

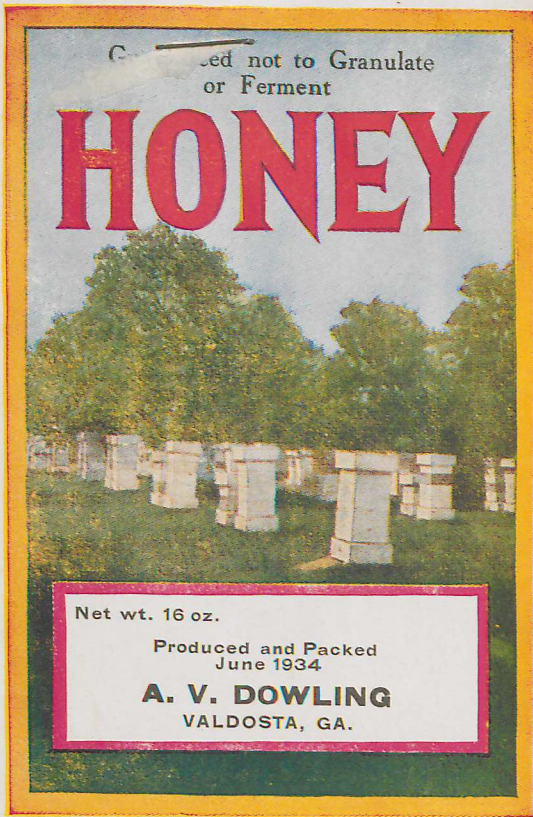
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Valdosta, Ga.
Nov. 20th, 1934.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure I am sending you two bottles of South Georgia's famous PURE GALLBERRY HONEY, and hope that you will eat and enjoy it with your Thanksgiving breakfast.

Yours very truly,

A. V. Dowling

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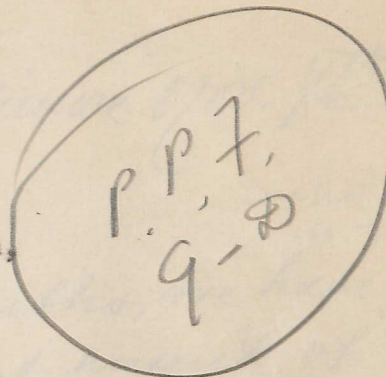
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Letter from Cecilia & Lina Dolci, 202 Baltimore Avenue, Dundalk, Maryland, relative to insured parcel which they say contained two cushions which were sent to Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Enclose communication from U.S. Post Office of Baltimore, Md. which states that insured parcel No. 1977 was traced and was found to have been delivered at White House Feb. 14, 1934. Writer's hope that cushions were accepted as agreeable and have sent them as a token of esteem and admiration.

A search of our files fails to show any record of receipt of above-mentioned package.

prings, Georgia,
er 20, 1934.



My dear Miss Dolci:

I am very sorry indeed to learn that an acknowledgment was not made of the receipt of the cushions which you and your sister were good enough to make and send to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Please be assured that your friendly interest and your thoughtfulness in thus remembering them are greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Miss Cecilia Dolci,
202 Baltimore Avenue,
Dundalk,
Maryland.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Warm Springs, Georgia,
November 20, 1934.

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Miss Cecilia Dolci,
202 Baltimore Avenue,
Dundalk,
Maryland.

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Baltimore Nov. 7th 1934

Dear Excellency

After several anxious months, we have finally been informed that our modest present of two cushions, directed to Your Excellency and to our loved First Lady, has been delivered.

We hope that to You, Excellency, and to the Great Lady, our small work was accepted as agreeable to Your Excellency, for which was by us dedicated as a token of esteem and admiration.

With assurances of our devoted respects believe me:

Cecilia & Lina Dolci
202 Baltimore Avenue
Dundalk Md

His Excellency F. D. Roosevelt
President of U. S.
Washington D.

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DIVISION OF MAILS CLAIM SECTION
BUREAU OF INFORMATION SECTION, PM.
SATURDAY 8 AM. - 1 PM.

United States Post Office

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

IN REPLYING MENTION CASE

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FIRST CLASS

September 27, 1934,

Misses Cecilia & Lina Dolci,
202 235 Baltimore Avenue,
Dundalk, Maryland,

My dear Misses Dolci:-

With reference to the tracing of insured parcel No. 1977, mailed by you on February 13th, 1934, addressed to His Excellency President Roosevelt and Wife, White House, Washington, D.C., you are advised investigation shows the parcel in question was delivered on February 14th, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

FE:C

ERNEST GREEN
Postmaster

BY *Harry T. Rardum*
Supt. of Mails.

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
November 21, 1934.

P.P. 7,
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My dear Colonel Dalton:

Senator Harrison has very courteously referred to me your telegram to him of November 16th.

Since the beginning of the Administration it has been the policy for me to accept on behalf of the President all gifts, etc. I shall, therefore, be glad to suit your convenience, and receive the quail either by express or in person, presenting them to the President with a proper word of explanation.

Very sincerely yours,

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

Colonel R. E. Dalton,
Meridian,
Mississippi.

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WESTERN UNION⁽⁰⁷⁾

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Received at 410 Waldron Street, Corinth, Miss.

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

FIND OUT THE BEST TIME FOR MAYOR VINSON AND MYSELF TO PRESENT
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SOME QUAIL AT WARMSPRINGS WIRE BY
WESTERNUNION YOUR DECISION=

R E DALTON.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Pat Harrison
X

CHAIRMAN

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senatobia, Mississippi
November 19, 1934

Hon. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

Dear Mr.:

I am sending you herewith a telegram
which has come to me from Col. R. E. Dalton,
of Meridian, Mississippi, which is self-
explanatory.

Please write Col. Dalton and tell him
that it will be impossible for the President
to accept the quail personally, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Harrison
X

William De Vries

Sent to house

for the President.
from

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William de Petris
8214 Germantown Ave.
Phila. Pa.

1934.

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Photograph of the Dunster Castle.

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P.P. 7.
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be sure, be much pleased to have it and will
greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

William de Petris, Esq.,
8214 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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*that it would be the most important
its installation.
Hoping to get an early reply, I remain
Yours truly,
William De Petris*

November 22, 1934.

P.P. 7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Petris:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you heartily in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the photograph which was received recently. He will, you may be sure, be much pleased to have it and will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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P.P. 7.
9-7 (7 in place)

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Philadelphia,
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its installation.

Hoping to get an early reply, I remain
Yours truly,

William De Petris

December 13, 1934.

My dear Mr. De Petris:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December tenth addressed to Mr. Howe, in reference to the fireplace which you desire to present to the President.

While he is most appreciative of the kindly thought implied in your offer, he does not feel that he should accept a gift involving so much of your thought and labor.

Very sincerely yours,

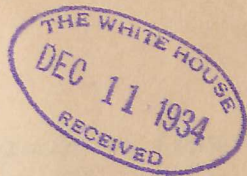
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Pennsylvania.

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Hoping to get an early reply, I remain
Yours truly,

William De Petris



8214 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.
December 10, 1934

Ans'd
12-13-34

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

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 22, 1934, acknowledging the receipt of photograph of "English Fire Place," which I have made and would like to present to the President, as I explained in my previous letter, in appreciation for all he has done for the poor people of this great nation.

I am very sorry of my inability to give you an earlier and a more prompt reply, as I have been sick in the hospital for the past two weeks.

I would greatly appreciate your advising me, when and where I can send this "fireplace". I would deem it a great privilege if you would allow me the honor of setting it up as the "fireplace" weighs approximately 2700 lbs. and I would not like anything to happen to it while it is being erected. As I have made the entire thing by hand, I feel that I would be the most capable person to direct its installation.

Hoping to get an early reply, I remain
Yours truly,

William De Petris

8214 Elermantown Ave.
Chestnut Hill, Pa.
November 10, 1934

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

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Dear Mr. President:

Since the time of your inauguration as President of Our Nation, I was immensely contented because I understand all you have been doing for the poorer people in particular. You have not done like many others who promised us everything and then gave us nothing. I realize how hard you must work to restore the Nation to its former standard so that we might be relieved of this terrible depression.

I am a father of five children ranging in ages from seven to eighteen years, and I have been unable to obtain employment for almost four years, therefore, you can just imagine my position and my worries as head of the family. There are days when I hardly know where to turn.

My trade is "Sculptor of Artistic Works" and during the past five months I have been working on a "Fireplace" which represents a reproduction of the English Dunster Castle.

It is made of fifteen pieces of the genuine English Red stone. I have just completed it, and the turrets and the front are unimaginably beautiful, at night, when illuminated. It weighs approximately 2700 lbs. and I made it intentionally for you, to be placed in your paternal home. I hope you will not refuse this beautiful work after, I, having worked so faithfully and whole-heartedly for five months on this "Fireplace" with the good intentions of sending it to you, and I shall be too glad to come to place it myself, if such be your desire.

Enclosed find a photograph of the Dunster Castle together with a sketch and the story of its antiquarianism.

I anxiously await your reply as to the acceptance of this "Fireplace".

Very respectfully,

William De Petris

X

November 14, 1934

My dear Mr. De Petris:

Your letter of November tenth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your friendly interest in writing, and of the kind offer which you make. The sketch to which you referred was not enclosed.

The President does not feel, however, that he could accept the gift.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

CWS

William DePetris, Esq.,
8214 Germantown Avenue,
Chestnut Hill,
Pennsylvania.

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ZDROJEWSKI, JOSEPH
Chicago, Ill.
November 11, 1934.

Sends a drawing he made of the President. Is unemployed
and asks the President to help him in some way.

See Zdrojewski

P.P. 7.
9-D

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Donelson Community
for New Deal

PP. 7.
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November 22, 1934

My dear Miss Polk:

The President very much appreciated the flowers which you were kind enough to present to him at Nashville on behalf of friends of the Donelson Community, and he asks if you will not convey to them his sincere thanks for their thought of him. He also wants them to know how grateful he is for their assurance of support in the recovery program.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Polk,
Troop 23,
Nashville Girl Scouts,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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at
The Donelson Community
100% for New Deal

November 22, 1934

P.P. 7.
9-2

My dear Mrs. Morrow:

The President warmly appreciated the
beautiful flowers which you presented to him
at Decatur recently, on behalf of the Decatur
League of Women Voters. He requests me to
ask if you will not convey to your League his
grateful thanks for this evidence of friendly
interest.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Eugene S. Morrow,
Chairman,
Decatur League of Women Voters,
Decatur,
Alabama.

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Presented by
Margaret Polk
Nashville Girl Scouts
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November 22, 1934

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My dear Mrs. Morrow:

The President warmly appreciated the beautiful flowers which you presented to him at Decatur recently, on behalf of the Decatur League of Women Voters. He requests me to ask if you will not convey to your League his grateful thanks for this evidence of friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Eugene S. Morrow,
Chairman,
Decatur League of Women Voters,
Decatur,
Alabama.

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Secretary League of
Home Voters

November 22, 1934

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9-8

The President has asked me to acknowledge
your kind letter of November nineteenth received
at Warm Springs, and to convey his warm thanks
for the little token of esteem which you presented
to him. He wants you to know that he is deeply
grateful for this evidence of your friendly
interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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Pipe

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mac D. Dexter, Esq.,
Tarver Building,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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Mrs Eugene B Morrow
Chairman

Mrs J. R. Dayrell
1st Vice Chairman

Mrs D. B. Edmonson
2nd Vice Chairman

Kept in
by mail at
the hotel at
Warm Springs.

November 22, 1934

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Dexter:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your kind letter of November nineteenth received at Warm Springs, and to convey his warm thanks for the little token of esteem which you presented to him. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

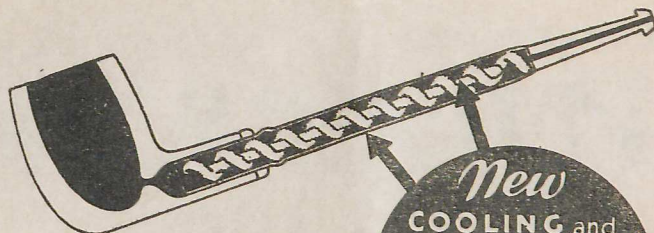
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LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mac D. Dexter, Esq.,
Tarver Building,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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The Dexter Air-Cooled Filter Pipe Co.



Tarver Building

Phone 3019

Columbus, Ga.,

Nov. 19th. 1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs Georgia.

Dear Sir:-

Now that you are in our midst, it seems that it might be appropriate that you smoke a Georgia Pipe. I modestly claim that this is the best pipe in the world and therefore appropriate for the best President in the world.

Neither testimonial or even autograph is expected, it is merely sent as a token of esteem from a mere two by four Georgian.

Yours very truly,

Mac D. Dexter.

Mac D. Dexter

*Thank
M. L.*

*ack'd
11-22-34
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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WARMSPRINGS GA=

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER GEORGE DAVIS LEAVING HERE
AT NOON WITH WILD TURKEYS WILD DUCKS AND QUAIL AND ALSO
SPECIAL PERSONAL PACKAGE FOR YOU STOP THANKS SO MUCH FOR
ALL YOU DID. REGARDS TO ALL=

DAVE SHOLTZ.. X
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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Warm Springs, Georgia,
November 23, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Dowling:

The President is in receipt of the
delicious honey which you were so good as to
send to him, and has asked me to thank you
heartily for your courtesy. He is indeed
grateful for this evidence of your interest
and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. V. Dowling, Esq.,
Valdosta,
Georgia. X

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 24, 1934.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Miss Daniel:

The President has asked me to thank
you heartily for the beautiful flowers you
were so good as to send him. He was glad to
have them and wants you to know how much he
appreciates this evidence of your friendship
and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Viola Daniel,
Grantville,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1934

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My dear Mr. Dowling:

Your note of November twentieth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in sending the two bottles of honey to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretr

A. V. Dowling, Esq.,
Valdosta,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 28, 1934.

My dear Mr. Dunlap:

The President asks me to say that it
was very fine of you to send him the delicious
fruit cake, and he wants you to know that he
deeply appreciates your kindly thought. He
wishes me also to convey his warm thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. H. Dunlap, Esq.,
1936 Boulevard Drive, N.E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

es

Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Dillard:

The President has asked me to convey
his warm thanks to you for the beautiful ferns
and flowers which you were kind enough to send
him recently. He wants you to know that this
evidence of your interest and good will is
deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Barney Dillard,
Emporia,
Florida.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Douglas:

The President asks me to say that
it was very fine of you to send him the delicious
cake, and he wants you to know that he deeply
appreciates your kind thought. He is indeed
grateful for this evidence of your friendly
interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. Q. Douglas,
Alma,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

P.P. 7,
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My dear Mr. Dawson:

The President warmly appreciates your
thoughtful courtesy in sending him the book
recently, and has asked me to convey to you
his sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. M. Dawson, Esq.,
868 Golf View Terrace,
Winter Park,
Florida.

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Yours very respectfully,

Miles M. Dawson

November 26, 1934
Winter Park,
Florida.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending for your information the book "Poverty," by Robert Hunter who was he says the brother-in-law of Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes, whom he names upon page viii, in company with Professor Ely, Professor Commons, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Biggs, Mr. Sargent, Dr. Devine, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Forbes and Mr. English Walling, who, aside from his wife, he owes much of the book.

You will find in this book so much that could have been written in the last year and three quarters concerning the things that your Administration has brought forward. In the last chapter "The Immigrant," he proposes what we did about the year 1920. This, however, was one of the methods by which he hoped to overcome "Poverty" which degenerates into the state of the "Pauper" and produces "The Vagrant" in larger and larger numbers.

He does, however, consider "The Sick" and he advises them to be dealt with by a system of insurance, and "The Child" for whom he shows a system of education which is death to the tenement and which covers the whole of life instead of merely a part.

This book was presented to me, together with one or two other books, by the late Felix Adler, who wished me to take it up if possible and to do something in this direction, but I was so busy with other work, and the gentlemen who were with me on the committee were so busy also that I dared not try it. It struck me then and it strikes me harder every year since that time, as a thing worth doing, as also insurance against un-employment and of old-age pensions. Both of these forms of insurance, I have for more than forty years given a great deal of attention to.

If you take an hour or two to glance at the book for an hour or two and then will return it to me at this address, you can, I think, obtain another copy from the MacMillan Co. Publishers at New York City.

Yours very respectfully,

Miles M. Landon

Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

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9-8

My dear Mr. Deoudes:

The President has asked me to say that
it was indeed fine of you to send him the box
of celery. He thanks you sincerely and wants
you to know that he deeply appreciates your
thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George D. Deoudes, Esq.,
1292 Fifth Street, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Thank M.L.

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Established 1920

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION
WARM SPRINGS
GEORGIA

George D. Deoudes, Co.,
Washington, D.C.
Box 7 Celery, 1292-5th
N.E.

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Little White House
Warm Springs, Ga.

My dear Mr. President:

Am expressing you today, for your
Thanksgiving dinner, a crate of celery, one half of which
is from New York, the other half is from California.

I wish you a Continuation of the
Success that you have enjoyed to date.

Respectfully,
Geo. D. Deoudes Co.
Geo. D. Deoudes
Geo. D. Deoudes

Established 1920

GEO. D. DEOUDES CO.



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

November 27, 1934

The Honorable F. D. Roosevelt
President
The United States,
Little White House
Warm Springs, Ga.

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Success that you have enjoyed to date.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Deoudes Co.

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December 10, 1934

My dear Thomas:

The President has received your nice
letter and has asked me to thank you for it
and to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

✓
Thomas Donovan,
Childrens' Preventorium,
Dayton's Bluff Station,
Saint Paul,
Minnesota.

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December 17, 1934

Respectfully referred to the State
Department (Attention of Mr. Dunn) for x 20
preparation of a suitable reply.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Let. of 12-3-34 to Miss LeHand from Warrington Dawson, Special Assistant,
Embassy of the USA, Paris, France, saying he is sending under separate
cover book "Washington Nous Voici" autographed for Pres. by writer's friend
French Naval Lt. Robt. de Loture at the Lt.'s request.
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The White House.

December 26, 1934

December 22, 1934

My dear Mr. Dawson:

I have received your letter of December 3, 1934, as well as the book mentioned therein, "Washington Nous Voici", written by Naval Lieutenant Robert de Loture.

The autographed book has been delivered to the President who appreciates very much the author's courtesy in sending it, and has directed me to request you to convey his sincere thanks to Lieutenant de Loture.

Very sincerely yours,

Private
Secretary to the President.

Warrington Dawson, Esquire,
Special Assistant,
American Embassy,
Paris.

Enclosure:
Draft.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1934

In reply refer to
PC

My dear Miss LeHand:

With reference to your memorandum of December 17, 1934, marked for the attention of Mr. Dunn concerning a book forwarded to the President by Mr. Warrington Dawson from Paris, there is transmitted herewith a suggested draft of a reply for your signature requesting Mr. Dawson to convey the President's thanks to the author of the book.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. S. S. S. S. S.

Enclosure:
Draft.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Paris, January 8, 1935.

Miss M. A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Le Hand:

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of December 26, 1934, telling me that you had handed to the President the book "Washington Nous Voici," and that he sent a kind message to the author.

I enclose a copy of the letter which I have just sent to Naval Lieutenant Robert de Loture.

Thanking you very heartily for the interest you have taken in the matter, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Warrington Dawson

Warrington Dawson,
Special Assistant.

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to
Lieutenant de Loture.

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q. D.

BRIDGES, Henry P. (Sec. - Woodmont Rod and Gun Club)
Berkeley Springs, West Virginia
December 17, 1934

Wires Mr. Early that he is sending by express prepaid tomorrow a fine buck deer to President for his Christmas. (Pencilled note on copy of wire - 5 year old buck just arrived - no offer - 12/19/34, H.F.N.) President wrote Dec. 20 to Mr. Bridges thanking him for that fine buck deer which arrives saying he knows that it will add flavor and variety to the Christmas table. Sends holiday greetings.

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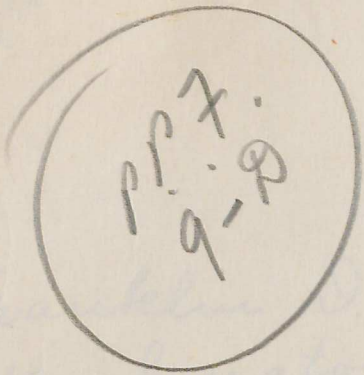
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Dec 15 1934

DOGGETT, G. S.,
San Diego, Calif.
Filed - December 17, 1934

Sends pamphlet entitled, The First Book of Sealed Prophecies
or Visions - by Joanna Southcott. States on his card - "The
Joanna Southcott Friends." (Booklet)

See Doggett, G. S.

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December 19, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Thames:

The President is in receipt of your letter of December fifteenth and has noted all that you say. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey to Mr. Carl Douglas, his warm appreciation of his courtesy in sending the portrait to which you refer. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of his good will.

Please let me assure you that your courtesy in the matter and your friendly expressions are very gratifying to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

sent to hand

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. C. E. Thames,
Mangham,
Louisiana.

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under cover,

Sincerely yours
Mrs C.E. Thames

Manqham La

Dec. 13 1934

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington. D.C.

Dear President:-

In the enclosed package you will find your portrait drawn by Mr Carl Douglas of Manqham La, who has appreciated your efforts in giving the country a square deal as well as a new deal so much that he has painted your picture and wishes to present it to you as a token of appreciation.

Mr Douglas is only an amateur painter who has a talent but financially - is not able to develop it.

This portrait is the only one he has painted.

Wishing you the success that you richly deserve in your undertakings, I am

Sincerely yours
Mrs C.E. Thames

BARUCH, HON. BERNARD M.,
New York, N.Y.
December 20, 1934.

On the above date the President sent letter of thanks
to Mr. Baruch for the duck which he and Cary Grayson sent to him.

See P.P.F.88

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WAR, The Secretary of (Geo. H. Dern)
Dec. 20, 1934

Writes President sending a letter from his friend, Geo. W. Snyder, of Salt Lake City, the man who shot ducks which Secretary sent President. In the letter he makes some suggestions which he asked Secretary to lay before President. Does not endorse all Mr. Snyder says, and is not impressed with idea of calling conference of the Governors for the purposes stated in letter. President wrote Secretary Dern on Dec. 24, thanking for letting him see Mr. Snyder's letter. Says the ducks were delicious, and that he agrees with him about some of Mr. Snyder's suggestions.

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BOYS OF THE TOY DEPARTMENT, The (Reading E.R.A. Toy Project No. 18250D7-53)
Reading, Mass.
Dec. 21, 1934

Write President sending a little mascot with their good wishes.
Say they have reconditioned 1500 toys besides many games and books to
distribute to kiddies at Christmas. President thanked them for their
nice Christmas letter and the little donkey, and sent best wishes to all,
for the New Year. Sent letter Dec. 28th. 2.

SEE - READING E.R.A. TOY PROJECT NO. 18250D7-53

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C O P Y

December 24, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Crane:-

Those dates are delicious and all
of us are delighted with this product of your
beautiful valley.

That is an excellent idea about
Wallace's cow. If the Comptroller General makes
any trouble about the transfer of the milk to the
Executive Offices, I will arrange to have Hopkins
set up a special relief fund for destitute Presidents!

My warm regards to you and Mrs.

Crane.

As ever yours,

Charles R. Crane, Esq.,
Palm Springs,
California

SEE - P.P.F. 462 (for first carbon)

append. We recieved true your kindness & Home Loan

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December 26, 1934.

My dear Mrs. De Julius:

Your note has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your friendly interest in writing and sending the enclosed picture to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Mrs. Amelia Amoroso De Julius,
4726 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

happend. We recieved true your kindness a Home Loan

Dear Mr. President.

As a token of my great faith
and trust in your leadership,
please accept this picture, a
bit of my own work.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Amelia Amores DeJulius
Enclosed picture
of her

Wishing you a Merry Xmas & Happy New Year.

President's appreciation of the friendly interest
which prompted you to send the tie to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the
Holiday season and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

gone to printer

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Mrs. Joseph Dolechek,
95 N. Montgomery Street,
Rahway,
New Jersey.

true our misseri. Wish I would gladly explain have that
happend. We recieved true Your kindness a Home Loan

December 26, 1934

My dear Mrs. Dolechek:

Your letter of December nineteenth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the friendly interest which prompted you to send the tie to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the Holiday season and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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Rahway New Jersey Dec. 19.
1934.

Dear Beloved President of U. St.

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt.

W. H. Washington D. C.

Dear Sir—

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Taking an Liberty and sending You this
littel parcel the smallest Gift for You Dear
President. Hoping kindly for examanning the
same. It was discoverd and made intierly by
myself true misseri. I called the ^{Two} Lucky Right Side
check tie. The same can be worn an bout Side, and a
not can be made from ith Side. The same will never
shriunk, es very ease to clean press and wash; if made
from Washable material special for Childern. Has
'a linning souht an boad sides, wich never curls
together like in other cleties the bias. So far as I was
asking in different Stores, nobody has handlet or sold
a Tie like mine. I never dit have any Luck in my
Life wat Success concerns like other People ajm a fraid
that sombody will make success with that Tie discoverd
true our misseri. Wich I would gladly explain have that
happend. We recieved true Your kindness a Home Loan

I'm sorry to say that we can pay only the interest on the Loan. My Husband 65 Years old a Carpenter out of Work for 5 Years is working today and this week for a Relief for a Meal Check for 7.70 it for two weeks to life on. My self I am a 53 Year old Grand Mother. Have two Daughters married both in terrible Depression. Special the oldest Daughter having 4 Sons from 1 Year to 10 Years of age The Father of the Boys was hurt by lifting heavy barrels in Werk. Comp. only making 21 Dahler a week 20 Dahlers a Month Rent, is never the same since he was hurt. Have I like to help them out of that Depression. What can I do only making them some Neckties of Pieces or Remnants. Today binnig al by my self I was thinking on the New Deal with shall help us out of this terrible Depression that's why I am sending You Dear President the two Neckties for that New Deal - without anybody Only Gode Allmightie knowing about.

Please overlook my mistakes in this letter for I never went in our Country to School - coming here 26 Years ago from the Country + Anton Cermak Mayor of Chicago -
I am Your Friend.

Wishing You and all Your Beloved ones
Success and good Health and Happiness
for a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year 1935. Respectfully Yours

Mrs Jos. Dolechek 95 91 Montgomery St
Rahway, N Jersey



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the scarf to him.

Very sincerely yours,

did not get

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Mrs. Bertha M. DuRant,
1738 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.



The Magi follow still the Star
That marshalled them from lands afar
And by its light they seek the Light-
The God their gifts confess aright!

the scarf to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Washington, D. C.

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December 26, 1934

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HOUSE

My dear Mrs. DuRant:

Your note of December twenty-first, addressed to Mr. Howe, has been received, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to send the scarf to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Mrs. Bertha M. DuRant,
1738 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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1738 F. ST. N. W.
Wash D. C. Dec 21--34

My dear Col. Howe---

Will you please present the inclosed scarf to my President-
I thought he ought to have a "Paisley" to go with his "Scotch suit"
so I "chopped" a piece right out of my Mother's shawl, and "sewed"
it for him my self-
I could'nt make the "stitches" very neat due to Xmas excitement"
I am rushing it over to you so that he will have it for Xmas-
God bless you always and "Merry, merry Xmas--

Always Sincerely

Bertha M. Duff

December 26, 1934.

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My dear Miss Davidson:

Your letter of December seventeenth
has been received and I want to assure you of
the President's appreciation of the friendly
interest which prompted you to send the paint-
ing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. H. H.

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Miss Muryle Eldred Davidson,
Canon City,
Colorado.

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Canon City, Colo.
Dec. 17, 1934.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I am sending a painting
I recently completed, which I wish you
to accept in memory of my grand-father
George Farnis Eldred.

Who was a Democratic member of the
legislature in 1853 of Pennsylvania.
In 1878 he was again elected representative
of Harrisburg Pa..

Respt.

Muryle Eldred Davidson,
Canon City, Colo.

October 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Davidson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October first, regarding the painting which you sent to the President under date of December 18, 1934.

I have pleasure in sending you herewith our acknowledgment, which was returned undelivered by the Post Office Department.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Muryle E. Davidson,
704 Kerr Street,
Modesto,
California.

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P. S.-Photo of Mr. Diener and the gift is enclosed.

Modesto, Calif.
Oct. 1 - 1937.

Mr. W. M. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D.C.

Sir: In answer to your letter
to Mrs. Davidson Cross, of Lamar,
Colo., the oil painting I sent to the
President was mailed at Pueblo,
Colo., Dec. 18, 1934.

Was insured and my insurance
no was 7027.

I was informed through the
Pueblo office the painting had
been received, but by whom
I could not find out.

Would like to know if President
Roosevelt received same.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,
Marilyn E. Davidson.
704 Kerr St. Modesto, Calif.

Miles L. Frederick, Esq.,
The Boyertown Times,
Boyertown,
Pennsylvania.

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December 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Frederick:

Your letter of December twentieth was presented to this office this morning by Mr. Richardson's secretary.

The carving by Mr. Russell C. Diener was received some days ago. The President asks if you will be good enough to express his appreciation to Mr. Diener for his thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

I also want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in the matter and for the good wish which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Waver

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miles L. Frederick, Esq.,
The Boyertown Times,
Boyertown,
Pennsylvania.

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The Boyertown Times

BOYERTOWN, PENNA.

December 20, 1934

His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:-

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12-26-34*

Christmas greetings to you and yours
from the Democrats of Boyertown, Berks county,
Pennsylvania!

Under separate cover you will receive
a Christmas token from this community which we
are proud to say, is the handiwork of one of our
own young men.

Russell C. Diener, a young man who
does woodworking as a hobby, conceived the idea
of carving an American Eagle and a picture frame
containing your likeness. The artwork on the
drawing was done by Mr. Diener. He is 23 years
old and has to his credit the carving and build-
ing of some very fine work, notable among which
was a model of a Greyhound bus which won him a
trip to the World's Fair this past summer. Daily
he works in a clothing factory and does the
woodwork as an avocation at night.

It is with great pleasure that he for-
wards this gift to you, in the name of the Demo-
crats of Boyertown, and has asked us, as Berks
county's only Democratic newspaper, to be the
sponsor.

Wishing you the best things that life
can give during this holiday season, we are

Most sincerely yours,

THE BOYERTOWN TIMES

Miles A. Hedrick Editor

P. S.--Photo of Mr. Diener and the gift is enclosed.

(COPY)

William E. Richardson, M.C.,
from Reading, Pa., interested.

The Boyertown Times
BOYERTOWN, PENNA.

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The White House,
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December 26, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Snyder:

Secretary Dern has been good enough
to present to me a pair of Utah wild ducks.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your
thoughtfulness in sending them.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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George W. Snyder, Esq.,
208 Felt Building,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Mr. Smith
Have you seen?

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

Mr. Latta
will you thank
pls.

December 18, 1934.

Pres. Let to Snyder
12-26

Dear Mac:

A day or so ago I sent a pair of Utah wild ducks to the White House for the President. These were part of a lot shipped to me by my friend, George W. Snyder, 208 Felt Building, Salt Lake City, and perhaps you would like to send a note of acknowledgment to Mr. Snyder. Mr. Snyder is a prominent mine operator and an ardent sportsman and I am sure he would appreciate a line from the President.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable M. H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Two letters supposed to be
from Secy. Brown were re-
ceived at the House.
They have not been acted.

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December 20,

My dear Mrs. Dolcimascolo:

Your letter of December nineteenth
has been received and I want to assure you
that the kindly thought which prompted you to
send the President a piece of your handiwork
is very much appreciated.

He sends you his very best wishes
for the Holiday season and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. L. Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Mrs. Margie Dolcimascolo,
33 Prospect Street,
Lodi,
New Jersey.

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33 Prospect St.
Lodi, New Jersey.
Dec 19, 1934.

My Dear Mr. Roosevelt

I am sending you a
little gift that I
have made with my
own hands. I am
a woman which is
70 years old. I am
crippled with one arm
and one leg. I am
sending this gift

Los Angeles,
California.

LPB

most sincerely yours,

Madeleine L. Donahue
Madeleine L. Donahue

P.S. Dr. Wunder does not know I am trying to find ways and means
to get him to speak to the nation. I hope you will enjoy
his talk which I send.

III

You just has much
like me pray for
God. I have been
to the hospital in
New York City, for
a Paralyzed Stroke
I am a little better
now I help my
self to walk around
a little. I hope
you could help
me a little for
I am a woman

IV

so you can remember
me although you never
saw me. but you
can remember me
by my name. I
am sending this gift
to you Mrs President
Roosevelt. for you
have made plenty
people get out of
starvation. Because
you are another
God, we pray for

LOS ANGELES,
California.

LPB

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Madeleine L. Donahue

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by myself. If you
care to help me or
care to send anything
you will have my
address in the letter
th^{rough} of it. For I
cannot help my-
self to work any-
more. I am wishing
you a merry X-mas
and a Happy New
Year. Hoping that
1935 will be

California.

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better. I am closing
my letter with Best
Love and Wishes.
Regards from my-
self and I am
sending your family
Best Regards although
I don't know the family
of his girl who wrote
the letter for you
her name is Josephine
Paladino and is a
High School Student.

California.

LPB

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Don't mind my hand
writing for it was
written in a hurry
Do not mind any
mistakes

Yours truly
Mrs Margie
Dalcinascals

P. S. Dear Mr President
Roosevelt Please
Answer my letter

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so I can know if
you have received
my letter I am
waiting for an
answer.

Answer
Soon

My address is
Mrs Margie
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December 26, 1934

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My dear Miss Donahue:

Your letter has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him a copy of the address by Dr. Clinton Wunder and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting the etching to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to name

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Madeline L. Donahue,
Hotel Percival,
845 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

LPB

Most sincerely yours,

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MADELEINE L. DONAHUE

TYPING SERVICE

Hotel Percival---845 South Hill St.
LOS ANGELES

A Sunday Evening in December
8:30 p.m.
IN the YEAR
1 9 3 4

Los Angeles, California

My dear President Roosevelt,

You will find in your mail an etching, which I hope you will like. You have marvelous eyes and it was a real pleasure to do the picture. If you like it I shall be very happy. I hope it will come through to you safely and unbroken.

Art is very interesting, and I am learning it in order to be able to do etchings and illustrations for the manuscripts which I type for authors.

With this letter I am also sending you a radio address by Dr. Clinton Wunder, which he gave this evening over the air, and which I took in shorthand. It has several things in it about you and I thought you might be interested in it. He is very inspirational and I truly believe he could change the spirit of the people with his courageous philosophy of life, if he were on a National Hookup, and speaking to the nation, instead of, to a locality.

You, being the beloved president of a great nation, and the most powerful person in the world today, I bring the thought before you. How could a purely inspirational program be given to the whole nation, awakening the people, giving them a new courage, magnetizing them with reborn faith in themselves and in their nation?

Even as you electrified the world with your inaugural address, changing the mood of the nation, so it is with that something that touches man's soul and gives him again the heart of the Viking. Dr. Wunder, too, has this marvelous power of revitalizing and of creating faith, courage, ambition, and the determination to come into port with all sails up.

May 1935 be the happiest of years to you, and to yours, and for our country.

Most sincerely yours,

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Dr. Clinton Wunder
K.F.A.C.
3443 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

"CAN UNCLE SAM FEED THE NEEDY THIS WINTER?"

By

Dr. Clinton Wunder

We still have several million unemployed, to say nothing of the millions who are supported by city or state or federal relief funds, and they all must eat this winter. In answer to the question--where is all the money going to come from--I say, just take a look down there below. As we fly over the United States in our magic ship our powerful searchlights make everything as bright as day. Now look, do you see that flock of sheep following their leader. Do you notice how they weave in and out, all heads forward, going where the leader knows there is good grazing?

It is all a matter of leadership, and away over there in the east you see a White House. A MAN is seated at a desk, smiling, telephoning, listening to reports. His name is Roosevelt--yes, Franklin is the first name, and he KNOWS where the best grazing is for us all. He knows our problem is NOT to find food, but to get it distributed so that those who need it can get it whether they can pay for it or not.

Now, just let your eye move slowly from east to west--then from north to south--see those fields of grain, those roaming cattle, the gardens and fields of vegetables, oceans and lakes teeming with fish. There is plenty of food for everyone, isn't there?

Did I hear some one say--"Where is all the money coming from which the government is using to feed, house, and clothe the unemployed?" Why out of the pockets of those who ARE employed. We complain at a sales tax but if it were taken out at the source and doubled we would never miss it. We think nothing of spending ten, twenty and fifty cents every day for chewing gum, a bit of candy, popcorn, a glass of coco cola--some cigarettes, but when Uncle Sam proposes to take a few cents a day in additional taxes we get quite upset.

I repeat, the job our leader has ahead of him is to get the plenty so distributed that the needy will no longer need. But our job is twofold--first, to support and follow the leader; and second, to use every ounce of our intelligence to improve our own situation.

Speaking of brains will you listen to what Wiggam says in his "Fruits of the Family Tree."

"The old Romans invented the word "education"--educatio--a leading out of what was in a man, and not a pouring in of some magic fire from Heaven to melt and mold his soul into a likeness to other men. You can teach three boys the same knowledge of history. You can inform them of exactly the same facts of the past. But I do not believe any school teacher in the world

would maintain that he had filled them with the same spirit and view-point. One boy will be inspired by these facts to write historical novels and dramas; another will find them helpful in shaping economic and social legislation; while the third may remain almost wholly unaffected and devote his life to keeping a country grocery or to inventing a new method of making soap. They all had the same facts, the same teacher, the same school-room. But they all reacted differently, each according to his own ability and temperament--that is, his inborn make-up."

We are all one of the three boys Wiggam talks about and we all have brains--brains to work out our own problems, and brains to help the other fellow work his out. How quickly this depression would be over if we could all be divided into TWO big groups--and the one group "Big Brother" the other group. If the fellow who is doing well, would find one fellow who is NOT doing well, and make it his business to help that fellow like a partner, like father helps son, like brother helps brother--it would soon be "goodbye" bad times and "hello" good times again.

Oh, Uncle Sam will get out of this crises all right--conditions are much better than they were a year ago, but the turn in the road, which we are all looking for will come faster if we each do more about it. Instead of depending on one man driving the car we should all be able to drive our own car. Our car has been stuck in a ditch, and that means that ALL passengers must get out and push to get it back on the road again. Are you pushing? Are you doing YOUR PART?

When the bank failures occurred I gave a talk on the subject--
"Banks Fail, Brains do Not," and that is true. Let us USE the
mind God gave us and develop the skill of our brains. We know
what we can do with muscles which are weak and flabby. By
exercise we can make them strong and powerful and big. So it
is with the mind. It needs exercise, needs to grow. Then we are
better equipped to face life. As we think so we are. Have
faith in your own thinking machine, in that MIND of yours, and
remember where there's a will there's a way. A determined
intellect knows no obstacles.

Let us look through the roofs of those public libraries
down there. You will find that every biography is a story of a
man who came up out of handicaps, and the very obstacles which
seemed to form a conspiracy against him actually made him great.

H. G. Wells has divided himself into half a dozen men, and
he says that if he met any of them on the street it would be
difficult for him to recognize that that is H. G. Wells. Every
time he writes a book he grows. You and I are writing books when
we are writing on that page of our biography. It ought to be
written so that the man or woman we will be a year from now will
not be recognized as the man or woman we are today.

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December 27, 1934

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My dear Mr. Green:

The President has received the beautifully bound booklet presented to him by the Dons Club of Phoenix, and asks me to convey his appreciation to everyone concerned.

He wants you to know how grateful he is for the kind holiday greetings and sends his very best wishes to the members of your Club for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. D. Green, Esq.,
The Dons Club,
Phoenix,
Arizona.

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December 27, 1934

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My dear Mr. Deuther:

Your letter of December twenty-first together with the photograph to which you refer, have been received and the President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought. He is indeed grateful for this evidence of your loyalty and support.

Please let me convey to you the President's very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Tomaz F. Deuther, Esq.,
1310 Milwaukee Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Special to President Roosevelt

Dear Sir:

You have already received, or will receive shortly, a framed picture of President Roosevelt.

63 This picture is a striking likeness of the President and is photogravured from an oil painting executed by Mr. Axel Linus of Chicago. This oil painting hangs in the Presidential Grill Room of the Harding Hotel in Chicago.

I was so impressed with its great beauty and graceful dignity that I thought it worth while to send framed copies of same to my friends and a limited number of public officials whom I know admire our great President.

When you get this framed picture you will observe that the artist not alone produced a wonderful likeness, but he also brought out that air of affability and sincerity for which President Roosevelt is so well known. I consider it the best likeness ever produced of the President.

This framed picture is presented to you with my compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

TOMAZ F. DEUTHER, Editor
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December 28, 1934

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He sends you his very best wishes
for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Delzell Towing Company, Inc.,
21-24 State Street,
New York, N.Y.

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December 28, 1934

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Gentlemen:

The President is especially pleased to have the beautifully bound copy of the 1935 "Tide Tables and Daily Log" and is indeed grateful for your kind thought in presenting it to him.

He sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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New York, N.Y.

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December 28, 1934

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My dear Mr. Deoudes:

Your letter of December twenty-second has been received and he wants you to know that he is every so grateful for your holiday greetings. He asks me to thank you for the crate of fine celery and to convey to you his appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Franklin D. Roosevelt,
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My dear Mr. President:

I am today sending out a crate of
celery 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

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Cook, Miss Nancy,
Dickerman, Miss Marion,
Hyde Park, N.Y.
Dec. 29, 1934.

The President on the above date thanks them for the day bed which they sent to Warm Springs for the guest house there. Says that perhaps he will get to see it in the Spring.

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December 29, 1934

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My dear Mr. De Caro:

The President has received your kind letter of December twenty-second and is most grateful for your thought of him. He thanks you ever so much for your holiday greetings and for the beautiful embroidery work you presented to him.

He asks me to convey to you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Stine Room

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December 22, 1934

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

Your Excellency:

At this happy season of the year, when we are all united in a common brotherhood, I deem it my privilege to extend to you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As the courageous leader of our distressed nation, you are bravely guiding us through the storm, and we loyally follow and love you, are grateful that God in His wisdom has given our beloved "Star Spangled Banner" such a worthy Standard bearer.

Therefore I send you this embroidered replica of our beloved National Anthem, and add to the untold millions you are receiving today, my sincere wishes for your continued health and happiness.

Most respectfully yours,

F. De Caro