

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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August 29, 1944

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Culbertson:

The President has read with interest your nice letter and thanks you very much indeed for your kindness in sending him a copy of your book. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and asks me to say that he is sure his little grandson will greatly enjoy reading about PETER.

The President extends his hearty good wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. W. L. Culbertson,
c/o Commander W. L. Culbertson,
General Court Martial,
Disciplinary Bks., Terminal Island,
San Pedro,
California.

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Nice note of thanks

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2/29/44

Dear Mr. President -

I have an awful feeling that in addressing you as "The Honorable" I am horrifying Emily Post, but if your title should be something else please forgive me. I hope next year to title you again the same way so you see I have no feeling other than the best for you and the best for our great country at the same time.

I have always been a great Roosevelt fan ever since you nominated Al Smith for President. Before that, like a great many other people in general and Philadelphians in particular, I never paid much attention to politics but I heard that speech and I saw you and I thought then "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" and decided if you ever ran for President I'd vote for you. Well we have, three times, and while we have just come to California when Admiral Friedell asked for my husband (who is a classmate of ~~my husband's~~ the Admiral) to serve on General Court Martial I suppose we can vote the fourth time for you. If the Army can vote I suppose naval officers out of their state on duty can certainly vote!

I am sending you the enclosed hoping it will amuse you and gratify you to read it as it amused me and gratified me to write it. I did it in a couple of hours one evening last winter when we were living in New York and my husband, Cully, had duty under Admiral Brinser. I wrote it intending it as a publicity booklet for ELCO but after Mr. P.L. Sutphen saw the ms. and asked me to see if I could get a publisher for it as a

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% Comdr. W.L.Culbertson
General Court Martial
Disciplinary Bks., Terminal Island
San Pedro, California.

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

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child's book the whole thing sorta got ahead of me.

For the past ten years I have been kept very busy with our youngest son who became deaf following a strep infection of the sinus. That is one of the things that endears you to us and must to everyone else who had to deal with and rise above a tragic physical handicap. Knowing what you had overcome gave me the courage to fight this horrible thing that had happened to our four year old baby. It took all we had in us both to accept this and go ahead.

Be that as it may, I used to be a very good newspaper and advertising copywriter and this past year when Admiral Brinser got every one so enthused about the PTs I wrote the story of PETER. When I talked to the artist about making a rough copy for a dummy I had various ideas of how I wanted the illustrations to appear.

Because young John Bulkley was so grateful ~~to~~ to Admiral Brinser for the great co-operation Admiral Brinser gave in getting needed supplies to the PTs serving in the S.W. Pacific, ~~that~~ he autographed his picture for Admiral Brinser as follows - "To Admiral Brinser, Daddy of the PTS". Admiral Brinser was very proud of Bulkley's picture but I cannot tell you how often ~~he said~~ ^{I heard the Admiral say} "The real daddy of the PTs is the President. He had the foresight to see the value of the PTs and took the responsibility for them when the navy board was against them."

So when the book was conceived it was my idea to put ~~across that~~ ^{were} you / the one who had taken the PTs to victory. And so the artist did the end papers with that in mind. We hope you like them and the advertising booklet the publisher got out for the advance sale to retail stores.

I am so glad they finally got out. Even so the type is not centered properly in relation to the illustration but I hope in the next 25,000 copies even that will be all right.

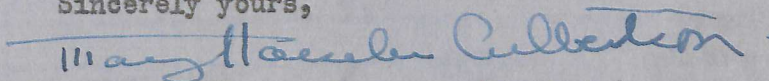
All I hope is that enough available paper can be gotten to print the book and that it may be valuable as navy propoganda. I hope you enjoy the

book and any visiting little grandson as well!

My children were just the right age to enjoy your daughter's story of the bunny that came to live in The White House and I, in turn, hope her little boy will enjoy the story of PETER and most certainly he will like what Walt Disney does in the way of an animated cartoon.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Mary Haeseler Culbertson, (Mrs.W.L.)

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BBs -
Just got pk back
OK - Study
Wb

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hibition of "American Battle
act that President too busy
Navy B Collection at Hyde Park.

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my desk. Benig as it is
addressed to Miss Thompson
I didn't know if you had record -
Better take + I'll send Study
with ask'd card laid in (as is) m



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BB - I sent this bk to
you this morning saying
I found it on my desk - for
you to record + return to me!
Remember? M -



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why it's

PETER "PT"

of course!!

The most delightful and informative little story that has come out of the war. A picture book evolution of the Patrol Torpedo Boats, it is a mischievous combination of fact and fancy that will captivate the whole family.

For Polly Culbertson caught something of the dashing PT itself in the spirited rhythm and tempo of her lines. And Annette Byrne, with amazing color and simplicity brought to PETER all the audacity and speed which has characterized the PTs whose record for gallantry and action is unequalled.

David McKay & Co., the publishers of PETER "PT" are betting on it and no wonder WALT DISNEY sensed its animation from the first proofs, marked this book as a best seller and bought the story for the next Disney production.

PICTURE BOOKS

by Margaret Friskey and Lucia Patton

THE first of these large, colorful books met with such immediate success that a new title, just as popular, has been added every year. Miss Friskey's humorous stories are exactly right for a child learning to read. Just a few lines of type appear on each page with a picture by Lucia Patton that almost speaks for itself. (4 to 8 years.)

each \$1 00

Corporal Crow. By Margaret Friskey. Illustrated by Lucia Patton. Inky, the Cowardly Crow, saves the farmers' corn from the Japanese beetles—much to the surprise of Old Colonel Crow, who promotes him to Corporal. (4 to 8 years.)

Seven Diving Ducks. Six fluffy little ducks learn to swim and dive for fish, but the seventh little duck is afraid to put his head in the water. "Recommended without reservations!"—*Indianapolis News*.

Grandfather Frog, the Busy Loafer. All the homes of the river-folk are flooded when Mr. Beaver builds a dam. But the day is saved by Grandfather Frog, "who moves as little as possible, but when he does, goes like greased lightning."—*May Lamberton Becker*.

Three Smart Squirrels and Squee. What can be done with a little squirrel who forgets even where his nuts are buried? Chatterbox and Chubby-Chunk and Timothy are three smart squirrels who think of a plan to help Squee remember.

DAVID McKAY & COMPANY

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August 20, 1944

FINLEY, Hon. David - Director
National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institute
Washington, D. C.
Aug. 11, 1944. Ackd. 8/31/44.

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Let. to Miss Tully telling about their exhibition of "American Battle Art" which is on view at the Gallery. In view of fact that President too busy to see it, Mr. Finley enclosed catalogue. Sent to Navy B Collection at Hyde Park.

SEE: PPF-135

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August 29, 1944

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LANGSTON, Lord William,
(Somewhere in England)
August 8, 1944 - not ack.

8-8-7.
9-C

Let. to President, encl. brown leather cover with inner felt pad, to put over teapot, to keep tea hot; 'Cat's-Eye' luminous sheets to make luminous pictures to glow in blackout; two little pamphlets entitled; "The Adventures of Elmo - The Famous Film Lion - and Schnick the Skunk - three complete cartoon adventures by Charles Cole".

Memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin from Miss Tully, 9/7/44, asking him to have an appropriate note addr. to the donor of the accompanying articles, sent to Pres. Requests return of articles to this office.

See - P.P.F. 9-L

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August 29, 1944

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LEDBETTER, Eugene P.
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma,
August 24, 1944 - (ack. 8/29/44).

P-P-7,
9-c

Let. to President, encl. two cigarette holders, which he made with
a pocket knife out of Oklahoma Walnut wood. —Both holders given to Miss Tully.

See - P.P.F. 9-L

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Charles A. C. [unclear]
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August 29, 1944

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Dear Mr. Criss:

This is by way of acknowledging and thanking you for your letter of August twenty-second and for the photographs which you have so kindly sent the President. I shall see that he gets them and know he will wish me to express his appreciation.

I have read your request over carefully and regret that I must send you a disappointing reply. The simple truth is, exclusive photographs of the President never are permitted. When photographs are made, only duly accredited representatives of the White House Photographers' Association, who cover the White House regularly, make pictures simultaneously.

I am sure you can well understand how difficult it would be to make an exception in one particular instance.

Very sincerely yours,

About a month before your third inauguration, I wrote the P. M. I., requesting permission to get near the inaugural stand. They referred the matter to the SECRETARY OF WAR, who sent me a very nice letter explaining why it could not be done.

Now, after more than STEPHEN EARLE Secretary to the President I am appealing direct to you. I would be very grateful if you would allow me to take some color photos of yourself. Anytime, day or night, would, of course, suit me. If I could take them outside in the sunlight, it would take about five minutes of your time. (I should like to take them inside, but that would require about 10 - 15 minutes.)

Mr. Charles A. Criss,
3406 Lynchester Road,
Baltimore 15,
Maryland.

I am sure you will understand and I will understand at least please accept my thanks for the very fine photos of the President and a subject.

The President and I are both very busy and my hobby, in case you are interested. An answer in the near future would be greatly appreciated.

KODA COLOR - 616

Respectfully yours,

Charles A. Criss

CHARLES A. CRISS

LC/c

WARNING: DO NOT EXPOSE THESE
FOTOS TO LITE CONTINUALLY AS
THEY MAY, IN TIME, FADE. KEEP
IN ALBUM OR ENVELOPE.

Snaps photos encl

Bob
Set of photos sent to Library
ME

AUGUST 22, 1944

As you can easily see by the enclosed black-white fotos, you have indeed led me a merry chase across the country in a valiant but vain attempt to take good shots of yourself. Since your first inauguration, I have attended and tried to take fotos of you at all three inaugurations. On one other occasion I also attempted some fotos. Following is list of them and their numbers which are on the backs of the fotos. You will note the pictures go from bad to worse!:

- #57 - first inauguration, as you rode with MR. HOOVER.
- #848 - second inauguration; you are just a speck on a rain-soaked foto!
- #1588 - on your way to the station to meet the QUEEN & KING of ENGLAND.
- #1590 - on your way back; and I am still messing up good opportunities.
- #2107 - the best yet (?) during a visit to GLENN L. MARTIN plant, of which I am a 6 year employee.
- #2108 - Leaving the MARTIN plant.
- #2109 - Same, only photographer made a worse mess.
- #2110 - a few seconds after I snapped this one (last shot on the roll), you had your car stoped and talked for a few minutes with people standing by the roadside-----and I stood within 10 feet of you with my last shot on the roll gone-----everytime I think of it, I see red!

#2213 and # 2215 - your third inauguration and my worst fotos.

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Now, after more than 10 years of vain effort, I am appealing direct to you. I would be very grateful indeed if sometime between now and your expiration of office (I sincerely hope you will have a happy 4TH!), you would allow me to take some color fotos of yourself. Anytime, day or nite, would, of course, suit me. If I could take them outside in the sunlite, it would take about five minutes of your time. (6 shots to a roll). Inside would require about 10 - 15 minutes.

Even if your answer is no-----and I will understand ok-----at least please accept the enclosed **KODA COLOR - 616** fotos as a token of appreciation of the very fine job you are doing:

- #3389 - 1 minute - 40 second time exposure of LINCOLN statue in WASHINGTON.
- #3480 - deliberate double exposure of the LINCOLN statue and a sunset.
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#2742 - I too have a SCOTTY.

The BALTIMORE branch of the F. B. I. has a complete record of myself and my hobby, in case you are interested. An answer in the near future would be greatly appreciated.

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CHARLES A. CRISS
3406 LYNCHES-TER ROAD
BALTIMORE-15, MARYLAND

AUGUST 22, 1944

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE
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CHARLES A. CRISS *lc./c.*

WARD, Chas. A., President
Brown & Bigelow
St. Paul, Minnesota
August 30, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
9-C

On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Ward, thanking him in having Mrs. Ward bring in the two lovely wallets, the box of candy and that interesting Atlas (Maps). Miss Tully was sorry not to have seen Mrs. Ward and thanks them both for the candy they sent her. Good wishes extended and hopes to see them the next time they are in Washington. — Candy eaten by visitors to the GGT office — Wallets in President's collection to give away — Atlas on President's desk at office.

See - P.P.F. 9-W

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SANCHEZ, Mr. Apolonio,
El Paso, Texas,
August 9, 1944 - not ack.

P.P.F.
9-C

Let. to President, encl. a caricature of Gen. Charles de Gaulle of France, stating he is a great admirer of the French people.

Memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin, 8/25/44, from Miss Tully, asking him to have an appropriate note addr. to Mr. Apolonio Sanchez, ack. receipt of the caricature. Requests ret. of caricature to her office.

See P.P.F. 9-6

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MR KINLEY, John P.,
Ada, Oklahoma,
July 26, 1944 - (ack. 8/24/44).

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9-C

Let. to President, also signed by Jack T. Conn, sending him a re-produced painting HOME ON THE RANGE, which is also his favorite tune. Says the spirit of the old West has nowhere, in their opinion, been better depicted than in the above painting; Governor Robert S. Kerr was born near Ada and they think his speech before the Democratic Convention epitomized the spirit of the New West. They also believe that this painting and his address accurately present the panorama of a glorious past and hope of a better future. — Painting given to Miss Tully.

See P.P.F. 9-M

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SUMMERLIN, George T.
Department of State
August 21, 1944

P. P. F.

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Memo for General Watson enclosing original communication, together with translation addressed to the President by His Excellency General of Division Maximino Avila Camacho,* the Minister of Communications and Public Works of Mexico, transmitting a ring which he desires to present to the President. The letter and gift were forwarded to State Department for delivery by the American Ambassador at Mexico, G. S. Messersmith under cover of despatch dated August 8, 1944, copy enclosed.-----On August 24, 1944, the President sent above papers to the State Department for preparation of reply. (The ring did not accompany these papers to the State Department.

SEE - PPF 7848

*Brother of the President of Mexico

On August 28, 1944, Mr. Summerlin sent to General Watson, draft of suggested letter to above, which the President signed on 8/28/44 in which he thanks Gen. Camacho for the ring which he sent as a gift.

HARRIS, James A.
Washington 3, D.C.,
August 18, 1944 - (ack. 8/19/44).

P.P.F.
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Note to President, sending him a handmade little coal bucket ashtray. —
Put on shelf of table in GGT's office for her to dispose of.

See P.P.F. 9-H

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James D. Kelly
Private Secretary

Mr. May J. Gurnea
1000 E. Polaris
Arlington 1,
Virginia

1000 E. Polaris
Arlington 1,
Virginia

August 24, 1944

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9-C

My dear Mrs. Clarkson:

It was kind of you to send the President that nice gift received recently. Permit me to thank you in his behalf and to assure you that your friendly thought is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Mary J. Clarkson,
4306 N. Fairfax, x
Apartment 1,
Arlington,
Virginia.

GIFT: A box of FLEET shaving toilet lotion and powder.

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x PP7 9-T
x PP7 9-L
x PP7 9-P

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

2/24/44

Fay Wood Corporation
* 33 West 46th Street
New York

Ag. Dealer for.

MRS. MARY J. CLARKSON
AUTHORIZED HOME COUNSELOR

apt. 1
4306 N. Fairfax
Arlington, Va.

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One holder to BB and one

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

Thanking you in
advance & good luck
for all you have done
for my good sons
& other children.
Mrs. Clarkson.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

McCAHILL, Mrs. E. J.

LEDBETTER, Eugene P.
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Postmarked: Aug. 24, 1944.

Sent 2 cigarette holders; no covering letter. One holder to EB and one to Mr. Ingling.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

McCAULEY, Mrs. Eileen M.
Oyster Bay, L.I., New York
ack. 8/25/44.

P.P.F. 9-C

Letter to the President enclosing a small gold cross FILED.

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated
June 17, 1944 from the American Consulate at Kweilin,
China, transmitting a communication addressed to the
President by Major General Chen Hsiao-yai, together with
two autographed copies of his collection of Chinese poems
entitled in translation Land Across the Pacific.

The American Embassy at Chungking has been requested
to convey to General Chen a suitable expression of the
President's thanks for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward
Stanley Woodward
Chief, Division of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Consulate, Kweilin,
no. 33, June 17, 1944,
with enclosures

Mrs. Eileen M. McCauley,

The White House.

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt Books
Chen, Hsiao-wei/6-1744

August 7, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated June 17, 1944 from the American Consulate at Kweilin, China, transmitting a communication addressed to the President by Major General Chen Hsiao-wei, together with two autographed copies of his collection of Chinese poems entitled in translation Lauds Across the Pacific.

The American Embassy at Chungking has been requested to convey to General Chen a suitable expression of the President's thanks for the volumes.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Woodward

Stanley Woodward
Chief, Division of Protocol x 20

Enclosures:

From Consulate, Kweilin,
no. 26, June 17, 1944,
with enclosures.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR DEFENSE



Department of State

Duplicate

BUREAU
DIVISION

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ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted 8-3-44

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

811.001 Roosevelt Books
Chen, Hsiao-wei/6-1744

Kweilin, China, June 17, 1944.

Kweilin, China
June 17, 1944

rding of a Letter and Two Volumes
etry to the President of the
States.

Duplicate

Kweilin, China, June 17, 1944.

Subject: Forwarding of a Letter and Two Volumes
of Poetry to the President of the
United States.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

- 1/ I have the honor to enclose the original of a
letter, dated June 6, 1944, addressed to the President
of the United States by Major General CHEN Hsiao-wei,
formerly Editor of the "Observatory", a semi-weekly
2/ review published in Hong Kong, and two autographed
copies of his newly issued collection of Chinese poems
entitled "太平洋鼓吹集", or in the author's
English translation, "Lauds Across the Pacific".

It will be noted that these volumes contain what
purports to be the text of previous correspondence
with the President and other officials of the United
States Government.

This Consulate informed General Chen that due
to the severe strain which was at present being placed
on communications facilities between Kweilin and
Washington it would perhaps be advisable to forward
only the two autographed copies at this time, and that
the remaining ten copies would be retained in the
Consulate for the time being.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur R. Ringwalt,
American Consul.

Enclosures:

1. Original of letter
2. Two copies of a collection of poems.

triplicate.

True copy

Kweilin, China
June 6, 1944

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

Dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter from Hon. Addison E. Southard, American Consul General in Hongkong dated November 19, 1941, in which he stated that you have received my letters of May 17 and July 1 of the same year with two poems written by myself and by Mr. Yang Yun-shih.

The Pearl Harbor affair gave me no chance to express myself my sincere appreciation for receiving your message as Hongkong itself was falling into the hands of the enemy and I was able to get back to Free China only under mountainous difficulties. Now, after the lapse of two years and a half and on this historic date, the great Double Sixth, I am able to address you and to redeem my promise by publishing a volume of Chinese poems titled "Lauds Across the Pacific" to be dedicated to Your Excellency. It is a collection of three hundred sixty three poems by three hundred Chinese literati, a volume of two hundred twenty six pages, and is off the press on this Double Sixth day, the day of the liberation of continental Europe.

Through the kindness of Hon. Arthur R. Ringwalt, your consul in Kweilin, I am sending you two copies for yourself and ten copies to be distributed by you to some leading public libraries in your great country. I feel greatly relieved by being able to fulfill a promise made almost three years ago, and by being the first to bring the praises of the Chinese poets in honor of a great leader of the Allied Nations. Kindly accept their tribute and mine.

Obediently yours,

Chen Hsiao Wei

Chen Hsiao-wei
Former Editor, the Observatory,
Semi-weekly Review in Hongkong.

Address in Chinese:

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in file.
8-18-44

Copy of
article was
referred to
State Dept.
8-16-41
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betical file

x 171-13
x 4675-1/2

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study

August 25, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Chance:

Your letter of August seventeenth has been received and will be brought to the President's attention. Meanwhile, I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, A CHRONICLE OF THE FAMILY OF EDWARD F. BEALE OF PHILADELPHIA. You may be assured that he will appreciate the confidence in his leadership which your communication implies.

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X Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Burton Chance,
Haverford, X
Pennsylvania.

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study
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HAVERFORD
PENNSYLVANIA

ack
study
99+

P17

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I take the liberty
of sending you my book,
"The Chronicle of the Family
of Edward F. Beale of
Philadelphia", hoping you
may give it a place in
your Historical Library at
Hyde Park - My uncle.))

9c

V. Woodland, Co. "E", 172nd.
1/28/44, enclosing a letter
together with a snapshot of the Chief

correspondence to Mr. Summerlin
that his thanks be sent to Chief
for the gifts which have now been

Watson referred above
until gifts are received or
n. Watson's, signature.
n G.G.T.'s office.

enc

Edward F. Beale (of the
Beale House) brought the
first ^{X 3064} gold from California
to Washington, & my great
great grandfather, Thomas
Truxtun of the Frigate *Constitution*
played a stout part in
the sea-life of our early
days as a nation. My
Chronicle tells of them and
of others like them, who helped
build and establish us as
a people -

Let me add that I thank you
from my heart for the great things you
are doing & will do for us, &
particularly for the vision of the
new deal which can never be
eradicated from the mind of the
American people, the noble and unselfish
will to do it. Sincerely yours

Warren Beale Clarence

August 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GEN. WATSON
from - Major Gen. Ulio
The Adjutant Gen.
War Department,
Wash. D.C.
Aug. 21, 1944

P.P. 7. 9-C

Encloses a memorandum received from 1st Lt. Bliss V. Woodland, Co. "E", 172nd. Infantry, APO #43, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif, 6/28/44, enclosing a letter from Chief Silas Eto, dated 2/4/44, for the President together with a snapshot of the Chief. The gifts of a cane and wooden idol have been received.

Miss Tully on 9/12/44 referred by memo above correspondence to Mr. Summerlin requesting that an appropriate note conveying the President's thanks be sent to Chief Silas Eto, Kolobagea, New Georgia, for his letter and for the gifts which have now been received - asks that Chief Eto's letter be returned.

Attached is memo indicating the on 8/26/44 Gen. Watson referred above correspondence to Col. Davenport to be held in War Dept. until gifts are received or if more appropriate an acknowledgment prepared for his, Gen. Watson's, signature.the cane and wooden idol are on the Couch in G.G.T.'s office.

SEE P.P.F. 9-E

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MONTANBAULT, Evangeline
 Detroit, Michigan
 August 22, 1944 - not ack.

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Let. to President, accompanied by four cogs, small picture and piece of designed leather. — Gifts filed.

See - P.P.F. 9-M

fmf

The American Embassy at Madrid has been requested to convey to Señor Don M. Franco an appropriate expression of the President's thanks.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. Munnich
 Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

From Embassy, Madrid,
 no. 3701, July 7, 1944,
 with accompanying.

Walt Brown G. Tully,
 The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

D./7-744

August 10, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

x 422-A
x p179-B
I am transmitting herewith a copy of a despatch dated July 7, 1944 from the American Embassy at Madrid forwarding a copy of Volume One of El Camino de la Escritura y Lengua Universales which the author, Señor Don M. Carbajal, desires to present to the President.

The American Embassy at Madrid has been requested to convey to Señor Don M. Carbajal an appropriate expression of the President's thanks.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Sumner
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

x 20

From Embassy, Madrid,
no. 2701, July 7, 1944,
with accompaniment.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.



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P.P.F.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



Department of State

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DIVISION

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ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted 8-8-44

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

LINN, George,
Tipton, Iowa,
August 15, 1944 - ack.

No covering let. - Miss Tully
the cane. --- Sent to Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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the President



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt F.D./7-744

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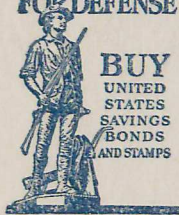
Enclosures:

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From Embassy, Madrid,
no. 2701, July 7, 1944,
with accompaniment.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR DEFENSE



IN 877.007 ROOSEVELT
PR 811.001 Roosevelt F.D./7-744

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

P.P.F.
LINN, George,
Tipton, Iowa,
August 15, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
8-8-7,
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No covering let. - Miss Tully thanks Mr. Linn for sending the President
the cane. --- Sent to Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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P.P.F.

P.P.F.
9-C

MURADIAN, C.G.,
U.S.O.W.1, A.P.O. 335, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N.Y.
no letter (ack. 8-14-44)

Sends to the President a beautifully carved cigarette holder.
(Sent Series B.)

See P.P.F.9-M

My dear Mr. Carlson:
Please accept the President's thanks
for your letter of August 13, 1944,
concerning the President's 1-day paper
and copies of 200 100's. He is indeed appreciative
of your friendly thought.

br

Edward G. Carlson, C. 210, P. 100,
P. O. Box 100, and 100
Cable, P.O. Box
San Francisco,
California.

7 (PPZ 9-C) August 15, 1944 Series B

My dear Mr. Carlson:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him that framed illustrated copy of the President's D-Day Prayer and copies of THE MASTHEAD. He is indeed appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb ✓

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Edward W. Carlson, C. Prtr., U.S.N.,
U. S. Naval Training and Distribution
Center, Print Shop,
Treasure Island,
San Francisco,
California.

Series "B"

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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING AND
DISTRIBUTION CENTER, SAN FRANCISCO
Treasure Island, California

6/16/44

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

Sir:

I thought maybe you would like to have a copy of your wonderful inspiring prayer, also copies of our 'Masthead'.

Faithfully yours,

Edward W. Carlson,
CRt 454.

P. S.

The above etching was signed by you in 1935 aboard the U. S. S. Houston.
I was your printer aboard her then.

Ack: "Series B"
G. E. T.

September 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note addressed to Mr. H. R. M. Clee, acknowledging the receipt of the books sent to the President.

Please return the books to this office when they have served their purpose.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Letter to the President, 9-11-44.

From: Mr. H. R. M. Clee,
Vice President and General Manager,
Ambassador Books Limited,
Toronto 1, Canada.

Sends 10 copies of WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY by Louis Nizer.

Mr. Clee wrote at the request of Dr. S. Colin.

The White House.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

September 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Hassett:

In compliance with your memorandum of September 14, 1944, I am returning herewith the ten copies of the book What to do with Germany by Louis Nizer, which were sent to the President by Mr. H. R. M. Clee, Vice President and General Manager, Ambassador Books Limited, Toronto 1, Canada.

The appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey a suitable expression of the President's thanks to Mr. Clee.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Hammer
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Ten books, returned.

The Honorable

William D. Hassett,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.



September 20, 1944

Respectfully referred to the Department
of State for consideration in connection
with our memorandum of September fourteenth.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Let. to the P., 9/19/44

x
Dr. S. Colin,
142 E. 49th St.
New York, 17, N. Y.

Writes regarding books WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY that were sent in by
Mr. H. R. M. Clee, Toronto 1, Canada.

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The White House.

Miss Tully -
gone away

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In reply refer to
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September 21, 1944

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Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Ten books, returned.

The Honorable

William D. Hassett,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

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1 B } out
for the
Library

MRS. EBBEN

A. W.

Gen. Mgr.,

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of WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY by Louis Nizer, which they

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requested to convey a suitable expression of the President's thanks to Mr. Clee.
(study)

MRS. EBEN

MM
/ 10/10/44

September 21, 1944

Dear Mr. Cline, Vice President and Gen-
eral Manager, Ambassador Books Limited, Toronto 1, Canada.
The appropriate American consular officer has been
requested to convey a suitable expression of the Presi-
dent's thanks to Mr. Cline.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Two books, returned.

The Honorable

William B. Hesselt,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

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the books and states
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not received in
Mail Room

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(study)

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CLEE, Mr. H.R.M., Vice Pres., & Gen. Mgr.,
Ambassador Books, Ltd.,
Toronto, Canada
9-11-44

Writes President that at the request of Dr. S. Colin, they have forwarded under separate cover ten copies of WHAT TO DO WITH GERMANY by Louis Nizer, which they publish in Canada.

9-14-44
Referred to Hon. George T. Summerlin for acknowledgment, requesting return of books to this office when they have served their purpose.

See P.P.F.9-C

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SHOTTLAND, Capt. M. Standord
New York, New York
September 12, 1944 - #ck.

P.P. 7
9-C

No covering let. -- Note to Miss Tully: "Dear Grace - Ed Pauly gave me this yesterday - so I pass it along to you! Anna". (Beettiger). -- On above date, Miss Tully thanks Capt. Shottland, for sending the President the cigarette holder, with ejector and additional filters. -- Given to GGT for President.

See - PPF 9-S

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COOKE, Mr. Morris L.,
Washington 5, D.C.
Sept. 8, 1944 - ack. 9/14/44.

P.P.F. 940

Letter to Miss Tully accompanying a copy of "Brazil on the March." - an autographed copy - inscribed "For President Roosevelt as a token of my gratitude for two very interesting assignments in Latin America and in the hope that this book may in some small way further your own enlightened plans for Pan America. Morris Llewellyn Cooke" Miss Tully on above date wrote Mr. Cooke thanking him for the inscribed copy of his book, Brazil on the March; advises him this book will be placed before the President when he returns from Quebec Conference.....Book sent to STUDY.

SEE P.P.F. 940

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September 15, 1944

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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
the publication which you sent to the President
recently. You may be assured that your courtesy
is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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5384
Committee For Economic Development,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

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(publication titled A POSTWAR FEDERAL TAX PLAN FOR HIGH
EMPLOYMENT)

September 15, 1944

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EMPLOYMENT)

REICHEL, Mr. R. S.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 19, 1944 - a ck.

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No covering let. - Sent the President a 1 lb. box of Chocolate Covered Mints, together with his musical composition and other musical papers. - Chocolate T.A. - rest of contents filed.

See - P.P.F. 9-R

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See - P.P.F. 9-R

Mr. Reichel, Sept. 19th, and sent to the President a 1 lb. box of Chocolate Covered Mints, together with his musical composition and other musical papers. - Chocolate T.A. - rest of contents filed.

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NASH, Walter
Minister of New Zealand
January 15, 1944

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Letter to Gen. Watson, re gifts by King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi on behalf of the Maoris. These gifts were handed to Commodore Jupp, the Senior U. S. Naval Officer in New Zealand and sent to Mrs. Nash for presentation to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and he is awaiting convenient time for the presentation.---On 6/4/44, Mr. Nash wrote to Gen. Watson again and said the gifts of carved ink-stand for the President and carved fruit bowl for Mrs. Roosevelt have arrived and he would like to present these gifts before he leaves for his country.--Memo of 6/26/44 saying arrangements made for 4:00 O'clock 6/26 as Mr. & Mrs. Nash are leaving on the 5 o'clock train. Memo dated 6/26 saying the gifts from King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi is on behalf of the Tainui Canoe People. The King presents the ink-stand to the President and the Princess presents the fruit bowl to Mrs. Roosevelt. Mr. & Mrs. Nash at the same time brought to the President a personal gift of a cigarette box carved out of the same wood and brought to Mrs. Roosevelt Six napkin Rings made of Maori wood.---On 7/10/44, Mrs. Brady sent memo to Mr. Summerlin asking for preparation of reply for the President's signature, which he sent back on 7/12/44. The letter from the President to Hon. Walter Nash signed 7/13/44, expressing his thanks for the gifts from the King and Princess and asks that he convey to King Koroki and Princess Te Puea Herangi his and Mrs. Roosevelt's deep appreciation of this manifestation of friendship of the Maori people and asks that he be good enough to transmit to each of them one of the enclosed photographs taken of the gifts at the White House with Anna.---He encloses three photographs, one of the President autographed "For Walter Nash from his old friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt".---On 7/13/44, Miss Tully sent Mr. Summerlin the letter and photographs for transmittal.---On 7/13/44, Miss Tully sent memo to Miss Thompson advising her that the President sent these photographs and asked that Mrs. Roosevelt sign one of her for Mrs. Nash.-- Gifts sent to Library, Series "B"

SEE - PPF 8308

Sec. Hull, Sept. 27th, sent memo. to the President saying he was transmitting a letter to the President from King Koroki of Ngaruawahia, New Zealand, which has been received from the New Zealand Minister in Washington.-- This letter is dated Aug. 10th, 1944, and expressed great pleasure at having received message from the President through Mr. Nash. States this message has given much pleasure to his aunt, Princess Te Puea Herangi and to his people generally. Thanks the President for picture of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. This letter contains a poem entitled "My Tribute To The United States of America". Expresses his own best wishes, the best wishes of his aunt and of the chiefs and the people of Waikato for the President to have another successful term of office.

(Added by AS)

new
September 22, 1944

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for attention and
appropriate action.

Our files do not appear to dis-
close any record of the receipt of
the box to which the writer refers.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Mr. Arturo C. Coronado,
Box 720, Penitenciaría,
Santiago, Chile.

Letter to the President dated 9/6/44; in Spanish.

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION: The writer mentions having
sent some time ago to the President, through the American Embassy, a box
containing a gift as a tribute to his great personality, equanimity and
his work on behalf of freedom. So far he does not know whether the gift
has ever been received. The writer is an inmate of a penitentiary and he
believes that he has more than paid for his crime, as he has been in
prison for a long time. --- He asks to be informed whether or not the
gift in question has been received.

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Respectfully request
 the Dept of State for action
 & appropriate action.
 Our files do not appear
 to contain any record of the
 receipt of the kit & whether the
 letter refers

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similar to the 17,000 kits which were bought and distributed to the armed forces on foreign soil; the other a set of six decks of playing cards of the type that were sent to our fighting men. Would like to have the following people make the presentation to the President - Mr. E.H. Baumgarten, Chmn, and Mr. A.L. Ebersole, Vice Chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion. Mr. Charles Vance, representative of the Bowlers Victory Legion and the American Bowling Congress. Mr. John B. Kelly, Chmn. of the Committee on Physical Fitness.

Gen. Watson on 9-22-44 informed them he would be glad to receive the gifts on behalf of the President.

See P.P.F. 8723

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of the receipt of the gift
referred to?
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Legion have realized

Because of the President's interest in their efforts, they wish to present to him two gifts; one a fishing kit, similar to the 17,000 kits which were bought and distributed to the armed forces on foreign soil; the other a set of six decks of playing cards of the type that were sent to our fighting men. Would like to have the following people make the presentation to the President - Mr. E.H. Baumgarten, Chmn, and Mr. A.L. Ebersole, Vice Chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion. Mr. Charles Vance, representative of the Bowlers Victory Legion and the American Bowling Congress. Mr. John B. Kelly, Chmn. of the Committee on Physical Fitness.

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See P.P.F.8723

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Wm. Hopkins -

This is the letter
I talked to you on the
phone about today.

E. Greshon

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See P.P.F.8723

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Mr. Eber

COMMITTEE

September 25, 1944

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WALSH, Ira P.,
Information Office, Committee on Physical Fitness,
Federal Security Agency,
Wash., D.C.
9-18-44 (ack. 9-22-44)

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Letter to Gen. Watson that The Bowlers Victory Legion have realized \$280,000,000 in war bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive. Because of the President's interest in their efforts, they wish to present to him two gifts; one a fishing kit, similar to the 17,000 kits which were bought and distributed to the armed forces on foreign soil; the other a set of six decks of playing cards of the type that were sent to our fighting men. Would like to have the following people make the presentation to the President - Mr. E.H. Baumgarten, Chmn, and Mr. A.L. Ebersole, Vice Chairman of the Bowlers Victory Legion. Mr. Charles Vance, representative of the Bowlers Victory Legion and the American Bowling Congress. Mr. John B. Kelly, Chmn. of the Committee on Physical Fitness.

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September 25, 1944

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McCARTHY, Col. Frank
General Staff Corps, Secy. Gen. Staff,
War Dept.
Sept. 1, 1944.

Wrote the President stating that he was with the 3rd Division in the landings made in France. His trip home brought him by way of Italy and was asked to transmit two messages to the President upon his return to Washington. Attached letter from Gen. Clark with a package and Archbishop Spellman requested that the President be given his greetings and an expression of his continuing gratitude. --Letter to the President from Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark dated Aug. 27, 1944, sending the President the American flag which was raised in Rome on the night of its capture by the Fifth Army. States that the Stars and Stripes and the British Union Jack were raised simultaneously on the two flag-staffs on the monument to King Victor Emanuel II in the Piazza Venezia on June 5, 1944. Further states that the Stars and Stripes were raised by Sergeant George V. Marangoni, an American non-commissioned officer. --The President in a letter to Gen. Mark Clark dated Sept. 15, 1944, Quebec, stating that his letter and the flag had been delivered to him safely by Col. McCarthy. The President is glad to have the flag and it will go on exhibition in the building at Hyde Park. Expresses ever so many thanks for it. The President further states that Gen. Clark is doing a grand job and it is hoped that there will not be a German south of the Alps in a very short time. Says that Mr. Churchill has told him (the President) with enthusiasm of his day with Gen. Clark. -- The President in a letter to Col. McCarthy dated Sept. 23, 1944, expressed thanks for the messages from Gen. Clark and Archbishop Spellman and for bringing the flag which will go into the Hyde Park Library, together with General Clark's letter. The President further states that Col. McCarthy is missed at the White House and that he is grateful for the fine job Col McCarthy did as liaison between the White House and the War Dept. -- Pencil notation - Copy Clark's letter was framed and sent to Library (H.P.) with flag.

See - PPF 8588

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COMMITTEE

September 25, 1944

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MERRY, Mr. J. M.
Valentine Edy Company Limited
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
September 14, 1944 - not ack.

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Let. to President, encl. copies of 1943-44 and 1944-45 Editions of Colourful Canada Calendar.

Memo for Hon. George T. Summerlin, 9/19/44, asking him to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the attached calendars and return to this office.

On 9/25/44, Mr. Summerlin wrote to GGT, ret. the two scenic calendars of Winnipeg, Canada. Appropriate American consular officer has been requested to convey President's thanks to above-named Company. --- Calendars sent to Study.

See - P.P.F. 9-M

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George T. Summerlin
Private Secretary

Mr. G. T. Summerlin,
205 West 2nd Street,
Winnipeg 27, B. C.

Mrs. Eber

COMMITTEE

September 25, 1944

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My dear Mr. Baldwin:

I want to thank you very much on behalf of the President for your letter and the two sets of publications which you forwarded to him. Please be assured that your kindness is deeply appreciated.

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x P179-B

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Very sincerely yours,

At the suggestion of Sidney Hillman, we are sending you under separate cover two copies of each of the publications that the U.S. Political Action Committee has issued. It was my understanding that you desire full copies of these publications. One of the two copies is out of print; however, we will forward two copies for your collection as soon as an additional supply is received from the printer and will send you all other publications selected by

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. C. B. Baldwin,
205 East 42nd Street, x
New York 17, N. Y.

Sincerely,

C. B. Baldwin
Assistant Secretary



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The White House
Washington, D. C.

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*note of thanks
G. J. T.
Give pamphlets
to Miss. Librarian
for Library -*

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PAMPHLETS

Every Worker A Voter No. 1. Registration
Every Worker A Voter No. 2. Organizing Your Community
Every Worker A Voter No. 3 What Every Canvasser Should Know
Jobs for All after the War
The People's Program for 1944
Full Employment Proceedings
Four Men Speak About Jobs for All
This Is Your America
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Speakers Manual
This is the Church. This is the Steeple

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He Said We Couldn't Do It
What is the PAC?
PAC Needs A Dollar
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Taft leaflet
Letter to Religious Leaders
A Turning Point in History

Posters

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Votes Are Weapons on the Home Front! Stamp stickers.

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To President Franklin D. Roosevelt

My dear Mr. Cornell:

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him a copy of WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD. You may be assured that he will much appreciate your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

1 copy WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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September 19, 1944.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we have sent you a copy of WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD which we have recently published and which the reviewers term "The American Rival of Jane's Fighting Ships."

WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD covers all the world's navies from A to Z with over 900 stories of battle actions and 7000 ships -- 500 photographs -- 200 profiles -- the latest technical data arranged for quick, complete reference, fully indexed. In fact, WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD is a handy dictionary of all the publishable data on all the navies in the world with a section on the United States Navy, which is a book in itself.

As the master plans and strategies for the completion of the war in the Pacific unfold, we believe you will find WARSHIPS OF THE WORLD a handy reference book for your desk.

Very sincerely,

Felix M. Cornell
Felix M. Cornell
CORNELL MARITIME PRESS

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G. HERBERT CARTER

CARTERS CROFT

September 21, 1944

FREEMAN, ONTARIO

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My dear Mr. Carter:

Those apples which you so generously
sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were
very much enjoyed. They have asked me to thank
you for your kind thought of them and for the
good wishes expressed in your letter of September
fourteenth.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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G. HERBERT CARTER
"CARTERSCROFT"

FREEMAN, ONTARIO
R. R. No. 2

Sept. 14, 1944.

President Roosevelt,
The Citadel,
Quebec City:-

Dear Mr. President:-

I hope you and Mrs. Roosevelt can enjoy Canadian apples.

My daughter-in-law is in Quebec to see her God-father, Admiral Wilson Brown.
If you meet her you could thank her.

My best wishes to you and Mrs. Roosevelt for best of health, and a long
life,

Yours for Victory,

G. Herbert Carter

*Thank
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Study

September 22, 1944

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Dear Tom: Beck

As you probably know, the President returned to Washington yesterday after his conference in Quebec with Prime Minister Churchill. This was the first opportunity I had to show him the copy of Collier's Photographic History of World War II, which you so kindly sent him.

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The President has asked me to thank you for thinking of him in this regard, and to tell you that he greatly appreciates the opportunity of including this record in his library. Kindest personal regards.

x 72
x 1483

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Thomas H. Beck, ^{x Ben}
President, ^{x PP72926}
Crowell-Collier Publishing Company,
250 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y. ^{x Ben}

TDB:mtl

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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250 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION
THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE
COLLIER'S, THE NATIONAL WEEKLY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12th September 1944

Dear Mr. President:

As in the War With Spain, so again when the First World War reached its climax, Collier's prepared a photographic history of the outstanding events which led up to its inception and successful conclusion. To the men who fought and directed those Wars, I am sure that the books today are priceless possessions.

Because of the part you have played in the successful prosecution of this Second World War, we are sending you under separate cover, with our appreciative compliments, a copy of the European Victory Edition of Collier's Photographic History of World War II.

In view of the fact that it will be necessary later to revise this work, any comments or suggestions you may wish to make which may serve to add to the future historical reference value of this tribute to the American soldier will be gratefully received.

Until complete and final victory.

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Beck

Thomas H. Beck

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

9/14/44

THE CROWELL-COLLIER PUBLISHING COMPANY

1000 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Telephone: 3-3000

1944 September 14

Dear Mr. President:

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Very respectfully,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
1000 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

September 21, 1944

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for attention
and acknowledgment if, in the opin-
ion of the Department, it should be
acknowledged.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The Churches,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Copy of a book entitled, MARTIN NIEMOELLER, Hero of the Concentration
Camp, by Basil Miller. No covering letter.

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Mr. Chen put original of this
with book in Study. E.B.

Refer to State
for attention and ask
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September 28, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of September 21,
1944, I am returning herewith the book Martin Niemöller
by Basil Miller, sent to the President without a covering
communication by "The Churches, Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
vania." No acknowledgment of the volume is deemed neces-
sary.

Sincerely yours,

~~AMANDA J. SUBBOLD~~

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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with book in Study, E.B.

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In reply refer to
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Sincerely yours,

James H. Doolittle

Chief of Protocol

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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with book in Study, E.B.*

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The Staff,
LAURA SECORD CANDY SHOPS
Quebec, Canada
ack. 9/29/44.

P.P.F. 9-C

Miss Tully on above date wrote the Staff of the Laura Secord Candy Shops on behalf of the Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt thanking them for the candy sent them.

.....att. note to BB from ME "don no"

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PARSONS, Mr. W. H.
Oakland, Calif.
Aug. 9, 1944. Ackd. 8/26/44

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Let. to the President telling of his experiences in exploration of
Seniavene Straights, between Kayne Island and the Eastern Coast of Siberia.
Enclosed cigarette holder that came from the St. Lawrence Island. Asks for
inscribed photo of the President. Cigarette holder to GGT. Request for photo
denied.

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Mr. Parsons wrote the President again 9/18/44 asking if his cigarette
holder was the one used by the President recently when making a speech. Writer
also expresses confidence in the President's leadership.....ack. 9/30/44.
Mr. Hassett wrote Mr. Parsons assuring him his kind expression of confidence
is appreciated.

(COPY)

September 22, 1944.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

The President appreciates the many hours of careful and painstaking labor that you put into the making of the photograph which Mr. James P. Clark so courteously made available to him. He wants you to know that he is delighted to have it and is exceedingly grateful for your kind thought of him.

I have much pleasure in conveying to you his warm thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Sidney Norman Cohen,
4622 North Warnock Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Copies to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker
James P. Clark, Chairman Democratic County Exec.
Comm., Philadelphia, Pa.

(original correspondence and photograph sent to Hyde Park Library.)

Sidney Norman Cohen

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
801 Bellevue Court Building
1418 Walnut Street
Philadelphia

September 16, 1944.

Hon. Frank Walker,
Postmaster General of the United States,
Post office Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

I enclose herewith a photograph of a remarkable portrait study of the President, which you will readily note has been done entirely by typewriter.

This is the work of a young Philadelphian named Sidney Norman Cohen, 4622 N. Wernock Street. This young man suffers from a chronic nervous ailment which only emphasizes the remarkable and very touching devotion to the President. I am told that this work actually required two years of concentrated effort on his part.

Young Cohen is very anxious to submit the original to the President as a token of his own admiration and affection.

The patience, effort and ingenuity which the work on this picture required, in my opinion, indicates a most unusual and outstanding example of the appeal which our great President has. If different parts of the picture are studied for a few moments, there is no doubt that you will be intrigued by the manner in which the familiar characteristics of the President have been developed through the medium of the simple typewriter.

If you think the President would be interested in receiving the original picture, I know that young Cohen would be only too anxious to send it to him.

Please let me hear from you on this.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes always, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) JAMES P. CLARK.
Chairman.

Sidney Norman Cohen

September 19, 1944.

TO: Miss Grace Tully.

FROM: Frank C. Walker.

The attached letter which I have received from Jim Clark is self-explanatory. Also enclosed are the photograph and a copy of my reply.

No doubt the original of the portrait by young Sidney Norman Cohen will be received by you in due course.

Grace E. Tully
Private Secretary

Sidney Norman Cohen,
1422 E. Market Street,
Philadelphia 15,
Pennsylvania.

Sidney Norman Cohen

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4622 N. Warnock Street,
Philadelphia, 40 Penna.
September 26, 1944.

October 14, 1944

My Dear Miss Tully:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I had
expected to hear from Mr. Frank Walker the Postmaster General. For
My dear Mr. Cohen: had written to him for me, in the hope that my
new portrait (the original) would be presented to the
President by first class mail. I am enclosing a copy

This is in acknowledgment of your letter
of September twenty-sixth. I sincerely wish that
it were possible for the President to write the
personal letter which you request. However, it
simply is out of the question. I am sure that,
upon reflection, you will appreciate the extra-
ordinary heavy burdens which the President is carry-
ing these days -- burdens which will steadily in-
crease and show no signs whatever of abating. In
these circumstances the President must reserve all
of his energy for his official duties. I am indeed
sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Sidney Norman Cohen,
4622 N. Warnock Street,
Philadelphia 40,
Pennsylvania.

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Sidney Norman Cohen

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Sorry -
Puss so busy
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4622 N. Warnock Street,
Philadelphia, 40 Penna.,
September 26, 1944.

My Dear Miss Tully:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I had expected to hear from Mr. Frank Walker the Postmaster General, for Mr. James P. Clark had written to him for me, in the hope that my new typewritten portrait (the original) could be presented to the President through him. Much to my surprise, I learn that the photographic copy of the portrait that was sent to Mr. Walker for his inspection, was presented to the President. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Clark's letter to Mr. Walker.

In August 1938 I sent the President my first typewritten portrait, and I believe it hangs in his Hyde Park Library. It was printed in Life Magazine just prior to the last presidential election, and I'm sure it was of some help to him, for Life explained to its millions of readers how I had worked for months to prove my sincere admiration and devotion to the President.

Now my second portrait of the President has been completed only after two years of strenuous effort on my part, for a nervous condition I've had for the past eighteen of my twentyfour years, has made all manual work very hard for me. No one will ever appreciate what I've gone through to perfect this portrait, and never again will it ever be duplicated for perfection.

My one ambition all this while has been to have the original presented to the President for me, and to have the President acknowledge my efforts, even with just the fewest of words. Months of effort for my first portrait failed to earn me an acknowledgment, I had hoped that the two years work in my second portrait would earn it for me.

And so, if you believe there is any way either now or in the future that my ambition could be realized, I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

Thanking you so much for everything,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Norman Cohen
Sidney Norman Cohen

copy of original letter

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James P. Clark,
Chairman.

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J. P. CLARK,
Chairman.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25

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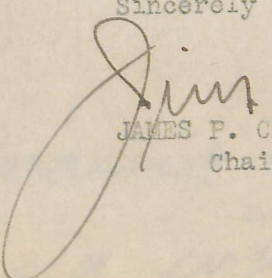
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Sincerely yours,


JAMES P. CLARK,
Chairman.

JPC:SMC

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Oakville Sanatorium

Oakville, Tennessee

September 28, 1944

Storeroom

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My dear Mr. Carter:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of September twenty-third, I wish to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the drawing to which you refer. You may be assured that your friendly thought is appreciated.

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This note takes to you the President's best wishes for continued improvement in your health.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

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Mr. Sammie Lee Carter,
Oakville Sanatorium,
Oakville,
Tennessee.

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I am also sending you a one of my drawing, which I'm

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9/28/44
Oakville Sanatorium
Oakville, Penn.
Sept. 23, 1944

Mr. President:

I am a colored boy in a
Sanatorium for the restore of
my health, in which I have
been here three years, and were
attending High School, I'm 19 yrs.
of age now and were 16 yrs of
age when I entered the
"Sanatorium".

I'm also sending you a one
of my drawing, which I'm

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trying to finish a course
through mail with "Art Instruction"
which I do hope I be able to
finish some day.

I do hope you like the
picture so I'll close now
since I don't know much to
say, I would like to hear from this
please,

Thanks,

Sammy Lee Carter

P.S. I'm just a beginner in art
work now.

MILLER, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G.
Wenatchee, Washington,
September 23, 1944 - (ack. 10/2/44).

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Let. to President, sending him a small token of their great respect and admiration - a telephone cord which he could use. --- Cord put on President's telephone in office.

See - PPF 9-M

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LEWIS, Mrs. Shippen,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
October 3, 1944 - ack.

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No covering letter. - On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mrs. Lewis,
thanking her and members of the Philadelphia Democratic Women's Campaign Committee
for sending the President the two cakes. --- T.A.

See - PPF 9-P

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DEES, Tom H., President,
First National Bank
Midlothian, Texas,
September 29, 1944 - (ack. 10/4/44).

P. P. F.
9-C

Let. to the President, sending him under separate cover, a box of Candy.
They are sending a duplicate box of this candy to every one of the boys and girls
from their territory in all branches of the fighting forces, throughout the world
as Christmas gifts from their bank. ---Candy given to Miss Tully.

See - PPF 9-D

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