Market,
Akron,
Ohio.

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File Room
Booklet sent to
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7/11/41
JAB

37 W. Market.

Akron Ohio

June 26 1941

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At the age of seventy-five, I am past any energetic activity, and without the wealth I once had, I can be of no financial help; but, I am a Christian, and I offer prayers daily to the Almighty to be your guide, to keep you in health and mental strength to lead us, your people.

During the presidency of Grover Cleveland, in 1893, I came from my native country, Greece, to the United States, taking up permanent residence here in Akron Ohio. I applied for citizenship papers as soon as the law permitted me to do so, as I thought then and still think it is impossible for a man or woman to be a good citizen with the mind and heart bound up in another country. I succeeded in business, became affiliated with the Republican party, am a 32nd Degree Mason, and happy to say, have the full respect of this community.

Regardless of affiliations, we are all Americans, and our respect and duty are to you, our President and leader. I thank God we have you, as great a humanitarian as ever lived. I respect and admire you.

Respectfully and sincerely

Nicholas Chamberlain

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Ack 7/11/41 JAB

37 W. Market.

Akron Ohio

June 26 1941

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

Dear Mr.President:

To those of us, whose activities have been limited to the process of making a living and saving our own souls, it is hard to comprehend the responsibilities of your position.

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THE GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

AKRON, OHIO

Office of the President

June 6, 1941

Mr. Nick Chamberlain,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Nick:

I have known you since the time I was a boy, I cannot remember how many years. I have always been proud of my friendship with a fellow who showed how much he appreciated America by accomplishing the good work you have done here. America holds a great opportunity for everybody that appreciates what America is. You, yourself, are an outstanding proof of what America means.

Best wishes in your campaign.

Sincerely yours,

W. O'Neil

WO'N-P

L. L. Smith
Akron, Ohio

June 19, 1941

Mr. Nick Chamberlain
37 W. Market Street
Akron, Ohio

Dear Nick:

I have enjoyed reading your pamphlet "A Citizen In The Making", which outlines briefly your life from the time you left your birthplace, Arahova, Levedeas, Greece.

Since I first met you in 1906, I have been familiar with your efforts in furthering the interests of your countrymen here. It is a work of which you may be justly proud.

Sincerely,

Treasurer of B. F. Goodrich Company

Mr. Norris
Pres. Study 1

July 16, 1941

P.P.F. 1
9.C

My dear Dr. Crampton:

The President was very glad indeed to receive a copy of your book, "Start Today". It was thoughtful of you to send it to him and he has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dr. C. Ward Crampton,
Two Park Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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Think.

"Start Today"

BOYS' LIFE
For all Boys

PUBLISHED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TWO PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

C. WARD CRAMPTON, M. D.

June 3, 1941

ack 7-16-41
Bmcl

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

Dear Mr. President:

Here is a book dedicated to you as our military chief and our President.

It is part of my effort in national, civilian physical fitness. It will be followed up in the spirit of your leadership, in which we all rejoice.

Amen and Amen.

Faithfully yours

C. Ward Crampton, M.D.

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June 3, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Early:

Herewith, is one of the first books run off the press. It is for the President.

In getting this out we have had foremost in mind the program of civilian physical fitness following the President's lead. This will continue.

Many thanks for your help. I want you to have a copy. It is coming under a separate cover.

I am preparing a special volume for the President, but this one is just the way it is going out to America.

Faithfully yours

C. Ward Crampton, M. D.

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Mr. Harris

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July 22, 1941

BRYSON, Congressman Joseph R.
Washington, D. C.
7/8/41.

On above date Congressman Bryson attended the Induction ceremonies and said that he had a friend in S. C. who wanted to send to the President some frying chickens----wanted to know best way of getting them to the President---RB suggested that he have his friend send them to him (the Congressman). 7/15/41 Cong. Bryson sent over coop of chickens from Mr. Thomas F. McAfee, of Greenville, S. C. 7/16/41 THE PRESIDENT ackd. both to Cong. Bryson and Mr. McAfee. (Chickens sent to house)

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See PPF-9-M

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9 C

Mr. Harris

Museum 7

July 22, 1941

ARONSON, Jerome B.
President,
Banthrico Incorporated,
Chicago, Ill.
7/14/41.

Wrote to the President stating sending under separate cover, one of their Minute Man coin banks, just off the production line.

See PPF-9-B

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P. P. F.
9-C

Mr. Harris

Museum 7

July 22, 1941

P.P. 7
9-C

My dear Mr. Calloway:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of July fifteenth. He is deeply touched by your kind thought in presenting your baton to him and asks me to tell you that he is sincerely grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such a gracious way.

xP.P.7.9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Cab Calloway, Esq.,
1619 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank
G.G.T.

IRVING MILLS, PRES.

Ackgt. 7-22-41
MMS

Mr Norris



CAB CALLOWAY
INCORPORATED
1619 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

July 15, 1941.

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

Dear Mr. President:

This week I am celebrating my tenth anniversary as a band leader. Under separate cover, I am respectfully sending you the baton I have been using since I first started as an orchestra leader. I have had it re-painted and have taken the liberty of autographing it to you, Mr. President.

In the world of music, the baton is symbolic of leadership. I hope you will accept my humble offering as a token of my expression of admiration for your sterling leadership in the affairs of the United States of America and your position and efforts towards the restoration of peace in Europe and Asia.

As an American I am indeed proud to be a citizen of the country over which you preside.

The baton I am sending is my most cherished possession. I know of no one I would rather give it to.

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

Your obedient servant,

Cab Calloway

Cab Calloway

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NORTHRUP, Capt. William,
Middleport, N.Y.
7-15-41.

Pres Study

P.P.F.
9-C

July 25, 1941

My dear Mr. Curtis:

The President's grateful thanks go to you with this little note for the inscribed copy of your book A MARINE AMONG THE IDOLS. Your good wishes and kind thought of him are particularly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Claude H. Curtis, Esq.,
P. O. Box No. 4349,
San Francisco,
California.

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NORTHRUP, Capt. William,
Middleport, N.Y.
7-15-41.

Sends a wood carving to the President.

See P.P.F.9-N

P.P.7.
9-C

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SCHONNFELD, Abe,
New York, N.Y.
July 24, 1941

Sends the President a collection of covers with Hong Kong stamps. Also sends a catalogue of E.M.Yates Collection of Hong Kong.---Asks if the President in answering his letter could "greatly favor this lowly collector of Rooseveltiana with a personally signed check, for any small sum. - Presidentially acknowledged, 7/30/41.

P.P.F.
9-C

See P.P.F. 6912

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pp.7.
9-c

July 30, 1941

My dear Count Coudenhove-Kalergi:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your book which you inscribed to the President. You may be assured that your courtesy in sending it is much appreciated.

pp 79-B

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Count R.N. Coudenhove-Kalergi,
2501 Palisade Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Cover + book held by Mrs. Eben.

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July 30, 1941

My dear Count Coudenhove-Kalergi:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your book which you inscribed to the President. You may be assured that your courtesy in sending it is much appreciated.

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8-1-41

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. BERLE

Thank you for your note about Count Coudenhove-Kalergi. I wrote him on July twenty-third last, explaining that he could not see the President because of the unusually heavy demands on him at this time. I have not heard from him but if we do I will, of course, refer such correspondence to the State Department, as I agree with you that this is no time for the President to see dreamers.

E.M.W.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

July 30, 1941

MEMORANDUM

General Watson,

The White House.

Count Coudenhove-Kalergi has asked for an appointment with the President, giving my name.

I question whether the President wants to spend time on him. Yet, in justice to him, I feel moved to say he is not merely a crank. He was head of a movement entitled "United States of Europe". He is an Austrian by birth; well informed in European affairs, and he had a considerable following among intellectuals in Europe. But unless the President feels that he has time to talk to a brilliant and well-informed dreamer (but still obviously only a dreamer) I should imagine you might want to refer him back to the State Department.

He is getting up a committee to promote the "Free and United Europe" and he has quite a lot of respectable citizens on his board.

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A. A. B., Jr.

Pres Study

BROBST, Mrs. T.W.,
Bethlehem, Pa.
7-24-41.

Sends some crocheted book marks to the President.

See P.P.F.9-B

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Pres Study

SCHWEITZER, Samuel O.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
Filed 8-8-41.

Sends President an unusual caricature.

See P.P.F.9-S

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PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1930--FEDERAL LICENSE NO. 2642

August 4, 1941

P.P.F. 9-C

My dear Mr. Clements:

The President has asked me to send you this little note of thanks for the copy of the book, "American Fishermen". He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John A. Clements, Esq.,
57th Street at Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Nice note of thanks
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John A. Clements
57TH STREET AT EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

August 1, 1941

Dear Miss Le Hand:

I recently ran across the enclosed book, "American Fishermen." It occurs to me that the President might enjoy looking at it from time to time.

He probably has it but if not I hope it appeals to him.

Sincerely,

John A. Clements

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

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~~Mr. Norris~~ ~~Sent~~ to House

ORVIS, Mr. Lincoln,
Braun & Rutherford,
New York, N.Y.
7-28-41.

Writes to President that a friend of his, Miller Reese Hutchison, wishes to make a gift to the President to be used around his desk and chair. In order that this article might blend in with the desk and chair, he wants to know whether it is mahogany or walnut.

See P.P.F.118

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Writes again on 7-31-41 to Miss Tully, saying the gift Dr. Hutchison has in mind, is a chair scientifically designed to afford maximum comfort of seating along with health features which have been found necessary. Says he is sending a leather swatch book, to select the leather which is most liked by the President. - Miss Tully replied to Mr. Orvis 8-7-41, advising him of color and kind of wood preferred by President.

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Mr. Norris

Sent to House

CARTER, Amon G.,
Fort Worth, Tex.
7-24-41.

Write they are sending the President a crate of famed Pecos Valley Texas Cantaloupes.

See P.P.F.9-C

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Mr. Morris

Sent to Louise 7

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July 30, 1941

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My dear Mr. Carter:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for those delicious Pecos Valley Cantaloupes you sent to him through the courtesy of the Ben E. Keith Company. He has asked me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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

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These cantaloupes were ...ceived yesterday, will you please have Mr. Carter thanked.

C.A.N.

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

Sir:

By prepaid express a crate of famed Pecos Valley Texas Cantaloupes is being shipped to you today with the compliments of Mr. Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth.

This shipment is leaving here in perfect condition and we trust it will reach you promptly and in like good order; though if for any reason it does not, we will appreciate your notifying us direct.

Very truly yours

Trula House:mfc

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July 24, 1941

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P.P.F. 9-C

Department of State
Washington

SWEENEY, Mrs. Erminia
North Adams, Mass.
dated Aug. 16, 1941.

Wrote to the President sending him an American crocheted flag. (Flag to H. P. Museum)

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See PPF-9-S

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Department of State
Washington

August 19, 1941.

My dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by General Macimino Avila Camacho, brother of the President of Mexico and former Governor of Puebla, together with a wrist watch which General Avila Camacho has requested the American Ambassador at Mexico City to transmit to the Department for delivery to you as a token of appreciation of the courtesies extended to him during his visit to the United States.

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Since General Avila Camacho holds no position in the Mexican Government at the present time, there appears to be no reason why the gift may not be accepted.

If you approve the draft reply which is enclosed and will return it to me I shall be glad to see that it reaches General Avila Camacho.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Sumner Wells

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Enclosures:

1. Letter from General Avila Camacho, with wrist watch.
2. Draft reply.

(Original correspondence sent to Mrs. Eben to be transmitted with gift to Hyde Park.)

etc. whose

(Copy)

August 1, 1941

Enclosure to despatch of
from the American Embassy, Mexico City

TRANSLATION

Puebla, Mexico, July 29,
1941

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

Honored Sir and esteemed friend:

I am writing to give myself the pleasure of greeting you with the sincere regard in which I hold you.

My wife, senora Avila Camacho, has especially charged me to present her regards and cordial greetings to the honorable Mrs. Roosevelt.

Herewith, and through the kindness of His Excellency Mr. Josephus Daniels, the Ambassador of your great nation in Mexico, I take pleasure in sending you a watch which I ordered to be made here in Puebla especially for you; and I respectfully ask you to do me the favor of accepting it and preserving it as a souvenir of my admiration for you and the very sincere affection which I entertain for you.

My wife and I wish to express our fervent hope that Mrs. Roosevelt, yourself, and all your family will enjoy a long life of health, happiness, and good fortune.

With my respectful and sincere regard, I remain always at your orders, as your friend and obedient servant,

MAX. AVILA C.
General of Division Maximino
Avila Camacho.

etc. whose

(Copy)

My dear General Avila Camacho:

I have received with great pleasure your courteous letter of July twenty-ninth and the watch which you so graciously sent to me.

Your kind thought in sending this beautiful gift is deeply appreciated, and I shall treasure it not only as a memento of your personal friendship but as an interesting specimen of the skillful work of the Mexican artisan.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

General of Division
Maximino Avila Camacho
Puebla, Mexico

TAFT, Miss Eliza F.W.,
Kingston Village, R.I.
8-20-41 (ack.)

Sends gift of candy to the President.

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August 20, 1941

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Gentlemen:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending the President the copies of WHEN HOSTILITIES CEASE. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

xP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Commission on World Peace,
The Methodist Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Village, R.I.
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SHOEMAKER, Blair,
Santa Fe, N.Mex.
8-11-41.

Sends President gift of a cane.

See P.P.F.9-S

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McCANDLISH, Atlee R.,
Phila., Pa.
8-4-41.

Sends a calendar to the President.

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The President is especially pleased to have the copy of Margaret Leech's book, "Reveille in Washington 1860-1865." He has asked me to express his cordial thanks to you for your friendly thought in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Filed

Cass Canfield, Esq.,
c/o Harper & Brothers, Publishers,
49 East 33rd Street,
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Mrs. Harris
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HARPER & BROTHERS
Publishers
NEW YORK AND LONDON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

Cable 8-22-41 MDP

August 11, 1941

Dear Mr. President:

Because it is such an unusual book, and because it has a definite relation to the crisis today, I am sending you a copy direct of REVEILLE IN WASHINGTON by Margaret Leech (Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer).

This volume, which has been selected by the Book-of-the-Month Club for September, deals with the story of the city of Washington during the Civil War. If you should ever have an opportunity to look at the book, I believe that you will find it of the greatest interest.

Sincerely yours,

Cass Canfield

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Starr Daily, author of "Lover Can Open Prison Doors"etc. whose

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~~Mr Nones~~

August 22, 1941

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Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your courtesy in sending on to him the inscribed copy of Tommy Wadelton's book, MY FATHER IS A QUIET MAN. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey an expression of his appreciation to the young author.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Coward-McCann, Inc.,
2 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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CURIE, Mlle Eve,
New York, N.Y.
8-19-41 (ack.)

On above date President wrote to Mlle Curie, thanking her for the copy of book THEY SPEAK FOR A NATION, which she inscribed.

See P.P.F.7433

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PPF 9-C

Mr. Starr Daily, author of "Lover Can Open Prison Doors"etc. whose

Mr. Norris
Study

August 14, 1941

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Dear Mr. Coffin:

I have received your note of August ninth, together with the copy of "Enduring Faith". I am grateful to you.

I shall be glad to tell the President, upon his return to Washington, of your kind offer to send him a copy of your book and I know he will be most appreciative of your thought of him.

x PPF
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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Mr. William Carey Coffin,
238 East San Marino Drive,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

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William Carey Coffin
238 E. San Marino Drive
Miami Beach, Florida

August 9 1941.

Hon. Stephen Early,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Secretary;

I commend this little booklet to you for twenty minutes relaxation, between the atoms of time, for it has a rare virtue.

It is absolutely free from political propaganda.

When you have read it please let me know whether or not I should send a copy to the President to help him solve the world's problems.

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Sincerely yours,

W. C. Coffin.

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ASHE, Mrs. Katharine Johnson
Denver, Colorado
Filed: August 27, 1941

Wrote to the President (covering letter to Mrs. James Roosevelt) stating that she wants to send to the President a silver embossed cake knife, marked S.B.J., which stands for Susan Bard Johnstone, Mrs. Ashe's great grand-mother. Says the President previously expressed a wish for some memento of Dr. Bard for the Roosevelt Library. Also says that the cake knife may have belonged first to Dr. Bard. Expresses a desire to secure some copies of the sketch of the "Red House", in which her father was born, and asks how she can obtain them. States that her book on the life of Dr. Samuel Bard is almost finished., and asks where to submit it. Asks where to send the cake knife. -- The President replied on August 20, 1941, that he is thrilled at the thought of the cake knife, and states that they are going to have a special case in the Dutchess County room in the Roosevelt Library which will contain various historic things which belong to St. James' Church, including the Bible given the President by King George VI. Thinks this would be an appropriate place for the knife. Says Mrs. Ashe could either send it to the Director at the Library at Hyde Park, or wait and bring it herself. Expresses hope that Dr. Butler can find some way of publishing the book as one of the Columbia University historical studies. -- Attached is letter of August 19, 1941, to the President from Louis A. Simon, Supervising Architect, Public Buildings Administration, transmitting photographic reproductions of the old Bard House, showing elevation and roof plan.

SEE - P.P.F. 7476

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August 20, 1941

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My dear Mr. Chance:

I have for acknowledgment your very interesting letter of July twenty-fourth to Miss LeHand with the enclosed cartoons. The panorama picture to which you refer has also been received and it has been placed before the President. He is pleased to have it and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in making it available to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Wade Chance, Esq.,
123 Pall Mall,
London,
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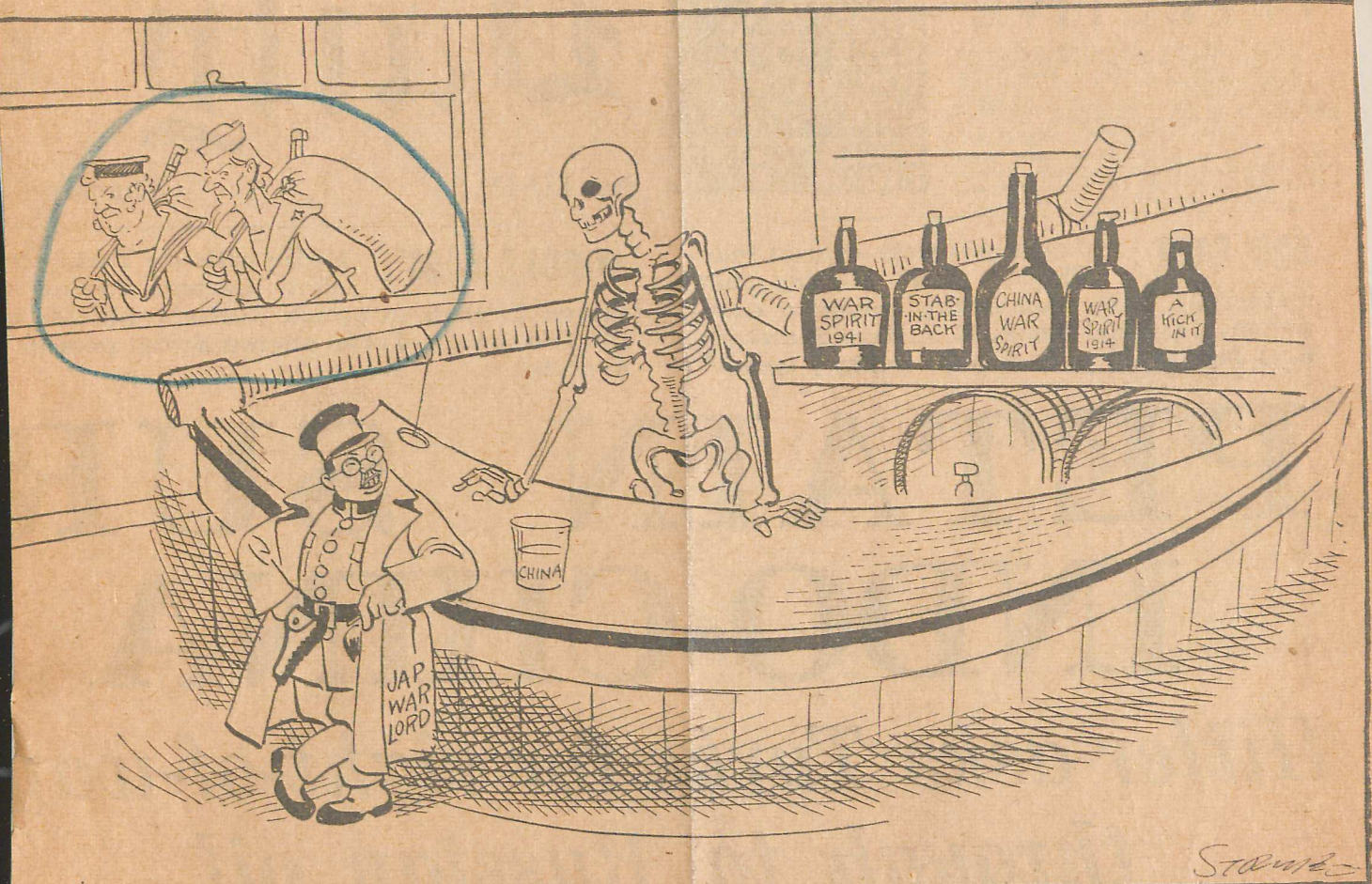

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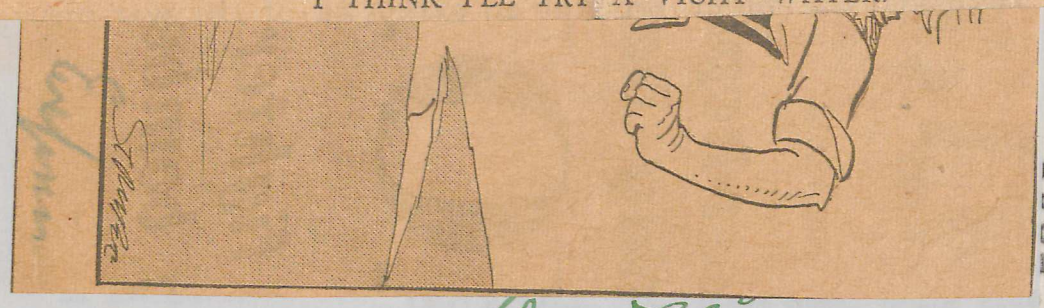

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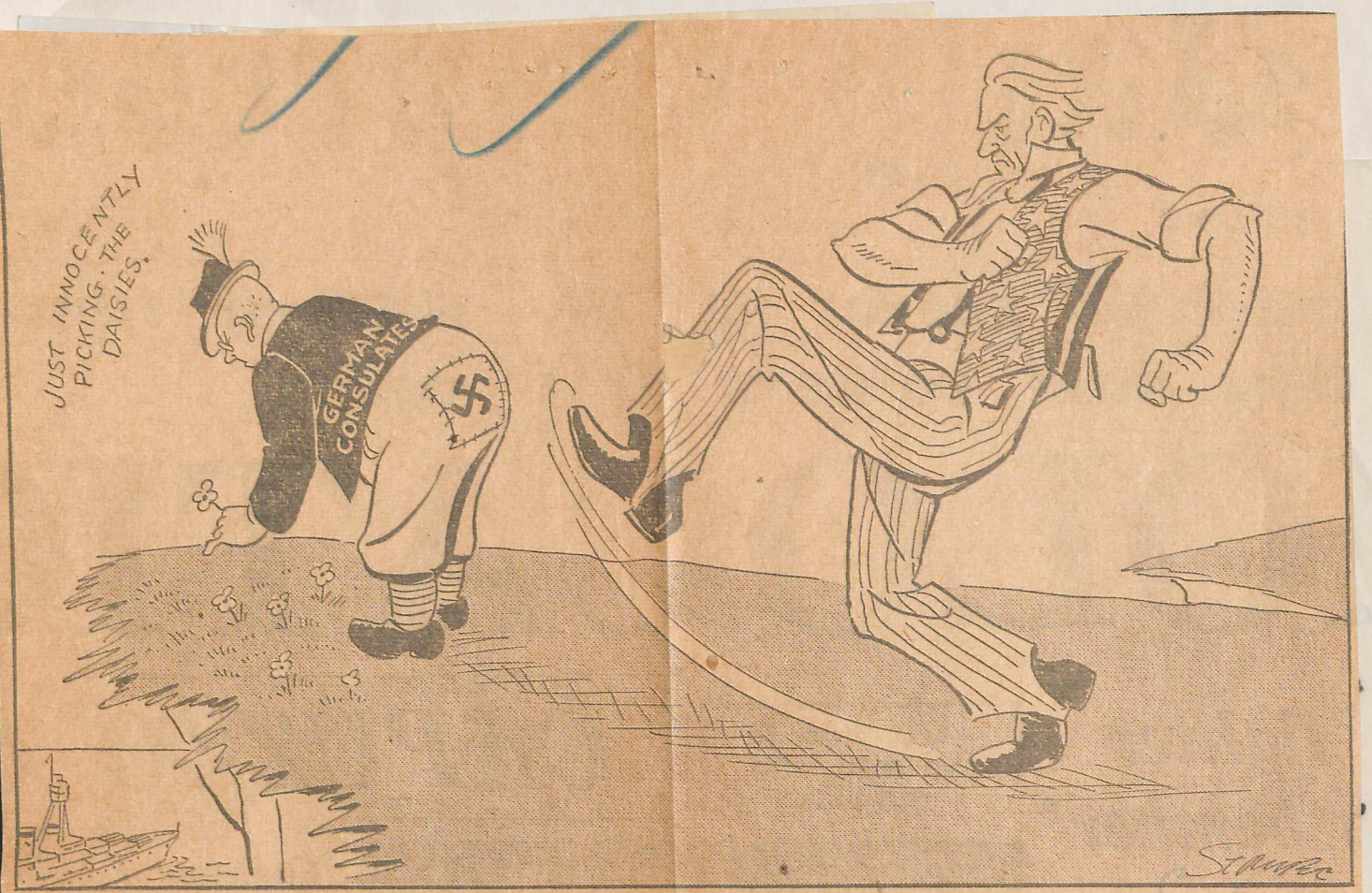

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Daily Express

Mrs Roosevelt a few years ago, and had some talk with the President, leaves today, flying to Lisbon, en route to America, where he is being sent by the Ministry of Information to talk to the workers of America, to tell them what the workers of Britain are now doing in all the factories here. He has just spent a whole week going through these factories. I have heard echoes of my report by Colonel Dassonville, re Free France in North Africa, having reached the Presidency and having had immediate attention. I am glad, and feel much honoured!

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Mrs. Eben,

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picture sent to Library at Hyde Park

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My intimate friend, Major Valentine Williams, who was received at the White House by Mrs Roosevelt a few years ago, and had some talk with the President, leaves today, flying to Lisbon, en route to America, where he is being sent by the Ministry of Information to talk to the workers of America, to tell them what the workers of Britain are now doing in all the factories here. He has just spent a whole week going through these factories. I have heard echoes of my report by Colonel Dassonville, re Free France in North Africa, having reached the Presidency and having had immediate attention. I am glad, and feel much honoured!

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123 Pall Mall London
July 24 41

Dear Miss Le Hand

I am sending you for the President what will I feel sure be of very considerable interest to him, a panorama picture of the entire British Navy, up to date, just issued by the Daily Telegraph.

When in Lisbon last October, an earlier issue of this picture, was exhibited in the window of the leading travel agency of Portugal- in the main square,- and whenever I passed it, the pavement in front of the window was always crowded with sightsee-ers.

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. Geo. T.
Chief of Protocol
Dept. of State
5/23/41.

Wrote to General Watson, enclosing for his information copy of dispatch dated 4/24/41 from American Consul General at Shanghai, China in regard to desire of Mr. Alfred Flatow to present to the President without obligation whatsoever an unusual clock, the works of which have been carved from Ivory. In the dispatch of 4/24/41 the American Consul General states Mr. Flatow approached him through Judge N. E. Lurton, a member of the local American Bar. 5/23/41 General Watson sent memo to Miss LeHand asking if the President would like to have this unusual clock. PRESIDENTIAL MEMO of 5/26/41 to General Watson: "OK - and I'll put it in the Library museum at Hyde Park. F.D.R." - 5/26/41 Roberta sent papers to Mrs. Eben stating she has advised Summerlin of the President's decision---Summerlin will attend to getting it from American Consul General. Pencile d notation: "Mrs. Bonsteel---Roberta gave the attached for me to hold -- but I think it would be safer in the files so everyone will know about it. M.Eben".

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On July 30, 1941, H. Charles Spruks, Acting Chief of Protocol wrote to Gen. Watson in re desire of Mr. Alfred Flatow to present clock to President. Encloses a copy of a telegram dated 7-30-41 from the American Consul General at Shanghai, in which it is stated that Mr. Flatow entrusted the clock to a Mrs. Celia Robbins, New York City. The State Dept. would like to be advised when clock is received at White House, in order that an appropriate note may be sent to Mr. Flatow. - Also attached is a letter to President from Mr. Flatow, offering this gift to President and Mrs. Roosevelt as a token of gratitude, and a letter dated 9-4-41 to Pres. from Mrs. Celia Robbins presenting this gift on behalf of Mr. Flatow. - On 9-5-41 Gen. Watson advised Mr. Summerlin, State Dept., by memo that the above mentioned clock has now been received, and it would be appreciated if appropriate acknowledgment be made to Mr. Flatow. - On 9-4-41 Gen. Watson advised Mrs. Robbins he is glad to accept clock in the name of the President.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

September 2, 1941

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked me to thank you for your action in forwarding him a copy of the book titled: "Thus Spake Germany", written under the pseudonyms -- Coole and Potter. The President is delighted to have this volume and will look forward with keen interest to an opportunity to read it.

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Permit me, at the same time, to assure you that the President is most appreciative of the letter which Messrs. Coole andPotter forwarded to him through you. Please also convey his thanks to them.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ STEPHEN EARLY

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Secretary to the President

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Honorable Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr.,
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London W. I.,
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40 Berkeley Square,
London W. 1,
August 21, 1941.

My dear Mr. President:

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At the request of Messrs. W. W. Coole and M. F. Potter, co-authors of the enclosed book, and both long-standing officials of the Polish Government, I take great pleasure in forwarding you herewith, "Thus Spake Germany".

They started work on this opus in Warsaw, I well remember, and after many intervening trials and tribulations, they succeeded in completing it several months ago in London. Lord Vansittart became so interested in the results of the authors' research, that he volunteered to write the foreword. He expressed the hope the other night, that you might also find it interesting as a valuable reference. In my opinion, this book, and Vansittart's "Black Record", may be considered companion references to "Mein Kampf", and as such, they furnish a clear insight to the basis of Nazi mentality.

Incidentally, Coole and Potter are pseudonyms adopted by the authors in order to protect their respective families in occupied territory.

With warmest regards, and every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,

/s/ TONY BIDDLE, JR.

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c/o Messrs Routledge and Co.,
Broadway House,
Carter Lane,
London, E.C. 4.

6th August, 1941.

Mr. President:

We take the liberty of presenting you, with expressions of our highest admiration for the leadership you have undertaken in the struggle for the freedom of humanity, a copy of our book, just published, entitled "Thus Spake Germany".

The book, with a Foreword by Lord Vansittart, is based upon the works of German statesmen, politicians, philosophers, jurists, etc. from the time of Frederick the Great up to the present day. Our aim has been to demonstrate by quotations taken from the mouths of Germans themselves that the world is now confronted not with the menace of National Socialism but merely with a new German attempt to realise what has for the past few years been their very consistent policy - a world hegemony.

Accept, Mr. President, the assurance of our great respect.

/s/ W. W. COOLE

/s/ M. F. POTTER

The President of the United States of America,
The White House,
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Memo from Mr. Simmons to Gen. Watson that Dr. Richard Fried, Chicago, Ill. called this morning and left a pipe for the President as a gift from Dr. R. Nessel of Prague, Czechoslovakia. Dr. Nessel is the inventor of this pipe, which was especially constructed for the President, and which may be used as a cigar holder by the attachment within the bowl being placed on the stem.

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On 9-10-41, Miss Tully sent above memo to Mr. Summerlin, State Dept., requesting they have an appropriate acknowledgment made of this pipe, and return gift to her.

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September 3, 1941

My dear Dr. Curtiss:

Your letter of September first, with the enclosed copies of prayers and booklet to which you call attention, have been received and will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, permit me to assure you that he will be most appreciative of your interest in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
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The leaders of all the Protestant denominations, also the leaders of the Catholic, Jewish and all other faiths and sects which believe in the power of prayer, would each be asked to nominate as a member of the National Committee some one who is known for his outstanding power for effective prayer. These would form said National Committee to meet and organize a nation-wide program for the practical utilization of prayer. The members of the Committee could then call for volunteers in their own groups to co-operate with the Committee in organizing prayer groups in every city, town and hamlet throughout the entire country.

Thus there could be established, not only a National Day of Prayer -called by you- but it should be arranged that some group in each section would volunteer to be in prayer, in one time zone after the other, not only on the National Day of Prayer, but every minute of every day until the lust for world domination has been wiped out and peace is restored to the world.

To avoid the arousing of resentment and hatred against any one or any country, and thereby preventing the descent of the very power we seek to invoke, the prayers should carefully avoid being against anything or any body, but solely for the reign of freedom, inter-dependence, brotherhood and co-operation among all God's children, without regard to race, creed or color. Thus could the Shekina be invoked with such blazing intensity and power that it would illumine the minds and warm the hearts of all mankind open to receive it.

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Mrs Eva Smith:

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September 1st 1941.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

After listening to your splendid Labor Day address, in which you so ably sought to mobilize the patriotism of all classes for support to insure the continuance of their freedom and American way of life; and after hearing the leaders of the great labor organizations pledge the man-power of the nation to back-up your aims and efforts, a strong urge came over me to ask you to mobilize the spiritual power of prayer the country over to the same end.

Just as Mr. Delano's department has card-indexed every scientist and every expert with special talents in one or more lines of endeavor so that their talents could be made available at a moment's notice, just so should everyone who is known to have special faith in and talent for productive prayer be card-indexed and called upon to utilize his talents to form a World Prayer Mobilization.

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prayers have actually "opened prison doors" for himself and many others; Dr. Frank Buchman, whose prayers established the Oxford Group and Moral Rearmament, and many other similar leaders. If you would call them together these five would be enough to form an active working Executive Committee to draft agenda for a National Prayer Conference to inaugurate the World Prayer Mobilization.

We also personally know corresponding leaders abroad, such as Hon. Hugh Redwood, Editor of the "News Chronicle" of London and author of "Practical Prayer" and other works on prayer. We know others in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India who we are sure would be glad to organize their countries and join in the World Prayer Mobilization.

We know that certain psychologists claim that the marvelous results attained through prayer are due merely to exaggerated wishful-thinking, auto-suggestion, auto-hypnosis etc. But we enclose an account of our own experiments in the actual measurement of the power invoked through prayer, measured on a scientific radionic instrument. These experiments show that prayer induces a super-physical current of force sufficiently powerful to register on a mechanical instrument, thus constituting a scientific, physical proof of the power of prayer.

We also enclose copies of our "Prayer for World Harmony" used by our students in this and 78 foreign countries during the last world war, and our "Prayer for World Peace" used since the beginning of this present war. In addition we enclose a copy of our little book of Prayers. We do not suggest that any of these particular prayers be used by the World Prayer Mobilization, but they do show how effective prayer can be adapted to every need in every emergency.

Trusting that this suggestion may result in moblizing the spiritual forces of all the religiously minded people of the entire nation and thus bring into closer fellowship and co-operation many now separated spiritual forces, we remain

Yours for World Prayer Mobilization,

F. Homer Custiss,

President, U. R. F.

The Soul's Sincere Desire

By
Glenn Clark

THE *Atlantic for* August 1924 contained an article, "The Soul's Sincere Desire," by Glenn Clark. It was the personal record of a man who has learned to pray as naturally as to breathe and whose every prayer is answered. The interest in this paper was so tremendous that the entire edition of the magazine was sold at once and hundreds of requests to reprint it were received. Professor Clark has therefore prepared this book, which shows the miraculous force of prayer in his life and exemplifies a technique of prayer that will offer practical aid and comfort to many people.

Dr. Clark says of this book:—

"It belongs as much to those students of mine whose 'asking, seeking and knocking' drew it forth as it does to me. This truth was hammered out of the laboratory among my students, and not dug out of a lonely mountain as a miser might dig his gold. And this much I can say from my use of it in my classes, that if anything proportionately equal to the effect upon a few can be expected from the many, some great—I might add, marvelous—effects will follow its being read by the readers of the *Atlantic Monthly*."

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Universal Religious Fellowship

Teachings of the Order of Christian Mystics

A PRAYER FOR WORLD HARMONY

"Prayer is an aspiration of the Soul toward the Divine. It may also be a request, not for creature comforts or physical things, but for spiritual food, love, light, courage, protection and help. In fact, prayer creates a magnetic line of force which unites you with the supply . . . The repetition of this prayer is like a projectile fired through the earth's atmosphere creating a passage through which the One Life must necessarily flow." *The Voice of Isis,* Curtiss, 347, 343.

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth. . . . And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." *St. Luke,* xxi, 26, 28.

The remarkable and world-wide acclaim and favorable response which has been accorded to President Roosevelt's recent "Three Point Peace Plan", even by Herr Hitler, the Dictator of Germany, is a splendidly encouraging sign that the fifty-four nations to whom it was sent really desire permanent peace. The constructive currents of international harmony thus generated and the prospect that the United States will end its traditional policy of isolation, will do much to draw the nations closer together and help to neutralize the selfish and antagonistic currents formerly generated by intense nationalism. But there is still a tremendous amount of old Karma that was not worked out and adjusted by the World War and subsequent events. It is this tremendous black cloud of Karma which is hanging over mankind which we are so anxious to see dissipated before it is precipitated into physical expression.

The favorable response to President Roosevelt's proposals offers an open door through which the leaders and also the hearts of the nations can be reached. We therefore earnestly ask that the wave of international amity thus generated shall be reinforced, maintained continuously and expanded by the students of this Order throughout the world—for above all others they should be able to grasp the vital significance of the opportunity and understand the power of organized prayer—again taking up *The Prayer for World Harmony* whose repetition proved so effective in former years (1917 and 1922), and repeating it daily during their periods of meditation. For this is necessary if we desire the present wave of peace and international amity to be more than temporary, and if we are to prevent the karmic storm clouds now hovering over mankind from being precipitated upon the earth plane.

As the Master told us some time ago: [1]"The time has come when the power of co-operation and harmony among nations; when real Brotherhood and Divine Love must and shall rule and the mind and its ambitions shall obey; when Divine Love shall be dominant; when the illumined mind shall be Its servant and eager to do Its will. The powers of destruction are preparing to manifest in a tremendous way on the Earth's surface. Therefore, *special efforts must be put forth to radiate* Peace, Harmony and Brotherhood in such floods of radiant energy that it shall neutralize the evil and minimize the destructive character of the coming changes. If this great lesson can be really learned and manifested and put into daily practice by even a small portion of humanity, the whole world can pass through the coming great crossing over the Earth's forces and really enter the Aquarian Age quickly and with-

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out one-half the catastrophies and destruction that will be absolutely necessary if this great lesson remains unlearned.

"With the thought clearly held in mind that *these days shall be shortened* we can work toward that definite end. Realize that *prayers thus consciously and understandingly used* are not mere sequences of pious words, but are a definite means of invoking Spiritual Fire and providing channels through which it can manifest in humanity. . . . No need to ask God to save humanity from the results of its own creating. *It is humanity itself that must save itself through the manifestation of its God-powers* which are always ready at hand to be invoked and used *by those who will make the effort,* else humanity could never gain self-mastery. . . . *Conditions never right themselves,* they are righted only through the *definite constructive action* of certain persons or groups of persons who understand and unite to work wisely toward definite ends.

"The whole world is today passing through a dense smothering cloud of karmic dust which has accumulated through the ages of wrong thinking and acting, wrong conceptions of the Law of Life. And, alas, many are letting this dust so blind the eyes of their understanding that they believe that only through extreme selfishness, retaliation and revenge can they end their injustice and suffering and let peace, brotherhood, justice and prosperity reign. This idea is being so systematically propagated among the unthinking masses that *unless some positive effort is made* by those who know the *Law of Life*—harmony and cooperation—those who see and feel and know that all such separative and destructive ideas will only result in a prolongation of the same conditions from which mankind has suffered so long, together with all those who desire better conditions, all united in *a persistant effort* to make a firm stand on *the principles of harmony and interdependence,* which we see exemplified among the various organs of our bodies, *the world is destined to rehearse once more* the terrible drama of destruction, death and suffering unspeakable which it has already passed through in so many previous cyclic periods of revolution inaugurated in the name of freedom and reform. . . .

"The first to work definitely with the Spiritual Powers which are seeking to lift up the gates of ignorance and inculcate the constructive principles of the *Law of Life* should be those advanced students whose consciousness can grasp and realize this Law and its applications, as they have been set forth by *The Order of Christian Mystics* in the wide scope and variety of its philosophical and spiritual books and teachings. . . .

"The uniting of thousands of hearts and minds to this definite end should generate a great current of dynamic spiritual force sweeping continuously around the world—for it is noon somewhere every minute of the day—which like a refreshing breeze should cool the heat of conflicting interests and blow off the karmic dust of the past which is settling upon and blinding individuals and nations to the *Law of Life*—harmony and co-operation. Thus shall we be of practical psychological help in opening wide "the everlasting doors" and preparing for the quick coming of the King of Glory, not only into our own hearts and lives, but into the lives of nations and humanity as a whole.

"Remember that the battle which is still raging in the world is *a battle of principles,* and that the *Law of Life* must ultimately prevail. But it will prevail only after terrible calamities and renewed suffering to individuals, classes and nations *unless they unite* to lift up their gates and permit the King of Glory to come in and help them transmute the clouds of karmic dust and inharmony into peace, brotherhood and co-operation.

"See the radiance which this Prayer invokes, dispelling the clouds of inharmony as the Sun dispels the fog, and stimulating the growth of the good in each heart as the Sun stimulates the growth of the sprout when the fog has been dispelled and the Sun can carry on its constructive work.

PRAYER FOR WORLD HARMONY

Glory and honor and worship be unto Thee, O Lord Christ, Thou who art the Life and Light of all mankind!

Thou are the King of Glory, to whom all the peoples of the Earth should give joyful allegiance and service.

Inspire mankind with a realization of true Brotherhood.

Teach us the wisdom of peace, harmony and co-operation.

Breathe into our hearts the understanding that only as we see ourselves as parts of the one body of humanity can peace, harmony, success and plenty descend upon us.

Help us to conquer all manifestations of inharmony and evil in ourselves and in the world.

May all persons and classes and nations cease their conflicts, and unselfishly strive for peace and good-will, that the days of tribulation may be shortened.

Bless us all with the Radiance of Thy divine Love and Wisdom, that we may ever worship Thee in the beauty of holiness.

In the name of the Living Christ we ask it. Amen.

As we said in our *Prayer for the Allies* in 1917: "The concentration of the minds and hearts of thousands of advanced students in many lands who understand the power and reality of the currents of force generated by thought, aspiration, love and will for righteousness, will cause such an outpouring of creative thought-and love-force that it shall rise like incense into the higher realms and rain down upon the hearts and minds of humanity with such quickening power as to fructify every mind capable of grasping and responding to the idea which the Prayer embodies, and vivifying them into action."

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Seattle, Wash.

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"This is the day given you to prepare. Cry it from the housetops *to those who know and can understand.* The Day is at hand. Shall it be a day of great peace, of wonderful illumination? A majority of Christ-illumined ones? Or shall it be another cycle of darkness more terrible than any that has passed into the world's history? For much has been given to mankind and much will be required. Even to the worldly ones much has been given: great understanding has been poured forth. Out of mighty tribulation much is sensed and comprehended, hence much is required. . . .

"Therefore, we ask all who will to use some such prayer as our *Prayer for World Harmony* morning, noon and night, and *spread this idea as widely as possible* that its vibrations may affect and inspire the hearts of mankind, and *particularly the leaders of nations.* The use of this Prayer or mantram will not only have a psychological effect, according to the mental and spiritual force we put into it, but it will also form an avenue in the body of humanity for the manifestation of the hierarchies of Divine Ones who have charge of the ushering in of the coming New Age through which They can reach the minds and hearts of men. But remember that it is not merely repeating the words that brings the power, but repeating them with all the aspiration and spiritual power implanted in us by the Eternal Being in the beginning. It is not lip-service the Holy Ones ask of us, but sincere effort and *understanding prayer.*

"Pause after each sentence and meditate upon it, visualizing its radiance going out to all mankind, consuming all evil and stimulating all good. For it is only through softening the hearts of mankind, through the spread of the warmth of Divine Love and the power of the Living Christ, that *the evil can be overcome and these days can be shortened.*"

Watch for the beginning of the changes. Watch and wait and believe in the power of the Christ. Be undaunted and true of heart. Be strong and loving and faithful, not weak, fearful and vacillating. Be not turned aside by earthly and materialistic conceptions of the Law of Life. Bow not the knee to Baal, but stand firm and apart in the Temple of Silence and recognize your great opportunities to spread the Light of Truth. Be not dismayed at any trial or disaster.

Rest in peace and blessing while opposition threatens you and cries out curses upon God and man. Peace and plenty while famine stalks through the land. Peace and stability while nations clash and continents disappear. For lo, the time is at hand when all that has been foretold shall shortly come to pass. Be ye therefore prepared. Be ye planted in the courtyard of the Temple of the Living God. Let none of these things affright or move you. Let not your hearts be troubled. Recognize your oneness with the Divine, "and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

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Teachings of the ~~Union of Christian Mystics~~

WORLD PEACE

"To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot harken: behold the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it." *Jeremiah,* VI, 10.

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming upon the earth . . . . And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." *St. Luke,* XXI, 26-8.

"I will pray with the Spirit, and I will pray with understanding." *I Corinthians,* XIV, 15.

Stability essential.

Once we have a clear realization of the fundamental laws back of world conditions today, then we can decide what is our individual duty in regard to them.

All living and growing things require certain basic stabilized conditions for their perfect manifestation. The grain requires the stable conditions of the furrow, the flower the garden, the egg the nest, the babe the home, the nation its homeland, as the field for its expression. While activities and changes are necessary within these stabilized conditions *e. g.,* plants need cultivating, eggs need turning, children need training, nations need governing, etc. - nevertheless, a general condition of peace - of uninterrupted constructive activities - is essential for development, maturity and perfection. Therefore, permanent peace is God's plan for His various manifestations in the world. Hence it is man's ultimate destiny.

Man's responsibility.

But because man has free-will to follow the desires of the flesh and of his own petty personality, instead of working in harmony with God's Divine Plan, he sets up antagonisms and destructive forces between himself and God and between himself and his fellow men, both personally and nationally. These destructive forces naturally revert to man - their creator - to be adjusted and redeemed, or to be experienced by him, personally perhaps in fist-fights or other disastrous conditions, and nationally as wars.

The Father's will.

The terrible conditions that prevail today are, therefore, *not the Father's will,* but are the wilful creations of man; the result of his opposition to Divine Will and his violation of Divine Law. Furthermore, the unbrotherliness, intolerance, selfishness, greed and aggression now manifesting are not entirely the creations of the present generation, but are the accumulations of all mankind which were not worked out through the last World War and otherwise, which must still come up for adjustment.

The basic causes.

These inharmonies find expression not directly through the masses of the people themselves, but through leaders whose ideals are at variance with the laws of God and His Divine Plan. The *basic causes* of these conditions, therefore, are first, ignorance of our origin and destiny, and second, our lack of response to our inner God-guidance, our turning away from religion, our lack of recognition of our relation to God, and our failure to correlate with and worship Him.

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The Anti-Christ.

This failure of proper religious training and practice is augmented by a deliberate campaign by the forces of the Anti-Christ to enslave the nations of the world, both by stimulating the ignoble animal passions of selfishness, greed and national aggrandizment, and by a revolt against all forms of religion and worship of God. The conflict, then, is not primarily against men and economic and other material conditions, but against the "principalities and powers of darkness" which seek to ruin all forms of religion, law and order, and finally all the peace, culture and beauties that man's slow evolution from barbarism to civilization has won for him.

Anti-religious propaganda.

Perhaps the most notable instrument to be obsessed by the dark forces was the monk Rasputin. Through him the evil forces began to infect and demoralize Russia. But the full fury of the destructive forces found expression through the World War. Yet, since the forces of right, justice, freedom and indpendence won that war, the Anti-Christ had to fall back upon fostering irreligion, thus winning Russia definitely over to anti-religion. And it is that virus that has more or less infected the nations of Europe, and has even found some foothold in the Western world. And since no nation can follow the principles of love, tolerance, freedom and independence of the individual inculcated by Christianity and at the same time engage in wars of aggression and national aggrandizement, the fundamental conflict is between Christianity on the one hand and Paganism on the other; between the followers of the Christ and those of the Anti-Christ.

What to do.

What can you as an individual do about it? The first step is to realize that God's plan is for permanent peace, and determine to *adjust your personal life to it.* For only as you bring your heart and mind and life into harmony with God's plan for peace, can you manifest mental, emotional and bodily harmony. And there can be no permanent peace or harmony among nations without the expression of peace and harmony *within the individuals* of the nations. The first step, therefore, is to establish permanent peace and harmony *in your own life.*

Your reaction.

If you find this attainment more difficult now than formerly; if you are more nervous, more irritable, more selfish than usual, when you have eliminated all possible physical causes, then look for a metaphysical cause. Realize that the terrible inharmonies engendered by warring ideologies and warring nations have caused the accumulation of vast clouds of destructive forces which are broadcast throughout the mental atmosphere of all humanity. Hence, every time you give way to anger, intolerance, antagonism or other destructive emotions, even impatience and irritation, you open the door of your mind and tune-in to the black clouds of antagonism generated by the race. If they are thus admitted, through even a crack, their antagonism may flow in with ever increasing power until you are swept away into an outburst of passion which you had no intention of expressing and which may greatly surprise and mortify you. In this way *you are personally contributing* to the forces which culminate in war. Therefore *watch your reactions* and control them.

Your responsibility.

Since "thoughts are things" and words are their avenue of expression, every time you talk of, or excuse or palliate war you are adding to the forces of war. And every time you neglect an opportunity to speak for, pray for, and radiate peace, harmony and love, *you have failed in your duty,* and to that extent *you are personally responsible* for the continuation of the war-spirit. Do you choose to have such a reproach rest upon your conscience? Therefore, every time you feel inharmony arising, *instantly check yourself* and *refuse to respond* to it, and counteract it by concentrating on *feeling* and positively *radiating* peace and love. Instead of responding, smile and say; "Thy banner over me, O God, is peace, harmony and love. It penetrates me, fills me, radiates from me and blesses all I contact."

The next step.

Having polarized yourself to positive peace radiations, the next step is to do your part to neutralize, counteract and dissipate the destructive thought-forces in the world at large which make for war, by consciously broadcasting their opposites. Since the World War was stopped, not by a lack of men and munitions, but by psychological and spiritual forces – thoughts and prayers – which caused a "loss of morale" in the ranks and in the homes of the Central Powers, and which made the call for an armistice imperative, just so can the present war-thoughts be neutralized by the same means. And the greatest psychological and spiritual instrument to that end is earnest and understanding prayer.

The power of Prayer.

We therefore earnestly urge all who wish thus to enlist their forces on the side of peace, freedom and righteousness, to repeat some such prayer as our *Prayer for World Peace* or our *Prayer for World Harmony,* (1) morning, noon and night, but *especially at noon,* and spread the ideal as widely as possible that its spiritual vibrations may affect and inspire the hearts of all mankind, and particularly the leaders of nations, with its ideals, thus dissolving all thoughts of aggression, domination and war.

Principles, not personalities.

Systematically spread the thought that it is wrong principles, ideals and rules of life that you must combat, rather than persons or peoples, however misguided they may seem to you. The masses express largely what they are taught. Therefore, do not condemn any person or nation, nor despise any religion or race. They may sincerely believe what they have been taught is right, no matter how ignorant they are of God's law of permanent peace, or how much they have been misled. Simply envelop all who hold negative and inharmonious ideals of domination and aggression, and neutralize all destructive forces, with the radiance of Divine Light, Life and Love.

Concentration.

As we said in our *Prayer for World Harmony* in 1917; "The concentration of the minds and hearts of thousands of advanced students in many lands who understand the power and reality of the currents of force generated by thought, aspiration, love, prayer and the will-for-righteousness, will cause such an outpouring of creative thought-force and love-force that it will rise like incense into the higher realms and rain down upon the hearts and minds of humanity with such quickening power as to fructify every mind capable of grasping and responding to the ideals which the prayer embodies, and vivify them into action." (2)

You are an important factor.

The results must be gained, not by an arbitrary Being who imposes His will upon a helpless humanity, but by your responding to the guidance of

(1) See lesson *A Prayer for World Harmony,* Curtiss.
(2) *Coming World Changes,* Curtiss, 115.

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His love and compassion within yourself. Hence there is not a single man, woman or child who cannot be *an active factor* in bringing "peace on earth, good will toward men." For by understanding the law you can consciously focus the power of Spirit like a blow-torch to melt and dissolve all obstructing conditions. Thus will you become one of His peacemakers.

Spiritual fire.

Realize that when prayers are thus consciously and understandingly used, they are not mere pious words, but form definite channels through which spiritual fire can be invoked and focused upon humanity. With this God-power ever at hand waiting to be invoked and used, we must not ask God to save humanity while humanity makes no effort; for it is humanity which must save itself by learning to use the powers God has already given it. And the first to use these powers should be all advanced thinkers who can understand the law. And those who realize the power of prayer are responsible for its use.

Prayer at noon.

Since it is noon somewhere every minute of the twenty four hours, the concentration of thousands of hearts and minds at that hour will generate a mighty current of spiritual force of great dynamic power which will sweep continuously around the world night and day. Consciously flood the minds of all mankind with the realization that only through physical, mental and spiritual freedom can the highest aspirations of their Souls and the greatness of their nations be attained. For all must realize that not by force and compulsion, but by peace, reconciliation, (3) brotherhood and co-operation can the prosperity, culture and happiness of all peoples be achieved.

Prayer for World Peace

O Thou glorious Source of all life, light and love, our Lord God almighty! from whose heart the Ray of Spirit in each mortal is sprung! let the realization of our oneness in Thee descend upon our hearts as heavenly dew, refreshing our souls!

May the love of God and the fellowship of all mankind – without regard to race, creed or condition – so fill our hearts and minds that each will gladly unite his forces for the attainment of peace, fellowship and co-operation.

May all persons and classes and nations cease their conflicts, and unselfishly strive for peace and good-will, that world peace may speedily be attained.

Let the calm of Thy eternal peace, which passeth all intellectual understanding, envelop us with its divine serenity. May it quiet the turmoil of our minds, and the conflict of our desires, dissolve our fears, and reveal to us the essential brotherhood of all mankind.

Thus shall the power of Thy loving Spirit bring victory over all opposition to the establishment of Thy peace on earth, and good-will among mankind. Amen.

Pause after each sentence and meditate upon it. Visualize its radiance going out to envelop all mankind. See the radiance which this Prayer invokes dispelling the dark clouds of inharmony and war as the Sun dispells fog, and stimulating the growth of the good in each heart as the Sun stimulates the growth of the sprout when the fog has been dispelled and the Sun can perform its constructive work. Thus will you do your part to manifest God's plan for world peace.

(3) See lesson *Reconciliation,* Curtiss.

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The following send congratulatory messages to the President on his Labor Day Speech, September 1, 1941:

POWELL, Harold
Quitman, La.
COGEN, Miss Jeanette
Brooklyn, N. Y.
ELLIS, L. L.
Alpaugh, Calif.
DORWART, Mrs. Alice E.
Miami, Fla.
SILVERMAN, Benjamin
Beverly Hills, Calif.
NELSON, Mrs. Florence Gunnar
Williston, N. Dak.
SCHAWB, (SCHWAB), Mrs. Pearl
Brooklyn, N. Y.
ROSENBERG, MRS. MaBelle
Los Angeles, Calif.
HYRSKYMURTO, Tyynie
Berkeley, Calif.
BOCCA, Mrs. William A.
San Francisco, Calif.
ERRINGTON, Frederick
Higganum, Conn.
SORENSEN, Mr. & Mrs. S. S.
San Jose, Calif.
REPLANSKY, Miss Naomi
Brooklyn, N. Y.
SCHOOLER, Leon
New York, N. Y.
WOLCOTT, Edward O.
Gilmore City, Iowa.
SWERSKY, Mrs. Lillian
Brooklyn, N. Y.
FRY, William H.
Cincinnati, Ohio
DASCHBACH, John J.
Spokane, Wash.
CORDELL, Mrs. Frances M.
Hollywood, Calif.
MILLER, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel
Bronx, N.Y.
DASSOW, Mr. & Mrs. John A.
Seattle, Wash.

MENENDEZ, Joseph
San Francisco, Calif.
FORST, John G.
Los Angeles, Calif.
SCHWARTZ, Mrs.
Inwood, New York, N. Y.
WEINTRAUB, DAVID
Houston, Texas
FERCH, P. H. Denver, Colo.
McCLANAHAN, E. J.
San Francisco, Calif.
PALOZZOLO, Miss Maria
Brooklyn, N. Y.
PATTERSON, John
Flushing, N. Y.
SARNBERGER, Mrs. Annie Swartz
Harrisburg, Pa.
de DWORZAK, Mrs. Eleanore P.C.L.
Santa Monica, Calif. (also sends four-leaf clover to President).
BIERKE, Rev. John A.
Vancouver, Wash.

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
Sept. 15, 1941.

On above date Mr. McIntyre referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, inviting attention to latter part of a letter from L. S. Case, 915 W. 22nd Ave., Spokane, Wash., 9/10/41 to the President - favoring the President's foreign policy; advises that he is sending the President/copy of the book, "Capitalism, The Creater" by Carl Snyder, the return of which he asks when the President has read it; asks for a copy of song by Irving Berlin, entitled "Any Bonds Today".

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SYLVESTER, Ernest,
Nashville, Tenn.
9-8-41.

Sends an old coin to the President. (sent to Hyde Park.)

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BELL, Golden W.
The U. S. High Commissioner, Manila,
Washington, D. C.,
Sept. 3, 1941.

Writes to the President that he has returned from his service to Manila. Says as a token of appreciation for the confidence which the President had reposed in him for eight years that he wants the honor of presenting to the President the cigar chest which accompanies this note. This chest was made by the Filipino prisoners on Corregidor island at the entrance of Manila Bay. Encloses a new item from a Manila newspaper re Mr. Bell.---Attached is memo. for Mrs. Eben signed "ld" dated Sept. 11th re the above.---The President, Sept. 12th, wrote to Mr. Bell thanking him and Mrs. Bell for the cigar chest and saying that the clipping is very interesting.

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NIBLACK, AUSTIN H.
OLD MILL ROAD WORKSHOP,
Lake Forest, Ill.
9/3/41.

Wrote to General Watson stating that he has expressed to him a carved fruitwood cane which he made and wishes the General to present to the President. Pencilled note: "Mr. Wagner - Thank for cane which will go to H. P. Museum and return to M. Eben. G.G.T." - 9/15/41 MissTully thanked for cane and informed Mr. Niblack that he may be interested to know it is being sent to Hyde Park to be placed in museum. Attached copy of ltr. of 9/13/41 General Watson wrote to Mr. Niblack thanking him for bar table and backgammon table that he sent to the General.

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CARSON, William F., Scoutmaster,
Troop 206,
Brookline, Pittsburgh, Pa.
9-2-41.

On above date Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. Carson that the President is very much pleased to have the fine cowhide decorated by one of his boys. It is being sent to the Hyde Park Library.

Memo from Miss Jackson to Mrs. Eben that on Aug. 2nd, she received several letters and a decorated cowhide (scroll) from Scoutmaster William F. Carson and Scouts Charles Ehrhott, James Ferguson and Roland DiSino of Troop 206, from Brookline, City of Pittsburgh, These boys have made a good-will hike from Pittsburgh to Washington to present their compliments and various messages to the President. (Original correspondence given to Mrs. Eben to be sent to Hyde Park with Scroll.)

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT:

From: Wayne Coy WC x#

I am sending you a copy of the book, "The Good Neighbor Murder", written by Eleanor Pierson, the wife of Warren Pierson, President of the Export-Import Bank.

x# 971

Enclosure.

Pencil doll ~~to~~ honor
"God bless America"

To Our President



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9/19/41.

September 16, 1941

My dear Mr. Coy:

The President is delighted to have the copy of Mrs. Pierson's "The Good Neighbor Murder" and has asked me to send you this little note expressing his sincere thanks for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable Wayne Coy,
Office for Emergency Management.
Washington, D. C.

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"God bless America"

To Our President



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CONDON, Miss E.M.,
Boston, Mass.
9-26-41.

Sends a piece of filet to the President. (crocheted work.)

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Pencil doll & banner
"God bless America"

To Our President

Long may he live



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DURO, Carmen
Chicago, Ill.
9/12/41.

Wrote to the President saying he would like to send him a sack coat he has designed and asks for the President's measurements. Penciled note: Do you want a sack coat & should I send measurements? G. —— 9/17/41 Miss Tully thanked Mr. Duro for his generous offer, but that President does not wish to avail himself of it, as is not in need of a sack coat just now.

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"God bless America"

To Our President

Long may he live.

x Charter Oak Lodge
Covina, Calif

Victory
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President Roosevelt
White House
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& emblem to GGT.
Marie

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Covina, Calif.

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SCHMITT, NICK
Omaha, Nebr.
Sept. 22, 1941.

Wrote to the President sending him a hickory cane that he made by hand.

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D. T. CARLISLE
FOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

August 25th '41

September 19, 1941

My dear Miss Cooke:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of "Tribute to Mothers". I want to assure you that the President is most appreciative of the kind thought which prompted you to send the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss Salita C. Cooke,
1316 - 19th Street,
Washington, D. C.

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D. T. CARLISLE
FOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

August 25th '41

September 19, 1941

My dear Dr. Cibulka:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the book which you sent to him recently. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dr. Alois Cibulka,
Highlands,
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FOXBORO, MASSACHUSETTS

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BIDDLE, Hon. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.,
London, W. 1.,
England.
August 21, 1941

Writes to the President stating that at the request of Messrs. W. W. Coole and M. F. Potter, co-authors of the enclosed book, and "both long-standing officials of the Polish Government," he is enclosing a copy of "Thus Spake Germany". --Attached is copy of letter to the President, 8/6/41 from W.W. Coole and M.F. Potter regarding the above-mentioned book, containing a Foreword by Lord Vansittart, which they are sending.--Also attached is a Presidential memo, 8/30/41, to Mr. Early, and copy of the latter's letter to Ambassador Biddle, of 9/2/41.

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My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Some time ago you received a book illustrated by me which by no means represented my regard for you and the work which you are doing.

Scribners are sending you another attempt of mine which I believe is a clearer example of my feeling. I hope it may give you a smile in these hours of strain.

Sincerely yours,

Donald T. Carlisle

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

Name of book "The ordeal of Oliver Airedale"

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September 22, 1941

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My dear Mr. Carlisle:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your book, "The Ordeal of Oliver Airedale," to which you refer in your letter of recent date. You may be assured that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

xPPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Donald T. Carlisle, Esq.,
Foxboro,
Massachusetts.

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

P.P.F. 9-C

Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

P.P.F. 9-C

September 22, 1941

My dear Mrs. Clark:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, with the enclosed clipping. It was most thoughtful of you to let the President see the egg shell to which you refer.

P.P.F. 9-E

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Henry Clark,
Route 2, Box 58,
Grafton,
West Virginia.

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
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Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

August 25th 1941

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
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Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

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August 25th 1941

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My President
Dear Sir

I am taking the liberty writing you enclosed you will find a cutting please read same & then you will understand what I want you do I am sending you the Victory egg by mail & I would like you after seeing same to send it to Winston Churchill with a short letter I shall enclose I know you have a better way getting mail to England than we have

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you see Mr. President we are with you 100 per cent & as this is an unusual egg we thought you would like to see it

I hope you are in good health and that the good Lord will spare you for a good many years with lots of luck and good wishes

I am yours
Truly
Mrs Henry. Clark
R R 2 # Box 58
Grafton W. Va.

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

P.P.7, 9-C

Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

10

August 25th 1941

Mr

TAYLOR-MADE

The British "V - for - Victory" campaign is spreading fast throughout the world. While its original purpose was to embarass the Nazis in occupied territory, the campaign has gone much farther than that. This week it reached into the hen-house of Mrs. Henry Clark at Pruntytown, and as the result, one of the eggs laid by a patriotic member of the flock carried a plainly visible "V" embossed on the end of the egg shell.

Many a person gathering eggs may not have noticed the "V" but Mrs. Clark believes its appearance has particular significance. It happens that Mrs. Clark, although born in New York, had spent a good part of her life in England and has many friends and relatives there. She believes the "V" egg is a definite sign of Victory for Britain.

Mrs. Clark sent the egg to The News office yesterday and we cannot blame the lady for taking the sign seriously. The "V" is raised on the shell to appear as if it were embossed there being a fraction of an inch thicker than the remaining part of the shell. We took several pictures of the unusual egg and hope to be able to reproduce them in a later issue of our paper.

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

P.P.F.
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Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

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August 25th 1941

Mr. Churchill
Dear Sir
I am asking President Roosevelt
to send you the Victory egg
I know you do not know me
but I have spent quite a few years
in England and have a lot of
relatives and friends there
I have 3 sisters living at 79
Cherry st Blackburn
they are all doing there
bit for England and as we

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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

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Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

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are with you 100 per cent go to it
and make a good job of it
I would like to know if you
get the Victory egg safe
please have Ed Morrow say
a few words over the Air
so that we will know you
received it safe
Wishing you the best of health
and may Gods richest blessing
be with you all in
England in this your
time of need

vah.

McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsyvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

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Yours Truly
Mrs. Henry Clark
R R 2 # Box 58
Grafton
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McGUIGAN, Thaddeus,
Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania.
September 19, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

P.P.F. 9-C

Sends the President a cane made out of hickory wood.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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September 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Clark:

It was especially nice of you to send the President those beautiful roses. He has noted with interest all that you say on your card and asks me to tell you how encouraging it is to him to know that he has your friendly thoughts and your prayers during these trying days.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Thomas G. Clark, Esq.,
5012 West Way Drive,
Friendship Station,
Washington, D. C.

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September 29, 1941.

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Way Drive Friendship Station Wash, N.C.

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Flowers were sent by Thomas J. Clark - 5012 West Way Drive Friendship Station Wash, N.C.

E. B.

Frank

My Dear Friend
thank you for your
Lovely speech last
night as the americ
we will all you have
pleader to God Bless
and you. Fleming TJC

to the Bouquet Room.

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Red roses were received
yesterday afternoon late,
this is the card, I sent them
to the Bouquet Room.

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September 29, 1941.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM FOR
HONORABLE STANLEY WOODWARD
9-17-41

P.P.F.
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The President said: "Will you be good enough to prepare a note of thanks for my signature to Messersmith and also to National Committee for the Propaganda and Defense of Habana Tobacco for the cabinet, cigars and cigarettes?" He forwarded a letter from Mr. Woodward, Acting Chief of Protocol, State Dept., 8-1-41, to Gen. Watson, enclosing letter from Hon. George S. Messersmith, the American Embassy, Habana, Cuba, 7-21-41, to the President, together with copies of two despatches to the Secretary of State from Mr. Messersmith, dated 7-5 and 7-21-41, in re to the presentation to the President by the Committee named above of a cabinet containing Cuban cigars and cigarettes. - - Drafts of two letters were supplied by Mr. Summerlin on 9-20-41 and signed by the President 9-25-41. The President acknowledged receipt of the gift to Mr. Messersmith and enclosed copy of his letter to the Committee which he asked Mr. Messersmith to deliver to them. In his letter to the Committee, he expressed appreciation of their courtesy in presenting this splendid and thoughtful gift and assured them that the delightful hours of relaxation which these famous products of their land and industry will bring will be a constant reminder of their generosity.

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BEYE, Mrs. Mary J.,
Marcellus, Mich.
September 25, 1941

Writes to the President extending sympathy in the death of his Mother; encloses card and perpetual calendar in memory of the President's Mother. Says she has signed up for electricity with the R. E. A. and seems to be having trouble, after paying out $50 on it, in getting the job completed. Asks aid in getting it finished. -- Letter referred to Agriculture (R.E.A.) 9/29/41.

See P.P.F. 9-B

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DAVIS, Hon. Norman H.
Chairman
American Red Cross
Washington, D.C.
September 18, 1941

Wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt enclosing a letter to them from Mr. Sao Tsung Sze, Chairman, China White Cross Society (The China Philanthropic Institute), Shanghai, China, together with the two Chinese fans and two parcels of manuscripts which have been sent to the American Red Cross National Headquarters, through the Shanghai representative, for presentation to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. -- The President wrote to Mr. Davis on Sept. 30, 1941, thanking him for the above. Says he is addressing a personal letter to Mr. Sze. -- The President wrote to Mr. Sze on Sept. 30, 1941, expressing appreciation. Extends best wishes for the success of the China White Cross Society's endeavors to alleviate the distress among the refugees of China. -- (The President's letters are as per draft supplied by Hon. George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., Sept. 25, 1941, in response to President's request of Sept. 24, 1941, to the State Department.) -- (The fans and books did not accompany papers to the State Dept., but were retained at the White House.)

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SMITH, H. J.,
Smith Devices,
Philadelphia, Pa.
September 30, 1941

Sends the President two calendars.

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