PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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July 7, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Drummond:

Your letter of June twenty-third has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the first coins struck off the die for the Chicago Exposition. He was pleased to accept them and appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Drummond, Esq.,
47 Fulton Street,
New York City, N.Y.

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June 23, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Inclose please find the very first coins struck off the die for the Chicago Exposition.

You will note the surface background of Washington represents Liberty, Lincoln represents Unity, Theodore Roosevelt represents Loyalty, Franklin D. Roosevelt represents Prosperity. I thought you would be glad to have them as the restoration of confidence is what is needed to-day. These coins are bronze, whereas the others I sent you two months ago were gold dipped.

Please present a few of the coins to Mrs. Roosevelt in recognition of the very useful work she has been doing in helping to restore confidence in the hearts and minds of the people.

Very Respectfully,

Aubrey J. Drummond

A. J. DRUMMOND
#47 Fulton Street
New York City

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July 10, 1935.

PPF. 9-D

My dear Mrs. Dawson:

The President has received your letter of July third and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the colleanese tie which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have the tie and greatly appreciates the thought which prompted your sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. D. M. Dawson,
112 Paca St.,
Cumberland,
Maryland.

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112 Paca St.
Cumberland.
Md.
July 3-1933

President Roosevelt
Dear President
I am sending you a Tie
for a Present which
I Made From Celleanese
Silk I saw in the Paper
where Mrs Roosevelt had a
dress made from their
silk, so I thought maybe you
would like a Tie so I
am sending you a white
one hope you like it, I
have almost all Color
dident know which you
like best. hope you get it
Yours Truly. Alright
Mrs D. M. Dawson.
112 Paca St.
Cumberland Md.

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July 10, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Dix:

The President has received your letter of May thirty-first and asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the Masonic picture which you were good enough to send him. He is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendship and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John W. Dix, Esq.,
259 West Main St.,
Moorestown,
New Jersey.

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May 31. 1933

President Roosevelt

I am sending to you
same mail a masonic picture
which you will understand this is
my own creation the model of which
is being used in Moorestown N.J.
lodge No 58 F. & A.M. I hope you
will accept it in the spirit it
is sent.

Yours fraternally

John W. Nix

259 West Main St

Moorestown

N.J.

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117 Gates Avenue,
Jersey City,
New Jersey.

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P.P.F.
9-D.

July 11, 1933

My dear Mr. Dyszel:

Your letter of July seventh has been received and the President requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the beaded picture to which you refer.

Assuring you of the President's hearty appreciation for your congratulations and good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mitchell Dyszel, Esq.,
117 Gates Avenue,
Jersey City,
New Jersey.

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114 Gates Ave.
Jersey City N.J.
July, 7, 1933.

Dear President,

I am nineteen years old and I am not working. many times I sit at home and have nothing to do. I saw your picture in the paper and it gave me an idea. From that picture I made this beaded picture that I am sending to you. At first I had no idea in mind such as sending it to you but some of my neighbors that have seen it say it is very good. Therefore I am sending

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it to you and I am wishing you success as the new president of the United States. I am also congratulating you for what you have already done.

Sincerely Yours
Mitchell Dyezel.

P.P.F.
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ROOSEVELT, Mrs. Elliott
Villanova, Penna.
July 12, 1933

Miss LeHand on the above date sent letter from Perry B. Rice, The American Kennel Club, New York, dated July 8, 1933 re the name of Mrs. Roosevelt's Chihuahua dog, which was gift of Miss Bonnie Tubbs of Havre de Grace, Md. ---Miss LeHand finds that they have given the dog the name of Mickey Mouse

SEE P.P.F. 4

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P.P.F.
F.D.

Berndt, Melvin,
Oak Harbor, Ohio.
July 12,1933.

Sends the President a drawing. Is a cripple and has no way of making living - tried all factories for work but to no avail. Mr. Howe referred letter to Secretary of Labor for investigation.

SEE BERNDT.

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P.P.F.
9-D.

July 13, 1933

My dear Mr. Dawson:

The President is in receipt of your letter of June twenty-seventh and requests me to thank you heartily for the walking cane, carved by yourself, which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Joe Dawson, Esq.,
Route No. 1,
Banks,
Alabama.

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of that number and sends
you many thanks for what

Banks, Ala.
June 27, 1933.

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

Rec'd
ack'd 7-13-33

Honorable President:

Today I am sending you a walking cane with my very best regards.

I cut the white hickory wood in Pea river swamp, Pike county Alabama and did the carving with my pocket knife.

May I tell you that I highly appreciate everything you have done for the unemployed? I am one of that number and send you many thanks for what

you have done and may do
for us in the near future.
Conditions in this section
are alarming and we beg
of you to do all in your
powder to help us.
Please accept the little
token with my best wishes
for happiness and prosperity.

Yours very truly,
Joe Dawson.
Rout 1
Banks, Ala.

P.P.7.
9-D

July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Deeter:

I am in receipt of your letter of July seventh and I have taken pleasure in handing to the President the cane which you were good enough to send him. He asks me to thank you cordially for your courtesy and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

A. O. Deeter, Esq.,
Minot,
North Dakota.

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Minot N. D. July 7. 33

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7-14-33
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Thanks

My dear Mr. Le Hand:

Received your letter of June 7th. There has been some delay in getting the cane in readiness, however, here it is.

I will be very much pleased indeed to have you present it to the President, with my compliments.

Thanking you in advance

Very Sincerely yours,

A. C. Deeter

July 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. Davis:

The President is in receipt of your letter of July twelfth and requests me to thank you heartily for the walking cane made by your own hands which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have the cane and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

W. R. Davis, Esq.,
618 East Second Street,
Stuttgart,
Arkansas.

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Stuttgart, Arkansas.
July 12th, 1933

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Rec'd

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

Dear Sir:

I am this day mailing to you by parcel post a walking cane which I made with my pocket knife and hope that it will meet with your approval.

I am a railway conductor and have been in the service for the past twenty five years.

If this cane should be of any service to you, I will feel greatly honored at having served you in some capacity.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. Davis

W. R. Davis
618 East 2nd St.

P.P.F.
9-D

July 19, 1933.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy:

Your letter of July twelfth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for the interesting souvenir of Muscle Shoals sent to him by your little girl, Peggy. I shall be glad to see that the rolling-pin for Sistie is given to her and I am sure she will be pleased with it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Dowdy,
Florence,
Alabama.

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Florence Ala,
July 12, 1933

The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, acld 7/19 rsw
President of These United States of America,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

We have been waiting for your return to the White House before sending you a souvenier of Muscle Shoals our little girl, Peggy, bought for you.

She also bought a racing-pin for "Sistie", having seen Sistie in the News Reel. She and your little grand-daughter are about the same age and Peggy enjoys playing house so much she wants

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Soloman Davis, Esq.,
Kosciusko,
Mississippi.

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Sistie to have this little racking pin to roll out her tiny doll biscuit and pies with.

We do not know Sistie's address so are mailing both to you and will appreciate it very much if you will see that she gets it.

It might interest you to know both these articles are made from local wood and by local people.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for America and especially for us of the Tennessee Valley.

May all your endeavors be successful.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. + Mrs. O. B. Dowdy.

P.P.F.
9-D

July 20, 1933.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter has been received and the President asks me to thank you for the shuttle which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Soloman Davis, Esq.,
Kosciusko,
Mississippi.

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Kosciusko Miss
July 10, 1933

President Thos. Roosevelt
This is Solomon Davis. I am
a colored slavery I was
born in slavery 89 years
ago On Xmas day I had
a dream of the White woman
who was my mistress in
slavery time My dream was
of her how we ystw work
at the loom after I arose
the next morning I got up
thinking thought the shuttle
Wondering could I make
them like they was in slavery
My mother was brought
to this country from

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entitled it, "The
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that he is delighted
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Alyssa, I have never saw a Shuttle since Slavery until my dream so I decided to make one And am sending it to you this is what was used in Slavery time to make cloth this is all we know to do so when we were turned lose we had nothing and we have nothing nothing now And if any body need help it is the Ed of Slavery Would love for the younger people to see it at the World Fair. I need help I can't do much work my healthy is not to good

Solomon Harris

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CLARK, Adele
Richmond, Virginia.
July 20, 1933

Tells the President of the great admiration her mother (86 yrs. old) has for him. States that she made a pencil drawing of her mother while she was listening to his initial speech; has made a lithograph from the drawing and has entitled it, "The President Speaks." Sends him a print and transmits a letter dictated by her mother to the President in which she expresses her admiration of him. - The President thanked Mrs. Clark on July 24th, for her nice letter, and advised her that he is delighted to have the drawing which her daughter made of her.

See P.P.F. 50-C

P.P.F. 9-10

ROOSEVELT 1904

P.P.F. 9-D

July 24, 1933.

My dear Mr. Duncan:

The President is in receipt of the delicious peaches which you were good enough to send him, and asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your sending them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

B. W. Duncan, Esq.,
90 Winder Street,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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PACKAGES RECEIVED

To Mrs. Roosevelt

From B. W. Duncan, 90 Winder St. Detroit, Mich

Delivery Southeastern Ex. Co.

Article 1 basket, Peaches

Date July 21, 1933

Time 11:25 A.M.

Received by Officer Bowles

Turned over to Sherrerd

REMARKS

439 West Vernor Hwy.

Yours gratefully

B. W. Duncan

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THE WHITE HOUSE
SEP 4 1933
RECEIVED

Sept. 2. 33

Hon. Louis McH. Howe
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Kindly see

that change my address
from 90 Winder St.
to 439 West Vernor Hy. Way.

Yours gratefully
Ben S. Duncan

dj

THE WHITE HOUSE
SEP 4 1933
RECEIVED

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ROOSEVELT 1904 FAIRBANKS WASHINGTON

Amherst Mass
July 27. 33

My dear President Roosevelt:,

I was working in my garden early last spring and found this "watch chain" I thought it would be nice of me to send it to you, as it was in the time of the other President Roosevelt. I was eight years old then. I remember Mr Roosevelt when he came to North Adams Mass at the Railroad Station - I shook hands with him - I will never forget him as long as I live he was so glad to see us little children a with a great smile for all the people that was there.

Your truly
Owen T Bryant
9 Lincoln Ave
Amherst
Mass

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ack 7/31/33
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Amherst Mass
July 27. 33

My dear President Roosevelt:

I was working in my garden early last spring and found this "watch charm" I thought it would be nice of me to send it to you, as it was in the time of the other President Roosevelt. I was eight years old then. I remember Mr Roosevelt when he came to North Adams Mass at the Railroad Station - I took hands with him - I will never forgit him as long as I live he was so glad to see us little children a with a great smile for all the people that was there.

Your truly
Owen T Nuant
9 Lincoln Ave
Amherst
Mass

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Mr. President

Shamrocks from
County Mayo Ireland
Mar 17-33

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9-D

, 1933.

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In accordance with your request, I am returning Mr. D'Orazi's letter to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

Honorable Joseph P. Monaghan,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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Thomas F. Dorsey Esq
New London
Conn.

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Assistant Secretary to the President

Honorable Joseph P. Monaghan,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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P. P. 7.
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July 28, 1933.

My dear Mr. Monaghan:

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Assistant Secretary to the President

Honorable Joseph P. Monaghan,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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JOSEPH P. MONAGHAN
1ST DIST. MONTANA

COMMITTEE:
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

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

Acted 7-21 DG

July 10, 1933

THE WHITE HOUSE
JUL 17 1933

Colonel Louis McHenry Howe
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Sorry Mac. will be seeing you

My dear Colonel Howe:

Please note carefully request contained in the attached letter from Mr. Antonio D'Orazi who is a most promising young artist from Montana, now exhibiting his work at the Century of Progress Fair. If it is at all possible to comply with Mr. D'Orazi for a personal presentation to the President of his original portrait I assure you I shall be deeply grateful.

Kindly return the enclosure with your reply.

With assurance of my high esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph P. Monaghan

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CARTOONIST

May 8, 1933
716 W. Pine
Missoula Mont.

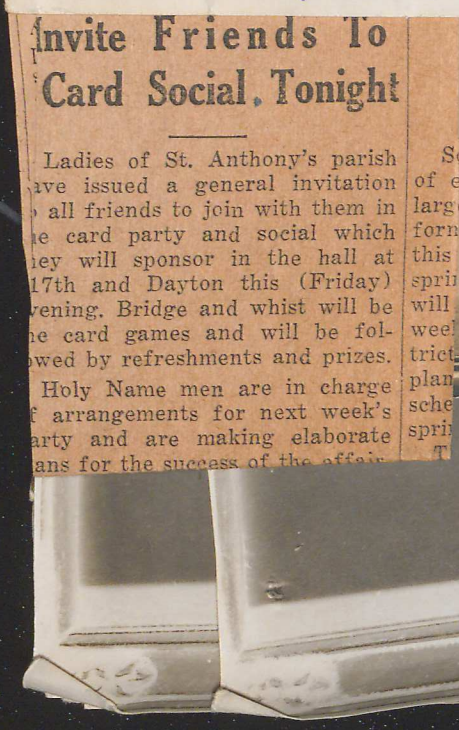
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of U. S. A.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am a young artist, twenty four years old; a graduate of the university of montana. In 1929 I was on the Board of control of The art Students League in N. Y. C, and I taught art at Broadway High night school during the recent school year in Seattle.

I am an acquaintance and friend of congressman Joseph P. monoghan from montana, and also Gov. Frank Cooney. I present their names

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Invite Friends To
Card Social, Tonight

Ladies of St. Anthony's parish ave issued a general invitation all friends to join with them in e card party and social which ey will sponsor in the hall at 17th and Dayton this (Friday) vening. Bridge and whist will be e card games and will be fol- wed by refreshments and prizes.

Holy Name men are in charge f arrangements for next week's arty and are making elaborate ans for the success of the affair

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as references. I had the honor of shaking hands with al Smith in N. y. when I was studying there. . . .

I enclose a clipping describing the mural I painted on the ceiling of my home town catholic church.

If youll notice (may I say with modesty) my work has been compared to the old masters, the highest possible compliment that can be given to a living artist.

Five hundred years or so ago Leonardo Da Vinci, then a young man like mipelf wrote a letter to Ludvica Sforza boasting

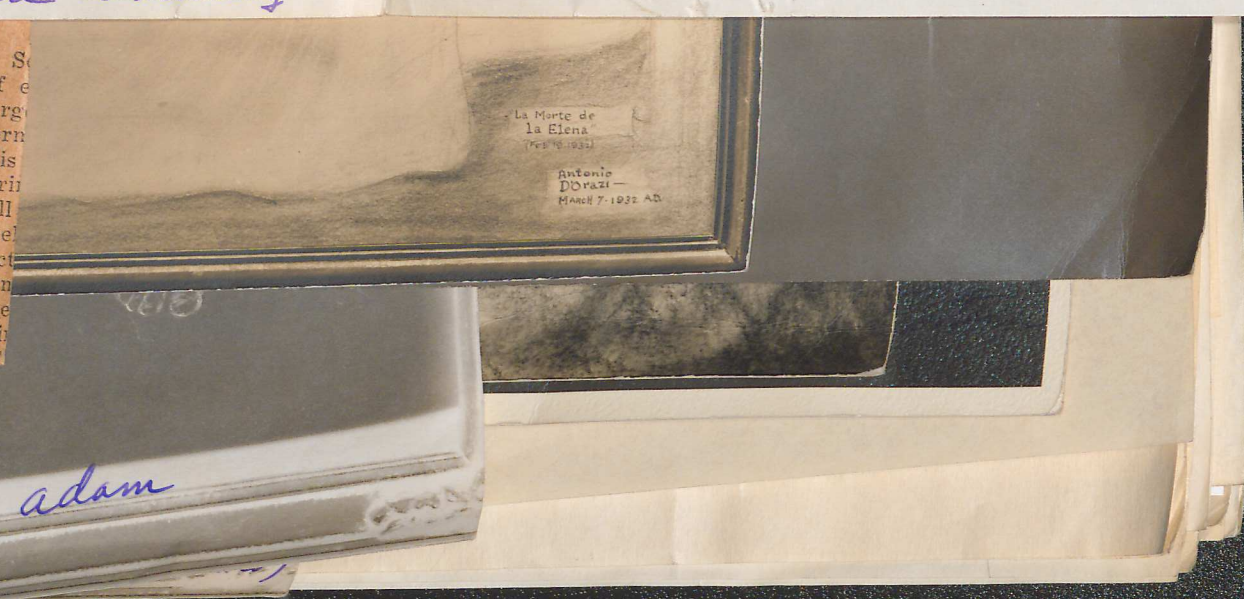
that in realms of ar[illegible]uld supercede any man alive, be he who he may. From my heart I feel God has blessed me with talent enough to outdo the old masters, and I can prove it.—

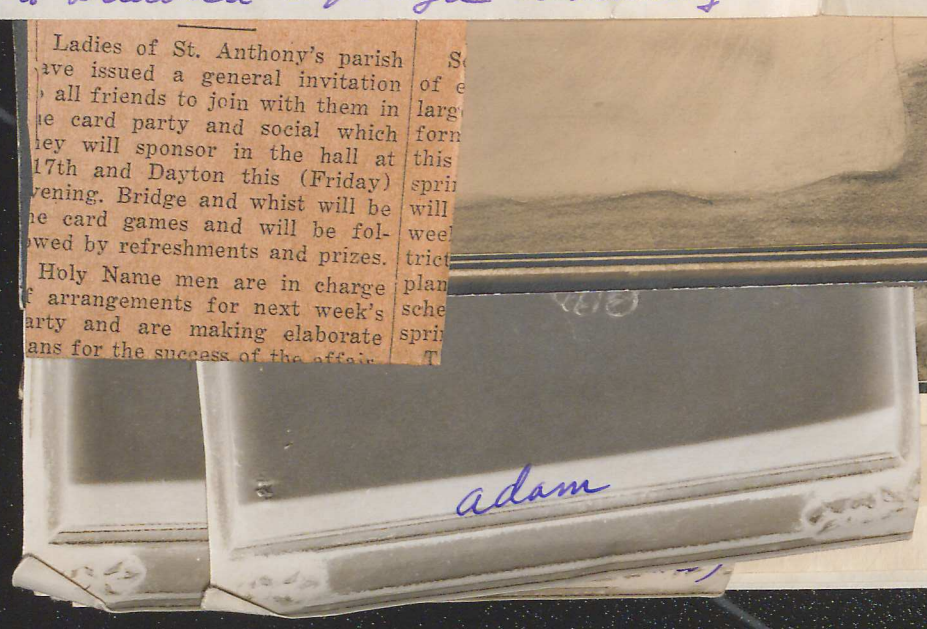
Not to make a short story long Here's the point of my letter: I have a good sized portrait that I made of you that I would like to present to you personally at the worlds Fair in Chicago.

I'm leaving for there next week, and from the papers I read you will be there



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CARTOONIST

to defer it on may 27th:
could you possibly arrange
to give me a few minutes
of your busy time, while
you are in chicago; I'd
like to give you your portrait
and I feel I have something
of importance to say that
would interest you pertaining
to the art of the united states
of america and it's future.
May I hear from you
soon. Thank you!
Most humbly
Tony DʼOrazi

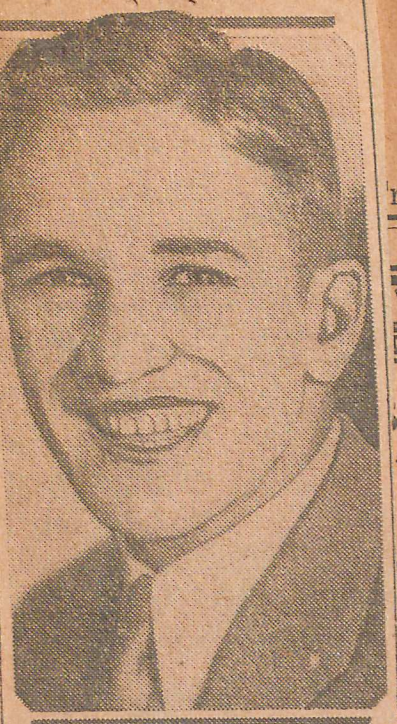
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ans for the success of the affair.

La Morte de
la Elena
Antonio
DʼOrazi —
March 7-1932 A.D.

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CARTOONIST



Here is Tony D'Orazi smiling an invitation to all Trojan boys and girls to join the Free Art Class conducted in Trojan Town each Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. D'Orazi, whose work has appeared in many humor magazines, is the class instructor.

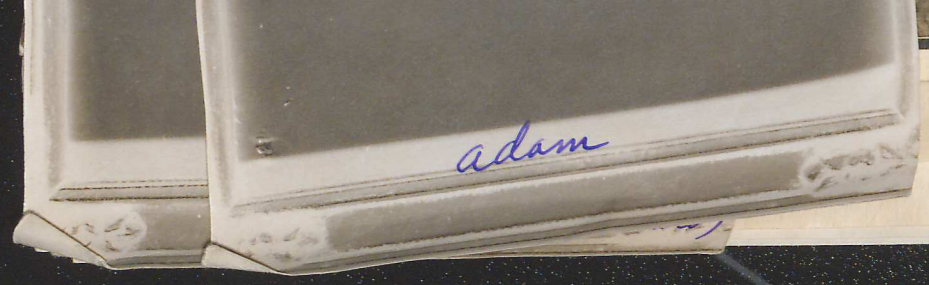
A grocery merchandising
to save you good money
that you use every day—
our reputation for fine m

t. Anthony's Ladies Invite Friends To Card Social. Tonight

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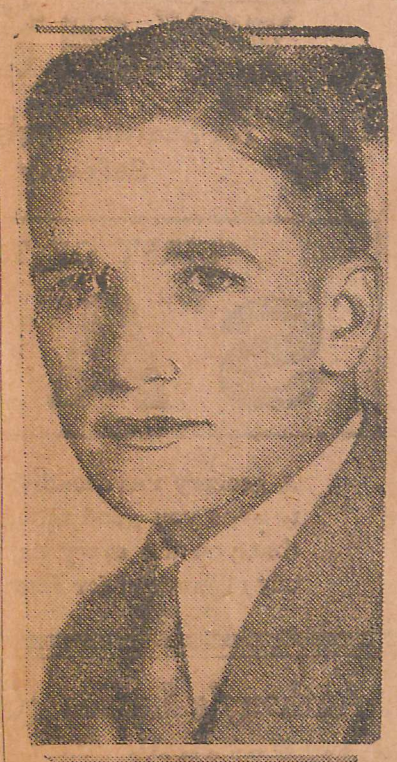
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D'ORAZI OFFERS TO PAINT MURAL FOR CHURCHES

Will Make Gift of His Art —One N. W. Church Now Enriched By His Work



Tony D'Orazi

With one noteworthy mural in a Northwest Church to his credit, Tony D'Orazi, youthful artist, is eager to record his devotion to the same high cause that claimed the best efforts of the old masters by doing religious paintings for churches here. He offers his art free and asks only that scaffolding and materials be supplied.

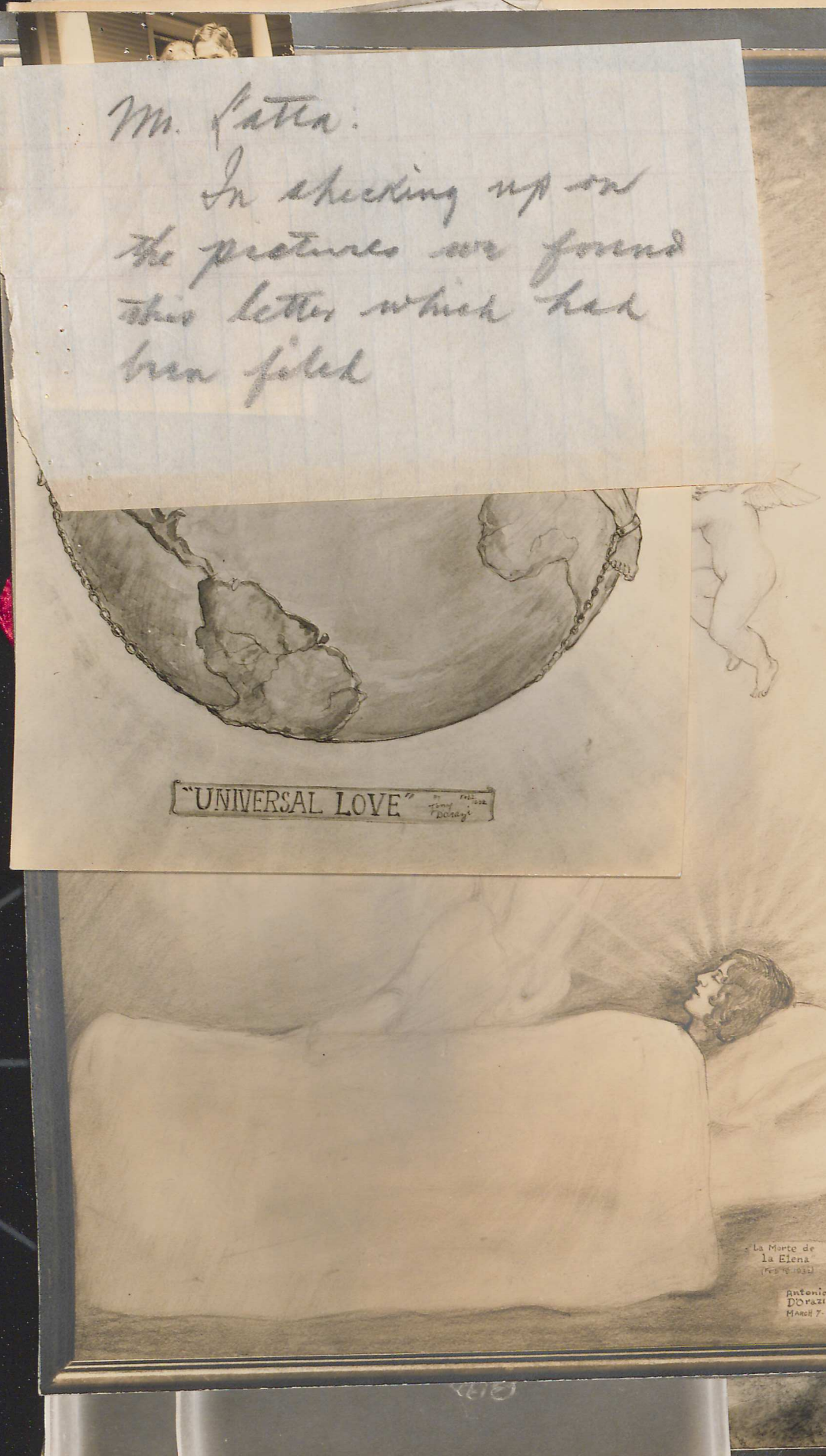
The Church of St. Francis Xavier in Missoula, Mr. D'Orazi's home parish, was enriched by his painting a mural of the "Eight Jesuit Martyrs." This mural has *been highly lauded by art critics and its technique likened to that of old masters in whom D'Orazi seeks inspiration.*

D'Orazi has taught in leading New York schools of art and has done work for some of the "smartest" of national publications, but abandoned that field because it did not satisfy his aspirations. Since coming to Seattle he has served one of the daily papers here. He now is teaching art in the Broadway High night school. He wishes to devote his free time to Christian art as a step on the highroad to his life's ambition, the execution of a mural in the Vatican, where the glory and the spirit of Michelangelo and Bernini are enshrined.

Mr. D'Orazi may be addressed in care of The. Progress.

Mr. Fatta:

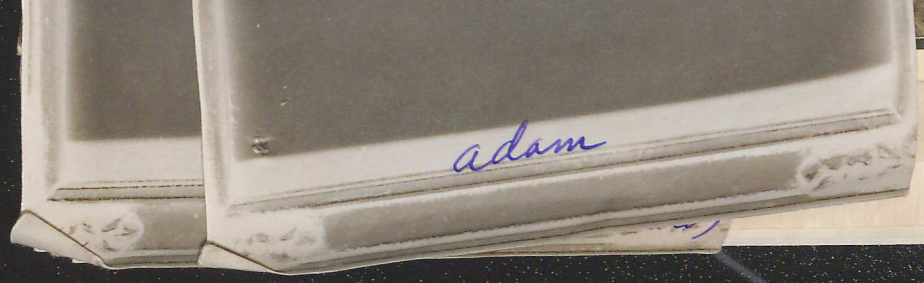
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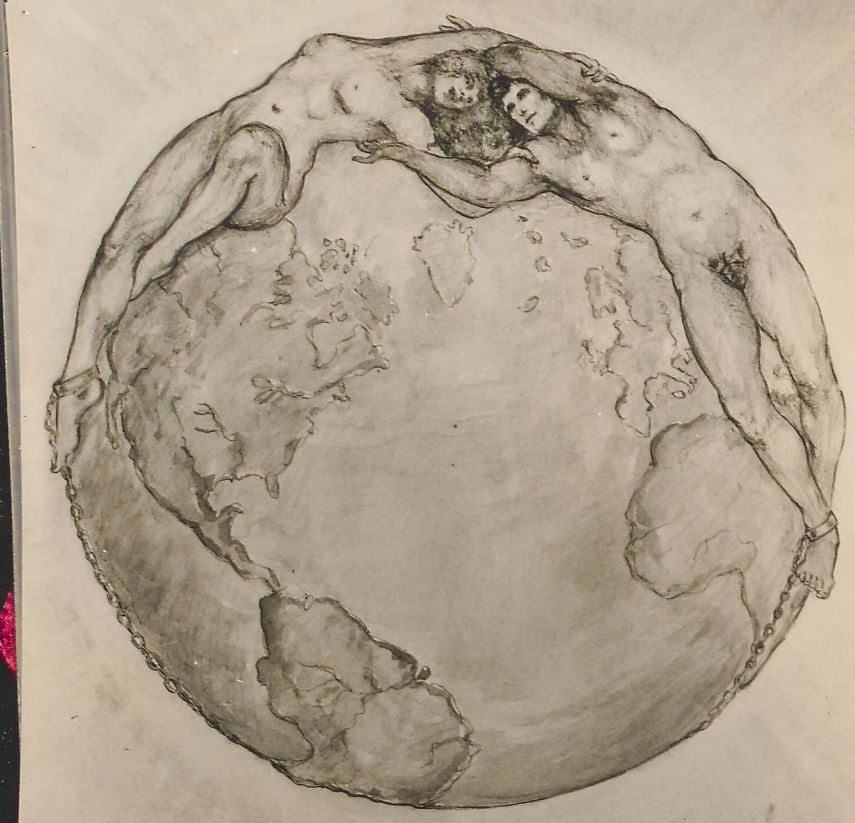



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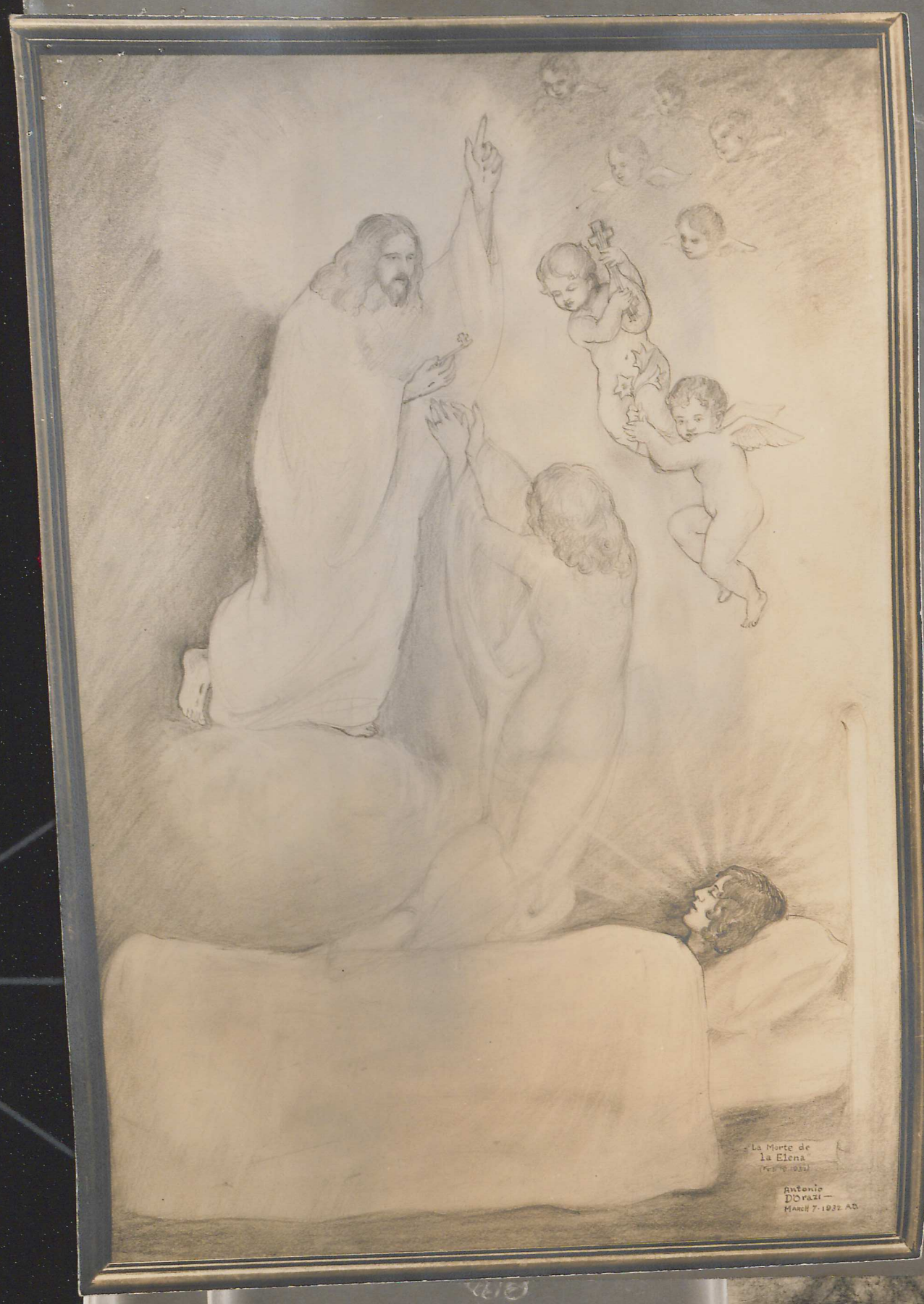

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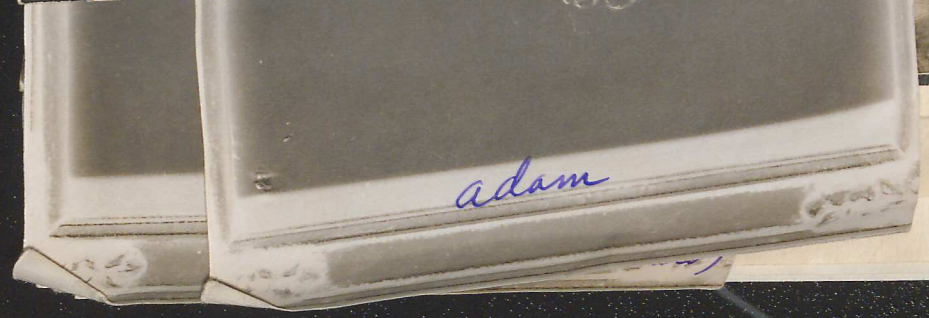


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of my sister Helen.—

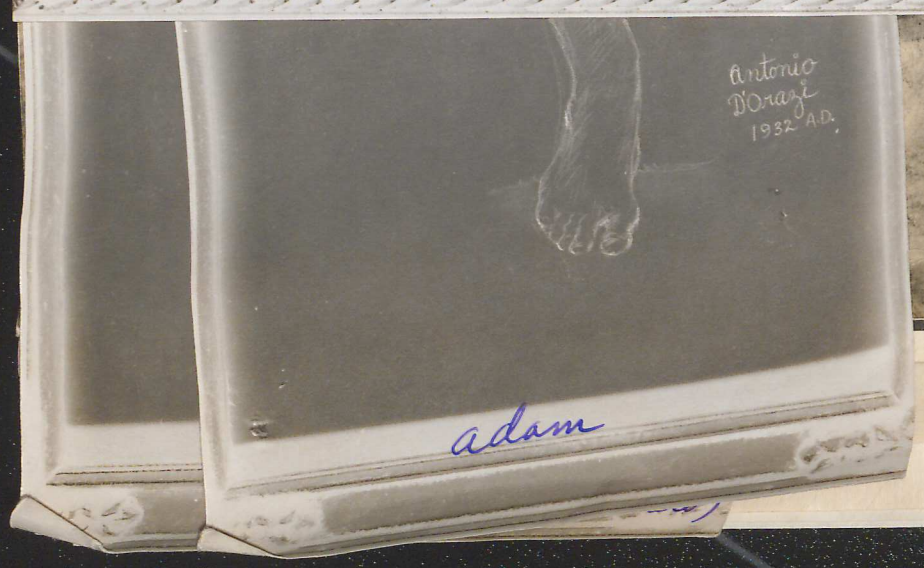


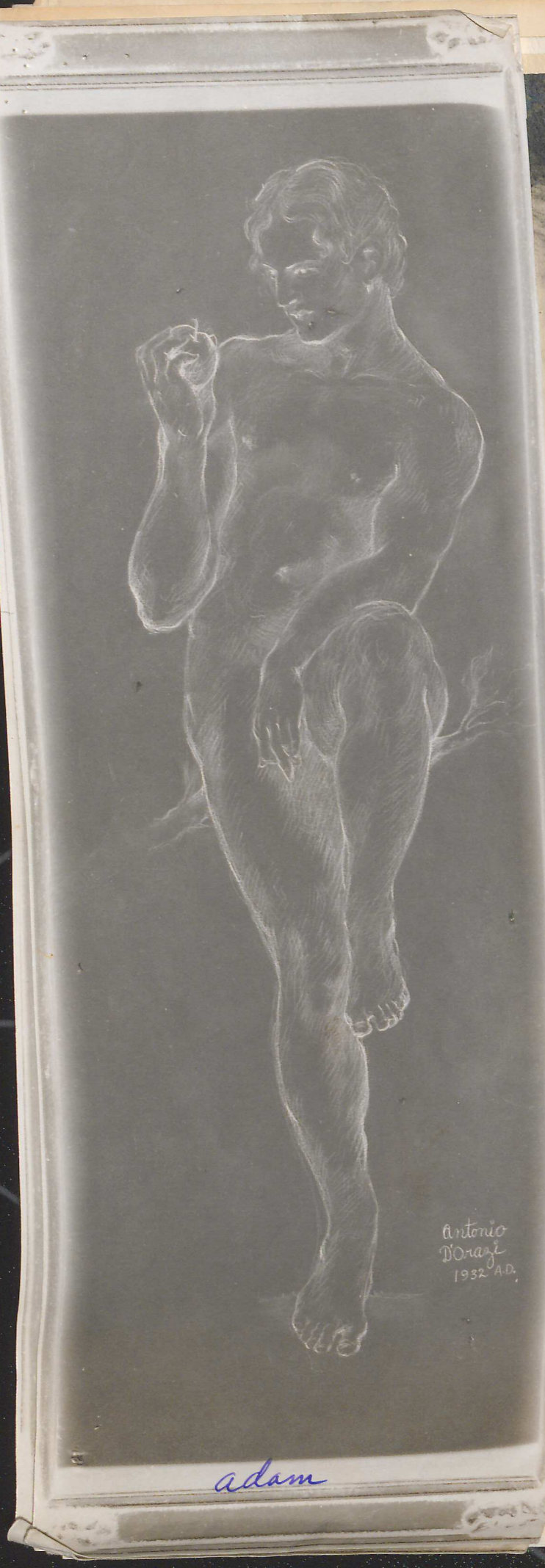


By Antonio Donagi
copied from an old friend ~
Michelangelo.
Sept. 24, 1932 A.D.
I Dedicate this chef d'oeuvre
~ to my dearest friend in spirit.

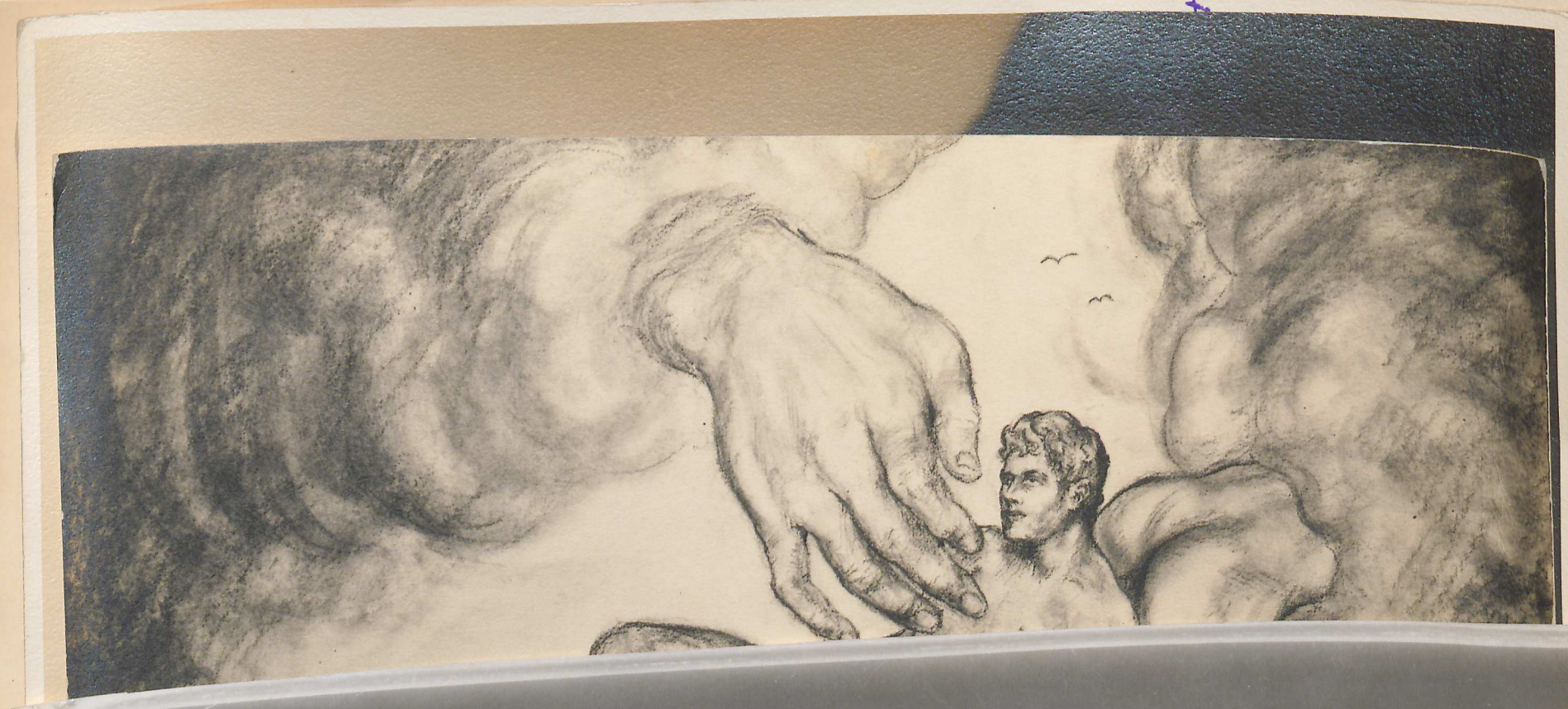


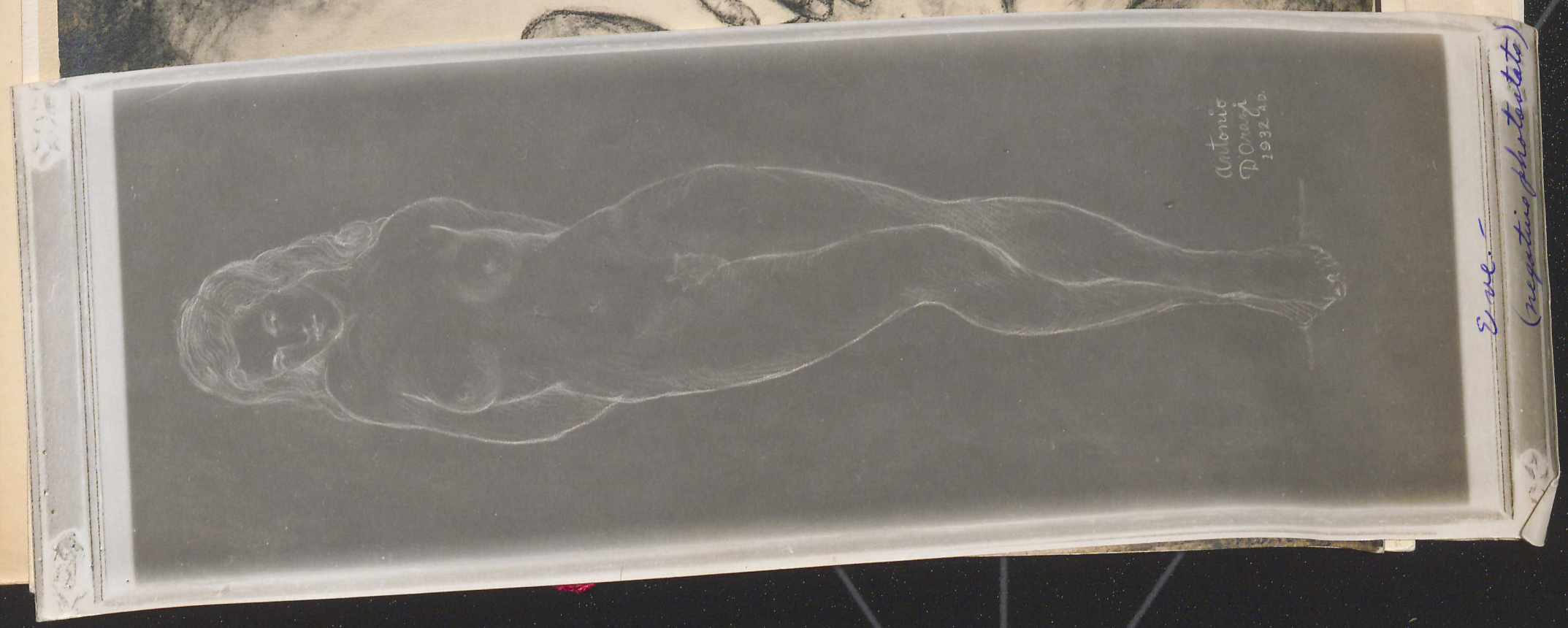
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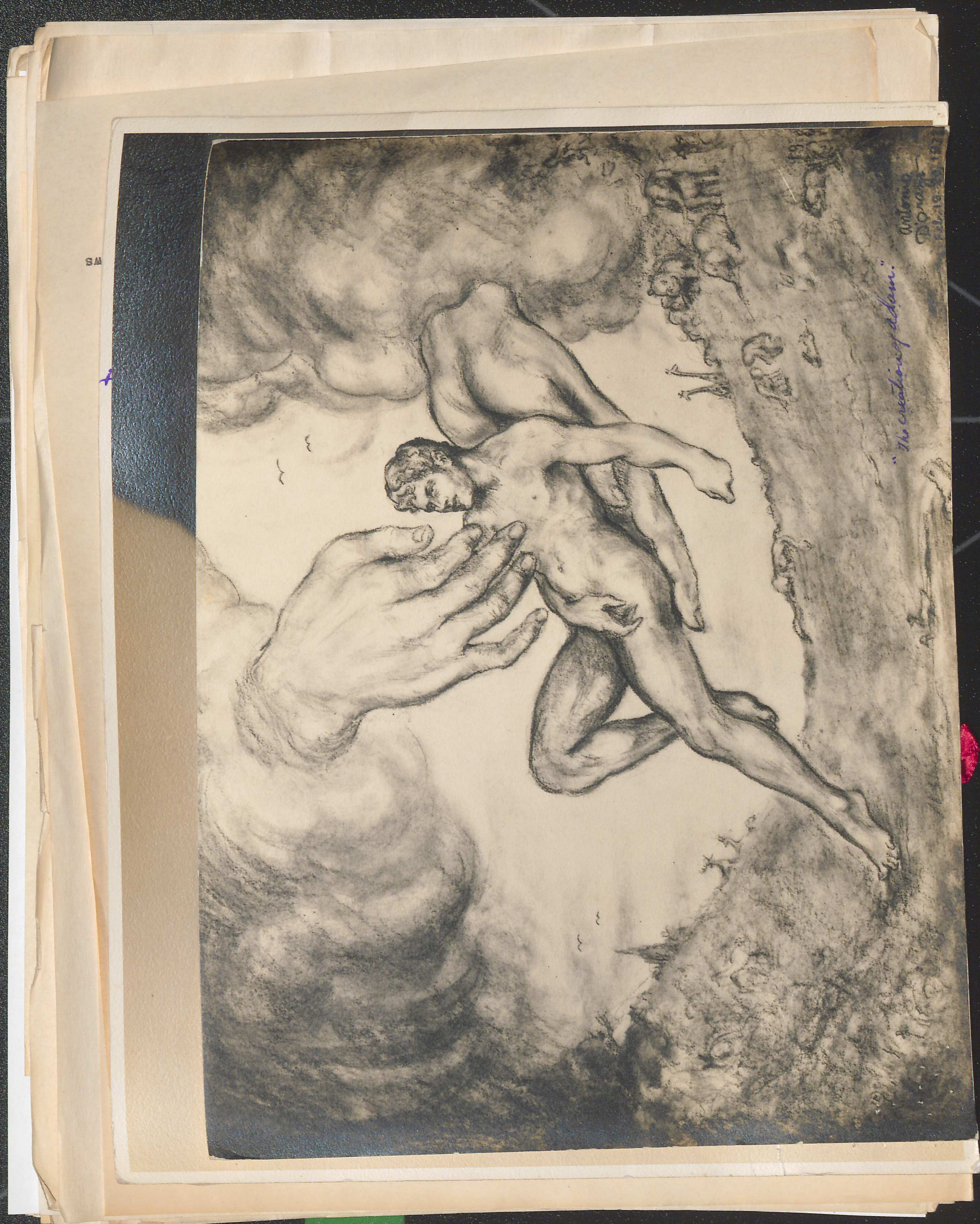

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July 31, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Durant:

Your letter of July twenty-seventh has been received, and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the kind thought which prompted you to send the enclosed badge to him.

I shall be glad to present it to him when he returns to the city.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

Owen T. Durant, Esq.,
9 Lincoln Avenue,
Amherst,
Massachusetts.

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July 31, 1933.

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My dear Mr. DeKruif:

Your letter of July twenty-first has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for the print which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates your congratulations and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Henri DeKruif, Esq.,
2324 Miramar Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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2324 Miramar St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
July 21, 1933

Rec'd

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

My dear Mr.President: As a token of my high esteem, please accept this print, one of my best works, with my congratulations, because:

— you are restoring confidence and happiness to our people, and

— you were wise enough to engage creative brains, rather than static, statistical brains to help you.

I feel you and I are brothers in practical idealism, liberalism, Yankee Dutchmanism, and the year of our birth, 1882.

May God sustain you and prosper your good works.

Sincerely yours
Henri DeKruif

P.S.- The New Deal has not yet reached the painters and etchers, but we believe it will.

August 15, 1933.

My dear Mr. DeKruif:

Your note of August seventh has been received.

It is a pleasure to assure you that the print which you were good enough to send to the President some days ago has been handed to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

CWS

Henri DeKruif, Esq.,
2324 Miramar Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

HENRI DE KRUIF
2324 MIRAMAR STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Aug. 7 — 1933

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

My dear Mr. Early:

I have your acknowledgement of the print I sent to President Roosevelt, but it gives me no assurance what so ever that the President has either seen or received said print. I would like such assurance, — please.

Sincerely yours
Henri de Kruif

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Public Buildings and Public Parks,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Letter from The E. E. Dewey Co, Byron F. LeMaitre, 304 Jacobson Bldg. Denver, Colorado wants to send office Chair Casters to outfit the President's office.

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August 2, 1933

Dear Captain Haring:

Miss LeHand was of the opinion that it would be perfectly alright for the man to send the set of casters if he is still interested and willing to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President tmb

Captain Ellis E. Haring,
Public Buildings and Public Parks,
New Navy Building,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

Letter from The E. E. Dewey Co, Byron F. LeMaitre, 304 Jacobson Bldg. Denver, Colorado wants to send office Chair Casters to outfit the President's office.

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August 5, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Drabing:

The poem which you were good enough to send the President has been received together with the gifts, and he requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. You may be sure he deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Mrs. H. E. Drabing,
Mounds,
Illinois.

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1 clothes bag and hanger

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Master Mickey Mouse

asked 8/5/32

Gay little Mickey Mouse
Is going to the White House.
The mother is quite sad
But now Mickey is glad.
For it will be a grand treat
If the president and wife he should meet.
For a glimpse of the President's smile
Mickey would go mile upon mile.
And his charming wife
A good pal for life
May let Mickey stay
For it's an awfully long way.
Mickey is washed, dressed and clean
But alas! he is so lean.
His feet look so large
They feel as big as a barge.
And he can't tie his tie
But once more he will try.
Now Mickey's father appears
Finds Mickey's mother in tears.
But he tries to be brave
At the risk of his life Mickey to save
Tut! Tut! woman, where is your nerve?
For it is the President Mickey is to serve
For Mickey is a laundry bag.
With soiled clothes to sag.
But mother mouse is blue.
Say's she will go too.
They set sail in a skiff
And poor daddy did sniff
For he missed his umbrella,
Mickey and his wife, Stella.

Mrs. H. E. Drabing.

Mrs H. E. Drabing

President Roosevelt"
Just a little gift with a little poem
Mrs. H. E. Drabing.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

August 5, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Hull:

Thanks very much for your letter of August 4th.

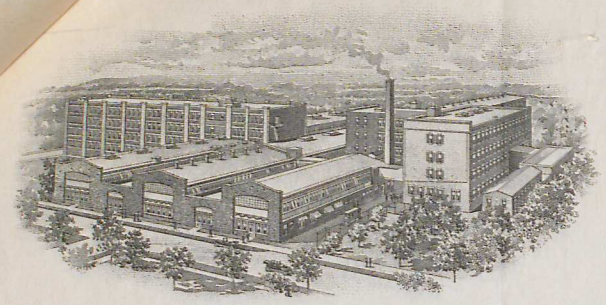
I would suggest that you communicate with Donald Hopkin, Tailor, New York City, who can furnish you with the President's measurements.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Trousers

Stanley G. Hull, Esq.,
Dutchess Manufacturing Co.,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



ESTABLISHED 1879 BY J. FRANK HULL

"10 Cents a Button; $1.00 a Rip"

DUTCHESS MANUFACTURING CO.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS DUTCHESS KNICKERBOCKERS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. August 4th., 1933

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Summer Whitehouse
Market Street
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This is a personal letter to you and is therefore to be treated as such. I would appreciate it very much if you do not have it published.

The writer is connected with the above concern in the capicity of one of the owners. Incidentally, we are now displaying the "Blue Eagle", signifing that we are co-operating with The President in his "N. R. A.".

This company would like to present to President Roosevelt a pair of our trousers (with our compliments), but can not do so unless we know his waist and inseam measurements - and the kind of material that he would like to have.

Our summer stock (such as white flannells, white ducks, etc.) is very low, but we have a nice Fall Line. I am sure that Mr. Roosevelt would be able to find a style to his liking - without any difficulty. I would be very happy to present you with a pair for your personal use - under the conditions above stated.

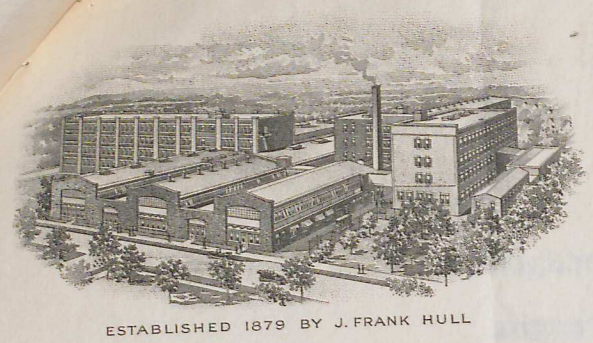
I realise that both you and The President are very, very busy men and therefore could not take time to come down and look over our stock, although we would certainly be honored by such a visit. In view of the above fact, I have this suggestion to offer: If you would make an appointment for me (with either Mr. Roosevelt or yourself) I would consider it a pleasure and a privelge to bring some sample materials of what we have in stock - or could be made up -to either one or both of you, and then you could make your own selections.

Thanking you in advance for your courtsey and trusting I will hear from you shortly,

I beg to remain, yours very truly,

Stanley G. Hull.

Stanley G. Hull



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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. August 8th., 1933

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
25 Market Street
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for replying to my letter so promptly. I am indded very sorry to have to bother you again, but I am determined that the President and yourself shall have a pair of our trousers.

You made the suggestion that I communicate with a Donald Hopkin (tailor) of New York City, who would furnish me with the President's measurements. I have looked through the N.Y.City Directory, but cannot seen to locate his adress. Will you be kind enough to furnish me with this information?

After I receive the measurements, it will be necessary ~~the~~ THAT I either see Mr. Roosevelt (or yourself), so I will know what kind of material he desires. In your letter you made no mention of the pair of trousers that I offered for your personal use.

Would you suggest that I write directly to the President and make him this offer personally, or do it through you? I have had the honor of meeting Our President personally (at a Grotto meeting here in this City), but I doubt if he would remember me.

I wish to thank you again for you co-operation and for the fine spirit you have shown , in being of help to me, and beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Stanley G. Hull

Stanley G. Hull

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

August 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Hull:

The correct address of Mr. Donald Hopkin is 520 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Almost any kind of material you may choose will be quite satisfactory. Much as I would like to do it, it is impossible to arrange an appointment with the President, since he has indicated his desire to devote his stay here to rest and study.

My tailor in New York is Abe Friedman, 1 Rector Street, whom I am sure will be glad to give you the measurements.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Stanley G. Hull, Esq.,
Dutchess Manufacturing Co.,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
August 5, 1933.

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to thank you for the lovely, big cake you so kindly sent him.

He thoroughly enjoyed it, and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

N. Y. Dugan Bros.,
Poughkeepsie Brandh,
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Marshall D. Dana, Esq.,
Portland,
Oregon.

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Especially for
YOU

From N.Y. Dugan Bros
Poughkeepsie Branch
William C. Kerry
Mgr

Miss Miriam Dugan
Mr. E. J. Dugan

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Marshall D. Dana, Esq.,
Portland,
Oregon.

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August 7, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Dana:

The President is in receipt of the two books which you were good enough to send him, and requests me to thank you cordially for your courtesy. He is pleased to have the volumes and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Marshall D. Dana, Esq.,
Portland,
Oregon.

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August 9, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President is in receipt of your letter of August fifth and requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the fine water melon which you were good enough to send him, grown by Mr. Ed. Walker. I am sure that it will be greatly enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President.

Honorable Frank B. DeShon,
Mayor, City of Water Valley,
Water Valley,
Mississippi.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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D. B. GORE, Marshal
E. COCK, Tax Collector
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J. E. HALE, Supt. Power Plant
R. F. KIMMONS, City Attorney
O. T. HAMNER, Treasurer

City of Water Valley, Mississippi

F. B. DeSHON, MAYOR

BOARD MEETS FIRST TUESDAY IN EACH MONTH

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

TOM MYERS
T. O. GORE
A. G. CARTER
W. E. HOLLEY
L. L. SPENCER

WATER VALLEY, MISSISSIPPI

Aug. 5, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am to-day shipping to you by express a sixty-four pound Yalobusha Jumbo water melon. This melon was grown by Mr. Ed Walker, banner melon grower, in Yalobusha County. It is only one of the many, many fine and delicious melons grown in our County.

We sincerely trust that you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Our city and county are squarely behind the President and his National program of recovery.

Yours very truly,

Frank B. DeShon

Frank B. DeShon,
Mayor, City of Water Valley, Miss.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
August 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

The President has asked me to express his pleasure, to which I add mine, in receiving a bound copy of Commodore Perry's Diary.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated both by the President and myself, and the books themselves make very interesting and out of the ordinary additions to our respective libraries.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

The Honorable Katsuji Debuchi,
Japanese Ambassador,
2514 Mass. Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

August 14, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Denning:

The President is in receipt of the picture which you were good enough to send him and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is pleased to have it and deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wm. R. Denning, Esq.,
6552 Yale Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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August 14, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Drake:

The President received your letter of August fourth and requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles F. Drake, Esq.,
1370 Estes Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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August 4, 1933

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park,
New York.

Dear Mr. President:

Permit me to congratulate you upon the tremendous response of the country to your National Industrial Recovery Program.

Today was fortunate in securing a box of Wrigley's gum with the new insigna on each package. I am taking the liberty of sending this to you under separate cover for two reasons - first, that you may see the manner in which the program is being supported; and secondly, for the measure of enjoyment it will provide while on your vacation.

With very best wishes for your continued success and good health, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles F. Drake

CFD;MS
Mr. Charles F. Drake,
1370 Estes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

August 15, 1933.

My dear Mr. DeVries:

Your letter of August tenth has been received and I want to thank you on the President's behalf for your thoughtful courtesy. He will be very glad indeed to accept the oranges.

They may be sent by parcel post or express direct to the White House.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Gerben DeVries, Esq.,
Temple Orange Groves,
New Port Richey,
Florida.

GERBEN DEVRIES
TEMPLE ORANGE GROVES
NEW PORT RICHEY
FLORIDA

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August 10, 1933.

Hon. Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Howe ,--

Unless something unforeseen happens, I will harvest a very choice crop of Temple oranges in December. To show my appreciation for what our President is doing for National recovery, I would like to send him some of this special variety of fruit at that time. To guard against anything happening to the fruit in transit and that it may be delivered to the President personally, will you kindly suggest to me the proper method of handling.

Mr. John S. Taylor, President of Florida Citrus Exchange will vouch for the fact that I am a reliable grower.

Very respectfully,

Gerben DeVries

GERBEN DE VRIES
TEMPLE ORANGE GROVES
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,
Dec. 15, 1931

Dear Friend:

It has been stated on good authority that my Temple Oranges EXCEL all oranges of all varieties grown in the Pinellas section this season as to color, size, texture, juice content and eating qualities.

Having opportunity to dispose of part of this year's crop to the fancy retail trade in Tampa and St. Petersburg I hereby offer my friends the same grove run oranges at the same price.

$2.50 per half-box, properly packed, delivered at Express station here, ready for shipment,—or

$3.50 per half-box, express charges prepaid to points east of the Mississippi River.

No orders for shipment to Canada accepted.

Temple oranges are packed only in half size boxes.

This fruit will be fully tree ripened and colored by January 1st,—but if you get your order in now I will be in position to give same preference over local demand. If you also wish to have some Temple oranges sent by me to your friends or relatives, include same in order and be sure to give correct addresses so there will be no delay in transit. With order enclose check or Money Order, specifying whether or not to send express charges prepaid.

Temple oranges like these were sold in some of the best northern retail markets last season at $1.00 per dozen, but the growers did not seem to get the benefit of those high prices. This year, rather than risk the "auction" I have decided to sell direct, so my friends and your friends may know what this super-orange is like.

The definite horticultural description of a Temple Orange as given by Hume in "CULTURE OF CITRUS FRUITS," is.—"First introduced in 1917; form oblate; size medium to large; skin smooth or pebbled, leathery, thin, separating easily from the pulp; sections 10 to 12, with very thin partitions; flesh orange, melting, free from rag, very juicy; acidity and sweetness well blended; flavor spicy, rich, vinous and very characteristic."

Yours for tasty "juicy fruit,"

Gerben De Vries.

F r a n k l i n D. R o o s e v e l t

Hyde Park, Dutchess County,

New York, Jan 20, 1933.

Mr. Gerben M. De Vries,
Temple Orange Groves,
New Port Richey, Florida.

My dear Mr. De Vries :

Mr. Roosevelt was much interested in the plan you are promoting for consuming the wheat surplus by marketing for domestic use "cooked wheat" in cans. He wishes me to thank you for calling this idea to his attention, and will give it his careful consideration at the earliest possible moment.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Louis M. H. Howe,
Secretary to Mr. Roosevelt

To the Steer — acknd.
1 box of Peaches 9/15 ds

Hie. John Napier Dyer

Vincennes, Ind

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August 15, 1933.

My dear Mr. Dyer:

The President has received the box of delicious peaches which you were good enough to send him and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. You may be sure the fruit was greatly appreciated by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
Private Secretary

John Napier Dyer, Esq.,
Vincennes,
Indiana.

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August 15, 1933.

My dear Sister Dolores:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the game which you were good enough to send to him and to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Sister Dolores,
Saint Ursula Convent,
1339 East McMillan Street,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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WE DO OUR PART

"N-I-R-A"

(a game)

DEDICATED

to

Sistie and Buzzie Dall

by
Sister Dolores
Saint Ursula Convent
1339 East McMillan Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

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"N-I-R-A"

Any number of players.

Playground - gymnasium.

Equipment : Two note books; two pencils; a piece of chalk; and a United States Flag, or a whistle.

Diagram : On either end of the playground there should be a three foot goal, and a six foot safety zone, indicated by lines drawn across the floor space.
For the above given dimensions, the distance between the two safety zones should be at least eighty feet.

Organization : The players choose a President and he will choose two senators.
The mentioned senator will represent the "gold" standard; the second named senator, the "silver" standard.
The other players will form a circle, and the first chosen senator counts them off by two's.
The one's will be the "gold" team; the two's the "silver"team.
The "gold" senator will take his team to the goal at the right. The "silver" senator - to the left goal.
There each senator will place a value on each of his players, counting off by: nickle, dime, quarter; nickle, dime, quarter, until every player has a value.

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Each senator will also value one player at one dollar, plus his given number. But the dollar player should be unknown to the opposing senator and players.

Bothe sides of players remain in their goal until a signal is given by the President, who will either wave a flag or blow a whistle.

Immediately, the "gold" senator will say, "forward" and promptly, his players will run over to the "silver" goal line or, as near as, they dare to venture.

When the "silver" senator thinks the opponents are near enough, or off their guard, he will call in a loud voice, "N-I-R-A".

Instantly, the "silver" players will dash after theiropponents, tagging them before they reach their safety line.

The captured players will, at once, turn around and go to the "silver" senator, who will remain at his safety line, and there each captive will state his value.

When the senator has made a note of his gains, the captives will be free and should run to their own goal and be ready for their opponents' approach.

The "dollar" player, if caught, will give his value as, "one dollar" plus his first given value, when he returns to his goal, his senator will take the "dollar" value from him and give it to another player, in order to keep the "dollar" player unknown.

By this time, the "silver" team also should be ready for its signal, because the senators must be very prompt in order to give life to the game.

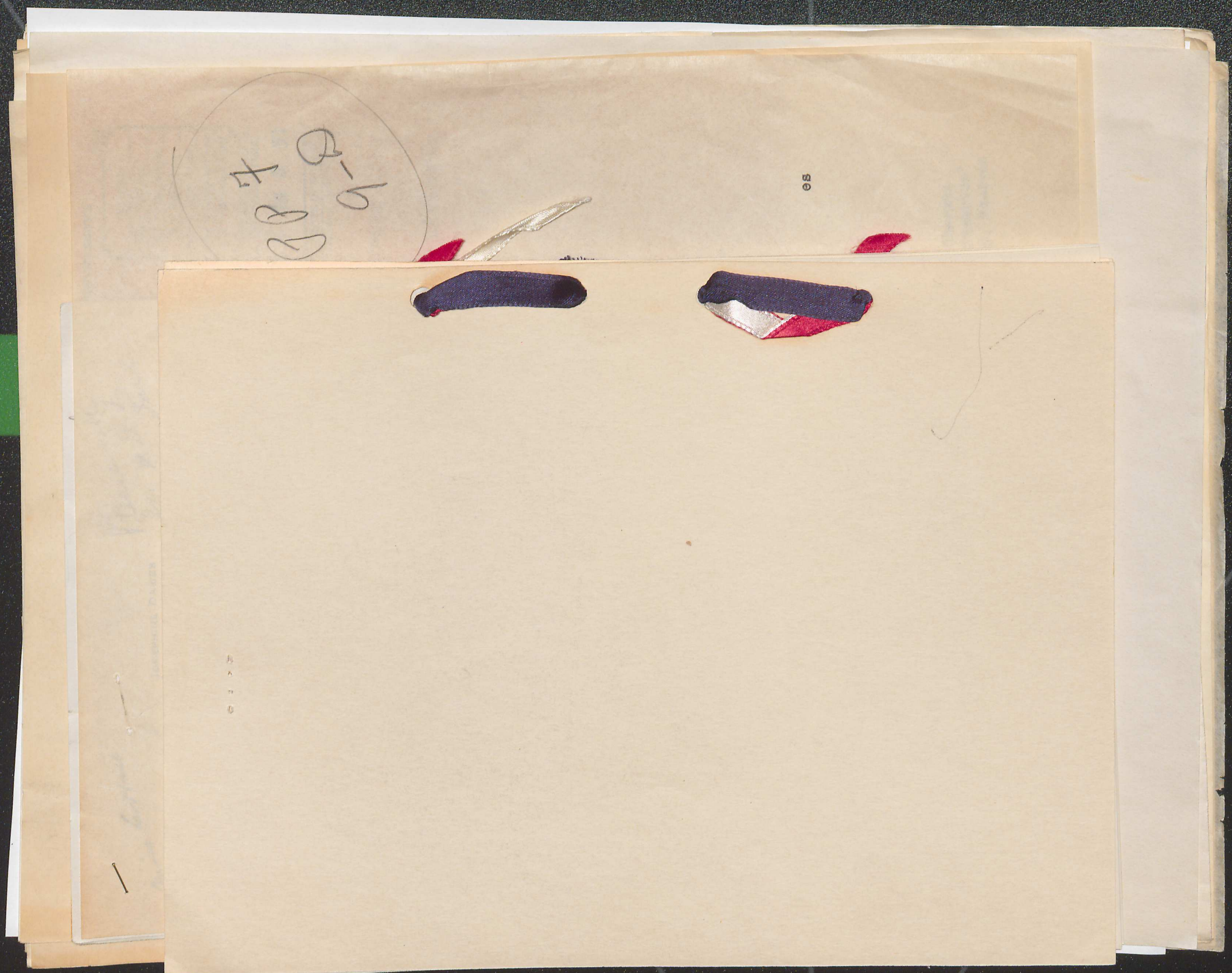
The "silver" senator will call, "forward" and his team will run over and give a dare to its opponents, and the same procedure as above will take place, that is, the sides will alternate after each challenge.

Rules : Every player must remember his given value.
Honesty should be the ideal, if a player fails in this he is out of the game.
Promptness must be strictly observed and alertness should be practiced.
No goal man may have his foot over the goal line before the signal is given.
When the chased players cross their safety line they are safe.
The chasers should endeavor not to cross their opponents' safety line.
A player may tag but one opponent in one running.
The game may continue as long as the time permits.

The Final:

At the close of the game each senator will add up his gains.
This being done, both will approach the President and present the results of their victories.
Thereupon, the President will rise, give the signal for order, and state the results of the game.

Object : The object of this game is to see which senator can bring in the most money towards the President's "N-I-R-A".



August 16, 1933.

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My dear Miss Dawes:

The President has received your letter of August twelfth and requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the old colored engraving of Hyde Park. He is glad to have it for his collection and greatly appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

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Miss Josephine Dawes,
Hightstown,
New Jersey.

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Miss LeHand

Please ack. for M.A.L. signature

JOSEPHINE DAWES
ANTIQUES
HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY

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

In the same mail with this I am sending a little old colored engraving of Hyde Park. At first I was going to send it to Hyde Park but thought you would probably enjoy it more at Washington with your collection there.

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C/o Mrs. Elizabeth M. Weisbrod,
7 N. Montpelier Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J. August 12, 1933 to the President

Enclosing copy of his book "Das Gesamtwohl-Gesetz Das Oberste Gesetz Zukuenftiger Wirtschaft, Beseitigt Die Wirtschaftskrise" ("The Common Weal Law, the Highest Law of Future Economy, Removes the Economical Crises")

Josephine Dawes
Antiques
Hightstown, New Jersey

I know you are too busy but if Mrs. Roosevelt is ever motoring through Hightstown I would be delighted to show her my collection of prints and antiques in general.

Respectfully yours,
(Miss) Josephine S. Dawes

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Secretary to the President

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August 18, 1933.

My dear Mr. Durham:

The President has received your letter of August fifteenth and requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him one of your new kind of "Fly bugs" for fishing. He appreciates your thought of him and hopes at some time to have an opportunity to give it a trial.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. C. Durham, Esq.,
Macon,
Missouri.

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STATE OF MISSOURI
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57TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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PERMANENT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.
MEMBER COMMITTEE:
ROOMS; PENSIONS; JUDICIARY; APPROPRIATIONS;
OFFICIAL FEES AND SALARIES; ROADS AND HIGHWAYS;

Received

Macon, Missouri,
August 15, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. President:

I read where you are a great lover of fishing and spend considerable time at this sport. I have made a new kind of "fly bug" and under separate cover am mailing you one.

This is known as "Dick's fly bug", which is a floating fly rod lure and has been a big success in waters here in Missouri, and it is especially good for bass fishing.

I am anxious for you, at your convenience, to give this "bug" a trial and would be pleased to know what results you have.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Durham

Macon, Macon County, Missouri.

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August 18, 1933.

My dear Mr. Dowling:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your kind letter of August fourteenth. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in sending him the enclosed photograph of Noble Camp, C.C.C.

Your good wishes are especially gratifying to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Arthur N. Dowling, Esq.,
Caldwell,
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CALDWELL, OHIO

August 14, 1933

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

My Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty to forward you, under separate cover, a picture of Noble Camp, C. C. C., which kindly accept with my compliments.

Somehow, it appears to methat if the people generally could see and learn more of the contentment of such camps as Noble Camp, much more consideration would be given the movement.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success in one of the greatest humantarian movements ever undertaken, I beg to be

Sincerely yours,

Arthur N. Dowling

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August 18, 1933.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August tenth, addressed to the President at Hyde Park.

As you have no doubt noted in the press, he left there the evening of August eleventh for a visit to some of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Virginia on Saturday, the twelfth, and then returned to Washington to attend to urgent public matters requiring immediate attention.

The melon which you were good enough to send to him has no doubt been delivered to his home at Hyde Park, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in thus remembering him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Edgar B. Dunlap, Esq.,
Gainesville,
Georgia.

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Miss Le Hand:

This melon addressed to Hyde Park was probably received after the party left.

Return To

Joe Sheehan

it in order that you may have it for your Sunday lunch. I trust that it reaches there in good condition and that you will enjoy it.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Your friend,

Edgar B. Daniels

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

August 10th.

No. Pieces ..... A.M. P.M.
Hour .....

When entering shipments forwarded C. O. D. always use two lines. If charges are to be collected at destination, write "Collect" in charges column.

Mr. Smith.

Mr Duffy—
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Joe Sheehan

it in order that you may have it for your Sunday lunch. I trust that it reaches there in good condition and that you will enjoy it.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Your friend,
Edgar B. Dudley

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

August 10th.

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Hour ..... P.M.

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EDGAR B. DUNLAP

GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

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My dear Mr. President:

The "New Deal" has even been productive of some very delicious water-melons in this particular section of your Southern Home State, and I am taking the liberty of sending you by prepaid Southeastern Express one of these Hall County melons. The melon was picked from the vine today and I am expressing it in order that you may have it for your Sunday lunch. I trust that it reaches there in good condition and that you will enjoy it.

With best wishes to you and yours, I am

Your friend,

Edgar B. Dunlap

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

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In lieu of signing each page of this book shipper has signed the agreement on the inside front cover.

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Hour A.M. P.M.

Hyde Park, New York,
August 24, 1933.

My dear Mr. Driver:

The President has received your letter of August seventeenth and thanks you heartily for writing. He is much interested in what you say and requests me to state that he would be glad to have copies of the photographs to which you refer.

With an expression of the President's appreciation for your courtesy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Frank S. Driver, Esq.,
Weyer's Cave,
Virginia.

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Photos in envelope in attic (Bucky)

Frank S. Driver,
Weyers Cave, Virginia.

J. G. FULTON, JR., PRESIDENT

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Weyer's Cave Bank, Inc.

WEYER'S CAVE, VA.

Ack 8-23-33

August 17, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was a great privilege for me to ride in your party on last Saturday, August 12, on your trip through the Shenandoah Valley, and on your tour of the C. C. C. Camps in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

I am a banker by occupation, but in my leisure I devote some time to the press. I was with the press car of the Harrisonburg Daily-News Record through the courtesy of Mr. John R. Crown, Editor, and right-hand man here of Senator Harry F. Byrd who owns an interest in that paper. The people up here think lots of Senator Byrd. I also write special stores for the Staunton News-Leader (Augusta County), and am enclosing herewith a clipping taken from that paper which contains a story of mine, written from a local standpoint, and which was added to a portion of an A. P. story.

I live near the first C. C. C. Camp which you inspected near Grottoes. I was in the vicinity of the Camp yesterday, and the boys are still talking about your visit. It was a great inspiration to them, as well as to the rest of us Virginians, to have had the honor of your presence. We are honored again this week by the presence of another high government official in our locality. Secretary Hull is now at a river camp located not more than two miles from where I am writing where, as I understand, he is taking a week's vacation.

Mr. Staley, of Harrisonburg, Official Photographer of the Shenandoah National Park, took two excellent head profile pictures of you at the Grottoes Camp from the running board of your automobile. These profiles are about ten by fourteen inches, and are excellent. One showed you smiling at the boys, and the other gazing at the mountains. They are excellent character studies, and if the photographer has not supplied you with copies I shall be glad to forward you the two with my compliments.

We extend to you a hearty invitation to visit us again in the near future, and I hope it may again be my pleasure to see you.

Very respectfully yours,
Frank S. Driver

Frank S. Driver,
Weyers Cave, Virginia.

President Takes Hand In Opening of Skyline Drive

Thrilled by Motor Drive Through Shenandoah National Park Area, Roosevelt Consents to Early Opening; May be Aug. 20; Valley Residents Give President Tremendous Ovation.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The opening of the beautiful Skyline drive in the Shenandoah National park area by Aug. 20 appeared a possibility today, following the visit of President Roosevelt to this scenically beautiful section of the Old Dominion.

The President, impressed with the magnificence of the Blue Ridge mountain scenery, told Senator Harry F. Byrd and Representative A. Willis Robertson that he will approve the opening of the Skyline drive as soon as Governor Pollard and William E. Carson, chairman of the Virginia conservation and development commission, give their approval.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes and National Park Director A. B. Cammerer later told Senator Byrd and Mr. Robertson that they would authorize the opening of the Skyline trail to the public next Sunday if the approval comes immediately from the Governor and Mr. Carson.

The scenic Skyline drive follows forty miles along the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains from Thornton's Gap to Swift Run Gap. It was constructed during the Hoover administration when funds were authorized by congress for relief work.

Representative Robertson and Senator Byrd tonight sent telegrams to Governor Pollard at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and to Norfolk, where Mr. Carson is in the hospital, suggesting to them that they give their immediate approval for the public opening of the drive.

(By FRANK S. DRIVER)

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 12.—Senator Byrd and Representative Robertson rode with the President in his private auto from the Grottoes Conservation camp to Camp Fechner on the Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah national park. The two Virginians told the President of the steps through judicial arbitration courts which have been taken by Virginia to adjust the land valuation controversy and expressed the hope a decision would be reached within a short time. This fact was one of the

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Gets Ovation

President Roosevelt was given an ovation in Harrisonburg and everywhere he went in the Shenandoah Valley today. Ten thousand people, forming a human wall for a quarter of a mile along the streets of Harrisonburg, cheered the President to the echo as he slowly motored through this city. Flags were waved by hundreds of people in windows of the business buildings. His face was kept in the happy Roosevelt smile all along the line in response to the greeting.

The President reached Harrisonburg at nine-thirty yesterday morning. Ten minutes later he appeared on the rear platform of his private car to step down to the depot sidewalk and a White House automobile. The minute the President stepped from his private car, he spied Senator Byrd and said: "Hello, Harry, I am glad you are here; come on and go to the camps with us."

Saw Others

Then he saw Representative Robertson and hailed him. Mayor Ward Swank, who was standing with Senator Byrd and Mr. Robertson, was introduced, and he told the President how proud Harrisonburg felt that he should make a call. Mr. Roosevelt responded he was happy to be here. He then turned to Senator Byrd, Representative Robertson and Mayor Swank and told them he wanted them to accompany him on his trip through Virginia. He chatted a few minutes with Senator Byrd. Then the ride through Harrisonburg was made, and the President was delighted with the warm greeting. Cheers, handclapping and the waving of flags greeted him everywhere. It was *a quarter of a mile ovation from Virginia. Followed by a score of automobiles filled with officials, including Secretaries Ickes and Wallace and Park Director Cammerer, the President motored through the towns of Mt. Crawford, Burketown, Weyers Cave, Grottoes to the state conservation camp near Grottoes. He was greeted by thousands of people waving flags and cheering at every turn.*

Delighted With Roads

The President was deighted with the Virginia highways. He talked freely with Virgnians about them. He remarked what he could not understand was how the Virginia highway system can absorb 50,000 miles additional roads and at the same time reduce taxes. He declared it was a wonderful feat in state government. The President asked many questions as to the management of welfare and relief problems in this state and said Virginia was blazing an novation in its consolidation of almshouses. He also declared he does not understand how Virginia keeps its roads in such splendid shape and at the same time hold taxes down. Virginia and North Carolina, he declared, are stepping in the right direction by their movements to simplify the state governmental functions. He declared steps of this kind must be taken if states and communities hope to reduce local taxes. The President quizzed many of the Virginians with whom he talked about Virginia's budget system and how the state manages to live within its income.

Representative Robertson presented the President with a hunting and fishing license for Virginia. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his appreciation and said he hoped to join Maj. Robertson on a hunting trip for ducks in Back Bay in Princess Anne county when the season opens.

Police Escort

There were five cars in the official party, three state motor police and four District of Columbia uniformed policemen forming an escort.

President Roosevelt rode in an open car, and was seated on the right of the back seat. In the seat with him were Senator Harry F. Byrd and Representative A. Willis Robertson.

The President wore a panama hat, and waved to those along the highway as he passed.

Among the Staunton people who were at the Weyers Cave intersection were Sheriff G. M. Gilkeson and Mrs. Gilkeson, City Manager W. F. Day, Mayor Geo. A. Cottrell, and the Rev. W. B. Latham. The Roosevelt party passed the filling station at Burketown at ten-sixteen o'clock.

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Weyers Cave, Virginia.

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Since the receipt of your letter of August thirtieth, I have been holding the photographs you enclosed in the hope that I might be able to get them autographed for you. However, as the pressure of work upon the President has increased rather than lessened, it has not been possible to do this. For this reason, and because there appears to be no chance of securing these autographs in the near future, I am returning two of the photographs to you. The other two which you enclosed have been presented to the President and He asked me to express his deep appreciation of your kind thought of him.

I feel sure you will understand the burden of work which engrosses the President's time, day and night, and which prevents him from doing many things, regardless of his personal desires.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
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Mr. Frank S. Driver,
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Enclosure.

Some of my relations used to spend their vacations at Black Rock Springs, in the Blue Ridge, with Senator Early's family years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank S. Driver,
Weyers Cave, Virginia.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Not unless
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December 14, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS LE HAND:

Mr. Frank S. Driver took the enclosed pictures when the President visited the C. C. C. Camps in Virginia in August. He wants to present one of each kind to the President and requests that the President autograph the other two for him.

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From

Frank S. Driver,
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I purchased these photographs from Mr. Staley, the photographer, and I wish that you would present one of each to the President with my compliments. In consideration thereof I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly request the President to autograph one of each and return same to me. I am sending four pictures; two of each kind. I do not wish to suggest anything irregular, or anything that would not conform to the wishes of the President, so it will be perfectly satisfactory to return the photographs without autographs if he does not desire to do as I wish.

Although I am not of the same political faith as the President, I was charmed by his personal magnetism which I felt as I was with his party during his visit to the Shenandoah Valley and National Park.

Mr. John R. Crown, editor of the Harrisonburg Daily News Record, and formerly of the Baltimore Sun, said that I should remember him to you and to extend his best regards. He used to know you when you were in the newspaper business. He knows Col. Howe and Mr. McIntyre also, and renewed his acquaintence with them when the accompanied the President to the Valley. He was disappointed that you, also, were not along.

Incidentally, I understand that you are a Virginian yourself and are of the same family of Earlys that I am related to. I am distantly related to Senator(State) Nathaniel Early of Greene County. Some of my relations used to spend their vacations at Black Rock Springs, in the Blue Ridge, with Senator Early's family years ago.

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August 30, 1933.

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DAVIS, A. H. S.,
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Ga. Aug. 26, to the President

Encloses pencilled drawing of the President and modestly says it has but little likeness to the Pres. due to his being 77 years old and having had 2 strokes.

Very philosophic outlook notwithstanding his incapacities due to age, and loss of wheat by hail and roof of house; owns farm 20 miles away which he would like to sell, or wishes work.

Expresses great admiration for the President and deepest trust in his judgment; prays for the President's good health.

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Jackson,
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Respectfully yours.

AAD/BB.

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September 14, 1933.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of August twenty-sixth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your friendly interest in writing and sending the enclosed sketch to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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Jackson, Ga
Aug 26/33.

My Dear Mr Franklin
D Roosevelt as Pres. of the
United States.

I have for quite a long
while refrained writing you,
because I knew that you was
over run with business, and
burdened with letters from
the four corners of the earth,
because I knew every one like
myself wanted to write to our
President, and like me, had
nothing they could say that
was worth the writing.

Pardon me, I am sending
pencil drawing of yourself

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S. Davis
Jackson,
Ga.
Age 7 years
since Aug 4

1933
Aug. 20

Respectfully yours.

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A. A. DeBolt

that bears but little likeness
of you since I suffered two
strokes one last Oct. 2nd one last
July 2nd being in age 77 years
since last May the 9th my
nerves are more or less shattered.
yet I walk around without
cane or crutches, but cant stand
very long at a time, unless I
am walking, yet I feel like I
could attend to business if I
had work, that I need very
much, as I have nothing coming
in & have no funds and as the
old Darkey said "when I see
my out guines is greater
than my in guns I knows
its gunne down". I see it now
yet I have 114 acres of land

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Respectfully yours.

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in Newton, but it is 20 miles from me, I scarcely ever see it, I have a Negro farmer on it, & he is to pay me one B/C rent provided he can pay the Government for money he borrowed & to make his crop with & coure I waived my rent in order that he might procure the money. I have an humble little Cot. in the town of Jackson Ga. that my wife and myself live in and up to to-day I dont owe one penny on it, I lost my wheat all by a hail storm + it tore my Cover on house, it Cost me $100.00 + I had to pay $80.00 on note at bank for loaring

1933
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since Mayo GA.

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Respectfully yours.

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+ it took all of my cash, and
with my ears on the ground
I can plainly hear the shods
roar - I need work, or to
make sale of my farm, I
can get a long on small
salary so I can be able to
pay taxes, buy coal & stove wood
to cook + a little to cook.
I had money, but lost it,
but dont tell it to any one.
Now Pres Roosevelt, you have
commanded more attention
from the world, than any man
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covered more territory and looked
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that would be. And we people do
pray that you may bring light
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that you may be successful in
all your plans and under-
taking & we may be again
permitted to rejoice over the
flowers blooming on our now
desolated waste. We are reading
& following closely to all you
do & say & our Georgia people
believe in your ability to do
as none other. We are with
you heart & soul & pray that
God may give you health
and strength to hold out &
if God be with you, who can

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Ugo T Tapara
since May 1st Ga.

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Respectfully yours.

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May God bless you and every member of your family, and be with you in success.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. S. Davis,
Jackson, Ga.

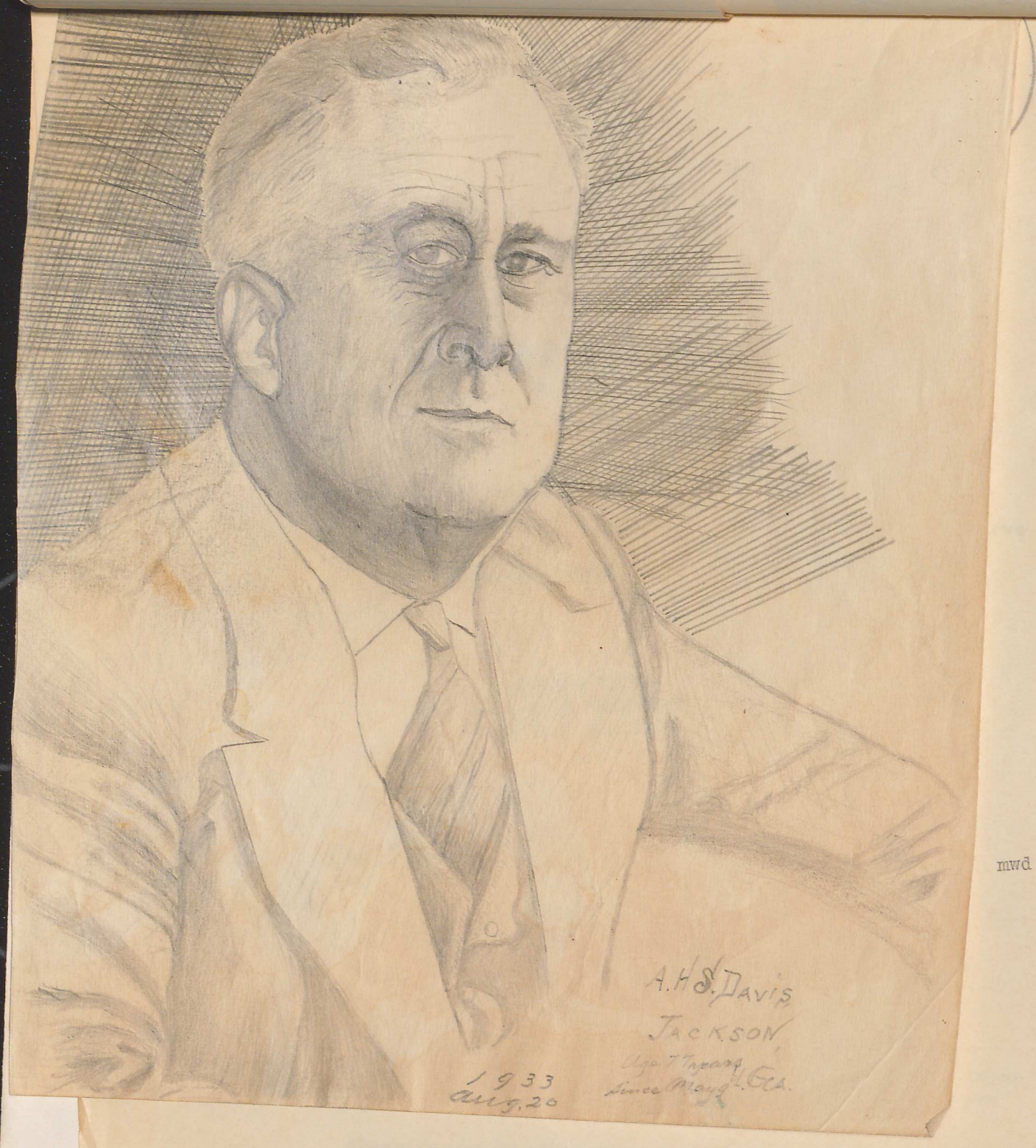
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Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
August 26, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Dunlap:

The President asks me to express his thanks for the delicious watermelon you sent to him at Hyde Park.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness and wishes me to inform you that the whole family enjoyed your gift very much.

Sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

E. B. Dunlap, Esq.,
Gainesville,
Georgia.

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Again hoping the package will arrive O.K. and hope you enjoy the sticks and noodles, the last mentioned should be cooked as you would spaghetti.

Thanking you in advance,

Respectfully yours.

AAD/BB.

A. A. DeBolt

August 29, 1933.

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My dear Mr. DeBole:

Your letters of August sixteenth and twenty-sixth have been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in writing and sending the package to him.

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233-239 WEST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. August 26th. 1933

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ack. August 29/33

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York.

My dear President;

Due to being misinformed the past week as to your vacation, I have held up the package of Artichoke Sticks and noodles that I was to ship you at Washington. Today I have sent you this pacakge and hope you will enjoy them.

I have also mailed Mr. Frederick Bates, Chief of the Polarimetry section, Bureau of Standards a large supply of the same products for a test and analysis. Mr. Bates has assisted me in many ways for the past few years on the American Artichoke.

I firmly beleive that the American Artichoke flour mixed with ordinary flour will make a better food product and if the tests now being made by the Bureau of Standards show that it can be consumed by the Diabetic's I am sure that it will open up a new and large industry all over the country.

The small plant of Canepa Bros of 150 Sullivan St. New York City is only an experimental one on my products. We are now supplying Bloomingdale Bros and on Monday start shipping to Abraham & Straus Co. of Brooklyn with these finished products.

The 111 schools of the City of New York are going to enlarge the planting of artichokes this fall as the director of gardens advised me that the growth of these plants was so large that they were going to plant the larger amount.

Many of the leading newspapers from time to time are writing articles about the new dreaded white man disease "Diabetis" caused from eating to many starchy foods. The American Artichoke is a non starch vegetable and should help our people a great deal. On Sept. 15th or 30th I will start to market a very large crop at Fort Bragg. N.C. and will send you some of the raw material and also my special recipe booklet showing how this vegetable can be prepared for the table in 120 different ways.

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Dear President;

I am expressing to you a box of by-products which have been manufactured from the American Artichokes for your table. I hope that you will enjoy these products.

I am about to contract with Bloomingdale Bros here in New York to take over the entire production of by-products that I am now manufacturing at Canepa Bros plant at 150 Sullivan St. New York City. These products have been accepted by this company and we are now awaiting boxes and other packing materials so that deliveries can be made.

I hope to establish plants in every large city in the United States from results that I will receive here in New York. This will be the means of employing a great deal of help and also the planting of larger artichoke acregge throughout the country.

The Board of Education, City of New York who received seed from me last year are now planning to increase the planting within the next 30 days as the crops have surprised the ones who have charge of the many nature gardens here.

I have also mailed to many of the Department of Agriculture Bureau of Standards and Chemistry Dept. some of these products.

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