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TYLKA, Marcel
Saint Paul, Minn.
January (No Date) 1934

Sends birthday greetings to the President; gift of marble desk weight.

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January 4, 1934.

My dear Miss Dowdle:

The President has received your card and calendar and has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Mary V. Dowdle,
129 West 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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January 5, 1934.

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Demling:

The President was much pleased to receive your note of recent date and asks me to thank you warmly for writing and for the beautiful pillows which you were good enough to send to Mrs. Roosevelt and himself. He is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President deeply appreciates your prayers, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Demling,
7 Johnson Place,
South River,
New Jersey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt,

May God bless you and give you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness.

Please accept our little token for it makes us very happy to have you as our God given President. We pray each night for you.

Sincerely yours.

Mr. and Mrs Demling

reciprocates, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. R. Duntze, Esq.,
242 East 50th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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From:

Mr. and Mrs Anton Demling
#9 Johnson Place
South River,
N.J.

January 5, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Duntze:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been noted with much interest by the President. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the fine picture which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have it and greatly appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful for your Seasons greetings which he heartily reciprocates, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. R. Duntze, Esq.,
242 East 50th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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242 East 50th St.
New York, N.Y.

Dec. 18th 1933

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

Dear Mr. President-

Merry Christmas and please accept, with best wishes, this piece of my handiwork. Knowing of your great love for the outdoors, thought you would enjoy "Sailfishing". Picture

Perhaps the miniature of Wild Life will recall those lighter moments when you

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put aside the cares of State to go a fishin'.

My family joins me in wishing you health and happiness - May we, too tender our greatfulness for your untiring efforts in behalf of "us" little fellows.

Sincerely yours

John R Dunbar

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January 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Day:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been called to the attention of the President. He asks me to thank you warmly for writing and for the copy of the Annual Real Estate Board Diary for the year 1934 which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph P. Day, Esq.,
67 Liberty Street,
New York, N.Y.



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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover, I am sending you with my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year, the Annual Real Estate Board Diary for the year 1934.

This book, I am sure, will serve the same useful purpose for the ensuing year that it has done in the past and may its pages be filled with many profitable appointments.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Day

GAREY, Percy Franklin
Mound City, Missouri
Jan. 9th, 1934

Writes President stating he is sending President silver dollar of year 1798. Would appreciate few lines in President's own handwriting for his collection. --- Jan. 12, President replied in own handwriting - "I am delighted with that interesting 1798 dollar - Many thanks for your thought of me. Sincerely yours, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT" Written on a White House card.

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My dear Mrs. Davis:

Your letter of recent date has been received and called to the attention of the President. He asks me to thank you heartily for writing and for the beautiful tie which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this product of your handiwork and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your sending it. He heartily reciprocates your good wishes for the coming year.

As to your question about unions in the mills, I would suggest that you communicate with General Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, Washington, D.C., who can give you the information you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. B. Davis,
604 West Gold Street,
Kings Mountain,
North Carolina.

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Dear mr Roosevelt

I am senden
you a neck tie for xmas
I know you have so
money much nicer then
I can make but I have
read so much about
you untell I dust feeld
like you are dust like
one of us and I do
hope you like this
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ties and beeds and
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me a car have been getten
along fine with my payments
but I dont no how I
will get along now for
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about shut down and
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will like you a little
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I knew what collor she
would like so may
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yours is my prairs
mrs E B Davis
604 W. Gold St.
Kings mountain
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January 11, 1934.

My dear Baruch:

The President was much pleased to receive your letter of recent date and asks me to thank you heartily for writing. He is glad to accept the Mezzuzah which you were good enough to send him and wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Baruch J. Davis,
134 College Avenue,
Lancaster,
Pennsylvania.

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134 College ave.,
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am a Jewish boy, six and a half years old and I am sending you a Mezzuzah as a Channukah present. If you do not know what Channukah is...it is the Feast of Dedication, which the Jewish people began to celebrate on Tuesday, December 12th. And if you do not know what a Mezzuzah is, here is what it is. It has Hebrew writing in it and on the outside it has the word "Shaddai", which means God.

I you that you will be well and happy and that your wife will be well too, as always. And I hope that you will like the Mezzuzah and your wife will too. And I hope that you will have a good time in Washington. If you want to, you can hang the Mezzuzah on your watch-chain, or on your door. You can do anything you want to do with the Mezzuzah, only do not throw it out, because it has God's word on it.

Best wishes to you all from,

Your friend,

Baruch

Baruch J. Davis.

P.S. I dictated this letter to my daddy. He is a Rabbi.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

January 13, 1934.

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My dear Miss Du'Rant:

It was fine of you to send to the President that interesting little chest from France made so long ago. He was much interested in it and asks me to thank you heartily for your thought of him in this connection. He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bertha M. Du'Rant,
1738 F St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Nice thanks — it is here —

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1738 F.ST.N.W.

Wash D.C. Dec 22--33

My dear Mr Roosevelt----

I am sending you this little "chest" made perhaps in the Twelth Century, or perhaps, before, I do not know exactly when the "old lime work" became "a lost art" --The only history I have of it, is that it came from one of the Monasterye's in France, un-earthed during the "World War" ---- This I do know, that one of the bravest soldiers that ever dared, death, for love of Country, brought two of these little chests to me- So here is one, for the bravest Soldier that ever "battled" misery, dispair and over-whelming depression, for his Country and her people--

God bless you always----

Faithfully Yours,

Berthy M. DuPont

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January 18, 1934

My dear George:

The President thanks you heartily for your letter of December nineteenth and for the carton of cigarettes which you were good enough to send him for his Christmas. He appreciates your thought of him and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will.

I regret to say that he has no photograph on hand that he could send to you at present.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Dowdy, Esq.,
615 Highland Avenue,
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

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Read

615 Highland Ave.
Winston-Salem N.C.
Dec. 19, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I mailed you a carton of camel Cigarettes today for a X-mas present, as I read in the paper they were your favorite Cigaretter.

I just wanted to send you some thing as we Love you in N.C., I am a little boy 10 years old and had Infintile paralysis when I was 3 years old, and had an other form of paralysis 3 years ago, and well now and go to school. Please send me your

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picture I would appreciate it
so much. Let me know if you
received my X-mas present. Best
Wishes to you.

Your little friend

George Doody

P.S. Please let Mr. Roosevelt see
this letter as I know he will
answer this letter for he
loves children.

Thank you

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January 19, 1934.

My dear Mr. Deoudes:

Your letter of December twenty-second has been received and the President thanks you for your thoughtfulness in sending him a crate of celery for his Christmas dinner. I am sure that the President and his family greatly enjoyed this gift.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George D. Deoudes, Esq.,
1292 5th Street, N. E.,
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December 22, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am today sending out a crate of celry that I hope you will enjoy very much at your Christmas Dinner, and I hope and pray that God will keep you well and save you for our Beloved Country.

Best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and Mrs. Roosevelt and the rest of the family.

Your friend,

Geo. D. Deoudes

Geo. D. Deoudes

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January 19, 1934.

My dear Floyd:

The President received your letter of December twenty-first and thanks you heartily for sending him the drawing to which you refer. He was pleased to have it and appreciates your thoughtfulness of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Floyd W. Decker, Jr.,
42 Bloss Street,
Rochester,
New York.

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Rochester, NY
Dec 21, 1933

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Dear President and Family

I saw a picture in a magazine of Sistie and thought I would make a freehand copy for you for Christmas. I couldn't buy a frame because my father hasn't worked in 2 yeaas. I hope you like the picture of little Sistie and I wish you and your family the best of health and a "Merry Christmas," and many "Happy New Years."

One young American

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Floyd W. Decker Jr.

#42 Bloss Street

Rochester New York.

P.S. I am 14 years of age and I have had less than 1 term of drawing. Someday I hope to make a better picture for you. Just please let me know if you get this.

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My dear Mr. Decudes:

Miss Le Hand has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-fifth and to say that your offer to send a crate of celery to the President on his birthday is greatly appreciated. It is not possible to arrange to have photographs taken as you suggest, however.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to
the President

Mr. George D. Deoudes,
1292 5th Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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January 25, 1934

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

My dear Sir:

I am going to send a crate of celery to our Great President for his Birthday Dinner.

I will appreciate if you could arrange to have one of the White House photographers to take a photograph of my truck delivering the celery, which will be Tuesday morning, January 30th, between 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. The reason why I want this photograph is to have a memorandum of the occasion, because I am going to send the President celery every Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Birthday, as long as he, (The President) is in the White House.

I will appreciate very much if you will reply by return mail if the photograph can be taken at that time. I will greatly appreciate it if it can be done.

Thanking you in advance for this favor.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. D. Deoudes

Geo. D. Deoudes

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January 24, 1934

My dear Mr. Donoway:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the beautiful holly wreath which you were good enough to send him. It added much to the Christmas cheer at the White House and he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P. W. Donoway, Esq.,
New Ark,
Maryland.

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L. D. Blystone
B/y

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Thanx

New ark Md
12-19-33

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
Dear Sir your Honor
you will received a Box
from me it contains a
Holly Wreath Merry Xmas
and happy New year
I would like to get in the
Goverment serves some time
If you have a Place
inspector of some Kind
or a gard I owe money
and I am out of work
I have a wife & five Children
to support yours
P.W. Donoway
New ark Md

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I am yourstruly
Walt Dunn.

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L. S. Ripley Stone
By

January 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for your note of January twentieth with enclosures. I have presented the grain of rice with The Lord's Prayer on it to the President and he has asked me to write Mr. L. Blystone expressing his appreciation. I want to thank you for sending me the grain with my name and address on it. This is a unique souvenir and I am glad to have it.

These crowded days are rather bad for the reason that I am prevented from seeing many of my friends. I hope you enjoyed your stay in Washington and wish I could have seen you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. Walt Dunn,
c/o Ripley Show,
131 West Fifth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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I am yours truly
Walt Dunn.

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L. D. Blystone
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Ansd 1-24-34

c/o Ripley Show
131 W 5th St
Cincinnati Ohio
Jan 20, 1934

Dear Mr. Steve Early

While in Washington recently I tried several times to see you but on each occasion you were busy and in the afternoon I had to be at the show.

I just wanted to stop in and say hello and give you the regards of Ralph Saunders and the newsreel gang from Chicago and also from Sam of Mickey's.

I caught a glimpse of you thru your office window the Monday of the Roosevelt Inauguration but didn't get a chance to see you. I did see Holland & Arthur DeFitte and had quite a talk with them. I asked Arthur to give you a couple passes to the show. Was sorry you didn't get a chance to get over to see it.

I am enclosing two rice grains which was inscribed by Bley the Rice Writer with the show. One has your name on it and the other has the Entire Lords prayer on it that he would appreciate you giving to the President.

Trusting that this letter finds you in the best of health and with kindest personal regards.

Yours truly Walt Dunn

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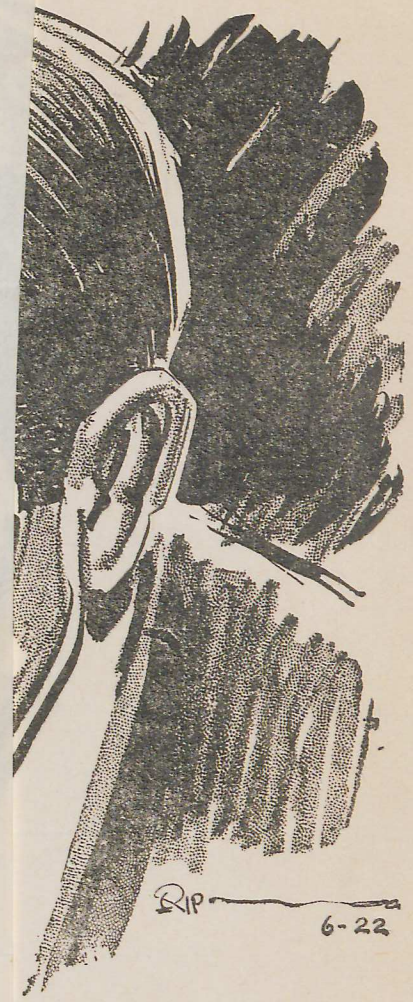

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R. L. Ripley

BY

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" RIPLEY

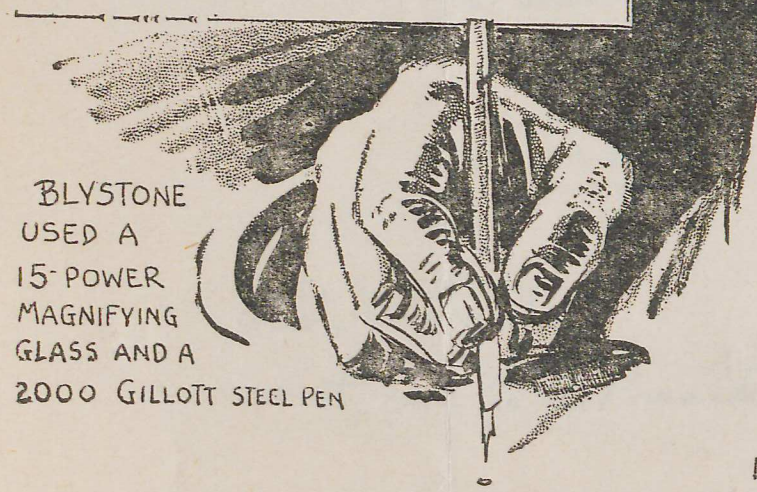
Champion Rice Writer

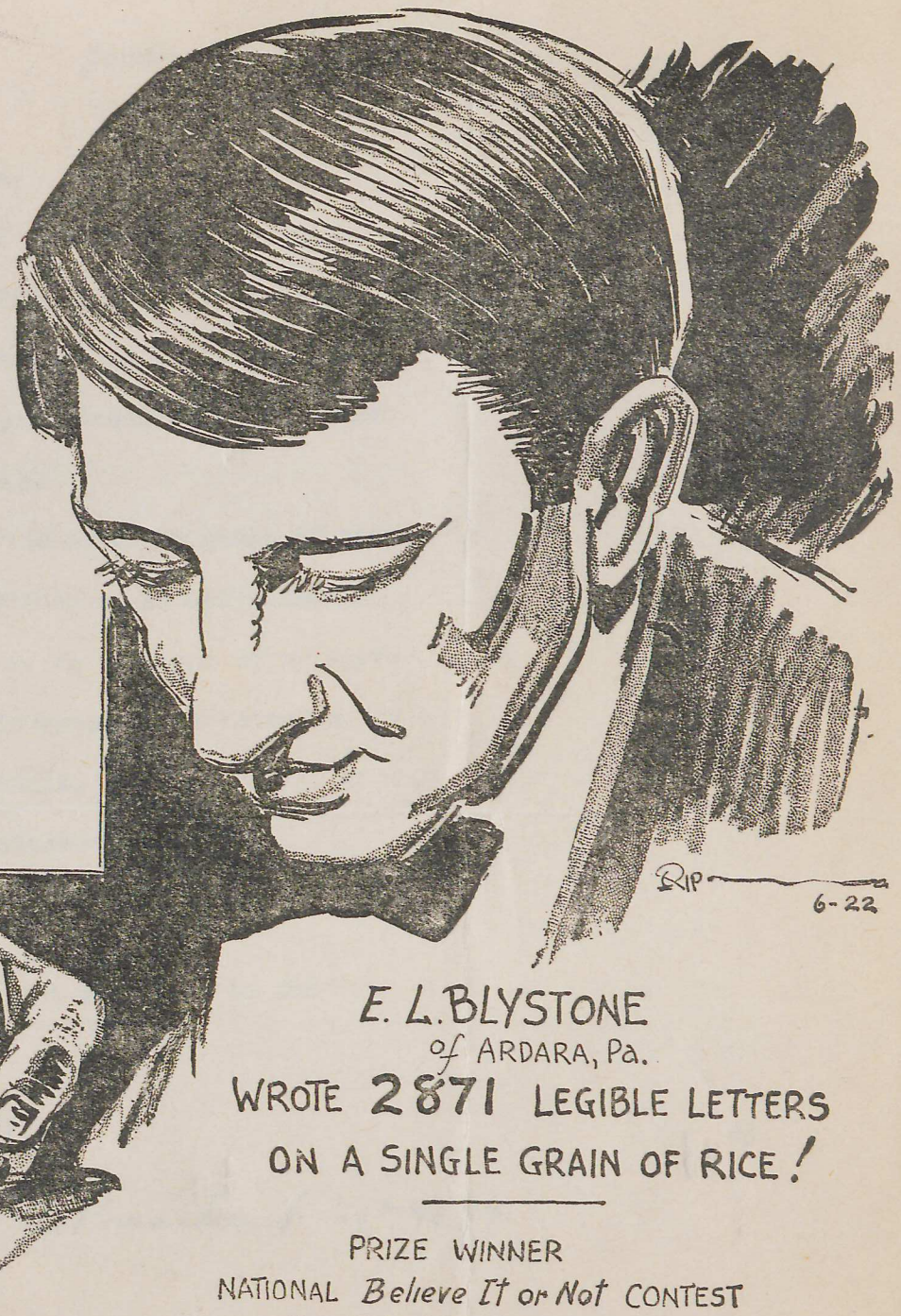
E. L. Blystone "Bly the Rice Writer" of Ardara, Pa.

Broke all records and succeeded in writing 2,871 letters on a single grain of rice, winning second prize, a Rockne Six Sedan, offered in the National "Believe It Or Not" contest. Blystone met with an accident on a railroad when he was 18 years old, breaking his hip, both pelvis bones, right arm and left ankle, and four fingers were amputated from his left hand. Doctors gave him only a few hours to live, but slightly more than a month later he walked from the hospital unassisted, and a year later, he was playing baseball with an artificial hand of his own construction.

A few years ago Blystone broke the existing record of 400 letters held by a Hindoo, by writing 1,200 letters on a rice grain. Soon thereafter he set another record of 1,615 on a single grain, the record contained on page 34 of my new "Believe It Or Not Book. Now he has placed 2,871 letters by writing the word coin 707 times, his name and address and the year. The grain of rice, and the pen, and the magnifying glass with which it was made are on exhibition in the Believe It Or Not auditorium in New York City. Featured by Ripley, June 22, 1932.

1,500,000 Entries in the Contest.





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E L Blystone

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January 24, 1934.

My dear Mr. Blystone:

The grain of rice upon which you inscribed the Lord's Prayer has been received and the President asks me to thank you in his behalf for the thoughtfulness which prompted you to send it to him.

I received the souvenir grain of rice with my name and address on it and although I have asked Mr. Dunn to tell you of my appreciation, I take this opportunity to add a personal word of thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. E. L. Blystone,
Ardara, Pennsylvania.

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sent in to the President 1/24/34

January 25, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Durkee:

The President has received your letter of January tenth and thanks you heartily for your birthday greetings and for the calendar which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates your thought of him.

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The President extends to you his best wishes for a happy birthday and hopes you may have many more of them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Norman B. Durkee, Esq.,
395 Chatham Street,
Lynn,
Massachusetts.

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Lynn, January 10th, 1934.

Honorable Franklin D.Rosevelt,
Washington,D.C.

Dear Mr.Rosevelt;-

Noticing that your birthday and mine fall on the same day, thought I would write you a short letter.

I was born on January 30th,1877 in Yarmouth,Nova Scotia,one of a family of eight children: seven are still living and quite near me and are together quite a lot.

I did not vote for you but if you were up for election to-day I surely would.

At the Fellowship class in the Central Congregational Church,Lynn,The Rev Garfield Morgan gave a very interesting talk about yourself,he said in part,you do not necessarily need to be a good Democrat to appreciate the wonderful work our president is doing or the tremendous strain he has been under since assuming office.

I distributed calenders early in this month with a very fine picture of you on it,everybody was pleased with it and we have had many send in for one, I will try to send you one under seperate cover.

Wishing you a Happy Birthday and a successful administration,I am

truly yours

Norman B. Durkee

P.S. I will support you in every way possable.

January 25, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Dart:

The President has received your letter of January tenth and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of your book, "The Puppet Show on the Potomac." I am sure he will be interested in looking through this volume at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Refor Dart, II, Esq.,
4 West 16th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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any address on file?

LBP
4 W 16th St
NYC

k, 10th January, 1934

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Dear Mr President,

I today had the temerity to send you a copy of a little book of mine just published by Robert M. McBride & Co., entitled "The Puppet Show on the Potomac."

It occurred to me that certain passages referring to yourself might convey a mild interest and that perhaps other pages might provide you with some amusement.

In warm admiration for your work and for yourself,

Yours, Sir, very sincerely,

Rufus Dart, II

The President of the United States

Rec'd
Thanks

New York, 10th January, 1934

acknd - 1-25-34 JBP

Dear Mr President,

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In warm admiration for your work and for yourself,

Yours, Sir, very sincerely,

Rufus Dart, II

The President of the United States

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SEBERG, MARY J.,
San Anselmo, Calif.
January 25, 1934.

Sends to the President a drawing and extends birthday greetings.

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Rocco

Translator's summary of communication.

Language in which written: Italian

Date of communication: January 25, 1934.

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Lucia Di Rocco,
3528 E 133rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Addressed to: President.

Substance of Statements made by the writer:
She asks the President to accept "this little present".
She adds that she is one of the victims of the depression.

Handmade table piece

Request made in the communication:

Remarks:
No present was received at the translating bureau.

Translated and summarized by:

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25 Gennaio 1934.
Cleveland Ohio

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Nostro amato President F. D. Roosevelt
Spero che lei accetterà questo piccolo dono
insieme, ai piu sinceri augurii per
una catena di anni ancora, piena
di vicore e felicità, per quanta la vos
tra alta persona ne è merita;
Per la ricorrenza al Vostro Onomastico
miò presa la liberta di scrivere e
ho voluto mandare questo pezzo di
lino con stanpate queste due preghiere
e dirle che simele a questo ne riceve
Idio giornalmente da me; Pregando
Idio per il nostro Capo; E e pregande un debito
che noi ripaghiamo, per tutto quel-
lo che fanno per noi poveri miseri
che senza una guida siamo perduti
e specialmente lei che e stato il

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Domenic S. [illegible], F.M.

Pastore mandato da Idio per riordinare le povere pecore smarrite e terrorrizzate dai Lupi affamati di sangue umane, ma con la vostra langia riuscirete sicuro con la vittoria, e con cio i nostri figlii possono guardare lavvenire sotto un altro aspetto ma non di spavento, grazia al Vostro merito;
Vi prego di perdonare il mio ardire e spero che questo mio scritto non lo disturba, non ho potuto resistere al farle conosciere la nostra graditudine e fede che abbiamo riposta in lei; E specialmente io che appartengo ad una razza che per il nostro favorito ci si in dusiasta fino l'accesso e per graditudine fino la morte;
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una in valita, la fede e la speranza di Vedere la mia famiglia sotto il loro tetto e ritornare ad una vita regolare cioe di essere nutrite col pane del sudore del loro padre: allora io prego Idio di mettere fine ai miei dolori; O mio Caro President son sicura che lui mi Compatisca nel mio dolore, e mi perdonera mi dico la vostra serva e Vi benedico mille volte con tutti i Vostri Cari Idio Vi conserva allora, per molti anni ancora

con Vostro permesso mi dico

Mrs Lucia Di Rocco

3528 E 133 St.

Cleveland Ohio

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Questo dono non addice alla
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Scusa il povere lavore fatto in questo
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My dear Father Dohanyos:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been received and the President thanks you for your courtesy in sending him your copy of the Christmas issue of the "Columbia." He is glad to have this publication and I am sure will take pleasure in reading the article referred to at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Dominic P. Dohanyos, O.F.M.,
232 South Home Avenue,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Slovak Franciscan Fathers
Holy Family Monastery and Seminary, Inc.

232 SOUTH HOME AVENUE
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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1933.

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

Dear Fatherly President,

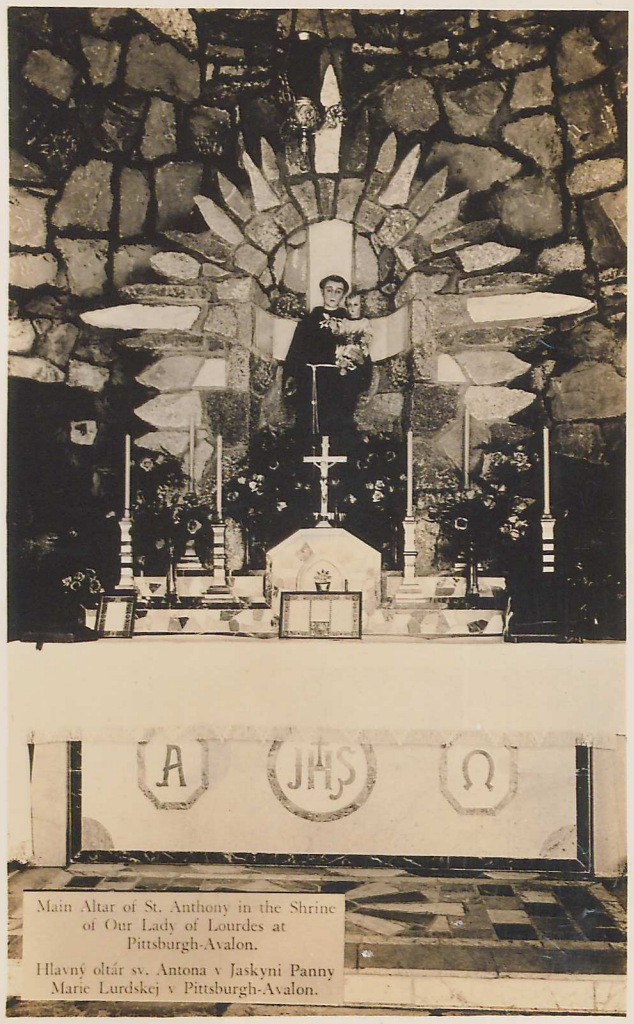
I am forwarding you, by separate cover, my copy of the Christmas issue of the Columbia, wherein is contained a most interesting and enlightening article on the life of your kin, The Most Reverend James Roosevelt Bayley, A Forgotten Roosevelt, by Harry Wynne Kirwin.

I feel assured that you will find a few minutes during your entitled leisure to scan the article on page twelve and pass it on to the members of your household.

Thanking you for your fatherly care of us all your children and praying God to continue His shower of choicest graces and blessings upon you, mother Eleanor and the family circle, I am with a cheerful "Holy Christmas and Blessed New Year" to you all

One of your American sons,

Dominic S. Dohanyos, O.F.M.



Main Altar of St. Anthony in the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Pittsburgh-Avalon.

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See PPF 450 for letter to Mrs. deMille dated 1/11/37 dealing further with this subject.

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January 27, 1934

My dear Mr. Howe:

The President received your letter of January twenty-third stating that Mrs. Anna C. DeMille, the daughter of Henry George, has asked you to present an embossed quotation from one of her father's speeches. The President is very glad to accept this and he asks if you will not be good enough to convey to Mrs. DeMille his grateful thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederic C. Howe, Esq.,
United States Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thank.
Prep for Ma. Lett.

January 23, 1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

The Executive Mansion.

My dear Mr. President:

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Anna C. DeMille, the daughter of Henry George, asking if I would present to you an embossed quotation from one of her father's speeches. As one of those who have long accepted the philosophy of "The Prophet of San Francisco" I am happy to be the carrier of this message.

Very respectfully yours,

Frederic C. Howe

Frederic C. Howe
Consumers' Counsel

Phone Atlantic 1082 Established 1920

HERSHEY, Ivan D. W., Esq.,
Memphis, Tenn.
January 27, 1934

Sends birthday greetings and gift of door plate.

See P.P.F. 310 "H"

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CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION WORKERS,
Fitchburg, Mass.
1-27-34.

Send birthday greetings to the President, and state that they forwarded a desk, desk set and chair to Warm Springs, as a birthday gift for the President.

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SEE P.P.F. 310-C

Phone Atlantic 1082

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PPF 7.
9-D

January 27, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Dykstra:

The President has received your note of January seventh, and asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the scrap books to which you refer. I am sure he will be interested in looking through them at a favorable opportunity.

Thanking you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your seasons greetings,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. John Dykstra,
600 West Connecticut Street,
Bellingham,
Washington.

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Phone Atlantic 1082

Established 1920

Private and Personal
to

Bellingham, Wash.,
600 West Connecticut St.,
January 7, 1934

His Honor,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

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Honored Sir:

On the air some time ago I listened to an address of yours concerning the Warm Springs Childrens Foundation. As I am interested in Orthopedic work, and send scrapbooks regularly to the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle, I thought of making scrapbooks for the Warm Springs Foundation.

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P. S.
Dear President Roosevelt, I wrote this for my mother, and thought perhaps I should not intrude, but may I wish you, and Mrs. Roosevelt, the very happiest of New Years?
Laurel Dykstra

Established 1920

My daughter, Laurel Dykstra, and myself, have made several scrapbooks, which we are sending under separate cover to you.

We hope that the unfortunates at Warm Springs will derive as much pleasure from them, as we have, in their making.

I am, sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Dykstra

McCloud, Ronald, Esq.
Chicago, Ill.
1-27-34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of drawing.

P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F. 310-M

MONTGOMERY, Miss Mildred
Akron, Ohio.
1/28/34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of a "pencil drawing".

SEE P. P. F. 310-M

Sherman, Eldon W.,
Princeton, Me.
Jan. 28,1934.

Birthday greetings. Sends drawing of the President.

SEE P.P.F. 310 "S"

P.P.F.
9-D

JAMESON, James
Bradford, Mass.
1-28-34

Sends letter expressing birthday greetings and encloses drawing.

P.P.F.
9-D

See P.P.F. 310-J

LAMB, Robert W.
Springfield, Mass.
1-29-34

Sends gift of pencil drawing.

P.P.F.
9-D

See P.P.F. 310-L

January 29, 1934

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Dougherty:

The President has received the two pin cushions which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. Dougherty, Esq.,
121 Willow Street,
Woonsocket,
Rhode Island.

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Phone Atlantic 1082

Established 1920

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January 29, 1934

My dear friends:

The President received the case of rhubarb which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Detroit Tomato and Produce Company,
7201 West Fort Street,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Phone Atlantic 1082

Established 1920

PPF 9-D

January 29, 1934

My dear friends:

The President received the inscribed copy of the book, "How Safe is Life Insurance" which you were good enough to send him recently. He appreciates your thought of him and I am sure will take pleasure in looking through the book at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. W. Dodge Corporation,
119 West Fortieth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Phone Atlantic 1082

Established 1920

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January 29, 1934

My dear Mr. Dalton:

The President received the two neckties which you were good enough to send him recently and thanks you for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Tom Dalton, Esq.,
242 West Twelfth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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GREEN, David,
Des Moines, Iowa.
January 29, 1934

Writes birthday greetings to the President and encloses drawing.

See P.P.F. 310 "G"

P.P.F.
9-D

HAYDEN, ALBERT
Brooklyn, N.Y.
January 29, 1934.

Sends the President a drawing and extends birthday greetings.

See P.P.F.310-H

P.P.F.
9-D

Mesbaum, Mrs. Jane Reed,
Downers Grove, Ill.
Jan. 29,1934.

Birthday greetings. Sends the President a doll.

SEE P.P.F. 310-M

P.P.F.
9-D

Phone Atlantic 1082 Established 1920

CRANE, CHARLES R.,
New York, N.Y.
January 29, 1934.

On the above date Miss LeHand sent letter thanking Mr. Crane for the three boxes of dates he sent to the President.

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Phone Atlantic 1082

Established 1920

Sent House card acxd.

GEO. D. DEOUDES CO.

Celery EXCLUSIVELY

1292 5th STREET N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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January 29, 1934

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

My dear Mr. President:

The crate of celery I send you today, I hope that you and your dear family will enjoy at your Birthday Dinner, and I hope that you will be with us many and many more years.

Your friend,

Geo. D. Deoudes

Geo. D. Deoudes

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DASSELF, SAMUEL R.,
Baltimore, Md.
January 29, 1934.

Boy 13, writes to the President extending birthday greetings and says he is enclosing a drawing to him. (Drawing not enclosed)

See P.P.F.310-D

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GOLDSTEIN, GLORIA P.,
New York, N.Y.
January 30, 1934.

Sends drawing to the President.

See P.P.F.310-G

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January 30, 1934

My dear Mr. Dempster:

Your letter of January twenty-ninth has been received and the President has read it with a great deal of interest. He thanks you heartily for writing and for the interesting photograph of "Klony" which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed glad to have this fine photograph of a truly beautiful dog and appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jean Dempster, Esq.,
191 Huntington Avenue, Apt. 1,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Faithfully,

Jean Dempster.

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KLONDIKE OF NOME "THE SINGING DOG OF THE AIR"

"KLONY"

THE ALASKAN HUSKY
OF BYRD EXPEDITION NO. 1

FRANKLIN P. AVERILL
Manager

JEAN DEMPSTER
Owner

191 Huntington Ave., Apt.1,
Boston, Mass.,
January 29th, 1934.

Dear Beloved President;

Along the Arctic tundra I first saw your name on the trail one day and I decided that we needed a New Deal. So I said to my lead dog, "Klondike," : "What do you say, Old Timer, that we go to the great outside (which, in Alaska, is the States), as we cannot vote up here and cast our ballot for this great American, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"Klony" looked up at me and said: "Woof, woof," which, in Eskimo language of our four-footed friends means, "Yes." So we took the last boat from Nome and after a terrible ten day stormy trip, landed in Seattle. Then on to the hilly streets of "Frisco," where we took the Golden State Limited to St. Paul and landed right in the midst of the start of the overpowering Democratic landslide. And I helped to start the slide.

The committee fell in love with "Klony;" glorified him with a Democratic blanket bearing the legend: "Alaska Wants Roosevelt." And so did I and everybody else in this great country of the North -- and that's why I'm sending you a token of appreciation from we Alaskans -- a photograph of a great dog, for a great man and on a great day.

You may be interested to know that this brave Alaskan husky is one of two malamutes ever to enter the crater of an active volcano. Klondike descended into the great Aniakchek, accompanied by Father Hubbard, the Glacier Priest. And the only ill effects of the venture -- a feat which scientists and geologists for hundreds of years have striven to attain, was a pair of blistered paws.

And since then Klondike has helped to carry the mail between Nome and Point Barrow; has been "Master of Ceromonies" at the Byrd exhibit in Chicago, where we will return after swinging around the eastern part of the country during the coming spring.

And so, beloved President, Klondike and I salute you -- and in the language of the natives, we say, "Mush on," and many happy returns of the day.

Faithfully,

Jean Dempster.

JD;pa

Jean Dempster.

P.P.F. 9-D

January 30, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Dermer:

I have your letter of January 24th.

In order to conserve the President's time and energy for official matters requiring his personal attention, I have been acting on his behalf in receiving all gifts.

I would suggest, therefore, that you send the gifts to me, and I will be very glad to present them to the President at a proper time, together with a word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mrs. Doris Dermer,
2112 Presbury St.,
Baltimore, Md.

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Mr McIntyre

2112 Presbury Street
Baltimore, Md
January 24, 1934

Dear Sir:

I hope you recall my letter of November 25 in which I referred to my son's N.R.A. suit, which is commute with our Presidents ideas. One of my greatest desire's is to have this child present Mr. Roosevelt with a little gift for his birthday dressed in his costume. This gift is composed of the Eagles.

I have also a daughter, who is five years of age. She represents Betsy Ross, the dress she wears is also made of eagles, and she would like to deliver to the FIRST LADY OF THE LAND, in person, this gift.

I am sure that this would prove entertaining and this display would only take a short time.

I would gladly come at any time to your convenience. Kindly advise me whether or not I may make this trip before the 30th.

Enclosed you will find what we call the "Original N.R.A. Boy".

I would appreciate this very much.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Doris Dermer
(address above)

THE WHITE HOUSE
JAN 26 1934
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Original NRA Boy'



When three-year-old Phillip Dermer, 2112 Presbury street, dons suit made for him by his mother, Mrs. Doris Dermer, he feels entitled to call himself "The Original NRA Boy." Suit helped him win a prize in contest held at Metropolitan Theatre. Picture by Baltimore News Staff Photographer.

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Phillip Dermer
at 3- years old

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C. Starr Matthews, manager last year of the Sports Centre and later connected with the Federal Land Bank, died suddenly at his home last night as he was retiring. He had recently recovered from a pneumonia attack but was still suffering a throat ailment.

Best known for his association with Baltimore sport, he had been a sports writer for a long period until 1925. He had been during his career with the Baltimore Herald, Baltimore American and the Sun, and at one time was secretary of the American Trapshooters' Association.

Becoming manager of the Sports Centre, Mr. Matthews was active in making ice hockey important locally. It was a game in which he had excelled as a boy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Matthews. He resided at 2717 Cylburn avenue.

A dem... the administration of St. John's College today was met by Walter H. Buck a trustee, with a statement of complete satisfaction with the manner in which the institution is being run.

Mr. Buck said the college had made progress in recent years despite the financial difficulties common to all academic institutions i the depression years. He particularly praised its student body an library, and as to complaints abou its athletic program pridefull pointed to the football victory ove Johns Hopkins this year.

The demand for investigatio came from Dr. Vernon P. Scheid of the class of '29, who heads th library committee of the newly organized alumni association. In letter to Luther S. Tall, presiden of the alumni, he said he had hear Dr. Douglas Huntly Gordon, head o the college, might not continue nex year and that there were a numbe of "unhealthy conditions."

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SMITHDEAL, WILLIAM
Roanoke, Virginia
1-30-34

Sends President birthday message and gift of drawing.

SEE P.P.F. 310-S

Dombrowsky, Max, Imperial Neckwear, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 30,1934.

Birthday greetings. Sends ties to the President.

SEE P.P.F. 310 "D"

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9-D

CASSIDY, Billy
Eddystone, Pa.
1-30-34

Sends birthday greetings and gift of drawing.

P.P.F. 310-C

February 5, 1934.

My dear Mr. Donphy:

The President thanks you heartily for your birthday greetings and appreciates the gift which you were good enough to send him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Donphy, Esq.,
24 Buttonwood Street,
New Bedford,
Massachusetts.

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ackd - 24 Buttonwood St
2-5-34 Jan 30, 1934
LBP - N. B. MASS
John DOMPHY

Dear PRESIDENT

I am Sending you this tie pin ~~[illegible]~~ so you will remember me

It is supose to represent DELANO YOUR MIDDLE NAME

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P.P.F. 9-D

...ruary 8, 1934

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...ly yours,

framed picture + calendar

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daul,
Kewaunee,
Wisconsin.

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

from your
loving friend
John F Dunphy

framed picture
+
calendar

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daul,
Kewaunee,
Wisconsin.

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P.P.F.
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February 8, 1934

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Daul:

The President thanks you ever so much for your birthday greetings and warmly appreciates your kind thought of him. He is pleased to accept your gift and is indeed grateful to you for presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daul,
Kewaunee,
Wisconsin.

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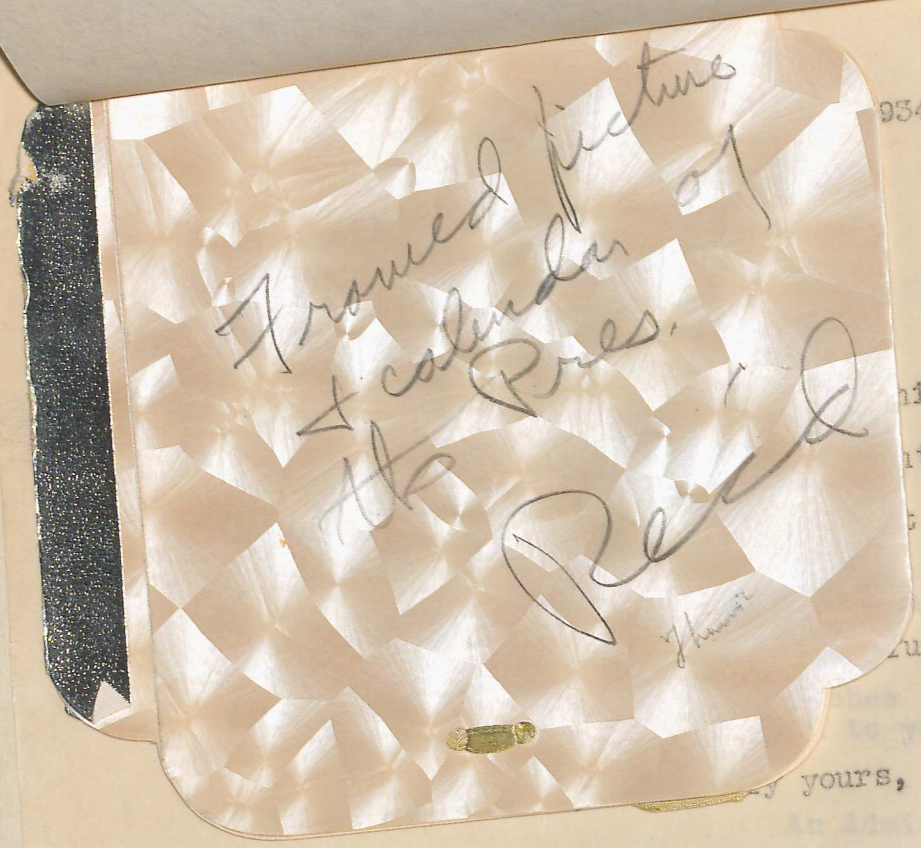

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Dokken, Esq.,
Keystone Route,
Rapid City,
South Dakota.

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Good luck
Good health
Good friends
Good cheer
And good wishes
always.

Mr & Mrs N. N. Daul.

PPF. 9-D

February 8, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dokken:

Your letter of January thirtieth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the birthday gift which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed grateful to you for your thoughtfulness of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Dokken

John Dokken, Esq.,
Keystone Route,
Rapid City,
South Dakota.

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FDR.

Rapid City, S.Dak.
January 30, 1934

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U. S. A.
Washington, D. C.

A Birthday Remembrance is coming to you under separate cover from the Black Hills of South Dakota. The minerals surrounding your picture are all from the Black Hills region.

We send sincere wishes for a happy birthday and extend an invitation to you to visit America's Switzerland!

An Admirer,

John Dokken
Keystone Route
Rapid City, S. Dak.

John Dokken

February 8, 1934

PPF. 9-B

My dear Vivian:

The President has received your note of January twenty-sixth and asks me to thank you heartily for your birthday greetings and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

+ wishes

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Vivian Davis,
1520 Orange Street,
Tampa,
Florida.

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Reid 1520 orange St.
Tampa Fla
Thanks Jan 26th 1934.

President W. Roosevelt.
White House.
Washington - D.C.

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2-8-34
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Dear Sir.

This Being your Birthday it prompt me to send you these few cookies.

Hoping that you will appreciate them as a sincere token of my appreciation for the help that you have been to me and so many others.

I am just a poor girl but I felt it my duty

Yours respectfully
Vivian Davis.

Sends the President a cane.

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Desiderio, Alfonso,
Maywood, Ill.
Feb. 9,1934, Ack'd.

Birthday greetings. Sends the President a cane.

SEE P.P.F. 310 "D"

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February 9, 1934

PPF 7. 9-8

My dear Mr. Davidson:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a basket of oranges. He is indeed grateful to you for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. W. Davidson, Esq.,
Dallas,
Texas.

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P.P.F.
9-D

February 9, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Dermer:

This is to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of February 6th enclosing the photographs, which I am returning herewith as requested by you, together with samples of N. R. A. novelties. x466-Misc'l

The President has asked me to thank you on behalf of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, for the lovely pillows you sent.

I am sorry that I cannot be of any help to you in securing admission to the Naval Academy. That is a matter under the complete jurdsdiction of the Navy Department, and I would suggest that you take your case up with that Department. x18-C

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Doris Dermer,
2112 Presbury Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Enclosure.

Feb. 6, 1933

Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Received your letter of January 30. It was a great pleasure for me to receive so immediate a reply. I was more than sorry that my children were not able to present these gifts to Mr. and Mrs Roosevelt, but maybe you can explain matters more clearly.

I have enclosed two photographs to show the President that I am 100% with him. I would like to know what he thinks of my work, which commutes with his ideas. One of the two photos will show how I make my N.R.A. novelties, in beautiful colors which I have made partly in my spare time. I am not able to sell this merchandise in Baltimore but perhaps I would be admitted to the Naval Academy if I had a signature from Washington. I am sure that I will have a chance here as I am sadly in need of the money.

These photographs were taken for showing them to the President. After they have been seen I would appreciate it very much if you would take the trouble to returned them.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Doris Dermer
2112 Presbury Street
Baltimore, Maryland

INTERNATIONAL SOURDOUGH REUNION, Inc.
Jack Robarts - President
Lulu M. Fairbanks - Secretary
Seattle, Washington.
February 12, 1934

Send the President a desk set made of choice piece of fossil ivory. Ask him to include time in his 1934 itinerary, for a visit to Seattle; to their Sourdough Convention on Discovery Day, August 17th in Tacoma, and for a view of what can be seen of the Golden North. Enclose data concerning the gift. -- Excerpt from the President's letter of Feb. 28th, to Mr. Robarts, "I hope it will be possible for me to visit Seattle and Tacoma - if I do not it will not be because I lack the desire, for nothing would please me more than to meet you and your associates on August seventh."

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Februady 14, 1934

My dear Mr. Downey:

I have received your letter and thank you very much for your kindness in sending the old letter to me. I am very glad indeed to have it for my collection.

Very sincerely yours,

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Willard Downey, Esq.,
Route 1,
Corinna,
Maine.

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February 14, 1934

FERRARIS, Cipriano, Esq.,
Long Island City, N.Y.
February 14, 1934

Sends the President two framed Patriotic designs as a birthday gift.

See P.P.F. 310 "F"

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February 14, 1934

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My dear Mr. Dannenbaum:

The President has received your letter and wants you to know how much he appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send the enclosed emblem to him. He sends you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

I. Dannenbaum, Esq.,
153 Kearny Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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So God bless you
Cordially
yours. I. Dannenbaum.

153 Kearny St
San Francisco
January 31 – 34

My dear President :-

Yesterday having been your birthday and being too poor to send you a present or a telegram and being too enthusiastic about your achievements to let the day go by without some action, I wore the enclosed little flag in honour of the day and paid in real cash 10 cents for it, but a billion of good wishes were in my heart for you on this day.

So God bless you

Cordially yours.

I. Dannenbaum.

153 Kearny Str
San Francisco
January 31 – 34

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My dear President :–

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So God bless you ×

Cordially
yours.
I. Dannenbaum.

February 14, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Duhring:

The President has received the picture "The Wooden Nickel" which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. L. Duhring, Esq.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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February 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dix:

The President has received the inscribed copy of "More Poems" which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fred Keller Dix, Esq.,
Prospect,
Ohio.

lbp

February 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dilloj:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the hand carved ash tray, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. H. Dilloj, Esq.,
Willis,
Michigan.

lbp

February 14, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Debartolomeo:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the picture, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Maria Debartolomeo,
218 North Avenue,
Highwood,
Illinois.

lbp

February 14, 1934.

PPF 9-2

My dear Mr. Di Balsio:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the calendar, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Salvatore Di Balsio, Esq.,
105 Humphrey Street,
Englewood,
New Jersey.

lbp

February 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Darrow:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the game "Monopoly" and to assure you of his appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Darrow, Esq.,
40 Westview Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

lbp

February 14, 1934.

My dear friends:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the Diary, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph P. Day, Inc.,
67 Liberty Street,
New York, N. Y.

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February 19, 1934.

My dear Mary:

The President was delighted to receive your very nice letter and has asked me to thank you for sending him the drawings. He has requested me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mary Steib Dixon,
Thomaston,
Alabama.

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Thomaston, Alabama
Feb. 10, 1933

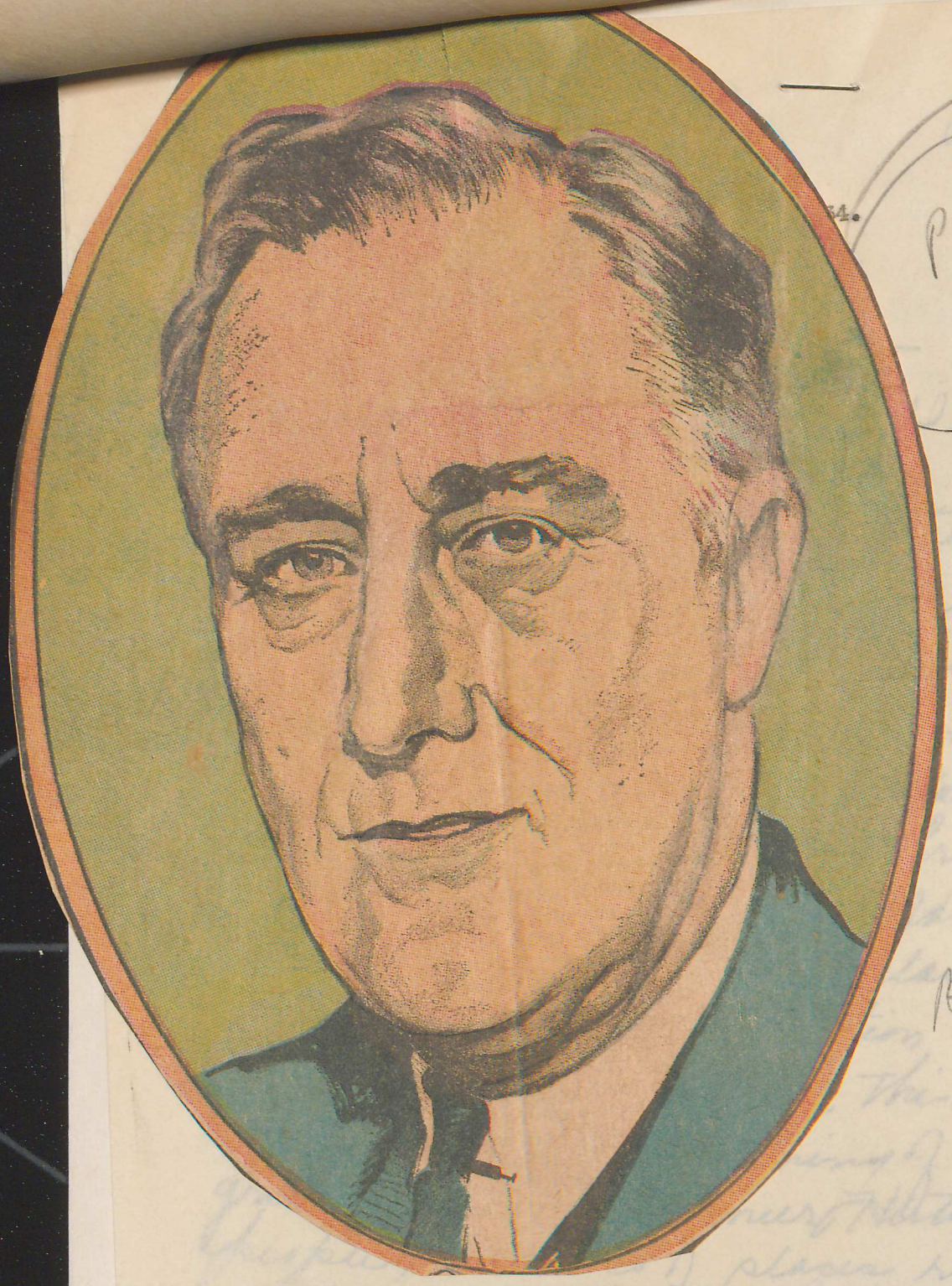
Dear President Roosevelt,

I am a little girl of Alabama. I am in the sixth grade, and am twelve years old. My birthday is February the eighth. I am hoping to get me a box of oil paints and a watch and a fountain pen. We are studding about Paris in geography. We want you to tell us the size of Paris, if you please. My teachers name is Miss Berta Nichols. We are also studding in history, The Auto Biography of Benjamin Franklin.

I have seen your pitcher in the Atlanta Constitution, and so I tried to represent it, by drawing it, so don't feel little when you receive it.

your little friend
Mary Sleb Dixon





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...mailing you a
History of the Island, wonderfully written
by a late resident of our City, which will

February 19, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Depue:

Your letter of January thirty-first has been received and I shall take pleasure in calling it to the attention of the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. French Depue,
830 Murdoch Avenue,
Parkersburg,
West Virginia.

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Wood County History Committee
Mrs. Chalmers B. Gibbens
Mrs. A. D. Hopkins
Mrs. French Depue

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN PIONEERS

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Jan 31st 1937

F. D. Roosevelt. President:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President:

I am addressing you
thru a "Historical interest" that I
Blennerhassett Island as follows—
I am State Regent of
the Daughters of American Pioneer
organization, a Historical and Patriotic,
Society and have had the project in
mind of a possibility of a National
Park, & preservation of this Island, for some
time— but our organization is not able
financially to consider this, now—
After learning of your
great interest in Pioneer History and
people, and also of places rich in
History value, I decided to bring this
to you for Consideration—
It is within Wood County
W.Va, and I am mailing you a
History of the Island, wonderfully written
by a late resident of our City, which will

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Mrs. French Depue

Parkersburg, West Virginia

"recall" the incidents connected to your mind for a "National Consideration."

Whatever consideration you give my letter, if any, will be appreciated.

Hoping I may hear from you at your most convenient time, I remain with best wishes for success in all your undertakings and a very prosperous year of 1934.

Cordially

Mrs French Depue
830 Murdoch Ave,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

P.S. Will add- that this Island lay within the "land boundary" mapped by George Washington as a part of his survey that he "took up" in the in 1770 + 71— but his surveyor was late in getting to this tract and it was claimed by another man then "survey + title entry" in Land Office — and just across the river channel

lays the land he did own and bears
his name today as "Washington bottom W.Va.
and it was from this land that I
seccured a "natural stone" which was
used by the Daughters of American Pioneer"
Society as the marker monument,
in our City Park commemorating his visits
to our present city site —

WILLIAMS, SR., L.H.,
Sunflower, Ala.
February 15, 1934.

Sends a Deers horn to the President, for his birthday.

See P.P.F.310-W

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BENNETT, Edward H., Esq.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.
February 20, 1934 (Date Acknowledged)

Sends the President from himself and his associate workers of the CWA Project, No. 855, Gang C., Ramsey County, Minn. a Parker Pen Desk set.

See P.P.F. 310 "B"

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February 20, 1934

My dear Mrs. DuRant:

Your letter of January twentieth has been received and called to the attention of the President. He asks me to thank you heartily for the painting to which you refer, and to say that he is pleased to accept this gift and warmly appreciates your birthday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Bertha M. DuRant, ×
1738 F Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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Ackd
2-20-34
N.G.M.

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Thank

1738 F.ST.N.W.

Wash D.C. Jan 30-34

My dear Mr Roosevelt---

I hunted around to find you a "ship" but could'nt find anything but a "sail boat" --

I'll bet you have enough "ships" to start a Navy of your own--

This old painting has been hanging in my "den" for years, it is not "signed" but presumably, it is a Dutch scene, I hope it may prove interesting to you-- if so, it could be re-touched--

God bless you and happy, happy birthday--

Faithfully Yours-

Mrs. Bertha M. DuPont

DuPont.

Maccaronio, Salvatore,
Jersey City, N.J.
Feb. 21, 1934, Ack'd.

Birthday greetings. Sends a drawing of the President.

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Van Dew, C. W.

Modern Manufacturing Co., Inc.,
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 21,1934, Ack'd.

Sends the President three desk pads. for his birthday.

SEE P.P.F. 310-M

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Van Dew, C. W.,
Auburn, Ind.
Feb. 21,1934, Ack'd.

Birthday greetings. Sends the President a desk pin tray.

SEE P.P.F. 310-V

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Pleasant, Miss Hazel V.,
Jacksonville, Fla.
Feb. 21,1934, Ack'd.

Birthday greetings.Sends the President a stuffed dog.

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February 21, 1934

My dear Ralph:

The President has received your birthday letter and has asked me to thank you for it and for your thoughtfulness in sending your drawing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Ralph Davidson,
140 Belmont Street,
Brocton,
Massachusetts.

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PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Happy Birthday
Letter

Dear President,

I am sending you a picture I drew of you for your Birthday. I drew a picture of you and sold it so I could get some money to send this to you. I am fourteen years old and can draw well. Write me a letter so I will know you received the picture.

Yours Truly,
Ralph Davidson
140 Belmont St.
Brockton, Mass.

140 Belmont St
Brockton, Mass.
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which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Samuel Dossaler, Esq.,
146 N. Washington Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

February 21, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Dossaler:

The President has received the drawing which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

AD

Samuel Dossaler, Esq.,
146 N. Washington Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

February 21, 1934.

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My dear Mr. D'Onofrio:

The President has received the drawing which you were good enough to send him and thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le HAND
Private Secretary

Nickey D'Onofrio, Esq.,
227 Front Street,
Schenectady,
New York.

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Miller, Mr. & Mrs. R. W.,
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 23,1934, Ack'd.

Sends drawing to the President. Birthday greetings.

SEE P.P.F. 310-M

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Brueske, Wilfred,
St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 23,1934, Ack'd.

Birthday greetings. Sends the President drawings.

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KEMPTON, Miss M.,
New York, N.Y.
February 23, 1934 (Date Acknowledged)

Sends drawing to the President; also birthday greetings.

See P.P.F. 310 "K"

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February 23, 1934.

My dear Friends:

The President is in receipt of your telegram of January twenty-fifth. He asks me to convey to you and through you to the City of Denver and The Red and White Stores, his hearty appreciation of your birthday greetings and to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him the fancy prime rib roast to which you refer. The roast arrived in fine condition and you may be sure it was much enjoyed by the President and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Lindner Packing and Provision Co.,
Denver,
Colorado.

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HON FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT=

PRESIDENT WHITE HOUSE WASHDC=

A FANCY PRIME RIB ROAST FROM THE PRIZE WINNING GRAND CHAMPION CARLOAD STEERS SHOW AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW DENVER BEING SENT YOU TODAY VIA AIR EXPRESS LEAVING DENVER THIS AFTERNOON TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON TEN FORTY TOMORROW MORNING WISHING YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY MORE TO FOLLOW=

THE CITY OF DENVER THE RED AND WHITE STORES THE LINDNER PACKING & PROVISION COMPANY.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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D.C. WASHINGTON D.C.

BIRCKNER, Pierre
Detroit, Michigan,
2-23-34, ack.

OELRICH, Miss Agnes
Chicago, Illinois.
2-23-34, ack.

Sends birthday greetings and drawing of the President.

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BIRCKNER, Pierre
Detroit, Michigan,
2-23-34, ack.

FINN, Stanley
Brooklyn, N. Y.
2-23-34, ack.

Sends drawing with birthday greetings to the President.

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BIRCKNER, Pierre
Detroit, Michigan,
2-23-34, ack.

KEATING, Miss Dorothy
Bronx, N. Y.
2-23-34.

Sends drawing of the President with birthday greetings to the President.

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BIRCKNER, Pierre
Detroit, Michigan,
2-23-34, ack.

Sends drawing of a house with birthday greetings to the President.

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February 24, 1934

BRAHLER, George
St. Joe, Missouri,
2-23-34, ack.

Sends birthday greetings and gift of drawing of the President.

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February 24, 1934

My dear Mr. Dinardo:

The President has read your letter of February eighth with a great deal of interest. He asks me to tell you that he warmly appreciates the gift which you were good enoughtto send him and is indeed grateful to you for your expressions of interest in him and his recovery program.

Thanking you in the President's behalf for all the kind things that you say about him, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Dinardo, Esq.,
3446 East 116th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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3446 E. 116th Street.

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Cleveland, Ohio.
February, 8th, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending you herewith a portrait of yourself which I have done in oil. I am sending it to you as a token of sincere appreciation for the relief I received from my employment under the C.W.A. It expresses but a small measure of my profound gratitude. Although I have never had any instruction in art, it is through painting that I can best express myself. Under these circumstances, will you overlook its patent defects?

I am thirty-nine years old and my family consists of my wife, five minor children and my mother-in-law. For three years I was unemployed; I was helpless to alleviate the suffering of my loved ones. It was not until you became our leader and in the greatness of your heart found room not only for the great of our nation but also for the lowly that help came to me. Then, because of your high ideals; your determination to help every man, no matter what his station in life, work came to me. I have been employed as a painter in one of our local schools.

I am again a self-respecting person with hopes and ideals and with, what should be every man's right, the opportunity to earn an honest living for himself and his loved ones.

I and my family are most grateful to you for what has, indeed, been a Godsend to us.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Di Nardo

Charles Dinardo.

3446 E. 116th Street.

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February 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dwyer:

The President thanks you heartily for the gift which you were good enough to send him recently. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Brass Novelty

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Michael Dwyer, Esq.,
29 Durbank Street,
Pittsfield,
Massachusetts.

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PPF 9-D

February 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. De Corfu:

The President thanks you heartily for the gift which you were good enough to send him recently. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Portrait of Child

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. Savanti De Corfu,
600 Blue Island Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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P.P.F.
9-D.

February 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dunnse:

The President thanks you heartily for the gift which you were good enough to send him recently. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. A. Dunnse, Esq.,
677 North Dunlap Street,
Memphis,
Tennessee.

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February 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Du Mont:

Your letter of January nineteenth has been received and I beg to say that the picture which you were good enough to send the President has been received. The President asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy and to tell you how grateful he is to you for presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas A. Du Mont, Esq.,
East Street,
Ludlow,
Massachusetts.

East St.
Ludlow, Mass.

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January 19, 1934.

Louis McH. Howe,
Sec'y. to The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howe:

In reference to the attached letter may I say that I was pleased to hear from you although disappointed that you had not received the picture.

From your letter I assume you expected to find the picture enclosed in my letter. I trust there is some misunderstanding and hasten to advise you that the picture was mailed under separate cover. It required about a month's labor, was framed, under glass, and shipped in a wooden container approximately 18" x 24". Extreme care was taken in packing and shipping to avoid mistakes. My name and address are inscribed on the back of the picture.

Having read of the tremendous amount of mail received daily and appreciative of your difficult task, I trust the picture is mislaid, not lost.

May I have a reply to your convenience?

Very truly yours,

Thomas A. DuMont

East St.
Ludlow, Mass.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1934.

My dear Mr. Du Mont:

Your recent letter to the President has been received and you may be sure that the friendly spirit in which you write is deeply appreciated. I regret very much to advise you that the crayon picture to which you refer did not accompany your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis McH. Howe

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Thomas A. Du Mont, Esq.,
Ludlow,
Massachusetts.

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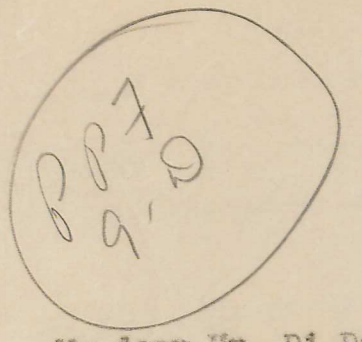

February 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Di Damaso:

The President asks me to thank you for your kindness in sending him the picture, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Spicardi Di Damaso, Esq.,
426 East Union Street,
Tamaqua,
Pennsylvania.

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March 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Drew:

The President received your letter of February twelfth and thanks you heartily for sending him the portrait to which you refer. He was pleased to have it and appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ross J. Drew, Esq.,
106 Royal Avenue,
Buffalo,
New York.

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Rec'd

Ackd.
3-1-34

Feb 12, 1934
106 Royal Ave.
Buffalo, N. Y.

President Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:—

Under separate cover I am sending a portrait of you made entirely of canceled postage stamps. In which over 300 stamps were used.

I regret that I could not get it finished in time

for your birthday. But I was working on it while we were listening to you over the radio.

I understand you are a stamp collecter, and sincerely hope you will like it.

Hoping I haven't taken up too much of your time

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Ross J. Drew