PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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LBM

ROSS, Mrs. Mary
Bronx, N. Y.
1/22/45

Sends the President some crocheted work for an inauguration gift.
----Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Miss Tully. ----Given to Miss Tully.

SEE - PPF 9-R

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LBM

REID, Mr. Edgar O.
Russellville, Ky.
1/16/45

Sends two letters to the President. In one he asks why he is unable to receive benefits from the FSA and sets forth his case concerning his lumber, etc.; the other letter is good will and tells of making the 2 canes he presents to the President. ----Acknowledged 2/16/45 by Miss Tully. ----Former letter referred to the Department of Agriculture. ---- Canes to Mailroom to give away.

SEE - PPF 9-R

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LBM

RAY, Mr. J. C.
Fort Worth, Texas
1/20/45

Sends the President a cigarette holder and a match holder. ----
Acknowledged 2/13/45 by Miss Tully. -----Given to Frank Murray.

SEE - PPF 9-R

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LBM

SPENCER, Mr. J. Ed.
Sudith, Ky.
1/22/45

Sends the President a cane. ----Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Miss Tully. -----Sent to Series B.

SEE - PPF 9-S

LBM

EK, Mr. Gust William
Pinewood, Minn.
1/24/45

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Sends the President a carved cane for his birthday. ----Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Mr. Hassett. ----Sent to Series B.

SEE - PPF 9-E

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LBM

Mr. Sanders A. Wertheim, Sr.
New York, N. Y.
1/22/45

Letter to the President stating that he is sending a cigar holder which was given him by Warren Delano. ----Acknowledged 2/8/45 by Miss Tully. Advises him that the cigar holder was not received.

SEE - PPF-3986

On Feb. 10, 1945 Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Wertheim stating that the cigar holder has now been received. ----Original letter went to Series A with cigar holder.

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LBM

WILTSHIRE, Mrs. John M.
Londonderry, Ohio
1/4/45

Sends the President a crocheted portrait. ----Acknowledged 2/15/45 by Miss Tully. ----Series B.

SEE - PPF 9-W

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LBM

HITE, Ben F.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
1/16/45

Sends the President a carving. -----Acknowledged 2/12/45 by Miss Tully. -----Given to Col. Daly.

SEE - PPF 9-H

January 1, 1945.

PPF 9-C.

Respectfully referred to the

Department of State.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Miss E. G. Corless,
51 Erskine St.,
Liverpool 6, England.

Letter to the President, dated 11/28/44.

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In re: Encloses a calendar given in the spirit of deep admiration of the President's indomitable spirit and kindly personality. Hopes he will hang it up as a reminder that he has many English friends. An artist friend, Miss Dorothy Arch, copied the photograph (of the President) from a print in one of their newspapers. (Back of calendar has a label attached which reads: "With kindest wishes and thoughts. From N. E. (Corless) & J. Corless. Liverpool, England.")

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January 5, 1945.

PPF 9-C

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Department of State.

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Executive Clerk

Miss Alda M. Hawkes,
"Aynho",
Nailsea,
Bristol,
England.

Letter to the President, dated 11/30/44.

In re: Sends a "Spirit of Britain" calendar and says she would be grateful if the President and Mrs. Roosevelt would accept it.

First copy filed - PPF 9-H

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Mrs. Stevens

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STEVENS, Mrs. Ruth
Hotel Warm Springs
Warm Springs, Georgia
January 1, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Note of thanks to Mrs. Stevens for sending the President that delicious cake; Miss Tully says it was very much enjoyed by all. - Note had accompanied the cake. -

See - PPF 9-S

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Mrs. Eben

January 1, 1945

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x PPF 7,9-B

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I need hardly assure you that the President was deeply impressed by all that he saw during his all too brief visit to the camp, of which The Globe gives such an interesting account.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Captain Henry F. Childress, Jr.,
Public Relations Officer,
United States Marine Corps,
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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January 15, 1945

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12/23/44

Mr. Padgett:

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Files no record

6252 Leland

Hollywood 28 Calif.
Dec.6th.1944.

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1/12/45

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The kindly, soft-spoken prelate came to Los Angeles last Friday for a visit to the various Maryknoll facilities in the Southland. He left yesterday morning for a brief visit in San Francisco before returning to Maryknoll headquarters at Maryknoll, N. Y.

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CHAMPION KNITTER—While Comedian Bob Hope models one of her Zero Caps, sent to service men on duty in frigid areas, Mrs. Lillian Castle, 80-year-old character actress of Blessed Sacrament Parish, is busy knitting another cap.

80-YEAR-OLD CHARACTER ACTRESS KNITS ZERO CAPS FOR MEN IN FRIGID AREAS

Sends Four or Five a Day to Help Soldiers and Sailors Keep Warm in Alaska, Iceland, Greenland

There are a lot of soldiers and sailors on duty in Alaska, Iceland and other frigid areas who are keeping themselves warmer these days all because of the busy fingers of an 80-year-old woman who lives in Blessed Sacrament Parish.

While women 30 or 40 years younger might content themselves with knitting an occasional scarf or pair of gloves for the boys in service, Mrs. Lillian Castle, motion picture character actress of 6252 Leeland Way, has been knitting four or five "Zero Caps" every day for the last three years.

The caps are woolen hoods that fit over the head and cover the back of the neck and shoulder. And don't think the boys up in the Aleutians and along the Alaskan Highway or in Iceland and Greenland aren't grateful for them.

Has Knitted 4000

She has knitted and mailed out over 4000 of the caps since 1940. Almost all of them have gone to the non-commissioned soldiers and sailors. She mailed one of them to Brig. Gen. J. A. O'Connor, commanding general of the Alcan Military Highway, as a sample and received the following reply:

"The cap helped me to keep warm during the past winter when the mercury in our thermometer dropped completely out of sight. God bless your fine work. The boys certainly appreciate the caps."

Money for the wool is donated by various Hollywood stars. Each contributor to the wool fund autographs a number of caps for the men. Attached is a little card reading: "Soldier boy (or sailor), God bless and guide you and return you safe to your loved ones."

Mrs. Castle made 50 caps personally for Bob Hope, and the comedian distributed them to the soldiers he visited on his recent trip to the Aleutians.

Enjoys Work

"I love to knit," said the grey-haired actress, "and this is one way I know to help make our boys just a little more comfortable."

Next May she will celebrate her 68th year in theatrical work. As a girl of 12 she ran away from home in St. Louis, Mo., and joined the circus.

"You might not believe it," she said, "but I was quite a fancy trapeze star in my younger days." With the circus for nine years, Mrs. Castle was one of the original members of "The Flying Crawfords."

Don't think that Mrs. Castle just sits home and knits. She's a busy little woman. She is frequently called by one of the studios to play a character part in a picture.

Knits in Film

In a recent film, "Government Girl," she was shown in a crowded Washington hotel lobby, busy knitting a "Zero Cap." In between scenes, while on the set, Mrs. Castle's fingers are always flying across her knitting board.

Right now she's looking for a few more names of service men on duty in the far north. She would be happy to send them wool cap if the parents, r

Broadcasting Company.

tives or sweethearts of the sailors or soldiers first write a letter to them and ask them to send a letter to her at 6252 Leeland Way, Hollywood 26, Cal., requesting one of the caps.

Post office regulations prevent her from mailing them to the boys without a personal request.

Prays for Boys

Not only does she knit for the service men, but she also says a prayer for them. Every time Mrs. Castle spots a plane overhead, she's made a habit of saying a Hail Mary and asking Divine protection on the pilot and crew.

A few weeks ago, while she was working on a picture at the Warner Bros. Burbank lot, a fleet of planes came over. A Catholic director, who knew of Mrs. Castle's spiritual charity, saw her pause from her knitting and raise her eyes to the sky. He turned and shouted:

"Hey, Lillian—you're going to run out of Hail Marys."

C. F. McCONNELL

Golden Gate

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, 1944, from

January 5, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR
HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Gilbert Coleridge, acknowledging the receipt of the enclosed picture which he sent to the President?

Please return the picture to this office when it has served its purpose.

x PPF 9-B

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter to the President, dated Nov. 20, 1944, from

The Honorable Gilbert Coleridge,
Haverfield House,
Kew Green,
Surrey.

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Sendsphotograph of a small base relief portrait of Prime Minister Churchill as a slight token of warn and grateful regard.

the White House.

BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Enclosures:

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TO:
CARTIER, P. C.,
New York, N. Y.
January 9, 1945.

President wrote following ltr.: "This is the first chance I have had to tell you how thrilled I was with that beautiful and historic globe on the lapis lazuli stand. It is really a work of art and the idea is very original. It will eventually find its way into the Library at Hyde Park, but there is just a possibility that there might be some additional places to be marked on it! You have really given something to me which I shall always treasure! I am deeply grateful to you for your thought of me. I have been just a little bit busy lately with the new Congress, the message to Congress, the radio address and various other official matters and that is the reason why I have not had a chance to arrange to see you. However, I am asking General Watson to get in touch with you to set a date at the first opportunity. We are taking the matter of Mr. Devaux' transportation up with the War and State Departments and will let you know just as soon as we have a report. With my warm regards, and every best wish to you and Mrs. Cartier for a Happier New Year," - pencil notation "Put with Pres. Xmas gifts."---1/13/45 Mr. Cartier wrote to Gen. Watson saying he will be in Washington on Jan. 19, 20, & 21, and is entirely at President's disposal during those 3 days.---1/13/45 Mr. Cartier wrote to Miss Tully thanking her for bringing to attention of the President the matter of transportation of Louis Devaux to this country from France. Says State Dept. is reconsidering case and chances for permit being granted are very favorable.- 1/17/45 Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. Cartier explaining why it will not be possible for Pres. to see him this week - memo. in re this appointment attached to file.

SEE - PPF-5111

PARSONS, Robert Lee
Decatur, Alabama
December 23, 1944 - ack. 1/15/45.

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Letter to the President, extending Season's Greetings and asking him to accept the accompanying cane, a product of his own handiwork. --- Cane in Mailroom to give away.

See - PPF 9-P

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

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SHANNER, Mrs. Grace
Washington, D.C.
January 15, 145 - acknowledged.

Sent the President a little blue China bird (rooster). — Given to GGT to put with her animal kingdom.

See - PPF 9-S

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LEEDS, Mr. S. P.
Atlantic City, N.J.
Jan. 11, 1945. Ackd. 1/17/45

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Let. to the President and sent calendar; given away.

SEE: PPF-9-L

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WINANT, Hohn. John G.,
Ambassador of the United States,
London, W.1, England.
12-28-44 (ack. 1-16-45)

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Ambassador Winant sent on 2 packs of playing cards commemorating the Normandy Landing presented to the President by Mr. B.C. Westall, Master of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards, Thomas De La Rue & Co., Limited, 10a, Upper Brook Street, London, W.1, Accompanying letter from Mr. Westall dated December 27th addressed to the President.

Referred to Hon. George T. Summerlin, asking if he will have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the playing cards sent by Mr. B.C. Westall, and return of cards to this office when they have served their purpose.

See PPF 9-W

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SIMPSON, Pvt. William E.
A.P.O. 758, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
December 13, 1944 - ack. 1/17/45.

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9-C

Letter to the President, sending the him a package of his cigarettes, after reading of the cigarette shortage at the White House. -- On above date, Miss Tully wrote Pvt. Simpson, saying while the President deeply appreciates the gracious gesture in sending him those cigarettes, he feels he ought not to accept them. He has directed her to return them to writer.- Cigarettes to be returned under separate cover.

See - PPF 9-S

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TO:
THOMPSON, Mrs. Lewis S.,
Red Bank, N. J.
January 19, 1945.

President wrote following ltr.: "Dear Geraldine:- I am very late in thanking you but those calendar cards are very welcome and are now on my desk at Hyde Park. I do hope to see you soon."

SEE - PPF-56

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MAJOR GENERAL HOLLAND SMITH, U.S.A.
Commanding, Headquarters Island Command, Saipan
Via War Department
12/26/44.

Sends a canoe sent by the Natives of Saipan as an expression of their appreciation for deliverance from the Japanese. ------ Acknowledged 1/20/45 by General Watson. -----Canoe will be sent to Hyde Park Library.

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January 18, 1945

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Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate action.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Gilbert Coleridge,
Haverfield House,
New Green, Surrey,
England.

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Letter to the President, dated 11/20/44.

Sends a small portrait of Prime Minister Winston Churchill as a gift to the President. Expresses hope that the President will accept it as a slight token of the warm and grateful regard which the people of his country feel toward his efforts in the cause of Anglo-American friendship and eventual International Peace.

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With reference to your memorandum of January 5, 1945, I am returning herewith the photograph of a small bas-relief portrait of Prime Minister Churchill, together with the original transmitting letter, sent to the President by the Honorable Gilbert Coleridge, of Kew Green, Surrey, England.

The American Embassy at London has been requested to convey to the sender an appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Original letter from the Honorable Gilbert Coleridge, November 20, 1944, with enclosure, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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HAVERFIELD HOUSE
KEW GREEN
SURREY

Nov 20th 1944.

(The President

Dear Sir,

With the deepest respect I send to you herewith a photograph of a small bas relief portrait of our Prime Minister, (who has a cast of it,) hoping that you will accept it as a slight token of the warm and grateful regard we in this country feel towards your splendid efforts in the cause of Anglo-American Friendship and eventual International Peace.

May it remind you of many friendly conferences, and may you both be spared to complete the huge task which lies before you. I am. Sir

Faithfully yours
Gilbert Coleridge.

ps It was in 1883 that I had the privilege of visiting your predecessor, President Arthur, when I accompanied my father, the Lord Chief Justice of England, who was a guest of the New York Bar Association.

Enclosure (The Hon. Gilbert Coleridge)

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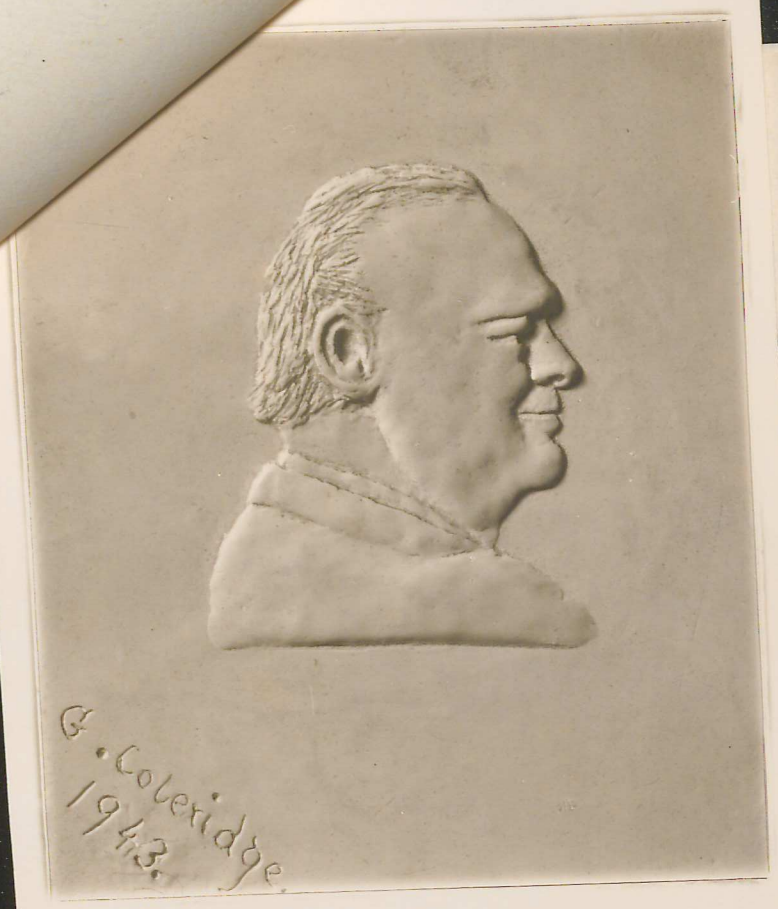

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Grace G. Tully

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Edwin A. Clement,
North Georgia District Manager,
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Atlanta, Georgia.

PPF 9-C

December 26, 1944.

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Dear Ed:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the delicious quail which you sent to him. He is particularly fond of quail and enjoyed it immensely.

Everyone here joins me in sending best wishes to you for Christmas and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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xPPF 9-B

xGrace G. Tully C

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x

Mr. Edwin A. Clement,
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NORTH GEORGIA DISTRICT MANAGER
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January 2, 1945

(1)

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Grace:

I thought of you many times during the holidays and wondered if you had any time to relax and enjoy the season. The turn of events in Europe had a sobering effect upon this section.

I'm glad the quail were enjoyed. We can't do too much for a man we all so love and admire.

We are looking forward to the visit in the spring when we'll have an opportunity to again enjoy those most pleasant "Children's Hours".

Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours,

Ed

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MEMORANDUM
Dec. 16, 1944

Two aeroplane models sent the President by Curtiss Wright Corp. Research Lab Plant #5, Genesee St., Buffalo, N.Y. in accordance with request of Mr. Adrian Smith. The P-40 model is 14½" X 12" X 9" and the Commando or C-46 model is 18" X 13" X 9½" - both of these models have metal stands with name plates att.

Miss Tully wrote Mr. Smith on 12/13 thanking him in the President's behalf for those two fine aeroplane models for his collection.....correspondence with the models sent SERIES "B".

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December 27, 1944

Dear Louis:

I must apologize for the delay in answering your letter. The fact is, I have been out of the city several times recently, and consequently my correspondence has suffered. The President did receive the model of the C-46 transport plane and the P-40 pursuit plane sent to him by Mr. G. M. Williams. You know his great interest in these models, and he was more than happy to have them. They have already been sent to Hyde Park to add to the collection there. Also, I know he will be delighted to have the model of the Cyclone engine which Mr. Williams spoke of in his letter.

My secretary told me that you had phoned. I am sorry I was away at the time and missed seeing you, but hope for better luck soon.

With every good wish for the New Year to you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Secretary to the President.

Colonel Louis A. Johnson, # 2430
Union National Bank Bldg.,
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

LD:rlk

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. CHARLESTON, W. VA.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.
November 23, 1944

My dear General,

I enclose a letter from G. M. "Monte" Williams. A few days ago he sent the President a model of the C-46 transport plane and a model of the P-40 pursuit plane. He did this, really, at my suggestion. However, the new suggestion in his letter that the President, for Hyde Park, might be interested in the scale model of the R-3350 Cyclone engine, is his own. Knowing the President's interest in these things, I thought there ought to be added the Curtiss-Wright plane, but this engine scale model will be something that should be very intriguing. I do hope I may be seeing you before long.

With warm personal regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Louis

Major General E. M. Watson,
Military Aide to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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November 27, 1944

Major General E. M. Watson,
Military Aide to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

Herewith please find enclosure which was inadvertently omitted in letter to you dated November 23, 1944, from Colonel Louis A. Johnson.

Very truly yours,

Fanny L. Stubbs

Secretary to Mr. Johnson

GEORGE MONTAGUE WILLIAMS

November 20, 1944

2 models recd 11/18/44 & sent to Hyde Park

My dear Louis:

I am pleased to advise you that one model of the C-46 transport plane and one model of the P-40 pursuit plane were shipped on November 16th to President Roosevelt at the White House. At the same time a model of the C-46 transport plane was also sent to you. I hope that these arrive in good condition and that they will be a suitable addition to the collections of both the President and yourself.

It has occurred to me that the President might be interested in a scale model of the R-3350 Cyclone engine for his collection and I am, therefore, having the Wright Aeronautical Corporation prepare one for this purpose. It may take a little time to accomplish this but I am hopeful that it will be in his hands within the next few weeks.

I did not personally have an opportunity of inspecting the airplane models but have been assured that they are correct in all details.

With very kindest personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,

G. M. Williams

Colonel Louis Johnson
Steptoe and Johnson
Clarksburg, West Virginia

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Has anyone rec'd an ack on the 1st
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box of candy as a Christmas
.A. by order of Mrs. Brady.

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11-29-44

MEMO FOR MRS. EBEN --

Dear Mary:

I think you have the original letter from Louis Johnson.

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Dennison - Who
thanked for there
Berlin -
Mary

MEMO FOR MRS. EBEN —

Dear Mary:

I think you have

Louis Johnson.

Lillian Dennison — Who thanked for these Darlin'

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Mrs. Eben:
We do not have.
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Will you please
if you can
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Mrs. Eben:
We do not [illegible]
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Will you please see if you can locate the ltr of 11/23/44? Thanks
JQ

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by a greeting card. --- T.A. by order of Mrs. Brady.

fmf

LEVEN, Max,
New York, New York
January 3, 1945 - acknowledged.

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No covering letter - Sent the President a box of candy as a Christmas remembrance, accompanied by a greeting card. —— T.A. by order of Mrs. Brady.

See - PPF 9-L

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January 2, 1945

Gentlemen:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of CENTURY MEMORIALS, 1943. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

x PPF 9-B

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The Century Association,
7 West 43rd Street,
New York 18, N. Y.

January 5, 1945

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My dear Mr. Courtney:

The picture which you recently forwarded to the President has been received. On his behalf, I thank you for your courtesy in making it available to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Del Courtney,
Manager, Hotel Pick-Ohio,
Youngstown,
Ohio.

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Now Let us
SETTLE DOWN
TO OUR
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BUSINESS:
WAR BONDS
WINNING THE PEACE
BRINGING OUR BOYS HOME
POSTWAR PLANNING

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To Our President —

Franklin D. Roosevelt

With my sincere regards

Del Courtney

Manager

Hotel Pick. Ohio

Youngstown (1) Ohio

11/8/44.

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TO:
FLORMAN, Irving
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 3, 1945.

P.P.F.
9-6

The President wrote thanking Mr. Florman for the very attractive clock at Christmas. Appreciates the thought. Attached - Christmas card from Mr.

COPY:emc

January 4, 1945

P.P.F.
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My dear Miss Pruitt:

The President is delighted to have that handsome bamboo scroll. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey his hearty thanks to the members of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives for the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Ida Pruitt,
Executive Secretary,
Chinese Industrial Cooperatives,
425 Fourth Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

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Scroll together with correspondence sent SERIES "A".

INDUSCO, Inc.
AMERICAN COMMITTEE IN AID OF
CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES

December 12, 1944

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

The Chinese Industrial Cooperatives were pleased when Vice-President Wallace admired some bamboo scrolls in their office in Chungking.

They have sent a scroll to each of you, and I take pleasure in forwarding the one to you which bears your name.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Ida Pruitt

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Ida Pruitt
Executive Secretary

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New York, N. Y.
Jan. 3, 1945.

P.P.F.
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See - PPF 9-F

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TO:
OTTMANN, Maj. Gen. William
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 3, 1945.

9-6

The President wrote expressing thanks for the very attractive cards sent to him for Christmas. Says his supply was running low and was delighted to have it replenished. - -Office Memo dated 1/5/44 Col. Davenports says that Gen. Ottmann resigned his commission as Brig. Gen. in the National Guard of the U.S. on Sept. 4, 1940, Since then he has been made a Major General of the State Guard of N.Y. and it is proper to call him Maj. Gen.

See - PPF 9-0

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P.P.F.

DAVIES, Hon. Joseph E.
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 3, 1945.

The President wrote thanking him for attractive cigarette box with the reproduction of the "Sea Cloud". The President expressed appreciation for the cigarette holder and for two bottles of old and rare liquid refreshment, which he said would be carefully guarded by him and opened only for a special occasion.

SEE P.P.F. 1381

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TO:
DICKERMAN, Miss Marian,
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 4, 1945.

President wrote following ltr.: "Dear Marian: Those Mary Elizabeth peppermints, as always, were delicious. I have eaten very little candy in the last year, but I could not resist my favorites with the Irish filling! I hope you had a nice Christmas and this takes to you my affectionate regards and all good wishes for the New Year."

SEE - PPF-8719

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P.P.F.

COOK, Miss Nancy
Hyde Park,N.Y.,
Jan. 3, 1945.

The President wrote thanking her for copy of "The Key" by Patricia Wentworth and said he had glanced through it and that it looked very exciting. The President extended every good wish for the New Year and said he hoped to see her soon.

SEE P.P.F. 1256

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F.D.R.

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January 3, 1945.

Dear Mr. Canaday:

I am delighted indeed to have that very nice tie which you sent to me for Christmas and I shall enjoy wearing it. You are always good to think of me and I am most appreciative.

With every best wish to you for the New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mr. Ward Canaday,
~~Willys-Overland Motors~~, Inc.,
Toledo, Ohio.

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ROSENWALD, William
National Refugee Service, Inc.
New York 13, New York
January 5, 1945 - acknowledged.

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9-C

No correspondence - Miss Tully thanked Mr. Rosenwald for sending the President the calendar. -- Calendar T.A.

See - PPF 9-R

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P. P. F.

KILGORE LIONS CLUB
c/o Brown & Bigelow
St. Paul 4, Minnesota
January 5, 1945 - acknowledged.

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9-C

No correspondence. - On above date Miss Tully ~~wrote to the~~ Lions Club, thanking them for sending the President those two decks of cards with their holiday greetings. ——— Cards were given to Mrs. Eben.

See - PPF 9-K

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January 6, 1945

Gentlemen:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of the book CHARLES SCHREINER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 1869 - 1944. He has asked me to thank you and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in presenting the volume to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x Charles Schreiner Company,
Kerrville,
Texas.

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TO:

P.P.F.

TORTORELLI, John
Minneapolis, Minnesota
January 5,1945 - acknowledged.

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No correspondence. - On above date, Miss ~~Tully wrote~~ to Mr. Tortorelli, thanking him for sending the President those little carved articles. --- T.A.

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TO:
MORGENTHAU, Hon. & Mrs. Henry, Jr.
Washington, D. C.
January 8, 1945

The President thanks them for the pajamas they sent him, also the case of champagne from young Henry, saying that he is amazed when these youngsters who are fighting the war have time to think about Christmas presents for relatives and friends. Extends New Year greetings to the family.

SEE - PPF 357

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Mary Jane Willett, Thomas Wright, Staff. ... y;
May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*
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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.
1/5/45.

Sends memo. to Miss Tully enclosing copy of despatch from the American Consulate at Palermo, Italy, 12/16/44, together with copy of its enclosure, re the gift of a caricature which the artist, Claudio Zuliani, an Italian prisoner of war, desires to present to the President. Mr. Summerlin wishes to know if the President wishes to accept this caricature in order that appropriate instructions may be sent to the American Consulate at Palermo.--Miss Tully, Jan. 8th, 1945, sent memo. to Judge Rosenman asking his opinion.

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May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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HASKOFF, Max M.
Washington, D.C.
December 21, 1944 - ack. 1/9/45.

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Letter to the President, sending to him, through his esteemed friend, Dave Niles, one bottle of Sauterne wine (imported) and two jars of Russian Caviar, also imported, for Christmas. — In ack. of above date, Miss Tully says, "The President asks me to thank you ever so much for that bottle of sauterne and the delicious caviar".

See - PPF 9-D

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Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright, Staff. [illegible]
May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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11-58-11

LARRITT, Joseph and
LARRITT, L. A.
Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand
October 12, 1944 - not ack.

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9-C

Letter to the President, thanking him for sending aid to the world; also praises American soldiers. State that they are sending a Christmas cake to the President.

Referred by memo, 12/1/44, to the Dept. of State for appropriate handling. Mr. Latta says we have no record thus far of the receipt of cake to which writer makes reference. Atten: Mr. Summerlin. —— On 1/8/45, Mr. Latta sent memo for the Dept. of State, ref. to his memo of 12/1, to the Dept. Informs them that the cake has now been received and asks them to be good enough to see that an appropriate word of thanks is sent to Mr. L. A. Larritt. Attention: Mr. Summerlin. - (Wrapper from the cake indicates that it was sent by L.A. Larritt). —— Cake put with President's Christmas gifts.

See - PPF 9-L

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Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright, Staff; ...
May Brooks, *Technical Secretary*.

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DAVIS, Mr. Jeff M.,
Valdosta, Ga.
1/15/45 - ack. 1/22/45

P.P.F. 9.C

Let. to the President sending cartoon of ~~Camel cigarettes~~ to the President. Miss Tully on above date thanked Mr. Davis.....cigarettes given GGT.

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Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright, Staff ...
May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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THE G. B. MACKE CORPORATION
No address given
January 11, 1945 - filed - not ack.

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Newspaper clipping attached.
No correspondence - Sent the President some cigarettes, accompanied by a greeting card. --- Cigarettes put with President's Christmas gifts.

See - PPF 9-M

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Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright, Asst. ...
May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*
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January 8, 1945

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Chizmadia:

The gracious thought which prompted you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt those Christmas cards and gifts is sincerely appreciated. They have asked me to extend to you both their very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Chizmadia,
115 South 6th Street,
Allentown,
Pennsylvania.

GIFTS: 1 ladies' handkerchief; 1 gentlemen's handkerchief; 1 crocheted pot holder.

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x PP 7 9-P

Gardner; Tantha Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; ...
Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright; *Staff:* Ida Pruitt, *Executive Secretary;* Elizabeth Selsbee, *Publicity;* Helen Bowlen, *Corresponding Secretary;* May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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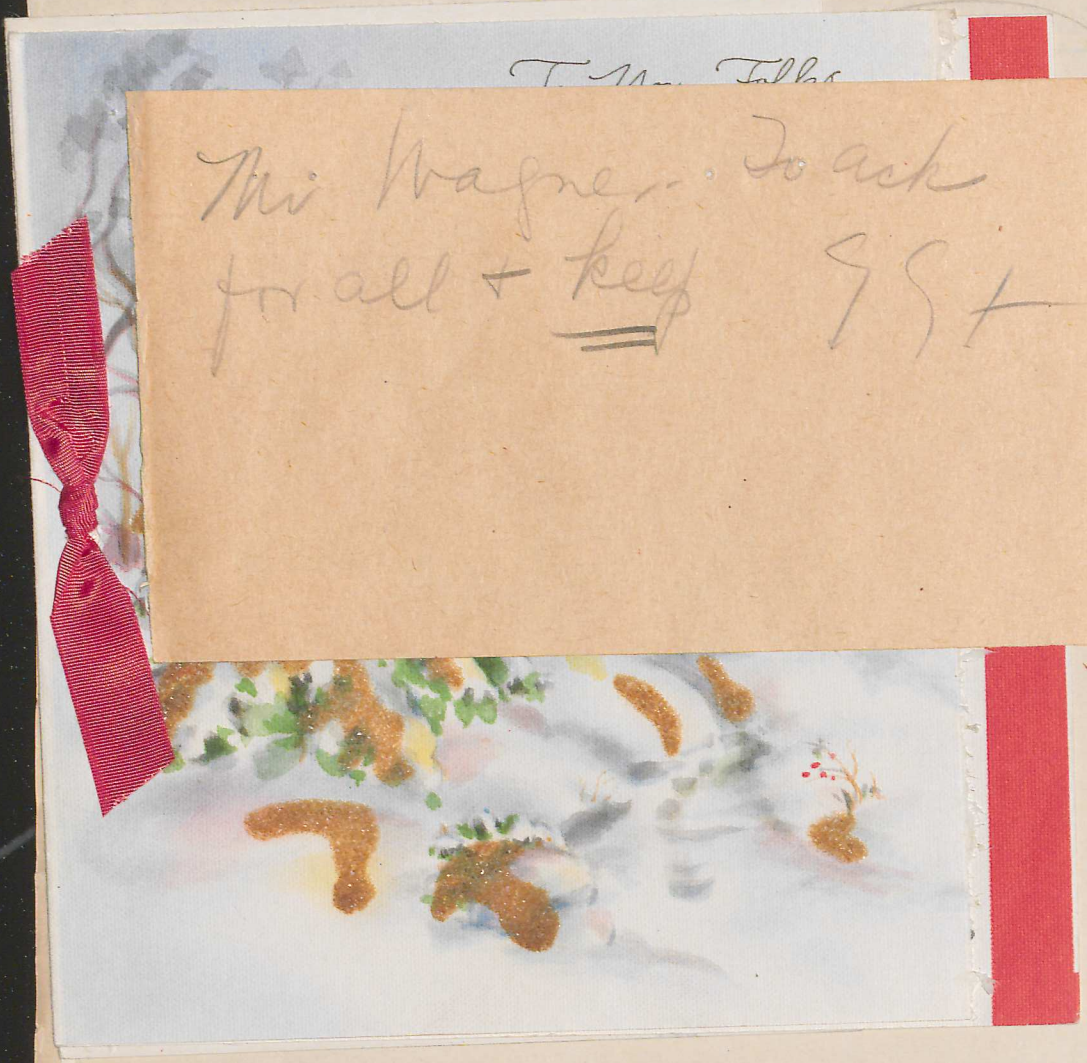

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A message at this happy time
To greet you folks and say,
May you know all the happiness
That comes with Christmas Day,
And may each day throughout the year
Bring you new blessings, too--
For half the joy of Christmas
Is remembering folks like you!

Mr. & Mrs. Chizmadia

Gardner; Talitha Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; [illegible]
Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright; *Staff:* Ida Pruitt, *Executive Secretary;* Elizabeth Selsbee, *Publicity;* Helen Bowlen, *Corresponding Secretary;* May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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Christmas Greetings

sending the President her card of
stmas trees. —— Trees died.

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Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright; *Staff:* Ida Pruitt, *Executive Secretary;* Elizabeth Selsbee, *Publicity;* Helen Bowlen, *Corresponding Secretary;* May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him."
1 John 4:9.

Friendly thoughts and remembrance of you at Christmas time are joined with best of good wishes for your happiness during the coming year.

Mr. & Mrs. Chizmadia

Gardner; Tallitha Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; [illegible]
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RIEKE, Mrs. Bettina Elisa
Brooklyn 9, New York
January 3, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Note of thanks to Mrs. Rieke for sending the President her card of holiday greetings and those decorated Christmas trees. —— Trees died.

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Gardner; Tallula Gerlach, Mrs. Philip June; [illegible]
Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright; *Staff:* Ida Pruitt, *Executive Secretary;* Elizabeth Selsbee, *Publicity;* Helen Bowlen, *Corresponding Secretary;* May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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GROMYKO, Hon. Andrei A.
Russian Embassy
Washington, D.C.
ack. 1/9/45.

P.P.F. 9-C

The President on above date thanked Mr. Ambassador for the delicious caviar and liqueurs sent him for Xmas. and extends best wishes for a Happier New Year. (att. card from Ambassador & Mrs. Gromyko extending New Year greetings) .....put with President's gifts.

P.P.F. 9-C

SEE PPF 9-G

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Gardner; Tallulla Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; ...
Mary Jane Willett; Thomas Wright; *Staff:* Ida Pruitt, *Executive Secretary;* Elizabeth Selsbee, *Publicity;* Helen Bowlen, *Corresponding Secretary;* May Brooks, *Technical Secretary.*

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45-58-11

FENTIMAN, Mr. J.W.,
McCleary, Wash.
12-16-44 (ack. 1-8-45)

Sends President gift of an ash tray and compact for Mrs. Roosevelt. (Ashtry to Mr. Groshon and compact to Miss Thompson.)

See PPF 9-F

P.P.F. 9-C

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Gardner; Tantha Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; ...
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45-58-11

SHIELDS, Mr. Phillip M.,
Wadsworth, Kans.
no letter (ack. 1-6-45)

Sends gift of a cane to the President. (Series B.)

See PPF 9-S

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45-58-11

BOND, Miss Ruth G.,
Portland, Maine
no letter (ack. 1-6-45)

P.P.7
9-C

Sends gift of a cigarette box to the President.
(Returned to Garage to be given away.)

See PPF 9-B

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Gardner; Tallina Gerlach; Mrs. Philip Jaffe; ...
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January 4, 1945

PPF 9-C

My dear Miss Pruitt:

The President is delighted to have that handsome bamboo scroll. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey his hearty thanks to the members of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives for the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Ida Pruitt,
Executive Secretary,
Chinese Industrial Cooperatives,
425 Fourth Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

rhg

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Telephone MURRAY HILL 3-3792

Mr Wagner
Many thanks - return to me please
G.G.T.

ack
1-24-45
RHS

December 12, 1944

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

The Chinese Industrial Cooperatives were pleased when Vice-President Wallace admired some bamboo scrolls in their office in Chungking.

They have sent a scroll to each of you, and I take pleasure in forwarding the one to you which bears your name.

Respectfully yours,

Ida Pruitt

Ida Pruitt
Executive Secretary

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WALLACE, Hon. Henry A.
Wash. D.C.
12/23/44 - ack. 1/10/45.

PPF 7-9-C

Let. to the Pres. stating it has been a pleasure working with Pres. past twelve years and expresses hope he can be of more and better service in the coming year.....12/24/44 card accompanying gift, Yakut carvings on the tusk of a mammoth sent Pres. for Xmas.

The President on above date wrote Henry thanking him for the carvings and stating they will be a valued addition to his collection at Hyde Park.

SEE PPF 9-W

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PPF 9-C

SEGAL, Louis, Esq.
New York, N.Y.
ack. 1/10/45.

The President on above date wrote Mr. Segal thanking him for the case of wonderful champagne sent him for Xmas. "It already is under lock and key in my special closet!" - extends best wishes for the New Year. (att. note from M. to Miss Tully "Grace - Malvina says she is pretty sure the wine was delivered at H.P. - "

SEE PPF 9-S

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January 3, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the accompanying manuscript.

Please return the manuscript to this office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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PPF 9-c

+PPF 9-m

Letter to the President, 12-20-44

From: Mrs. Edmee Chapelle,
403 East 58th Street,
New York 22, N. Y.

With a friend, Jacqueline Seligmann, she wishes the President and Mrs. Roosevelt holiday greetings and sends the unpublished manuscript of I AM A REFUGEE DOG, as a Christmas gift. Says they are French and greatly admire the President.

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BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

...AL COMMUNICATIONS TO
...ECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Study

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

January 8, 1945

EB.

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of January 3, 1945, I am returning herewith the manuscript I Am A Refugee Dog sent to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt by Mrs. Edmee Chapelle and Miss Jacqueline Seligmann, of New York City. The original transmitting letter addressed to the President by Mrs. Chapelle is also returned herewith.

An appropriate expression of thanks has been addressed to the senders.

Sincerely yours,

G. V. Thurston Jr.
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Original letter from
Mrs. Edmee Chapelle,
December 20, 1944, with
enclosure, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
STATES
DEFENSE
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

December 20th 1944

EDMEE CHAPELLE
403 EAST 58TH STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

State

Dear Mr President —

My friend Jacqueline Seligmann and myself do hope that Mrs Roosevelt and yourself will do us the honour of accepting the unpublished enclosed manuscript as a small Xmas gift — We are both french and have a sincere admiration for you — On election day we both sat up all night listening to the radio, praying

m for the
Happy New Year.

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And hoping you would be
re-elected! —

The manuscript is about dogs
and is illustrated with photo-
graphs —

May God bless you and
keep you — Please accept
our sincerest wishes for a
happy Xmas and a successful
New year —

Edwin Chapell

GOODMAN, Henry J. Esq.
Goodman Haberdashery,
Wash. D.C.
ack. 1/10/45.

P.P.F. 9-C

The President on above date wrote Mr. Goodman thanking him for the gloves and cap he will enjoy wearing - also extends best wishes for Happy New Year.

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MORGENTHAU, Hon. Henry Jr.,
Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 19, 1944.

Writes the President and Mrs. Roosevelt saying that Henry Morgenthau, 3rd, has sent six magnums of Pommery 1929 champagne, which is for the President.--The President, Jan. 9th, 1945, wrote to Lt. Henry Morgenthau, 3rd, saying he was thrilled with those magnums of good old Pommery 1929 which was sent to him for Christmas. The President said Lt. Morgenthau's Father and Mother were both in on New Year's Eve and they had hoped to crack open the champagne for the occasion but someone had already hidden it away even from the President. The President said he now had it safely under lock and key and that he was most grateful for it.

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P. P. F.

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January 10, 1945.

Dear Homer:

You could not have given me anything I shall treasure more than those beautiful China plates on which are painted the faces of our American Army from 1775 to 1941. They are most unusual and I love the descriptive history on each one. The inscribed book is a real addition to my collection and is going into the Library at Hyde Park. Ever so many thanks for your thought of me at Christmastime.

With my warm regards and every best wish for a Happier New Year,

Always sincerely,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Homer S. Cummings,
1616 K Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

G.G.J.

December 8, 1944

Memo for ~~Mrs. Eben~~:

A parcel, addressed to the President, was received from Abercrombie & Fitch Co., New York City on December 7, 1944. It contained two gifts for the President.

(1) An inscribed copy of the book "SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY, 1775-1941", together with a card from Mr. Homer S. Cummings.

(2) Twelve China plates, with a different picture on the face of each of soldiers of the American army from 1775 to 1941, and on the opposite side of each plate is a short descriptive history of each picture. A card, with the inscription "TO THE PRESIDENT WITH THE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS OF HOMER S. CUMMINGS", was also enclosed.

The parcel was rewrapped and is now being held at the garage mail room.

E. Groshon

Ach[illegible] be found [illegible] the American [illegible] by Hazel Fellen[illegible] published by Garden City publishing Co.

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x 616-C

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It will go to the Study

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1-12-45

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This book cannot be ack'd since no address can be found "The best loved poems of the American people" Selected by Hazel Felleman and published by Garden City publishing Co.

M
It will go to the Study

x PP79-B
x 616-C



JAMES WRAY CARROLL
address - Postmarked Wash. D.C.

K: THE BEST LOVED POEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Hon
President Of The, U-S-A
F. D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington,
D.C

ack
Book 971



JAMES WRAY CARROLL
No address - Postmarked Wash. D.C.

BOOK: THE BEST LOVED POEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

P.P.F.

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BRADLEY, Mrs. Clyde Fitch
Philadelphia 39, Pennsylvania
January 9, 1945 - acknowledged.

No correspondence - Sent the President an Everyday Calendar and photograph of herself and husband. --- Calendar given to Jackson to put on GGT's desk; photo is filed.

See - PPF 9-B

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:
FROM: W. D. S.
January 8, 1945.

Mr. Simmons attaches a carving set which he accepted "this morning", at Gen. Watson's request, from Congressman Robert L. Doughton. The set was forwarded to the Cong. by one of his constituents, Mr. F. M. Rinehardt, and is a gift for the President. The Congressman's letter is also attached. No acknowledgment, other than this acceptance, has been made. -- In his letter of 1/5/45, Cong. Doughton states that Mr. Rinehardt has made carving sets as a hobby for many years, and wants President to have this set wrapped in velvet and placed in a case he made so it may be properly protected. -- Pencil notation: "Orig. papers & carving set to Mrs. Eben 1/10/45. ld".

See - PPF 9-R

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P.P.7.

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PPF 9-C

MEMO TO MR. WAGNER
From.- GKT
1/9/45

Senator Theodore F. Green left with the President today a book "Two Joans" and an old family Bible, and asked that the people be thanked. For the book "Two Joans" thank Mrs. Elizabeth H. White, Providence, R.I. and for the Bible, thank Henry E. Crowe Pawtucket, R.I.

On 1/9/45 Miss Tully wrote Mrs. White thanking her for the book "Two Joans" and on same date also thanked Mr. Crowe for the old family Bible.....copy of correspondence (record) with two books to H.P.

SEE PPF 9-A

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. George T.,
Chief of Protocol,
Department of State.
January 6, 1945.

Sent memo. to Miss Tully transmitting an unsealed communication, together with its enclosure of a Christmas calendar, addressed to President by Mrs. David Gray, which has been rec'd in Dept. by diplomatic pouch from American Legation at Dublin.----1/11/45 President referred above to M.L.S. to put with Fala collection.

SEE - PPF-454

P.P.F.

sent

WOODLAND, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Fellsmere, Florida
January 3, 1945 - ack. 1/12/45.

PPF 9-C

Sent the President some citrus fruit, grown on their land, accompanied by a note to Miss Tully, asking her to have the President autograph the letter of ack. that she will send them. —— Request regretted - Fruit distributed.

See - PPF 9-W

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Sent

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ANDERSON, Miss May
Lowell, Mass.
1/23/45 (File)

Sent candy to the President. -----Acknowledged 1/19/45 by Miss Tully. -----Candy T.A.

SEE - PPF 9-A

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LBM

GREGOR, Fred
ROTH, Herbert
New York, N. Y.
1/15/45

Send candy to the President in honor of inauguration. ----Acknowledged 1/18/45 by Miss Tully. ----Candy distributed.

SRS - PPF 9-"C"

P.P.7.

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Put with - + mas gifts -

PP7. 9-C

January 9, 1945.

Dear Gene:

I cannot tell you how delighted I am with that fine selection of books which you gave to me for Christmas. They all fit in with my various collections and you were grand to think of me. Ever so many thanks.

I do hope all goes well with you and that you are enjoying your work in the Navy.

Best of luck and all good wishes for a Happier New Year.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Lt. Comdr. Eugene H. Casey,
USS PITTSBURGH,
c/o F.P.O.,
New York, N. Y.

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Eugene Casey -

P.P.7, 9-C

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...ary sixteenth pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you most heartily for your friendly good wishes and to express his appreciation of your thought in sending him the calendar.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Russell W. Hedstrom,
President and Treasurer,
Oscar W. Hedstrom Corporation,
4834-42 West Division Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Merry Christmas
Mr. President from
a sailor who hopes that he
may learn to run his ship
in the glorious manner that
you have guided the ship
of State. My best as always
Gene Casey

January 22, 1945

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9-C

My dear Mr. Hedstrom:

Your kind letter of January sixteenth pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to thank you most heartily for your friendly good wishes and to express his appreciation of your thought in sending him the calendar.

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AMBROOKIAN, Mr. H. O.
New York 24, New York
January 16, 1945 - ack. 1/24/45.

Extends his congratulations upon President's fourth Inauguration; sends him a gift of cigarettes as a little remembrance. — Cigarettes given to GGT.

Sec - PPF 9-A

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4-25.00 bonds sent to I.P.F.
I RTG

January 26, 1945

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter:

Those red roses which you sent to the President on January nineteenth were beautiful and very gratefully received. In his behalf, I want to express deepest thanks for your warm thought.

Your interest in aiding the humanitarian cause of fighting infantile paralysis is especially appreciated. The war bonds which you so generously contributed pleased the President more than I can ever tell you and have already been turned over to the Treasurer of the National Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x PP7 9-7

x 4408-Miscel C

x PP-7 310-Contribution Folder-C

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter,
704 Third Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

x PP7 8944

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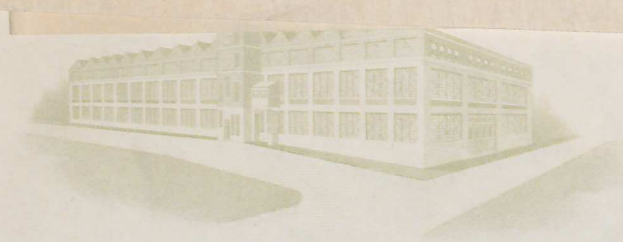
Four $25 War Bonds, Nos. Q 865182 F, Q 865 183 F, Q 865 184 F, and Q 865185 F, made payable to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 120 Broadway, New York, New York, dated December 1944.

Bonds given personally to Mr. Smith, Mail Room.



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45 wrote Mrs. Miller she appreciates her
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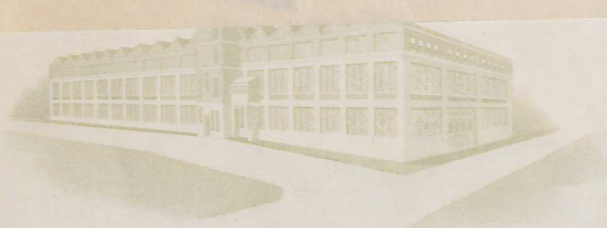
Our very best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carpenter.



Rec'd. 1/19/45 The President

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Boy Red Roses (Received at House)
and 4-$25 War Bonds



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MILLER, Mrs.J.M.,
Mt.Hope, W.Va.,
1/9/45 - ack. 1/16/45. (ack. by Miss Tully 1/31/45)

Let. to Mrs. Roosevelt telling of her desire to bake the ~~President~~ a birthday cake.....Mrs. Roosevelt's sec. on 1/16/45 wrote Mrs. Miller she appreciates her writing and would be delighted to have the old fashioned pound cake sent the Pres. Asks it be addressed to the Pres. c/o Mr. Frank Murray, White House Garage, Wash. D.C.

Miss Tully on above date thanked Mrs. Miller for the cake sent the President and expresses his thanks.....cake sent to House.

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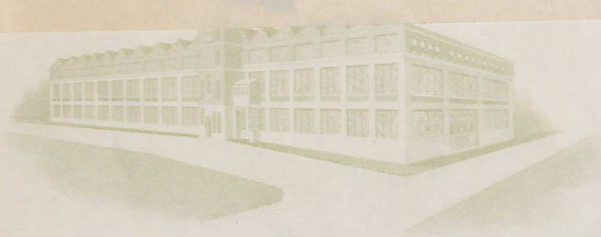

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9-C

January 18, 1945

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of January fifteenth and for your kindness in sending him that copy of WHAT'S COOKING. He has noted the cover with much appreciation and asks me to tell you and your fellow employees that he is delighted to hear of your fine interest in the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

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The President also asks me to express his gratitude for your thoughtful birthday wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. W. Walter Wilson,
Director, Personnel Department,
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Quality Foods, Inc.,
Wilson,
Pennsylvania.

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Chef BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

MILTON, PENNSYLVANIA

January 15, 1945

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the January 12, 1945 issue of our little house organ, "What's Cookin'", in which I believe you will have more than passing interest. May I respectfully especially call your attention to our "Cover Girl", who is back home again and pages two, three, and twelve? We also plan to feature your birthday and the March of Dimes in our January 26th issue.

This company has always been deeply interested in the infantile paralysis movement which you started, and the employees are again anxiously awaiting the opportunity to contribute their dimes. I can say without fear of contradiction that what Hector Boiardi, the President, says in his "Chef Speaks" is the spirit of this fine company.

And now I want to take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate you on your approaching birthday and to wish you many happy returns of the day.

Respectfully yours,

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

W. Walter Wilson
Director, Personnel Department

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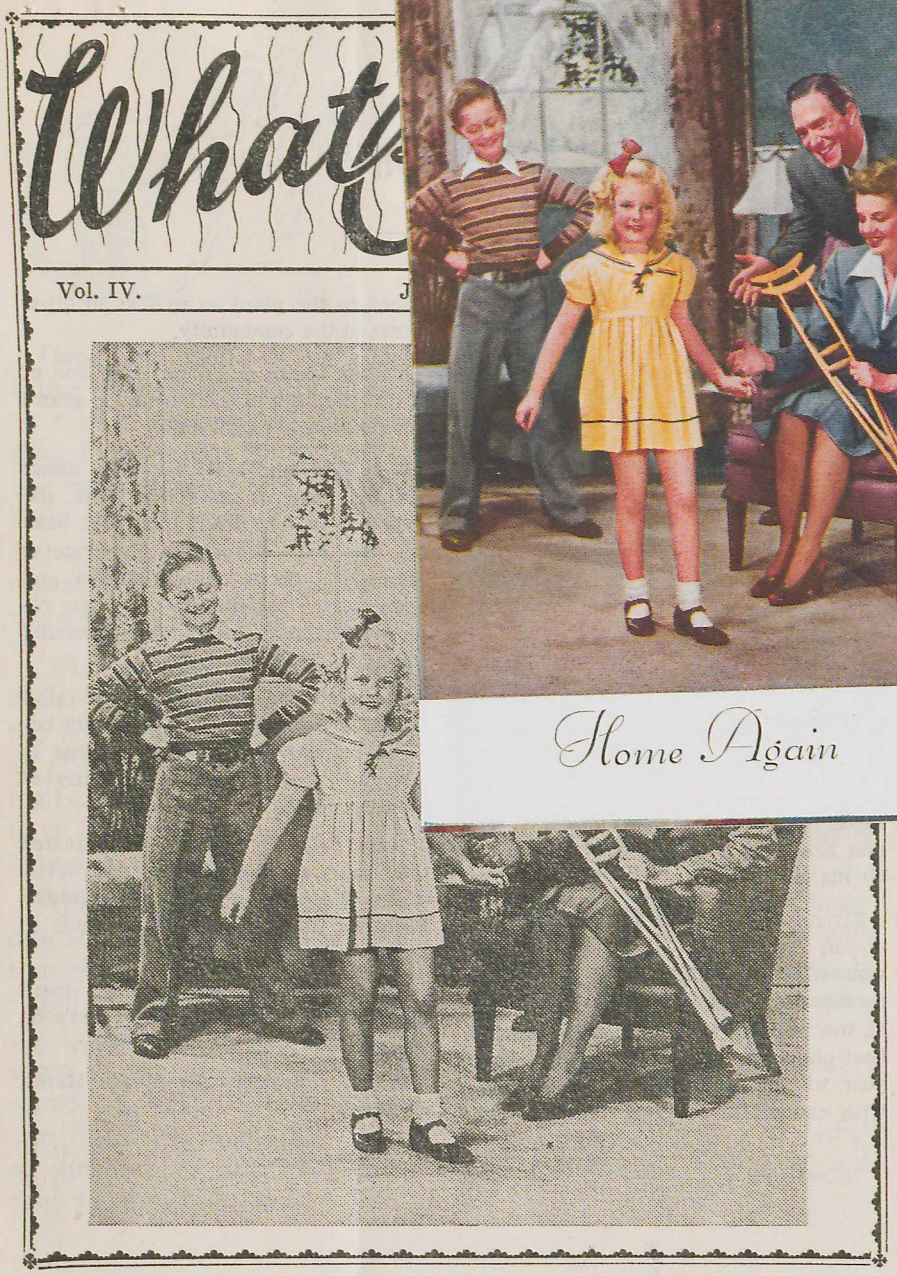
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Home Again

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OODS, INC.

NSYLVANIA

January 18,
happy birth-
him many happy

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DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

Peter Nilson

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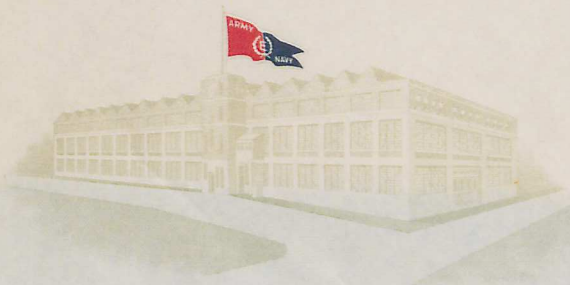

Activities of THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION

... leads, directs and unifies the fight against infantile paralysis and is dedicated to the conquest of the disease

... is supported by the American people who contribute voluntarily each year to the March of Dimes through the Celebration of The President's Birthday

... receives 50% of the money raised — uses it for research, epidemic aid and education

... plans, inaugurates and finances — through grants to laboratories, universities and other organizations — a nationwide program of research into the cause, prevention and cure of poliomyelitis

... is ever alert and ready to combat epidemics whenever and wherever they occur

... assists Chapters in epidemic emergencies, advances additional funds when needed, mobilizes and dispatches equipment, materials and technical personnel to stricken areas

... evaluates new methods of treatment and makes such knowledge available to everyone

... provides funds for training physicians, nurses and physical therapists in modern methods of treatment, including the Kenny method

... maintains an education service, publishes and distributes factual information about polio for professional and public use

and Activities of ITS CHAPTERS

... serve the nation's 3,070 counties

... are staffed by volunteer workers who carry on the year-'round fight against infantile paralysis in their area

... retain 50% of the money raised through the annual March of Dimes to provide the aid required by polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color. Assistance includes payment for hospitalization, medical and nursing service, orthopedic appliances and transportation to and from hospitals and clinics

... provide respirators, therapeutic equipment and other apparatus needed by institutions in the treatment of polio patients

... are ready at all times for outbreaks of polio, give all possible aid to local medical and health authorities and provide funds, equipment and technicians wherever needed

... finance training courses in modern treatment techniques, including the Kenny method, through scholarships for qualified persons

... wherever possible, in cooperation with state and county rehabilitation agencies, assist handicapped polios to become self-supporting

... cooperating with local health authorities, maintain an education service program to keep the public fully informed on polio



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We MUST Carry On!

WRITTEN in blood on the ledger of human heartache and sacrifice is the debt which America owes its fighting men and women and we cannot attempt to estimate its magnitude.

But one way in which we can pay part of this debt is to protect the children of the fighting men while they are away. Let us not add to the burden of anxiety which the fighting man carries; let us lighten his load instead — let us assure him that his children will be shielded from infantile paralysis.

Let him know that the armor of the National Foundation stands between him and the Crippler.

Let us forge our dimes into silver bayonets with which to carry on the fight . . . to the finish!

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION
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CHEF BOY-AR-DEE
QUALITY FOODS, INC.

MILTON, PENNSYLVANIA

February 1, 1945

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much for your letter of January 18, hope the President had a happy birth- gain we all want to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Thinking that he might be interested, we are enclosing herewith a marked copy of the January 26, 1945 issue of "What's Cookin'". I commend to you the "War Workers Rally" article starting on Page 6. The visit of the veterans to this plant had a very profound effect on our employees.

Cordially yours,

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

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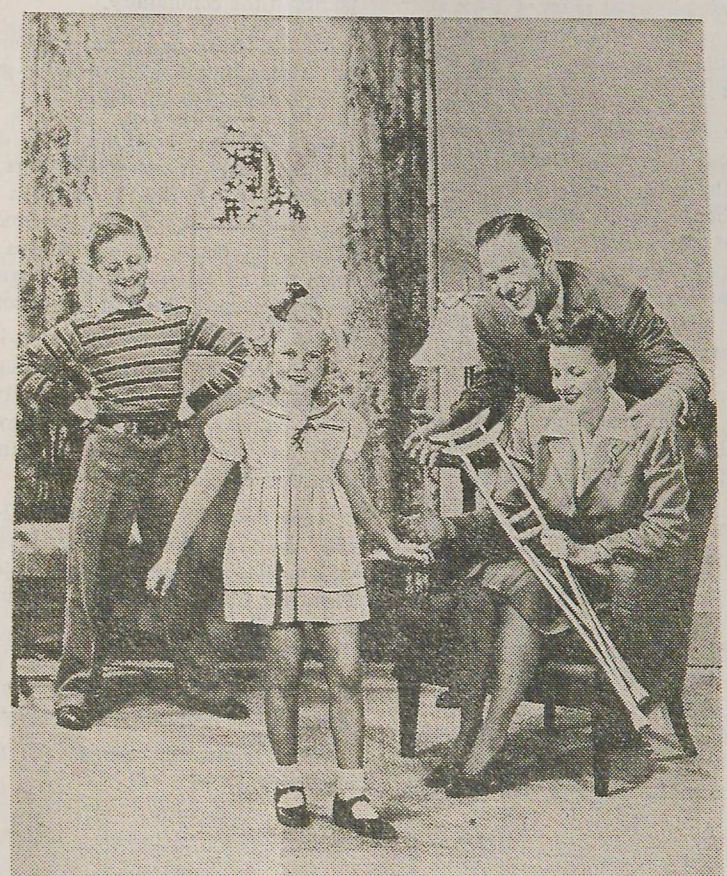

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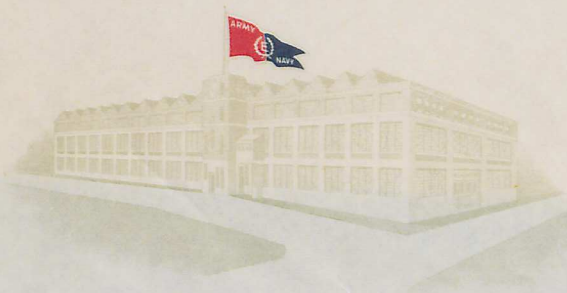

Cover Girl

The little girl on the cover of our magazine has just returned home after being cured of the crippling effects of infantile paralysis, which strikes cruelly the young and older persons as well.

Our "cover girl" probably received treatment during her illness and afterward by hands skilled in the care of little bodies twisted and racked by the disease. Those hands were trained as a part of the work done by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, which your dimes, given each year in the March of Dimes, have supported.

Regardless of political beliefs, everyone in this nation has admired Franklin D. Roosevelt for the courageous manner in which he fought the battle against the crippling disease, and has refused to let his life be ruled by his misfortune.

Elvena Johnson, our switchboard operator, is serving as chairman of woman's activities for the drive in Northumberland county and as a member of the board of directors. She tells us that plans for the March of Dimes this year will be much the same as usual with containers for your dimes to be placed in the plant as well as in other points in the community.

A dime is not much for each one of us to give, but it will mean a grand contribution if we all help.

If it had not been for your dimes last year and in preceding years, the little girl on our cover might not have had the care she needed to recover from the effects of her illness and many other patients might have remained cripples instead of becoming strong and well again.

The epidemic last summer and fall was a serious one and it was only because trained hands were prepared to care for the patients that many of them recovered.

More than 20 patients were treated this year at the Geisinger Hospital under the auspices of the Infantile Paralysis fund. Your dimes helped to provide that care.

No one can guess where the dread disease will strike next time. Let's be prepared to meet any emergency.

Watch your step—get in the March of Dimes.

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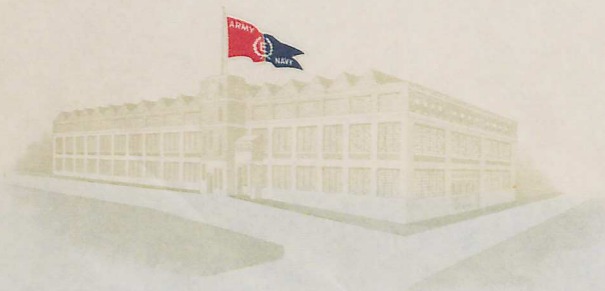

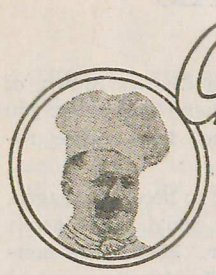

Chef Speaks

Once in a while I find something so well written and with so true a meaning that I feel that I must pass it on to you. For my talk with you this time I am going to quote an article from "The Pleasures of Life" as repeated in the publication of the Commercial Paste Company.

"Cheerfulness is a great moral tonic. As sunshine brings out the flowers and ripens the fruit, so does cheerfulness—the feeling of freedom and life—develop in us the seeds of good—all that is best in us.

"Cheerfulness is a duty we owe to others. There is a tradition that a cup of gold is to be found wherever the rainbow touches the earth, and there are some people whose smile, the sound of whose voice, whose very presence seems like a ray of sunshine, to turn everything they touch into gold.

"A merry heart is a continual feast to others besides itself. The shadow of Florence Nightingale cured more than her medicines; and if we share the burdens of others, we lighten our own.

"All wish, but few know how, to enjoy themselves. They do not realize the dignity and delight of life.

"Do not magnify small troubles into great trials. We often fancy we are mortally wounded when we are but scratched. Time cures sorrows as well as wounds."

Before closing, I should like to thank each one of you for the kind remembrances at Christmas-time. Your thoughtfulness made me very happy, indeed. In times such as these the thoughtful little acts of friendship mean more than ever before, and I want to say, "Thank you."

Hester Gerard

SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ARE EXTENDED TO:

Sarah Bingaman, Clayton Brown, Gertrude Buehler, Julian Dunkle, Foster Emory, Clarence Eschbach, Charlotte Good, Arlene Hummel, Paul Kreiger, Mary Ritter, Dorothy Sanders, James Sauers, Frank B. Snyder, John Taggart, Emma Walker, Mary Zechman, Mae Baylor, Bernice Fisher, Thomas Edwards, Marie Scholl, Clarence Kleckner, Russell Mull, Gladys Raup, Betty Haines, Julia Topolski, Florence Reibsome, Ann Keener, Russell Mull, Kathryn Robbins, Ernest Daubert, Ethel Pardoe, Vera Goodman and Mario Boiardi.

ANNIVERSARIES

Glenn Leitzel and his wife recently observed their third wedding anniversary.

SPARKLERS

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Helena Fetterolf to F1/c Melvin Noraconk.

Anna Bingaman received a "sparkler" for a New Year's gift from Luther Aucker. Congratulations and best wishes are in order.

Evelyn Miller, Ivon Enterline, and Thelma Boop, all of the third floor, are wearing diamonds, which they received at Christmas-time. Our best wishes go to each one and our congratulations to the lucky men.

Evelyn's fiance is Edward Bell; Ivon will marry Lloyd Tressler and Thelma will be the bride of Charles Brown, of the third floor kitchen. The latter, you see, is a real Chef Boy-Ar-Dee romance.

Girls, if you want to become engaged, it looks as though you'd better get a job on third floor. Maybe it's contagious and you will catch it.

THANK YOU, CHEF

One lady who works on the vegetable line, says she worked for another company for 18 years and never received a gift in all that time, not even at Christmas.

She has been employed by the Chef Boy-Ar-Dee company for only a few weeks and yet received a $5.00 Christmas check. She speaks for all of us when she says that she wishes to express her thanks for the wonderful and useful gift.

Mr. Boiardi, we all want you to know how much we appreciate the kind thought that prompted the gift and in return wish you a Happy New Year.

Where was Bill Finan the other night until 3 a. m.? He says he was attending a Salvation Army meeting. Well, it could be.

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Who was the fellow who gave Marian Smith that Christmas gift? We heard it was Henry. Is that so, Henry?

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Charles Preston, of the Navy, spent a week recently with his mother, Lulu Thomas. Charles is a brother of James, who used to work here.

SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

CARDS OF THANKS ARE RECEIVED

MABEL FOUST, forelady of the night shift, wishes to extend her sincere thanks for the lovely and useful gifts and the cards which she received for Christmas from the various lines and individuals.

MABEL MANNING, forelady of the vegetable line, thanks all those who remembered her so kindly at Christmas and New Year's.

RALPH SWANGER, foreman, sincerely thanks the label and packing lines for the very nice Christmas presents.

EMMA GOFF, forelady on the assembly line, thanks the girls and men of her line for the Christmas gifts, and the sauce line for the dinner to which she was invited the Thursday before Christmas.

HAZEL MILLER thanks the girls on the ravioli label line for her Christmas gift. The girls of the line also enjoyed a Christmas dinner party at the Kentmar on the Thursday before Christmas.

JOHN AND MAE NEWCOMER wish to thank their friends for the flowers and gifts which they received when they observed their wedding anniversary on December 21.

MIRIAM LERCH, forelady of the wienie line, expresses her appreciation for the Christmas gifts she received.

THE GIRLS OF THE WIENIE LINE, say thank you to Miriam for the treat she gave them during the Christmas season.

RUTH COUP expresses her thanks for the Christmas gifts.

VIVIAN HOLLAR thanks the employees of the third floor for the lovely donation she was given for Christmas.

MARY REYNOLDS, third floor forelady, offers her appreciation for the Christmas gifts and cards.

SALLY BURNS thanks the girls on her line for her Christmas presents.

TRESSA LILLEY asks us to offer her thanks for the gifts and cards she received for Christmas.

MRS. HOYT BENNER AND FAMILY send a card which reads: "Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for the flowers and your kind expression of sympathy."

The officers and heads of departments are highly appreciative of the Christmas remembrances.

WEDDING BELLS

Bruce Frederick, of the spaghetti room, took as his bride Mabel Showers in a ceremony in the parsonage of the Rev. Myles R. Smeltz, of Pottsgrove, on Sunday, December 24. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on Milton R. D.

ALASKAN SPIDER

Did you know they have spiders in Alaska? At least, Ruth Houtz, of the third floor, received a beautiful pin in the form of a spider as a gift from her boy friend, who is stationed there.

The pin, which really is lovely, is fashioned of blue stones in three shades and rhinestones, set in gold.

Who is the girl who is advertising potato chips for sale?

The girls on assembly line No. 2 enjoyed a party the Friday before Christmas.

Edna Barnet, of the second floor, has received a package containing a German camera and some other souvenirs as well as the Infantryman's Combat Medal which has been awarded to her husband, who has been overseas for 15 months.

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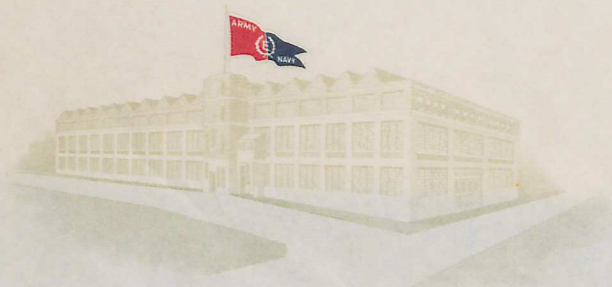

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RESOLVED:

I will try not to be involved in any accident that can be prevented by care

I will use all safety devices provided for my protection

I will not sabotage the war effort by carelessness

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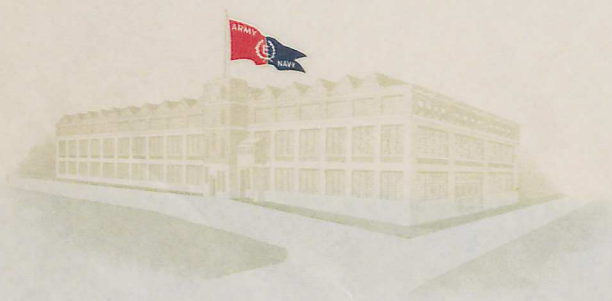

IN THE SERVICE

Francis J. Swanger, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., writes to Jumbo Filbert, of the White House, to say:

"I am writing a few lines to let you know I have received WHAT'S COOKIN' and will be glad when the next one comes.

"I expect to be home sometime in January and will come to see you and the others.

"Tell Mary, the forelady, to write and tell me her last name. I wish I could be back home and working there but everyone has to do his part and I think I am doing mine by being in service.

"Keep 'em flying with more bonds and stamps.

"Yours truly,
"Francis J. Swanger."

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From Donald Tillinghast comes the following letter:

"I am now in the Pacific but I can't tell you exactly where. If you know any boys that are out here in any branch of service please let me know their addresses as I may be able to look them up. The biggest majority of the fellows here are from Pennsylvania, but of course, we have them from every state in the Union.

"I received a copy of WHAT'S COOKIN' just the other day. It was over a month old but no matter how old they are it is still good to get them. I notice that a whole lot of the names in it are new ones. I suppose many of the old ones are in service.

"I sure would like to hear from Bill Miller, Mr. Wolf, and Ralph Swanger.

"Since I have been out here I have met quite a few officers who went to Bucknell University in civilian life.

"Well, so long, until I hear from you again.

"Your friend,
"Don."

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Mayberry Johnson in a letter to us says:

"I wish to thank you for making it possible for me to receive WHAT'S COOKIN'. I enjoy it very much and through it I know about many of my friends, even those I did not know were in service."

Mayberry asks for an address which we are sending him and then continues:

"Say hello to everybody for me and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

"Tell Brownie to get in some practice on the bowling alleys as I will take him over when I get a leave.

"As ever,
"Mayberry."

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In addition to some of the unusual Christmas cards we mentioned in an earlier issue, we have received two very clever ones from Francis Motter and Joe Prosseda. Both are sent by V-mail.

The one from Francis has a picture of a soldier fighting in a forest with a motto beneath, reading "Our country not ourselves."

It makes those of us at home stop and think when we read such a motto from our service men abroad. Are we putting that motto into our way of living? Are you and I doing all we can here on the home front to put service to our country above our own desires?

The card from Joe, in another mood, shows a plane (Joe is a member of a bomb squadron). The plane is dropping bombs, one of which bursts to show the words, "Bursting with holiday greetings."

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Sherwood Goff, who with Jackson Sechler is now at Port Hueneme, Calif., wrote to his mother, Emma Goff, to tell her that they had a wonderful Christmas dinner. To prove it, Sherwood sent the menu, which Emma says included everything from soup to nuts.

From what we hear, it seems that wherever it was possible, the boys in service had the traditional Christmas dinner.

Spice O' the Plant

Seems there's a sign on a shop window in Paris which reads, "English spoken-American understood." Enough said.

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Here's a quiz from the Ford Times with slight changes. Like to try it? Answers are on page 11.

1. Three sets of American presidents have had the same last names. Who are they?

2. After the ring is pulled, how soon does a hand grenade explode? In four, eight, ten or forty seconds?

3. Name the wars that were being fought when these songs were popular:
   a. Battle Hymn of the Republic.
   b. Lili Marlene.
   c. Yankee Doodle.
   d. There's A Long, Long Trail.

4. Mark Twain and Will Rogers, the famous humorists, made these remarks. Which man said what?
   a. Everything is funny as long as it is happening to someone else.
   b. Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

5. Give the popular names of the following war planes:
   a. B-29.
   b. P-39.
   c. P-61.
   d. B-24.

6. Supply the missing word: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation ---------- with liberty and justice for all."

7. The most expensive automobile road ever built is only 1.6 miles long but it cost $48,000,000 to build. Where is it?

8. What were the chief interests of the men of these famous combinations?
   a. Lewis and Clark.
   b. Gilbert and Sullivan.
   c. Abbott and Costello.
   d. Stanley and Livingstone.

9. What percentage of the world's population lives on farms? 45%? 53% 59%? or 65%?

10. What famous book, now translated into more than 100 languages and dialects, was written in an English jail?

11. What comic strips have the following characters?
   a. Lucifer Ornamental Yokum.
   b. Dragon Lady.
   c. Corky.
   d. Tess Trueheart.

12. In what class did these ring champions fight, heavyweight, light heavyweight, or welterweight?
   a. Gene Tunney.
   b. Maxey Rosenbloom.
   c. Barney Ross.
   d. Tommy Loughran (By the way, did you know Tommy Loughran visited the plant recently, when he was a guest of Carl Colombi and Bill Spotts?)

13. Arrange in their order of tallness the Eiffel Tower, the Washington Monument, and the Empire State Building.

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IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Ted Penny, son of Eugene, spent a few days at a rest camp over the Thanksgiving weekend. While there he went hunting and shot a 250-pound deer. Ted and the boys with him had part of the venison for supper Thanksgiving night after a turkey dinner at noon.

Ted, who has been stationed in India, also had shots at a leopard while he was out hunting.

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Betty Probst's husband, Pfc. Robert Probst, has returned to duty after a 30-day leave, which he received when he returned to this country from European service.

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Thelma Laidacker received a money order as a Christmas present from her husband, SK 2/c Nevin Laidacker, who is serving with the Navy in the South Pacific. She also received a dozen roses for her birthday and seven white carnations on Dec. 27, one for each month she and Nevin have been married. Wasn't that a nice idea?

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June Swinehart enjoyed a visit from her brother, Cpl. John Swinehart, who was home over Christmas. John is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

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We hear that Mid Haines was very happy that Harry Cromley was able to get home for Christmas. Harry, who used to work here, is in Valdosta, Ga.

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Sherwood Goff and Jackson Sechler are at Port Hueneme, Calif.

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Helen Baylor, of the strapping line, has received word that her friend, Pvt. LaRue Cooke, has arrived in Southern France. He says the French people are very kind and hospitable.

LaRue ate Boy-Ar-Dee rations while he was stationed in Florida and will be looking for them on the European continent.

Irene Erb reports that her brother, Pfc. Seymour Erb, has been transferred from Maryland to Texas. Seymour used to work here on tomatoes.

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Lewis Caicco, brother of Tressa Lilley and Amelia Caicco, spent Christmas at home.

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Warren Walker has written to his parents to tell them that he is sending a German hat, flag and pack home to them to keep for him.

We are sorry to hear that Warren was wounded in the hands Dec. 26. We hope by now he is improved.

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Walter Struble's son, John, has landed in England, according to word received here.

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Clarence Snyder, of the spaghetti room, hears that his brother, Guy, is in a hospital in England, where he is receiving treatment for a serious foot wound.

Guy had served with the Army in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

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Mrs. Max McNeer has received word that her husband, who formerly was employed in this plant, has been awarded the Purple Heart medal, which he is sending home to her. Max was wounded while serving in Germany. He received wounds in his legs early one morning and because of battle conditions was forced to remain with his unit until the next day before his wounds could be treated. When he was admitted to the hospital, his wounds had become infected, but he reports that he is getting along satisfactorily.

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Boyd Arndt reports that his stepson, Clarence Baker, is back in the hospital at Ft. Benning, Ga., after he had gone on active duty, when he had seemed to recover from illness.

Spice O' The Plant

We are happy to report that Charlie Arbaugh received a whole carton of matches for Christmas after we had printed a list of things that various people wanted for Christmas. The gift was accompanied by a card which read, 'Now do you believe in Santa Claus?"

If we had only known how well that list would work, your editor might have put her name and request on the list. What a chance we missed!

Confidentially, your editor got the Christmas present she wanted—a trip to Georgia. And she had a very nice time, thank you.

One pleasant feature of the trip, however, was arriving in a southern city at 6:30 a. m. only to find that the next train would leave at 5 a. m. the next day! What a setback that was! Anyway, thank goodness, there was bus service, so we got there before Christmas.

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON PAGE 9

1. John Adams and John Quincy Adams; William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison; Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.
2. Four seconds.
3. a. Civil War; b. World War II; c. Revolutionary War; d. World War I.
4. a. Will Rogers; b. Mark Twain.
5. a. Superfortress; b. Airacobra; c. Black Widow; d. Liberator.
6. Indivisible.
7. The Holland Tunnel connecting New York City and Jersey City under the Hudson River.
8. a. Exploring the American wilderness; b. Writing words and music to light operas; c. Acting in movie comedies; d. The exploration of Africa.
9. 65%.
10. Pilgrim's Progress was written by John Bunyan in Bedford jail where he had been imprisoned because of his religious beliefs.
11. a. 'Lil Abner; b. Terry and the Pirates; c. Gasoline Alley; d. Dick Tracy.
12. a. Heavyweight; b. light heavyweight; c. welterweight (also fought as lightweight); d. light heavyweight (also fought as heavyweight).
13. The Empire State Building (1,248 feet); The Eiffel Tower (984 feet); The Washington Monument (555 feet).

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paul Bergenstock, one of our new and good employees, says it is a pleasure to work here. Almost every week he meets someone whom he knew a long time ago. In talking with his fellow workers, he has found several who were his schoolmates more than fifty years ago.

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Hey, Levi, cut that out. We know you have to work once in a while, but why pick the time, when the reporter is in the machine shop, to throw those steel plates on the floor? What's the matter, do you want to get on the front page of the paper? Well, we fooled you. Here you are clear back on page 11.

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What's the matter with you, Ralph? Don't you know better than to throw bricks at yourself?

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Hugh Barr, of the shipping department, tells a story which the president of the Northumberland County Sabbath School Association once told.

Teacher, trying to make Johnny understand arithmetic: Now, Johnny, if your daddy came home one night and gave your mother two dollars, and then the next night gave her three dollars, what would she have?

Johnny: A fit.

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We're wondering why Abie doesn't wear his glasses any more. Is he trying to impress someone? We wonder who she is.

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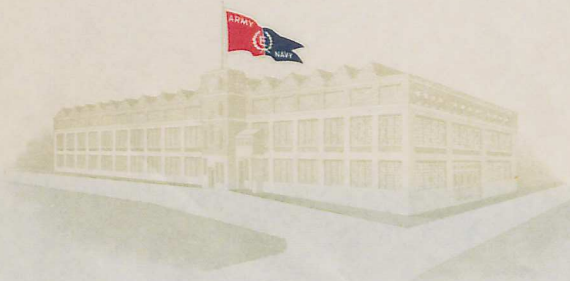



IN MEMORIAM

All of us were deeply saddened last week by the word of the death of Staff Sgt. Paul Harpster, Jr., who was killed in action in France on December 21. The news was received at the plant by the father of the young man.

Paul, who had returned to active duty after receiving the Purple Heart for earlier wounds, was serving in the combat engineers.

Staff Sgt. Harpster had been employed in the White House here at the plant after his graduation from high school in 1942. While here he had made many, many friends, who find it very hard to believe the sad news.

Besides his parents, Paul is survived by two brothers, James, who is in the Pacific with the Marine Corps, and Donald, also in the Pacific, serving in the Navy, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Drumm, of Camp Hill.

The same day that we heard of Paul's death, news of another former employee was received by the parents of Robert Bastian, who was reported missing in action since Dec. 14. However, the family still hopes for good news as they had received two letters, dated Dec. 15 and 18, in which Robert said he was in a rest camp as he had not been feeling so well. As the magazine goes to press, we are hopeful that better news will be received.

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Chef BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

MILTON, PENNSYLVANIA

February 1, 1945

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Miss Grace G. Tully
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Grace:

Thanks so much for your letter of January 18, 1945. We hope the President had a happy birthday and again we all want to wish him many happy returns of the day.

Thinking that he might be interested, we are enclosing herewith a marked copy of the January 26, 1945 issue of "What's Cookin'". I commend to you the "War Workers Rally" article starting on Page 6. The visit of the veterans to this plant had a very profound effect on our employees.

Cordially yours,

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE QUALITY FOODS, INC.

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Director, Personnel Department

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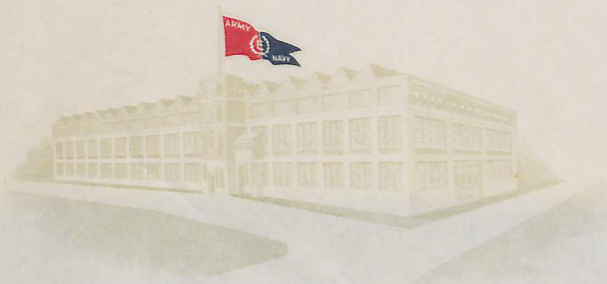

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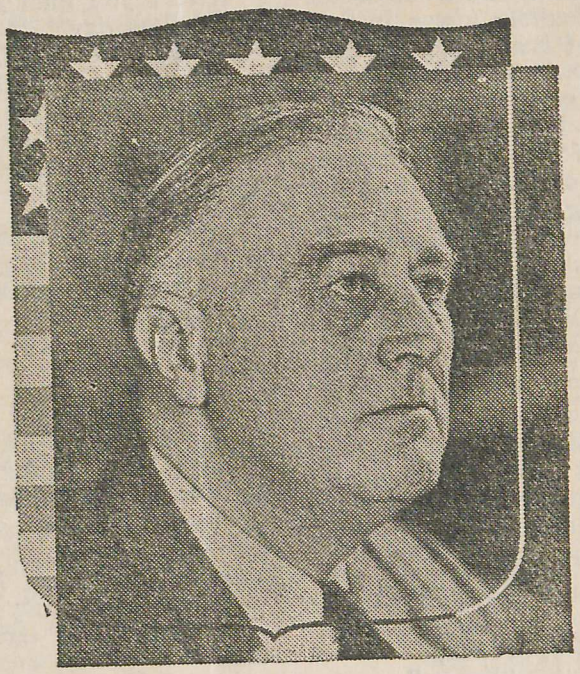

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FOOD For Thought

If any of us feel like taking life easy, we should lose such ideas when we read a letter like the one from Leroy Shettler, who tells us that he just got back for a rest from the front line in Belgium.

"We are in a small village," Leroy explains, "and are staying in a barn. It's a lot better than the foxhole I was in, but you can bet that I dug my foxhole plenty deep. I do want to tell you that your rations are used here. I had a can of meat and beans for Christmas dinner, and a lot of the G.I.'s had the same thing. Your meat and beans seem to be a favorite in this company. I told the boys I had a home-cooked Christmas dinner. YOU KEEP THE RATIONS COMING, AND WE'LL DO THE REST.

"I have not had a copy of WHAT'S COOKIN' for so long that I don't know what it looks like, but I guess they'll catch up to me some day.

"It's getting dark now, and we don't have any lights, so I guess I'll say so long for now.

"Best of luck,
"Leroy."

NOTE TO OUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES: Someone canned the meat and beans that Leroy had for Christmas dinner, and it was not someone who took the day off. They were canned by someone who came to work even if he had thought it might be nice to take a holiday. Maybe you canned them that day when you wanted to take off and didn't.

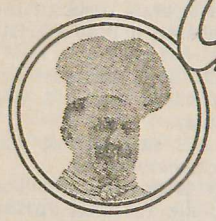
Aren't you glad you were at work that day? If the rations had not gone out, Leroy might not have had anything to eat the day you were sitting at home with your feet under your own dinner table, eating a big Christmas dinner.

The army sent turkey to all the boys who could get to a field kitchen or mess hall, but some of the soldiers had to hold the front line even if it was Christmas.

Do we stick to our jobs as well as our soldiers stick to theirs? It would be tough for us if Leroy and the other soldiers took off just because they got hungry for turkey or just wanted to take a little rest. They get a rest only after they have done their duty, and have done it well.

Oh, dear! That didn't start out to be a sermon, but we just couldn't help it. Leroy's letter surely started us to thinking.

Leroy was killed after we went to press



Chef Speaks

I am sure none of us will ever forget the inspiring talks we heard last week at the Rally which we held on the second floor.

Although you people already have done a fine job in making rations for our men overseas, I am sure we will do even better in the future after hearing what rations mean to such men as Capt. Fineberg, Staff Sgt. Lavin, Pvt. Decking and Cpl. White.

We knew, of course, how important our job has been, but now I am sure that each one of us will feel that he or she must do that extra piece of work so that we can say to our men when they come home, "I did my part of the job as well as I could. I stuck to the job every day, even if it did mean personal sacrifice and sometimes hardship. I know my work helped to bring you home sooner."

Just as Capt. Fineberg said, it will be impossible to duck the millions of service men whom we should hate to meet if we failed to do our part of the job.

I'd like to share with you a letter written to us by our visitors.

"Dear Friends at Boy-Ar-Dee:

"We wish to thank you kindly for the wonderful hospitality shown us on our recent visit to your grand establishment. The hospitality and sincerity is something that will remain foremost in our minds.

"We wish to thank especially those who prepared the splendid lunch. The only articles uneaten were the cups and spoons. Believe us, we enjoyed every last bit of it.

"It was a real privilege and pleasure to have been associated with such a genuinely fine group of Americans, and we feel sure our messages were accepted in the same sincere spirit intended.

"We hope that we will again have the opportunity of visiting you."

Staff Sgt. Jack Lavin
Pvt. Daniel R. Decking
Cpl. Robert White
Capt. Joseph Fineberg

SOCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ARE EXTENDED TO:

Charlotte Gemberling, Paul Robbins, Frank A. Royer, Samuel Bolig, Helen Gemberling, Mabel Leon, Mae Bechtel, Helen Saulesbury, Isaac Shaffer, Ralph Kauffman, Russel Digan, Helen Bonser, Elmira Shires, George B. Reinard, Merrill Hottenstein, Milton Kerstetter, Lee S. Cole, Winifred Dimmick, George Berryman, George Hartranft, John McBryan, Madeline Moore, Victoria Ziarcoski, Charles Lins, Charles Reigle, Beulah Sheets, Edwin Strouse, Paul Steffen, Harvey Dressler, Wilbert Aikey, Graydon Arndt, Miles O. Balliet, John H. Bordner, Harry Brant, Dora Clark, Marvin Crabbe, Harold Engleman, Dorothy Epler, Harry Everett, Emily Foust, Earl G. Glass, Malburn Hartman, Edwin Heddings, Calvin Johnson, Larue Keiser, Mary Kelly, Hazel Kessler, Martha Masarin, Elmer Maurer, Marlin Mitch, Florence Sauers, Bessie Stackhouse, Harriet Tompkins, Iris Veley, Lawrence Walker, John A. Walters, Pauline Walters, Pearl Wolfe and Isabelle Koch.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARPSTER are deeply grateful for the expressions of sympathy and the flowers sent them at the time when they had received the tragic news of the death of their son, Paul, Jr.

MYRON SNYDER expresses his thanks for the Christmas presents and cards he received.

GRACE BENDER wishes to thank the girls and men on her line for the lovely gifts she received at Christmas.

THE NIGHT SHIFT GIRLS AND MEN ON THE VEGETABLE LINE wish to thank Johnny Newcomer for the delicious turkey supper he gave them on December 21.

THE NIGHT SHIFT GIRLS ON THE VEGETABLE LINE wish to thank all those who contributed towards the cost of coal for one of their number.

ELLEN BOWERSOX thanks the girls on the vegetable line, the ravioli line and her other friends through the plant, who remembered her at Christmas.

BERTHA STUCK expresses her appreciation for the cards and gift she received at Christmas.

RUTH REIBSAME says thank you for the birthday remembrances.

ELSIE WILSON is grateful for the flowers and cards she received during her recent bereavement.

MARTHA KUHNS wishes to thank the employees at Gobels and the girls at her table for the flowers which were sent at the time of her mother's death.

WILLIAM HARTZEL offers his thanks for the Christmas gifts he received.

THE U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT thanks WHAT'S COOKIN' for its contribution to the War Bond drives during 1944.

JOYE MOORE wants to thank her friends for her Christmas gifts and cards.

CLARA WETZEL appreciated very much the gifts and cards she received at Christmas.

MARCH OF DIMES

Remember the March of Dimes. You never know where Infantile Paralysis will strike next.

Miss Grace G. Tully, secretary to the President of the United States, writes to say that the President appreciated the cover of our last edition and asked her to tell us that he is delighted to hear of our interest in the fight against infantile paralysis.

All of us, regardless of party politics, wish the President a Happy Birthday and extend our best wishes for the success of the drive against infantile paralysis that marks his birthday anniverary.

A March of Dimes party will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks Club. If you cannot attend, it is suggested that you contribute the price of a ticket, anyway. Elvena Johnson, our switchboard operator, will be glad to accept it or you can put it in one of the containers.

IN THE SERVICE

A letter from Al Prosseda informs us that he is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., and likes the Navy. He continues, "Please express my thanks in the paper for the gifts I received before I left."

Good luck, Al, and we hope you continue to like the service.

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Myron W. Snyder loans us a letter from Roger P. Brown, who is somewhere in France.

Brownie asks Mr. Snyder to put the letter in WHAT'S COOKIN' so he can say hello to all of his friends. He says, "Hello everyone: Here I am with a few lines to let everyone at the plant know that I am well and hope this letter finds all of you the same. I was going to write before but didn't get around to it. The other day I had a can of hash from Boy-Ar-Dees and did it make me feel good to see it! I look at every can I get to see if it's from Boy-Ar-Dees.

"There isn't much to say but to tell you to keep up the good work. Hope I can soon be back to help again when this war is over. I'd like all of you to write, as a letter makes a fellow feel good. Will close for now till I get time to write more.

"Brownie."

Your editor will be glad to furnish Brownie's address to anyone who will write him a letter. We know he'd be glad to hear from a lot of you. Letters mean an awful lot to the service men as all of us know. Remember, when you need an address, ask the editor and if she doesn't have it she will be very glad to try to get it for you. Let's write often.

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We have a letter from John B. Shaffer, thanking us for Sam Harris' address which he had wanted. "Sam and I were always good friends," he says, "and I wanted to drop him a line.

"Say hello to all the gang and keep up the good work. I just can't wait to get home."

You are very welcome for the address, Johnnie, and be sure to let us know when we can be of service again. That's part of our job here and we are glad to keep you boys in touch with each other.

A DASH OF PEPPER

It seems that Ethel R. was dreaming the other night that she was dying. When she was telling about it the next day she got a lot of sympathy for such a dream except from Joe, who said all he hopes is that if she dies she inhabits his ouija board as he'd like to hear her answers. Ethel usually has an answer for everything.

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Hey, Bill, what's this we hear about the pay you get for sharpening the knives of the girls on the wienie line?

How about that Dutchman who was so anxious to get to work that he wore his **nightshirt** to the plant?

SUGAR AND SPICE

We could fill at least a page with "sweet" news if we were to describe the scenes in the office last week when the four young service men were getting ready to leave. They said goodbye so many times and in such interesting ways that the girls were a little slow in getting back to work.

At least, we may say that the morale of the workers was raised so much that production surely should jump.

For further information, you might ask Rosie, Ann, Ethel and a few of the others.

ARMY OFFICERS VISIT

A second group of Army officers from the Carlisle barracks visited this plant a short time ago as a part of their training in the Medical Corps. We were very happy to have them and hope they enjoyed their visit.

LOST

We are sorry to say that someone must have put on the wrong coat the other day as Mary Walter's coat was missing when she came to get it. Mary would be very glad if the other girl would return her coat which seems to have been taken by mistake.

War Workers Rally

In a hard-hitting, dramatic climax, Capt. Joseph Fineberg, of the U. S. Army Rangers, cursed absenteeism and prayed to the "Man Upstairs" in these words:

"God bless Louie and Joe and all the rest of the little guys out there and God, damn absenteeism, and if I have offended anyone today, I thank You, God, for the opportunity."

The dramatic climax after a number of talks by war heroes at a War Workers Rally on the second floor of the plant last Friday was especially effective as workers had listened for over an hour while four young American heroes had hold of their war experiences in the wise-cracking, yet deadly serious manner of the American service man.

Those of us who were there will never forget the emotional impact created by the stories of the young Ranger captain and the three men who accompanied him: Staff Sgt. Jack Lavin, who already had received a medical discharge from the Army; Pvt. Daniel R. Decking, a patient at Valley Forge Hospital; and Cpl. Robert White, of the U. S. Marine Corps.

COMING HOME

Capt. Fineberg, leader of the group, who was the first speaker, passed lightly over the army experiences that raised him all the way from first sergeant to captain on the battlefield.

Most of all, he talked of coming home, the magic words that are the dream of every G.I. "Coming home," he said. "That's something I hope happens to all of your boy friends." In dramatic fashion, the young captain sketched the story of his trip home by liberty ship. "We were told it would take 27 days," he went on, "but we didn't care if it took 127 days. We were going home."

By the 24th day the men filled the top decks of the ship, straining their eyes for a sight of the States, hoping for a chance to see the Statute of Liberty and "shake the old lady by the hand." At 2 a. m. on the 27th day, not a man would go below decks to eat or sleep. "Finally, someone saw a light, the first legitimate light we had seen in two years," the story continued.

"We could see a neon sign going off and on, off and on. We strained our eyes to read it. Suddenly there it was, 'Red Top Beer.' "

Capt. Fineberg told of calling his father on the telephone and then of another young man, who had been awarded the Silver Star for bravery, but who was so shaken when he got his wife on the telephone that he could not say a word.

Since Capt. Fineberg has been home he has been given a new job to do, one for which he is well suited since his job overseas was to handle supplies for 2000 men. Because of that he knows how important supplies are and is able to assure war workers that their job is a most important one.

27 DAYS BEHIND JAP LINES

Introducing Staff Sgt. Jack Lavin, Capt. Fineberg spoke of the 33 months the sergeant had spent in the South Pacific and the 33rd mission on a B-25 bomber, which crashed behind Jap lines.

Staff Sgt. Lavin spoke about girls in war plants. "We came back to something we never expected," he declared. "The girls we left behind were sweet and lovely but they would not have soiled their hands in a machine shop or any other industry. While I was overseas my mother sent me cartoons showing 'Rosie, the Riveter' and such girls, but I though it was just a lot of hooey. Imagine my surprise when I found how true those pictures were and that the girls back home are making personal sacrifices like that to help win the war.

"You people back here are doing a great job," the veteran of the South Pacific said, "and I appreciate it more than most fellows. The only trouble was that when we crashed we didn't

have enough rations. We had just one case for seven men 27 days."

Staff Sgt. Lavin pictured vividly his last mission, telling of his work as a gunner, strafing the Japs. "I can't express the feeling you have when you see the enemy on the ground. It's like no other feeling you ever have. Even now the thought brings a lump to my throat and my tongue gets tied up."

"I don't know how we crash landed without exploding some of our 3000-pound bomb load, but I suppose the 'Man Upstairs' had something to do with that. No doubt a lot of people back home were praying for us and we were praying, too."

Staff Sgt. Lavin closed his talk by calling for increased production saying, "Anything you people back home can do will be appreciated."

I LIKE C RATIONS

"I like C rations," said Pvt. Dan Decking, wearer of the Purple Heart for wounds suffered at Saipan. "Sometimes we ran short of army rations and had to eat Jap rations, canned crab meat, snails and such things, but I'll take C rations. We ate the rations cold almost every day and they really tasted good, you don't know how good."

Speaking of the wound which keeps his arm in a sling even now, Dan said, "I've often thought I'd like to get in touch with the man or woman who gave the blood plasma that I received for that is the only reason I'm here now."

The 19-year-old boy, who said he'd never made a speech in his life until he started out with Capt. Fineberg, spoke with the sincerity and feeling that marked each of the speakers and brought tears to the eyes and a catch to the throat.

I SAID A LITTLE PRAYER BUT YOU CAN DO MORE

"And now for the benefit of the ladies and of the Marine Corps, I present Cpl. Robert White," said Capt. Fineberg.

Well, the ladies didn't swoon, but they did think the Marine was pretty nice, especially (may we say it?) some of the office girls.

Cpl. White, who had served as gunner on an amtrack in two major engagements, one in the Marianas and the other at Saipan drew a word picture of the landing on the beaches.

"I was scared," he said, "and so was every other fellow."

Sometime later, after the beaches had been stormed, the Marine told of climbing a ridge, while the Japs were climbing up the other side. "I hit the top of the ridge the same time as a Jap. Both of us were scared. I thought, 'What is that Jap doing here?' but I had a weapon and he didn't, so he went to join his 'honorable ancestors.'."

Cpl. White told of seeing his buddy wounded in the leg so badly that he was afraid to look. Later the boy died after two amputations had failed to stop the gangrene. Soon afterward another shell hit Cpl. White in the leg, and for awhile he, too, was afraid to look. It took him four hours of painful crawling and hopping on one foot to get to a dressing station on the beach.

There he told of seeing the white crosses marking the graves of his fallen comrades. There were 25,000 casualties on Saipan, he went on, and it was impossible to find his buddy's grave because only the serial numbers marked the graves but "I said a little prayer for him."

"You can do more than that," he told the workers. "You can pray but you can stay on the job, too, and give those boys the support they need. If there's anything you can do for those fellows over there, for God's sake, do it."

ABSENTEE—SWEET WORD FOR CHISELER

"I've got a different job to do than that I was doing overseas," Capt. Fineberg declared. I was called into a conference where I heard a lot of talk about complacency and absenteeism. I honestly didn't know what those words meant. I found out that complacency is

self-satisfaction, just waiting for the war to end. Absentee is just a sweet word for a chiseler who takes time off from the job.

"How can we tell you how important the war job you have is to winning the war? Don't you know what it means? Do you know what it is to have the fellows wait for you to bring them food like kids wait for their fathers?

"One time in Italy we heard about some new rations—five in one. You know what they are; you make them. I sent a man to get some of them for us and told him to get our full share. When we opened the first case I saw a name on the box and I remembered it because it was such a strange name—Boy-Ar-Dee. We found a can of meat balls and spaghetti and five men reached into that can and ate the spaghetti and divided up the meat balls.

"I wish you could have been with me at Cassino when 500 men were trapped on a mountain, with no food, no water and 27 men badly wounded. A few of us volunteered to get out and bring help. We carried out the wounded and went to see General Patton.

We couldn't drop rations by parachute or the Germans might have found them so we used a Piper Cub and kicked off the boxes of rations from a low altitude. If you could have seen those boys run for those rations, you'd never take a day off.

"I wonder if you feel important enough."

Capt. Fineberg recalled some of the first experiences after he had returned home. Most people were glad to see him and came to call and welcomed him home. "But I began to notice," he found "that some people seemed to duck me. Finally I realized that they were the ones who have taken advantage of the war and can't face the guy who's been in combat. But they won't be able to duck nine or ten million men."

"Those guys in service have been kicked around, told what to do, sent here and sent there, watched their buddies being killed and some of them have been badly wounded themselves. They'll get tough when they get home. Be sure you can meet those fellows and put out your hand to greet them when they come home," he warned. "Be sure you can feel you did your job by putting out C rations."

"What's happened to patriotism in this country when you have to be ashamed to 'wave a flag'? How can we sell you the idea that you are at war?

"Want to talk about rations? I know how my mother feels when she serves dinner to her family. You girls are lucky. Your job here is just the same as if you were serving dinner to your boy friends.

"If you don't think your work is important, you should come with me to Fort Meade and see the thousands of men, most of them 18 or 19 years old, waiting to be sent overseas. You should see them boarding their ships with their rifles and bayonets and your rations in their packs. Then do you think you would be absent from your job for even one day?

"This war is different. The men will not forget it like the last one. They have seen too much. They'll talk about their experiences. Be sure you have something to talk about, too. Be sure you can say proudly, 'I made C rations.' "

The Chef brought the program to a close saying, "Capt. Fineberg, I have no words to thank you and these fine men for the talks you have given us."

Then he expressed his appreciation of all that the workers here in the plant have done and his confidence in the greater accomplishments that can be brought about by everyone sticking to the job in spite of all inconvenience and personal discomfort.

IN THE SERVICE

We're sure you will agree that the following letter from Ed Savidge is most interesting:

"South Pacific Island
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Jan. 5, 1945

"Dear Friends:

"No doubt you have been wondering where I am and how I have been getting along in the past few months. I am sorry I did not write to you sooner but I have been on the move so much that I not only did not have time to write but I also had no permanent address.

"I am now on a South Sea Island—? It has a climate in January like summer in Pennsylvania. It is full of cocoanut trees and some banana, lime, orange, paw-paw and other tropical trees and vegetation. The natives are short and have dark complexions. They use water buffalo and oxen to pull their carts.

"The other day while we were in the field we saw native women doing their week's wash. They were standing in water (a creek) above their hips, scrubbinb clothes on boards and stones. Their hubbies stood guard over them. (How would you girls like that?)

"Yesterday and today I received three copies of WHAT'S COOKIN', two for November and one for December 3. I sure have missed them. I have not seen or eaten any of your products yet, so far as I know. We have had some K rations and C rations but have not seen the Boy-Ar-Dee name yet.

"How are all my friends back there? I am in good health and getting a good coat of tan.

"One thing that disappointed us when we came to this island was 'no grass skirts.' The native women wear bright colored dresses like gypsies.

"That was sure some score for the hunters published in WHAT'S COOKIN'. I expected Barnum to get buck fever but not Musser. And I see that the Milton High School football team had some competition this year. Oh well, such is life. I am hoping we have good luck in our games.

"We have the floors of our tents and the fronts decorated with coral stone, very pretty. We also have cocoanuts and bananas hanging in the tents to ripen. Um, um. Too bad you are so far away. Cocoanuts are plentiful here; we can get them all the time.

"Give my regards to everyone back there and tell Betty, my wife, and Agnes Starr to keep those letters traveling.

"I'll say bye-bye for now. Thanks for WHAT'S COOKIN'.

"Your friend,
"Edward Savidge."

Isn't that an interesting letter? The coral stone decorations sound lovely. Leave it to a bunch of American boys to make a home out of nothing, God bless 'em.

We hope Ed will write us soon again as we surely enjoyed that letter.

IN THE SERVICE

We are sorry to hear that Asher Dorman, son of Emily and Dewey, was slightly injured in action in Germany on Dec. 18. The adjutant general promises to keep the parents informed of Asher's condition as reports are received.

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We enjoyed a short visit the other day with Dick Ditzler, of the Navy, who was home on a short leave. Dick is stationed on the East Coast.

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Charles Spaid, Jr., whose dad works here, has been home recently on a furlough after returning to this country. He had served a year overseas.

The young man had both knees broken while he was helping to load up to go to France. He was in a hospital in England for some time and then was sent to the States.

Bad luck seemed to follow Charles, for no sooner had he arrived at home than the family was quarantined with scarlet fever and Charles' father was not even able to visit with the boy for some time.

Charles was to report to a veterans' hospital in Tennessee after his furlough.

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Grammie Stuck brought an unusual war souvenir to work one day to show her friends. It was a Nazi banner, sent home by her grandson, Warren Walker,

The banner was 10 or 12 feet long, made of bright red bunting with a circular inset of white on which the swastika was appliqued. The banner bore the names of several of Warren's companions, as well as his own, who apparently had some part in capturing the banner.

We appreciated seeing the souvenir very much even if it did give you the creeps to think what the boys probably went through in capturing it.

Warren's father also tells us that he sent home several other souvenirs with the banner, including a German cap, pocket knife, razor, nail clippers and several kinds of money.

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Frances Deal's brother, Pfc. William Shultz, has been home on furlough after spending five years overseas. He was just a mile and a half from Hickam Field when it was bombed on the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Frances brought him down to the plant to visit while he was here and he thoroughly enjoyed seeing how rations are made.

He will spend some time at Atlantic City before being reclassified and reassigned to service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Paul Harpster, Jr., who was killed in action in France on December 21, will be held on Sunday, January 28, at the First Evangelical Church in Milton. The service will be held in connection with the morning worship.

We are very sorry to hear that Sgt. Russell Oberdorf, son of Maggie Oberdorf, has been reported missing in action in Luxembourg since December 17. He is 23 years old. The last word from Sgt. Oberdorf was a letter, dated Dec. 12.

The young man, who was a member of the National Guard, left for duty with Co. L in January, 1941.

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We offer out sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pierino Botto, whose son, Emanuel, has been reported missing in action.

IN THE SERVICE

Paul Sechler, son of Florence and Ralph, has left for service. He is the fourth son of the couple to enter service.

George, one of his brothers, who had been in New Guinea, now is in the Philippines.

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Jeremiah Sullivan, son of Mabel Leon, has been transferred from the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C., to the Navy Base in Dearborn, Mich., where he is receiving further training. Jeremiah is a Gunners Mate 3/c.

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Harold Nuss, son of Katie, left for induction on Jan. 26.

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Mary Ford, whose son Edward has been in a hospital in Germany, has reported that he is not seriously wounded. Another son, Lee, also is in Germany.

Besides her sons, Mary has 12 nephews in service.

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Mary Hans is the mother of three sons in service, as well as the mother-in-law of two young service men.

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Paul Ulrich, son of Edward, and brother of Florence Wolford, has been reported wounded last July 27. It was the first news the family had received of the incident, although Paul had told of being in a rest camp, but gave the reason as "a touch of malaria."

In his most recent letter Paul tells of being entertained by Bob Crosby's band, and about a football game at his base where a number of former All-Americans and other well-known players took part.

Letters have been received recently from Robert Bastian, who had been reported missing in action. It is believed that the letters mean that the young man has been able to return to his outfit.

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Ralph Ripka writes to Joye Moore to say that he now is in France, where he is driving a jeep.

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Milfred Catherman has asked his wife, Daisy, to thank us for WHAT'S COOKIN'. He says he enjoys it very much.

We're always glad to hear that the men in service really enjoy WHAT'S COOKIN'. We're always open for suggestions for improvement. After all, the magazine is published "by and for employees of the company."

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Etheleen Herendeen has received a cable from her husband, Lt. Philip Herendeen, who is interned in Switzerland. He says he is receiving her letters in good time.

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Arelene Sholley recently brought a visitor to the plant. He was her brother, Sgt. Raymond Sholley, who had just returned from two and a half years overseas, during which he served in England, North Africa, France, Belgium, Italy and Sicily with a tank destroyer outfit.

Sgt. Sholley says he ate lots of Boy-Ar-Dee rations overseas and "sure was glad for them."

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Another soldier, Dan Dieffenbach, uncle of Anita Leib, writes to say that he has been getting Boy-Ar-Dee rations in France and that they are very good.

IN THE SERVICE

A letter from Dale Hill sends us a poem to be published in honor of the memory of Paul Harpster, Jr., who gave his life for you and me.

Dale's letter and the poem follow:

"You are probably surprised to hear from me again, but I felt that I just had to write, for two reasons.

"The first is that it was with great sorrow that I read in a letter this morning that Paul Harpster had been killed in action. Paul was a very dear friend of mine, and I thought the world and all of him. I should like to dedicate this poem to him because I feel that he answered the call of the poem.

Arise, oh Youth, Arise!
The cry of those in need today
Is heard most clear from far and near;
The summons heed; the call obey;
Consider not thy life too dear—
Arise, oh Youth, Arise!

Press on, oh Youth, press on!
Join hands with those who dare ascend,
With courage strong surmount the crest;
And when the battle's strife shall end,
Attain with joy the victor's rest—
Press on, oh Youth, press on!

JMR

"The second reason for my letter is that I wish to thank everyone for the many fine greeting cards that I received during the holiday season.

"Give my regards to all.

"As ever,
"Dale"

Cpl. E. L. Aff sends us his address at Camp Stewart, Ga., where he was recently transferred.

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Carl E. Diehl sends his new APO and says, "Please send my copy of WHAT'S COOKIN' to the new address from now on. Thank you.

"Give my fellow workers my best and tell them to keep up the good work, as they are 'the backbone to the soldier's stomach'.

"As always,
"Carl"

That's a very clever way of putting it, Carl. Thanks for the note.

STORK NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Solomon a short time ago. The little fellow has been named Gerald Robert.

SPICE ONCE AGAIN

Your editor is very glad to be able to keep something out of the magazine and you know what.

TASTY?

The officer of the day stopped a mess orderly as he was carrying a soup kettle out of the kitchen.

"Here, you," he snapped, give me a taste of that." Obediently, the soldier gave him a ladle. He tasted it.

"Great Scott! Do you call that soup?" he roared.

"No, sir," responded the orderly meekly. "That's dishwater."

—PBX Call

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1945.

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Mr. Cymbal states that in 1929 outside of Warm Springs, Ga., his car broke down. The next car approaching was a big limousine which he stopped, and asked for aid. The occupant ordered his chauffeur to help fix Mr. Cymbal's car. This gentleman proved to be the Governor of New York, Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

Mr. Cymbal has always wanted to repay him for his kindness on that occasion.

W.D.S.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1-29-45

MEMO FOR MRS. EBEN

Dear Mary:

The table referred to in Bill Simmons' memo is in the Council Room.

No acknowledgment, other than this acceptance, has been made.

ld

January 30, 1945

P.P.F.
9-C

My dear Mr. Cymbal:

It is a pleasure, on behalf of the President, to thank you for your generous thought in presenting that handmade table -- a product of so many hours of your painstaking labor. I also want to thank you for your hearty birthday greetings.

The fine spirit which prompted your remembrance of an old kindness is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. L. P. Cymbal,
1220 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.,
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Mr. Cymbal will come to the NW gate on Monday, 1-29-45 at 11:00 a.m., and ask for you.

Thanks.

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I promised to let her know whether such a piece of furniture could be brought here personally for acceptance.

What do you think?

ld

Veto Bureau
484
565

Mrs. L. P. Cymbal
1220 Wisconsin Ave NW.
will bring table in Monday
1/29/45. at 11 am.

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LD:rlk

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL SIMMONS:

Mrs. Cymbal, Veterans Bureau 484, phoned, asking if someone at the White House would accept a small table about 36 inches square, which her husband had made as a gift to the President. He is a cabinet maker and has his own shop.

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Veto Bureau
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P.P. 7
9-C

January 23, 1945

My dear Mrs. Cole:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President those gloves. He asked me to thank you and to tell you that the friendliness which prompted this presentation is deeply appreciated by him.

x P.P. 7
9-G

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Frank Harvey Cole,
3429 Ordway Street,
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Pres. says give to Buzzie — Hand knitted gloves (navy blue)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1945

Mrs. Frank Har

Dear Mrs. Roo

I have
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and so glad y

MRS. EBEN: pp72

Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Mrs. Cole on December 22nd, thanking her for a pair of white wool gloves, and telling her that she thought the President would appreciate Mrs. Cole's knitting a pair of gloves for him. (Mrs. Cole had asked if she might)

I thought the gloves would come into this office, but we have not received them as yet.

CAH

on, D.C.

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Y

Mrs. Frank Harvey Cole

January 17, 1945
3429 Ordway Street, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have finished the gloves for the President and mailing them out today. I hope they will fit and that he will like them.

Sorry I could not get them out for Christmas. I had difficulty in getting the Botany yarn in the dark navy so had to use the Princess which is not so soft a yarn.

I thank you for your letter - it was a pleasure to knit the gloves and so glad you liked them.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Emma F. Cole

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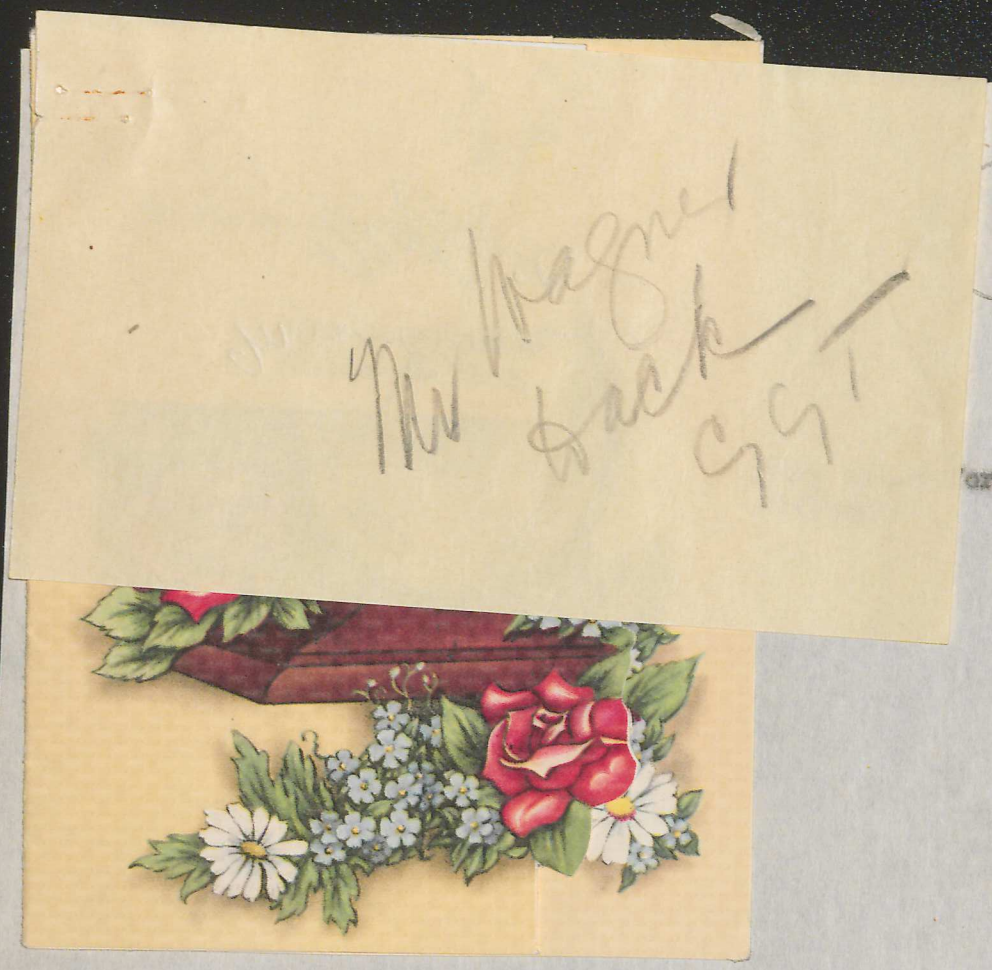

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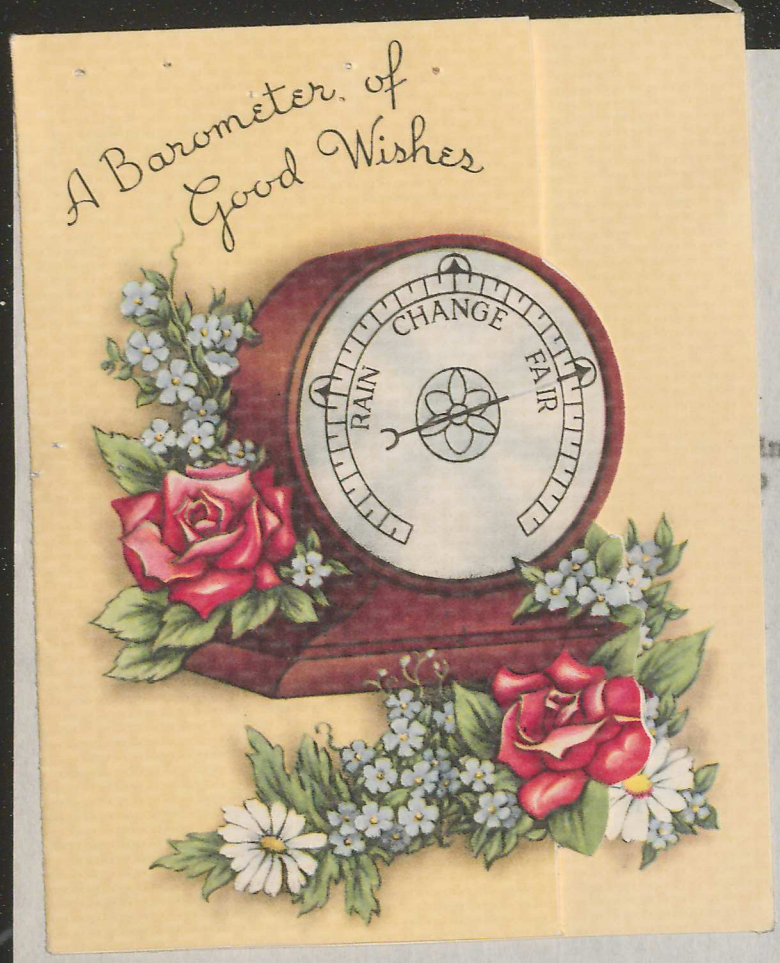

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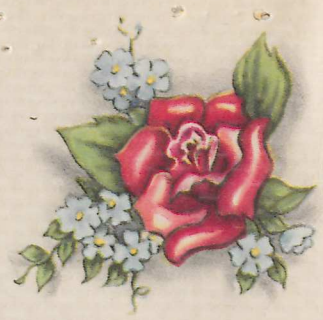

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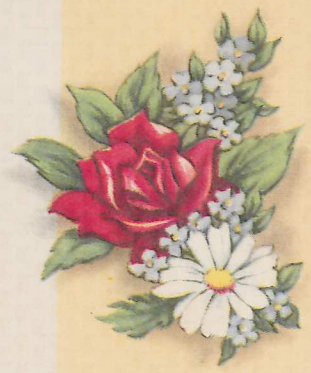
that everything will be
"Bright and Fair"
for you ------ always!



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CHEUSE, Mr. H.
Broadway Hardware Co.
New York, N. Y.
1/30/45

Sends the President a cane containing $63.00 for IFF. Acknowledged 2/2/45 by Miss Tully. ----Cane sent to Library.

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