

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Jan. - May 1937

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Buchley- gift to be sent over to
Museum room at House

January 5, 1937

Buchley

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My dear Senator Donahey:

The President was pleased to receive
your letter of December sixteenth and wants
you to know that he is very glad indeed to
have that souvenir paper knife you presented
to him. He thanks you cordially for your holi-
day greetings and asks me to convey his sincere
good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

To House Museum

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Vic Donahey, ^{PP 7} 3745
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 16, 1936

My dear Mr. President:

In America the Yule Tide season has become so grossly commercialized that in order to express my feelings, I have for years used my knife and sandpaper to create something simple that I might give to those who have been gracious to me. If you, in receiving this envelope opener, feel even a part of the pleasure I have had in making it, I will be amply repaid.

The knife you are receiving was made from aged Ohio hard wood and the lowly corn cob.

It is my holiday wish that during the years to come it will open many letters that will bring you happiness and evidence of prosperity.

Sincerely,

Via Donahay

Vic Donahay.

The President,

The White House.

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Send over to
Museum Room
White House

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January 5, 1937

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My dear Mr. Day:

This will acknowledge receipt of your note of December seventeenth. The President appreciates your kind thought in sending him one of your 1937 Diaries and has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanaker

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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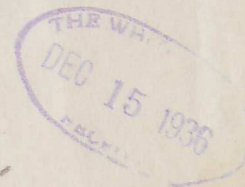
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

It is with great pleasure that I am sending
you one of my Real Estate Board Diaries for the year 1937
with my best wishes for a pleasant Christmas and a Bright
and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Day



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January 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Duntze:

Your letter of December twenty-first has been received and the President thanks you for your friendly interest in writing.

He deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him the photograph to which you refer and wants you to know that the spirit which prompted you act is most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanabel

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John A. R. Duntze, Esq.,
362 West 22nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

Sincerely yours

John A. R. Duntze,
362 West 22nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Buckley
P.P. 7.
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Dec. 21st 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thought you would like to have this "Lincoln" and perhaps after reading it's history you will enjoy owning it. In 1926 a friend loaned me the original photograph made from the deguerreotype found in the knapsack of the soldier, killed in action, to whom the "Great Emancipator" had given it.

My son is an ardent Lincoln admirer so I made a crayon copy, nearly life-size, for him. (1926) The one I send is a photographic reproduction of my drawing. There are only a few existing copies.

Do hope you will like it. The "Lincoln" seem so appropriate at this season, kindness, desire for peace and goodwill, was ever in the mind of that great President and still is our Spirit of Christmas. The nation appreciates your efforts toward security and peace.

Sincerely yours

John A.R. Duntze,
362 West 22nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Buckley

January 7, 1937

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My dear Friends:

The President has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your friendly holiday
greetings and he wants you to know that he
deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted
you to send him those nice handkerchiefs.

He has requested me to convey his
sincere good wishes to everyone concerned for
the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dyche Drug Company,
2nd and Main Street,
Corbin,
Kentucky.

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Thank
ML
box of handkerchiefs

January 7, 1937

Mr. Duerr:

It has received your
letter nineteenth and thanks
your courtesy in sending
letter. He deeply appreciates
suggestions.

greetings pleased the
asked me to convey his
for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Theresa Conway

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duerr,
Julesburg,
Colorado.

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P. P. F!

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January 7, 1937

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Duerr:

The President has received your kind note of December nineteenth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him some of your butter. He deeply appreciates your friendly expressions.

Your holiday greetings pleased the President and he has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

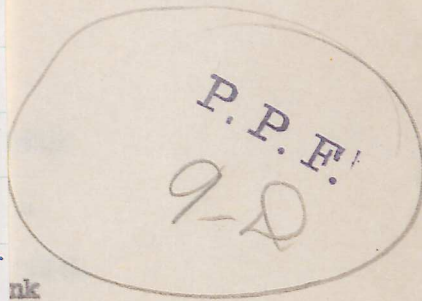
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duerr,
Julesburg,
Colorado.

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Julesburg, Colo.
Dec 19-1934.

Dear President Roosevelt.

am
sending you a little token
for +mas + hope you will
enjoy it, Do you remember
when you were at our place
last August, I told you I was
making butter every week
and selling it, so am sending
you a taste, I wanted to offer
you some butter milk to drink
at the time but knew I could not
do that, We sure are glad you were
elected again and with gods help
know you will do all the
good you can for us. Yours for
a Merry +mas & Happy N. Year.
Mr and Mrs W. F. Duerer.
Julesburg, Colo.



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Buckley

January 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Dean:

The President has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your courtesy in sending
him that beautifully framed tribute. He deeply
appreciates your kind thought of him and sends
you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Yours Truly

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Dean, Esq.,
3829 Garfield Avenue,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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P.P. 7
9- 2

January 8, 1937

Beechley

Dear Mr. Dorf:

Please let me tell you how grateful
I am for your thinking of me and sending a
copy of your book. I am looking forward with
great pleasure to reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

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Phillip Dorf, Esq.,
2964 Briggs Avenue,
New York, New York.

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January 13, 1937

Buchley

THE DIEFFENBACH
FAMILY
470 Forest Ave. Bellevue, Pa.

My dear Friends:

The President was indeed pleased to
receive your card of holiday greetings and
he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates
the friendly spirit which prompted you to send
him that lovely tie. He has requested me to
convey his sincere good wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanaker

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Dieffenbach Family,
470 Forest Avenue,
Bellevue,
Pennsylvania.

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and a happy

May Christmas bring
you Happiness and
the New Year fulfill
your Fondest hopes.

THE DIEFFENBACH
FAMILY
470 Forest Ave, Bellevue, Pa.

Thank for lovely
blue tie

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Aug 11/13/37



To President Roosevelt
A Cheerful Christmas
and a Happy New Year

13, 1937

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by you sent

to know that

thought of

day greet-

very best

yours,

LeHand
SECRETARY

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Buchley

January 13, 1937

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My dear Mr. De Masi:

Please let me make this belated
acknowledgment of that fine turkey you sent
to the President. He wants you to know that
he deeply appreciates your kind thought of
him and is grateful for your holiday greet-
ings.

The President sends his very best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas De Masi, Esq.,
7 Wall Street,
Fulton,
New York.

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126-134 W BROADWAY

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Driskel:

The President has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your holiday greetings.
He appreciates your kind thought in sending
him that gift and wants you to know that he
is more than grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm H. Burr Sacket

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. Driskel, Esq.,
Beattie,
Kansas.

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January 14, 1937

Burchley

My dear Mr. Dockslater:

The President has asked me to thank
you ever so much for your holiday greetings and
to tell you that he greatly appreciates your
courtesy in sending him that gift. He is indeed
grateful for the spirit which prompted your
act.

Very sincerely yours,

Childs Jacket

Mrs. Lanabce

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. B. Dockslater, Esq.,
767 Llurig Avenue,
Syracuse,
New York.

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deLEUW, Hendrik
Brooklyn, N. Y.
1-20-37

Sent the President a set of five photographs which he made while visiting the birthplace of some of the earlier van Rosevelts in Our-Vossemeer-Tholen, in the Netherlands. Also asks if the President would accept a copy of the film that he made of the old Roosevelt House, the Reformed Church, the City Hall, and its ancient Roster which shows the Roosevelt Coat-of-Arms, the Baptismal Basin and the Chandelier in the Reformed Church and intimate shots made of the little town and Middelburg.

Miss LeHand replies that the President would be glad to have the film. 1-26-37

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126-134 W BROADWAY

January 21, 1937

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

Attention: Mr. Holmes.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Zanabie

Letter to the President 12/29/36 from

R. Dobanton
Rue des Jardins
Douai-Nord, France

Sends a portrait he has made of the President and asks the President to accept it as his gift. Would he happy to possess an autograph of the President "with a friendly word for France". Written in Franch, translated by State Dept. Complete file sent to State Dept. Autograph not sent.

126-134 W. BROADWAY

January 22, 1937

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My dear Mr. Detienne:

The President has received your friendly note of January twelfth. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send your good luck penny to him and thanks you for your kind invitation to visit Missoula.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T.A.
Harry Detienne, Esq.,
126-134 West Broadway,
Missoula,
Montana.

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126-134 W. BROADWAY
MISSOULA, MONTANA

Jan 12 - 1937

Mr Franklin D Roosevelt.

P.P. 7
Dear Friend

Thank
you for
make
Buckley

I am enclosing a coin which is
100 years old hoping it will be a
good luck penny to you and wishing
you all the good luck for your coming
administration also extending you an
invitation to Missoula

your Friend
Harry Detienne
126-134 W. Broadway
Missoula Mont.

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Emil L. Dehl,
Route 2,
Hermann,
Missouri.

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January 22, 1937

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Dahl:

Your friendly birthday greetings have pleased the President a great deal and he asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him that sampler. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and your expressions of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Emil L. Dahl,
Route 2,
Hermann,
Missouri.

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Our Gallant Reader.

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Am sending a "Home Sweet Home" Sampler for your birthday. Started it before you were re-elected President, for I felt sure you'd be re-elected. I had never voted before, but this year I couldn't^{lf} stay at home, for we wanted you to be^{rk} re-elected.

The sampler I'm sending isn't much but it's all we can send. I drew the picture and cross stitched it.

Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes from one who happens to have her birthday also on Jan. 30

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. Emil L. Dahl,
Hermann, Mo.
R. #2.

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Buckley

January 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. DuBose:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your courtesy in sending the little book
to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss LeHand

Eugene R. DuBose, Esq.,
140 Woodrow Avenue,
Jackson,
Tennessee.

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UNITED INDIAN WAR VETERANS U. S. A.
Hampstead, Sacramento, California, Kansas
"There's only a few of us left."

Buckley

P.P. 7
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January 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Delavan:

Your kind letter of January eighteenth
has been received. The President and Mrs. Roose-
velt have asked me to thank you ever so much
for your friendly interest in writing and for
the spirit which prompted you to send them the
token to which you refer. They send their very
best wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Loomis

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Delavan, Esq.,
829 East 5th Street,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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Pictures of the Pres. and Mrs. Roosevelt in a bottle.

UNITED INDIAN WAR VETERANS U.S.A.

Headquarters, Sacramento, California

"Thanks only a few of us left"

W. J. JAMES

P.P. 7.
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Mr. Wagner

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Thank Ed
sent a carbon copy
of battle to Iowa
- 1937

Mrs Somerville

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good good
country.
you a token
respect
the best

people in our beautiful Country
I'm sure glad to know that
your good son has left the
Hospital and can enjoy
life in his young future

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INDIAN WAR VETERANS U.S.A.

Headquarters, Sacramento, California, November 1936
"There's only a few of us left"

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Les Moines

Iowa

Jan. 18 - 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt
Kind people and good
folks for our country.
I am sending you a token
of friendship and respect
It is photo of the best
people in our beautiful Country
I'm sure glad to know that
your good son has left the
Hospital and can enjoy
life in his young future

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No 2.

I am a man of 70 years
and am making a living
whittling which I think
much better than throwing
my self on the Mercy of
the good People and glad
I can do something.

Just making a living
and glad I have my health
to do so.

Hoping you except
this photo in bottle as a
token of respect.

Yours with best wishes
address

Wm. Delavan.
829 E. 5th street
Des Moines
Iowa

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UNITED INDIAN WAR VETERANS U. S. A.

January 27, 1937

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My dear Commander Donath:

Your note of January twelfth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him the copy of "Rimes and Chimes". He deeply appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kanab

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

AD

Commander Ralph Donath,
United Indian War Veterans,
4193 44th Street,
San Diego,
California.

UNITED INDIAN WAR VETERANS, U. S. A.

(Incorporated Sacramento, California, November 5, 1928)

"There's only a few of us left."

CAPT. CHAS. N. JANSEN
National Sr. Vice-Commander
2126 Taraval Street
San Francisco, California

SAMUEL L. MEDDAUGH
National Jr. Vice Commander
229 Crete Avenue
Elmira, N. Y.

COL. ALBERT FENSCH
National Adjutant General
740 So. Hauser Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

WILLIAM WIRTZ
National Quartermaster
Veteran's Home, Napa Co., Calif.



OFFICE OF
RALPH DONATH

National Commander

UNITED INDIAN WAR VETERANS

4193 44TH STREET
San Diego, California

MINNIE SAUNDERS
Nat'l Commander Ladies' Corps
2039 Baker Street
San Francisco, California

VIOLA RANSOM WOOD
NATIONAL HISTORIAN AND
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY
San Diego, California

NATIONAL PENSION COMMITTEE
HENRY F. OFDENKAMP, Chairman
2908 Florence Street
Berkeley, California

Jan. 12, 1937
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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Under separate cover I am sending a little booklet called "Rimes and Chimes," which I hope may pass a pleasant ten-minute of your leisure moments, if you have any leisure moments in your busy life. Please accept the same with my compliments.

Yours fraternally,
Ralph Donath,
Nat. Commander.

Frank

Evening and Sunday

January 28, 1937

January 28, 1937

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Gentlemen:

It was mighty nice of you to send that
1937 Diary to the President. He has asked me
to thank you ever so much for your courtesy and
to express his appreciation of your kind thought
of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. L. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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Evening and Sunday

January 29, 1937

My dear Mrs. Duell:

Your letter of January twenty-third has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your friendly birthday greetings. He deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of your article and your photograph, and has asked me to tell you that he is indeed grateful for your generous words of commendation.

The President sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Grace Duell,
Lemmon,
South Dakota.

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Evening and Sunday
Tomorrow So Dak.

Jan - 23 - 1937

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

My dear Mrs Roosevelt:

W. A. H. S.
1/29/37

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No doubt you will
you will be greatly surprised to
hear from some one away out
here on the Dakota Prairies. but
I am taking the opportunity
of writing you to ask if you
will kindly see that the Presi-
dent receives this package which
I would like him to have for his
birthday.

I was assigned a lesson in
which I was to give my opinion
of President Roosevelt. When
the lesson came back I was
pleased with the grade I was given.

— Evening and Sunday
About that time President Roosevelt
was in South America and I
heard all the broad casts from
there. When our President was
presented with the little book I
was given an idea.

Since my article had won such
favor I thought perchance the
President would enjoy reading
it also.

I wrote him a letter about the
time that he was to return home.
telling him that I was sending it
so I have made it into a little
book and am sending it to be
given to him on his birthday.

Best Wishes for a happy
birthday & May God Bless
you both.

Grace DuFell.

Evening and Sunday

Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WEDDELL, Hon. Alexander W.
American Ambassador, Buenos Aires, Argentina
1-30-37 (ack.)

Sent the President a copy of the book, "Sociedad de Beneficiencia", on behalf of Senora Elsa Alvear de Bosch.

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Wardens, Albert V. Hall
and Walter H. J. J. J.
Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

Evening and Sunday
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 1, 1937

January 29, 1937.

EDITOR OF
MANAGING EDITOR

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him that splendid enlargement of the photograph of himself taken during his tour of the mine fields in Pennsylvania in 1932, which was presented through the courtesy of Mr. Al Gough.

The President wants you to know how happy he is to have it and asks me to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Messrs. Albert E. Dale
and Wilmer M. Jacoby,
Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

truly yours,

Albert E. Dale

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Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 29, 1937.

OFFICE OF
MANAGING EDITOR

Mr. Marvin McIntyre,
Secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am having delivered to you a framed copy of a photograph of President Roosevelt, taken during his tour of the mine fields in Pennsylvania, which we ran in a special Inaugural tabloid section.

It is such an unusual picture that I thought The President might be interested in having it, even though it is a little bit large.

Please give him best regards from an old time Albany political correspondent.

Very truly yours,

Albert E. Dale

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February 2, 1937

My dear Miss Dougherty:

It was mighty nice of you to send
those tokens to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.
They have asked me to thank you ever so much
for your courtesy and they want you to know that
they deeply appreciate your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Flag and Medal
Miss Anna Dougherty*

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Anna Dougherty,
153 North Second Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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For Mr. Ohio

The medal says Health Health & X
Happiness Yours for the
prayer.

Honorable. I would I could.

Am sending you
a Souvenir for the

Inauguration a Flag
and a Card and Medal
from The Betsy Ross
House. Am sorry it

is not more value, I am
so glad. You are elected and
every one else in U.S.A
is also. Sincerely (an old lady)

(Miss) Anna Dougherty
153 No 2nd St Phila Penna

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2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio

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February 2, 1937

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Recd - Small flag -
card and
medal

2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio

Buckley

February 2, 1937

P.P. 7.
9-D

My dear Gwyneth:

The President thanks you ever so much for your card of birthday greetings and has asked me to tell you that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him your photograph.

He notes that you also celebrated your birthday on January thirtieth and sends his best wishes to you for a long, happy and useful life.

Very sincerely yours,

With Love
photo attached

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gwyneth Jane Davies,
Wilton,
Iowa.

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2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio

Wilton, Iowa
January 17, 1937

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

Your birthday is coming soon, and so is mine. They come on the same day. I hope you have a happy birthday, and a cake with candles too. I shall be four years old on January 30th. You see, I was born the first year you were our president. We all think you are a splendid one. I told my mother I wanted to go down to see you some day; but as it is pretty far away, here is my picture instead. I have a little brother, Roderick, who is 1 year and 9 months old. We like to play house under a blanket spread over some chairs. He can ride our big hobby horse which Santa brought this year. Good-bye, now

Gave Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. W. Doherty,
2044 Glenwood St.,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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Mrs E. W. Doherty
2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio



Rec'd Photo of
Child.

May every day
be filled with cheer!
May all your skies be blue!
And for another
happy year
"The Best of Luck to You!"

Sincerely, your little friend
Gwyneth Jane Davies.

very sincerely yours,

Gave Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. W. Doherty,
2044 Glenwood St.,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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Mrs E. W. Doherty
2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio



February 3, 1937

ly letter of birthday
the President and he
et he deeply appreciates
which prompted you to

send him that delicious cake. He has asked
me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Gave Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. W. Doherty,
2044 Glenwood St.,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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*Mrs E. W. Doherty
2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio*

Buckley

P.P. 7
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February 3, 1937

My dear Mrs. Doherty:

Your friendly letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him that delicious cake. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

gave away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. E. W. Doherty,
2044 Glenwood St.,
Toledo,
Ohio.

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Mrs E. W. Doherty
2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio

President Roosevelt.

Want to extend
birthday greetings to you with this cake
And hope to send one each year you are
in the Whitehouse.

Want wish you a happy birthday because
I know your heart is heavy with
the thought of all our suffering
people.

Dr. Roberts, my husband said last
night one thing we can be thankful
for & that is we have a president
who is human and will care for
all the people who are in distress
at the present time.

Dr & I may be in Washington
some time in April
If it would be possible
for us to see you.

Sincerely

Mrs E. W. Roberts
2044 Glenwood
Toledo Ohio

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
P.P.F.
9-9
February 8, 1937

Buchley

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My dear Friends:

The President thanks you ever so
much for your friendly birthday greetings.
He appreciates your kind thought in sending
him that nice tie and has asked me to convey
his sincere good wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Zanab
M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Dieffenbach Family,
470 Forest Avenue,
Bellevue,
Pennsylvania.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

February 8, 1937

THE DIEFFENBACH FAMILY
470 FOREST AVE.
BELLEVUE, PA.

of birthday greet-

ings pleased the President a great deal and
he thanks you ever so much for your kind
thought in sending him that token.

The President notes that you also
have recently celebrated your birthday and
has requested me to convey his best wishes to
you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. A. Du Laney, Esq.,
708 West 32nd Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

es

February 8, 1937

Buchley

P.P. 7.
9-D

My dear Mr. Du Laney:

Your letter of birthday greetings pleased the President a great deal and he thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him that token.

The President notes that you also have recently celebrated your birthday and has requested me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. A. Du Laney, Esq.,
708 West 32nd Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Los Angeles, California
January 25, 1937

*Thank
me*

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your fifty-fifth birthday.

Wishing you the best of health to carry on your great task that is now before you. I note that our birth dates are close together- 22nd and 30th.

I am sending you under separate cover a token which I believe to be appropriate for the above. Also vindicates your administration up-to-date.

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I am impressed with Paragraph 3.

The enclosed clipping has a very effective meaning to the point.

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. Du Laney
J. A. Du Laney
708 West 32nd St.
Los Angeles, California.

Former address:

1306 E. Union St.
Seattle, Wash.

x

Buckley

February 9, 1937

P. P. F.
9-P

My dear Mr. DeBold:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind letter of birthday greetings and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the picture and verse.

He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Thurs away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William A. DeBold,
133 North Jefferson Street,
Peoria,
Illinois.

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Respectfully,

Wm. A. DeBold.

133 N. Jefferson St.
Peoria, Ill.

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W. M.
ARTIST
PICTORIAL, SCENIC AND DECORATIVE
133 NORTH JEFFERSON AVENUE
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Jan. 28/1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:-

Realizing what an avalanche of congratulatory messages you would receive following your magnificent victory in November, I long deferred my humble felicitations. I now extend them in a dual form of New Year greeting and Birthday remembrance. I am confident they will be accepted in the spirit of friendship and appreciation in which I send them.

Again we have placed in your hands the beacon light to guide a groping world to peace and economic security; spiritual and material progress and happiness. A tremendous burden of responsibility has again been placed upon your broad shoulders through popular approval of your great efforts to restore American institutions to the people.

You have been, and may you continue to be, blessed with good health, strength, and inherent temperament to bear this tremendous burden of responsibility. And may you, in the future as in the past, receive Divine guidance and protection in the achievement of a greater, more humane, and far-sighted Americanism you have conceived as your goal.

And may we of this epoch, recognizing a greater sense of individual responsibility, be proud of our own cooperation and humble parts played in so glorious an achievement. Thus presenting a united nation intent upon the achievement of so grand a national destiny.

This is my earnest prayer which I humbly seek to convey in a more enduring, and I trust, inspiring form- in verse and picture. Do with them as you like, in any manner which may serve your purpose.

If we give credence to astrology as concerns traits, character, or temperament, we should be kindred spirits. Being born in the same astrological cycle, I follow the observance of your birthday by the celebration of my own - Feb. 2nd. I wish you many happy returns of your birthday and trust that I may enjoy many happy returns of my own.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. DeBold.

133 N. Jefferson St.
Peoria, Ill.

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February 9, 1937

My dear Miss Den:

Your friendly birthday greetings
pleased the President ever so much and he wants
you to know that he deeply appreciates your
kind thought in sending him those lovely bronze
roses. He sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Reever

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lerna R. Den,
128 West 4th St., North,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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ROBERT
CAGE.

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January 15, 1937

Happy birthday
Lucia R. Ben
128-W. 4th North
Salt Lake City

thanks you ever so

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much for your courtesy in sending him a copy
of your book of poems and he wants you to know
that he deeply appreciates your friendly birth-
day greetings. He asks me to convey his best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Larnaker

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Laura Thomas Davies,
1038 South East 30th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

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Buckley
February 15, 1937
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My dear Miss Davies:

The President thanks you ever so
much for your courtesy in sending him a copy
of your book of poems and he wants you to know
that he deeply appreciates your friendly birth-
day greetings. He asks me to convey his best
wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend

M. A. LeHend
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Laura Thomas Davies,
1038 South East 30th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

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CAGE,

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is excellency poems
The Pres. of W.S. 9.

From
Laura Thos. Davies.
For his birthday.

103 E. 30 Ave. 9.

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S. Frigate Constitution, and dated at

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M. E. McINTOSH
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable W. Winfield Davidson,
U. S. District Judge,
Dallas,
Texas.

ROBERT
CAGE.

Written when
you were in
Hawaii en-
route to
Portland.
To greet you
and recited
Portland Hotel
for your Morning
reception
before he be-
cause you
with his pain
also. Names
L.J. Davies

ROBE
CAGE

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ELWELL, G. Edward, Jr.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
2-17-37

Sent the President an old document, a receipt for the payment
of supplies for the ship, the U.S. Frigate Constitution, and dated at
Boston in 1789.

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E. D. McINTOSH
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Amosette E. Mcintosh
U. S. District Judge,
Boston,
Mass.

ROBERT
CAGE,

P.P. 7
9-10

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERD DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas

February 24, 1937

My dear Judge:

The two fine baskets of Temple oranges arrived today in good shape and I have been glad to present the President's to him with your compliments. He asked me to be sure and thank you and tell you how much he appreciated your kind remembrance.

You were mighty nice to think of me, and I can assure you the McIntyre family will enjoy this grand treat.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

W. House

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable T. Whitfield Davidson,
U. S. District Judge,
Dallas,
Texas.

Most sincerely your friend,

T. Whitfield Davidson RB/mwd

ROBERT
CAGE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

T. WHITFIELD DAVIDSON
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dallas, Texas

February 20, 1937

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

Dear Mac:

I am sending out my usual remembrance to my friends in the way of a half bushel of the celebrated Temple Oranges. You will receive two baskets, one of which you will kindly pass along to our Boss.

It is difficult to buy these oranges on the market as they are just coming into general use and I regard them as superior.

With best wishes to you and our Chief and all our friends at the WhiteHouse, I am

Most sincerely your friend,

T. Whitfield Davidson
T. Whitfield Davidson

TWD:F

ROBERT
CAGE.

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March 1, 1937

My dear Virginia:

The President has asked me to
thank you ever so much for that drawing you
were good enough to send him. He wants you
to know that he appreciates your friendly
thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

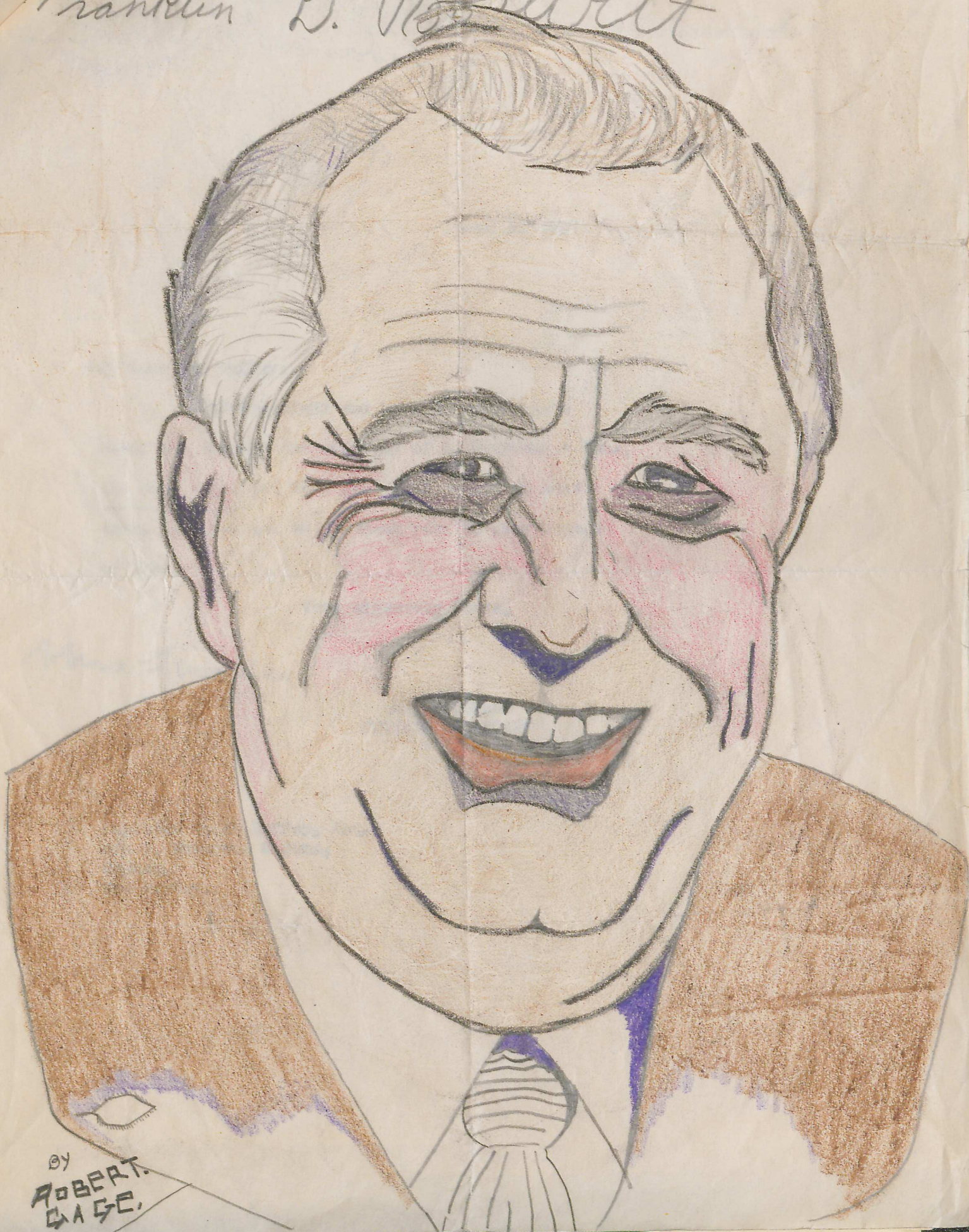
Virginia Dean,
Lebanon, Box 69,
Missouri.

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By
ROBERT
GAGE,



Franklin D. Roosevelt



Virginia Dean age 12
Drawn By Robert Gage
Lebanon Missouri age 12

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3-19

P.P.F.
9-10

March 2, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Duffey:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have received, through the courtesy of J. Evenson & Sons, the soap which you have been good enough to send them, and they ask me to thank you for your thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lavinia

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Augustus Smith Duffey, Esq.,
c/o J. Evenson & Sons,
Camden,
New Jersey.

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any letter
Mr. Augustus Smith Duffey.
snap.

March 10, 1937

My dear Comte de Fels:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation
for the book which you so kindly sent to me through
Ambassador Bullitt. I found it most interesting.

P. 4
M 24 With all good wishes and again my thanks.
Yours sincerely,

File card

Comte Andre de Fels,
Care of the American Embassy,
Paris,
France.

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MOSCOW,
Union of S.

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March 10, 1937

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Yours sincerely,

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Care of the American Embassy,
Paris,
France.

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MOSCOW,
Union of S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DRAFT

March 10, 1937

My dear Comte de Fels:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for
+ the book which you so kindly
your little book entitled, "Tous Les Ouvriers Doivent
sent to me through Ambassador Bullitt
Être Propriétaires". I found it most interesting.

With all good wishes and again my thanks,

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Sincerely yours, *Sincerely,*

F.D.R.

Comte André de Fels,

Care of the American Embassy,

Paris, France.

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Moscow,
Union of S.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Bill was suppose to send the attached
to you some time ago.

Missy.

Honorable Joseph E. Davies, X#
United States Embassy,
Moscow,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

PP7.
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Stamps
sent
Laurabee
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Buchley

March 10, 1937

P.P. 7.
9-D

Dear Joe:

Thank you ever so much for that lovely
cigarette box.

Life is very hectic here. As you know,
I hope to get away to Warm Springs next week
and, in the meantime, I have two important
radio speeches.

My best wishes to you both.

Always sincerely yours,

Noted

Honorable Joseph E. Davies, X#
United States Embassy,
Moscow,
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

stamps
sent
March 37

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HOTEL HAMPTON

Warm Springs, Georgia
March 18, 1937

P.P. 7.
9-D

My dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for your letter of March
sixteenth.

I regret that it will not be possible
to comply with your request for an appointment
with the President for yourself and your family
as I am arranging no personal appointments during
the President's stay at Warm Springs and, obviously,
there can be no exception to this rule.

If your son cares to send the box of
hand selected Schley halves in my care, I will be
very glad to see that they get to the President.

Sincerely yours,

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

J. R. Drake, Esq.,
Hotel Hampton,
31-35 Houston Street, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

k/tmb



HOTEL HAMPTON

"A ROOM WITH A BATH FOR A DOLLAR AND A HALF"

31-35 HOUSTON ST., N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

3-16-37

Mr. Marvin M. Intyre,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Dear Friend Mr. Intyre:

Would it be possible for
me and my family to speak
a few words to the President
any time ^{next} Sunday you say.

My Son who is in the Eighth Grade
at Albany wants to present to the
President a Box of hand selected
Sellery Salves coming from Ga., Fla., and Ala.

Let me know here % Hampton as soon
as you can.

Sincerely

J. R. Drake

WHEN IN TAMPA, FLORIDA STOP AT HOTEL BISCAYNE ON BEAUTIFUL DAVIS ISLANDS
144 ROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS - UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT

stamps
sent
Mrs. Drake
4-3-37

the Pres.

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Bushby

P.P. 7
9-10

Stamps
sent
Mr. Farabee
4-3-37

April 2, 1937

My dear Mr. de Gérard:

Your letter of March twenty-sixth to the President has been received and he thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the copy of the Biography of Pushkin. He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your kind thoughtfulness in sending him the Pushkin Centennial stamps for his collection.

To the Pres.

x P.P. 7
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The President has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Victor de Gérard, Esq.,
Instructor, Slavic Languages
and Literature,
Harvard University,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

Victor de Gérard
Instructor in Russian

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

March 26, 1937

Dear Mr. President:

I have taken the liberty of mailing to you, under separate cover, the biography of Pushkin, Russia's greatest poet, written by a colleague of mine at Harvard, Ernest J. Simmons.

The book was recommended by The Book-of-the-Month Club and received a great deal of publicity here and has been hailed in Russia as an outstanding achievement. I hope that you will find the time to glance at a few chapters.

Perhaps you are lacking the enclosed "Pushkin Centennial" stamps in your collection.

Sincerely yours,

Victor de Gerard

Victor de Gerard
Instructor in Russian

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

Victor M. deGérard

April 2, 1937

PP 7.
9-D

My dear Mr. Owens:

Your letter of March thirtieth has been received. It was mighty nice of you to send those cucumbers to the President. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought of him and he wants you to know that he is indeed most grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

O. Keith Owen, Esq.,
P. O. Box 659,
Terre Haute,
Indiana.

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COPY OF LETTER from Mr. Owens sent to ~~State Dept.~~ Committee for Reciprocity Information, U.S. Tariff Comm.

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April 2, 1937

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AUL E. TURK
SECRETARY

O. KEITH OWEN
PRESIDENT

WARREN R. WILLIAMS
TREASURER



Office and Shipping Point
DAVIS GARDENS.

Terre Haute, Ind.

Box 659

March 30, 1937.

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

My dear President:

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Your kind letter of February 27th, 1937, to Representative Virginia E. Jenckes has prompted us to want to show some slight appreciation. We are, therefore, shipping you a package of hot house cucumbers, by express, today and hope they get to you, particularly if you enjoy cucumbers.

We also hope if the matter of getting relief for hot house growers comes to your attention that you will help us out as we are sorely in need of your help.

Yours very truly,

X J. W. DAVIS COMPANY

BY

O. Keith Owen

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April 12, 1937

P.P. 7.
9-D

My dear Miss d'Autoney:

Reference is made to your letter of April eighth to Miss LeHand.

I regret that it will not be possible to arrange for a personal presentation of the mosaic bust. The President's time has been so taken up with official engagements that it has been the custom for me to receive all gifts on his behalf.

I shall be very glad to receive the bust either personally or through the mail and present it to the President at an appropriate time with a suitable word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, New York.

April 8-1937.

Miss Margaret La Hand.

My dear Miss La Hand.

I am desirous of obtaining an interview with President Roosevelt. Enclosing the following clippings which will give you an idea of my object.

I have made the portrait of President Roosevelt, and wish to present the portrait to him.

Will you kindly let me know when I can have the honor of an interview. The portrait is made of about 2500 pieces of mosaics. I am at present in New York, and whatever day the appointment will be made I will be there allowing time to reach Washington from New York.

Very Truly yours L. S. Autoney
43 West 75th Street N. York City

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^{27 April}
**Roosevelt Mosaic
Bust Arrives**

*Lydia D'Autoney, Its
Creator, Will Present
It to President*

A mosaic bust of President Roosevelt, in which 2,500 pieces of Venetian stone were used, was brought here from Europe yesterday by its creator, Lydia D'Autoney of 43 W. 75th st.

It is Miss D'Autoney's ambition to take the bust to Washington and present it to the President. It is set against a background of an American flag 40 by 50 inches. All the stone is in natural colors.

After she presents this to the President the artist plans to make a mosaic of the Pope and give it to the Vatican. She says she is the only artist making mosaic portraits, but she never sells her work, doing it only for her own satisfaction.

Miss D'Autoney arrived here in the President Harding of the U. S. Lines. Other passengers were Leslie Arliss, British scenarist, and Kurt Siodmak, exiled German author. They plan to go to Hollywood to write a history of the motion pictures. The book will be called "Ten Men Behind a Screen."

mergau player. She beneves do one of the Pope. She beneves that she is the only artist in the world doing portraits in mosaic. None of her work is ever sold, she declared.

Mr. Arliss was

April 17, 1937

d'Autoney:

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April fifteenth.

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e, when it is convenient for you to
the Executive Offices. I would sug-
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ashington.

th all good wishes,

Sincerely,

M. H. McINITYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

RB/mwd

27 April.
**HARDING ARRIVES,
DELAYED BY GALE**

**French Artist Here With
Roosevelt Mosaic.**

Surv. Sec. d'Aut.
The United States liner President Harding, delayed more than a day by bad weather, arrived here today with 129 passengers, including the French artist, Lydia d'Autoney, and Leslie Arliss, British scenarist and distant cousin of the actor, George Arliss.

Miss d'Autoney, who has lived in New York for many years, returned from a thirteen months' visit to France, bringing with her a mosaic bust of President Roosevelt which she will present to him. The mosaic is fifty by forty inches, and required 2,500 pieces of Venetian mosaic stone in natural colors.

The mosaic took four and a half months to complete. It was made from a picture and ranges through about twenty shades and tints. An American flag forms the background for the face of the President. Miss d'Autoney said that she had done mosaic portraits of Thomas Edison and the Oberammergau players and is planning to do one of the Pope. She believes that she is the only artist in the world doing portraits in mosaic. None of her work is ever sold, she declared.

Mr. Arliss was

April 17, 1937

Surv. Sec. d'Aut.
d'Autoney:

I will acknowledge the receipt of April fifteenth.

I will be glad to receive the mosaic bust next week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when it is convenient for you to call at the Executive Offices. I would suggest, that you phone my office on your arrival in Washington.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

RB/mwd

MOSAIC ARTIST HERE

Lydia d'Autoney Arrives From
France With Roosevelt Portrait

Lydia d'Autoney, a French artist who does portraits in colored stone mosaics, arrived yesterday on the United States liner President Harding, bringing a mosaic bust portrait of President Roosevelt, which she will present to him. For many years a resident of New York, Miss d'Autoney has been visiting in her native land for the last thirteen months.

The mosaic of the President is 50x40 inches and contains 2,500 pieces of Venetian mosaic stone in natural colors ranging through about twenty shades and tints.

Miss d'Autoney believes she is the only artist in the world who does portraits in stone. Her work is never sold and she does it only for her own satisfaction.

She has done mosaic portraits of several prominent persons, including the late Thomas A. Edison.

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will be glad to receive the mosaic bust any morning next week between the hours of eleven and one, when it is convenient for you to call here at the Executive Offices. I would suggest, however, that you phone my office on your arrival in Washington.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

RB/mwd

April 17, 1937

d'Autoney:

will acknowledge the receipt of
April fifteenth.

April 17, 1937

My dear Miss d'Autoney:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of April fifteenth.

I will be glad to receive the mosaic
bust any morning next week between the hours of
eleven and one, when it is convenient for you to
call here at the Executive Offices. I would sug-
gest, however, that you phone my office on your
arrival in Washington.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

RB/mwd

43 West 75 Street
New York City
April 15-1937.

Mr. M. H. Mc Indee
Assistant Secretary to the President.

Dear Sir
Your letter April 12th, in reference
to the mosaic bust of President,
received. I should like to present
the bust personally to you as
you suggested in your letter.
Will you kindly let me know
by return mail when you can
give me an appointment
allowing time for me to get to
Washington from New York.

I have given a great deal of
thought and time in executing
this bust and therefore desire to
present to you personally for
the President

Sincerely yours L. J. Autoney.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1937

Personal

(file)

My dear Miss d'Autoney:

The President has asked me to be sure and convey his sincere thanks for that lovely mosaic bust which you presented to him through me this morning. He is glad indeed to have this and wanted you to know of his very real appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

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43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Sincerely,

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

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Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, N. Y.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

December 14, 1937

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making and sending
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ely yours,

McINTYRE
to the President

mhm/tmb

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1937

My dear Miss d'Autoney:

I was under the impression
that your kindness in making and sending
the mosaic to the President had been
acknowledged.

Please accept my apologies for
the delay in thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Miss Lydia d'Autoney,
43 West 75th Street,
New York, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/11/37

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MCINTYRE:

You will note that you never sent your acknowledgment to Miss d'Autoney dated April twenty-first. I do not recall why you decided not to send it.

May I just ignore her further letter which has just come in?

R. B.

Very truly
Lydia d'Autoney
93 West 75th Street
New York City

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Mr. Mc. Intyre Secretary to the President. December 6 1937.

Dear Sir.

As you probably recall last April I presented to the President Roosevelt a mosaic picture of him, which I made in France.

I devoted four and half months in making the picture, and I am wondering, if you would kindly obtain for me an acknowledgement of same from Mr. Roosevelt, which you promised me at that time.

It is my intention to return in few months to France and I believe a letter of that kind from the President would help me in my future work.

I would appreciate all the help you could give me in this matter.

Very truly
Lydia D. Autoney
43 West 75th Street
New York City

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November 12, 1938

My dear Miss D'Autoney:

Your note to Mrs. Roosevelt has been handed to me for acknowledgment.

Because of the tremendous pressure of the work confronting the President, he finds it impossible to make acknowledgment of the many gifts presented to him. I am sure you will understand. Please let me again assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting the mosaic to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lydia D'Autoney,
43 West Seventy-fifth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Gratefully yours
Lydia D'Autoney.

43 West 75th N. York City November 3-11-38.

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt. Hyde Park.

Most gracious Lady of the land.

An artist, american by adoption, french by birth,

I have made a portrait of our beloved President.

It is a mosaic, of about 3,000 colored stones, and I created it in Paris during four months of the year 1937. Many people had spoken of its perfect likeness to our beloved President and I felt it would please him.

Never before had I such flood of exuberant joy, surged through me, as at the thought of presenting to our most noble and revered President his portrait and upon reaching the Executive Mansion, it was a disappointment to be informed by Mr. McIndyre that I could not present my gift in person to my President, but that in due time he would receive it, and would send me a signature of acceptance. However I have only received a letter from Mr. McIndyre.

It would be so gratifying to receive our beloved President's signature of acceptance. So I am writing this letter, dear Lady in the hope you would help me to get that favor.

Gratefully yours
Lydia D'Autoney.

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April 13, 1937

My dear Mr. Duggan:

Thank you very much for your letter of April ninth, advising us of the portrait of the President which you have just finished and which you wish to present to him.

As these are such busy days here at the White House, I am finding it difficult to arrange any engagements for the President other than those of an official character, and I am wondering if you would care to leave the picture with me and let me present it to him on your behalf. If this plan meets with your approval, I will be glad to see you here at the Executive Offices any afternoon between the hours of 3:30 and 5:00.

I do want to assure you of the President's very real appreciation of your thoughtfulness in wishing him to have this portrait.

Sincerely yours,

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Albert F. Duggan, Esq.,
2123 - 18th Street, N.W., Apt. 3,
Washington, D. C.

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Miss Leland
Do you
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Washington, D.C. April 9, 1937.
2123-18th St., N.W. - Apt. #3.
Phone - Potomac 3799-J.

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Sec'y.
Dear Sir:

A week ago, I finished a life-size, head and shoulder, oil portrait of the President at his desk, size 18x24 inch. Altho I have collected innumerable photographs and colored pictures of the President, to me, this painting is by any standard the most pleasing. A hundred odd people who have seen it, are of the same opinion for it is not only a good likeness, but shows a strong, healthy man of fine intelligence.

I would like the President or some of his family to have this painting as a gift, and if you care to see it, I will send it to you at once by express. You may then either return it, express collect, or give it with my compliments to one of the family. If you prefer that I bring it to your office, I will gladly do that.

So you may know this portrait has merit, I attach two pages from the Congressional Record of Feb. 5, 1935 containing an oration by Senator Josh Lee, the occasion being, my gift of a painting of Robert E. Lee to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

My sole object is to bring some pleasure to the President or his family.

Awaiting a reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

Albert F. Duggan.

Robert E. Lee
EXTENSION OF REMARKS
OF
HON. JOSH LEE
OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 5, 1935

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY HON. JOSH LEE, OF OKLAHOMA,
AT CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
FEBRUARY 4, 1935, AT THE PRESENTATION OF A PAINTING
OF ROBERT E. LEE, BY MR. ALBERT FAWCETT DUGGAN,
TO THE ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, NO. 644, OF THE UNITED
DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Mr. LEE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, under the leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following speech I made last night to the Daughters of the Confederacy on Robert E. Lee:

What more could a speaker ask than to have an audience composed of the Daughters of the Confederacy and be assigned the subject of Robert E. Lee?

Being a southerner, my chest swells with pride at the mention of the name of Robert E. Lee; and because my own name is Lee, I take particular pride in delivering this address. I have been told by my father, who was born at Monroe, N. C., that we belonged to the same family of Lees. I have never traced the lineage back to prove it or to disprove it. I have been content to believe it. He belonged to the South, and we are all a part of that South. Therefore he belongs to all of us. We can scarcely honor him, but we honor ourselves by honoring him.

Today Mr. Albert Fawcett Duggan, of North Dakota, has presented this chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy with a painting of Robert E. Lee. I do not know, sir, where you received the inspiration that caused you to select the hero of the South for your subject. You may have gleaned it from the reluctant testimony of historians, you may have caught it from the admissions of military critics, or you may have received it by the fire-side of a southern cabin. It may have come from the sweet lips of your mother. It may be the heritage of a grandfather who wore the gray, or perchance it may have come from the soul of the black mammy nurse who crooned you to sleep in the chimney corner.

No matter whether you first heard of him as Gen. Robert Edward Lee, or as "Mars Robert", you have this day honored your craft and glorified your colors.

Mr. Duggan, it is my pleasure to express the gratitude of this chapter for your gift. You have done a noble thing. Your own character is reflected by your deed. We can take a man's gage by the house he builds, by the book he reads, by the music he loves, and by the portrait he paints.

You are greater by having painted Robert E. Lee. Did you not feel the breath of the man as you fashioned that noble brow? Was there not the strength of leadership in the strong lines of his nose? While you were painting his eyes, tell us, did you not peer into those windows and catch a glimpse of that great white soul? And while you were mixing the colors for the lights and shadows that made that handsome beard did you not sense the classical features underneath it that told of culture and courage dating back for generations?

May I here acknowledge that many of the facts and quotations used herein were taken from The Noble Enemy, an oration by my friend, Hicks Epton, of Wewoka, Okla. Much of the imagery and some of the figures of speech were inspired by that oration.

Who were the forebears of Robert E. Lee? One was a crusader who bore arms with Richard the Lionhearted. Another was companion of King Charles II. His own father was Governor of Virginia, "Lighthorse" Harry Lee, the unquenchable flame of the American Revolution.

Robert E. Lee was born in Virginia. The placid Potomac knew his whistle as he imitated the call of the bobwhite. He grew to young manhood in the culture of the Old South. The strumming of the old banjo and the songs of the plantation darkeys were familiar to his ears. He had seen the dark corn tassel and ripen under the soft blue of Virginia skies as the seasons passed.

Then he went to West Point. There the blood of his fathers tingled in his veins as he marched in grand review. On graduation day only one cadet stood ahead of him in a large class of over a hundred.

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Then came the Mexican campaign to try the metal of the soldier. He himself was unseasoned, so far as campaigning was concerned, and leading raw recruits crossed the Mexican border. The fine trappings of West Point were not needed here. The fine precision of close-order drill was forgotten. On he led his men leaving the Rio Grande, crossing the seared sands of Mexico, through cactus and mesquite; on they went with dry canteens and parched lips, with scarce a foe to oppose them except the blazing heat of the sun.

At last they faced Cerro Gordo, a beetle-browed mountain, a natural fortress, an impregnable pass, coxcombed with cannon. Ana, and "the land of the mountains."

General Scott once said:

"If a great battle were about to be fought, for the liberty, or slavery, of the country and I had to pick the general, I would say with my dying breath, 'Let it be Robert E. Lee; he is the greatest soldier on earth.'"

After the successful Mexican campaigns Lee returned to Virginia, hoping for a peaceful life, but to find a cloud rising on the horizon of his own country. It grew blacker and more threatening until the lightning flashed out from Fort Sumter and rent his own beloved Nation in twain.

President Lincoln, on April 18, offered him command of the entire Northern Army. In the North was wealth; in the South there would be bankruptcy. If he went with the Union there would be honor, glory, and success of arms, but his South was calling to him, the land he loved. It could not be said he wanted slavery; he had freed his slaves 10 years before. No; it was not slavery; it was his Virginia, the land of his father, who was once its Governor. His dead were buried there. The vines of Old Virginia were entwined about his heart. His father's words came to him across the years: "Virginia is my country. Her will I obey, however lamentable the fate to which it may subject me." His father's sword called to him, and he answered.

Then came the dark days of civil war. As a military genius Lee is without a peer. "Outnumbered always", outgeneraled never. In the last days of that war, "For every man that followed Lee four faced him." The English historian Henderson said:

"Lee's victory with 60,000 men over Hooker with 150,000 was the most brilliant of the nineteenth century."

And Fiske grudgingly admits:

"Lee's defensive warfare was among the most wonderful things in history, and imposed itself upon the imagination of the people until they can scarcely believe that he did not win."

Lee was as great in defeat as in victory. He received both Cerro Gordo and Appomattox with the sublime calm of a gentleman. When he handed his sword to the noble Grant at Appomattox his head was high but his heart was literally breaking within him. Not for the loss of military glory, but for his distressed people. It was then that he said, "My Southland needs me now worse than ever", and as president of Washington and Lee University this magnificent "prisoner on parole" closed his life, and, as "Prince once said of monarch slain, 'Taller he seems in death.'"

"The darkeys of Virginia say that on dark nights there rides from out of Arlington's cherry blossoms the old Gray Warrior astride his milk-white charger." I like to say with one who followed him, "Ride on alone, Old Man, with duty at the bride bit."

Sir Artist, in the noble generosity of your heart you meant to honor Robert E. Lee, but he in turn has honored you, for when this canvas has faded, and even when the untiring tooth of time has worn away the images sculptured deep in the granite of old Stone Mountain, the true image of Robert E. Lee will still be engraven in the hearts of southern people.

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Albert F. Duggan, Esq.,
2123 - 18th St., N.W., Apt. 3,
Washington, D. C.

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April 27, 1937

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Thanks you very much indeed
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert F. Duggan, Esq.,
2123 - 18th St., N.W., Apt. 3,
Washington, D. C.

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April 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Duggan:

Your letter of April nineteenth to
Mr. McIntyre has been handed to me for reply.

The President thanks you very much indeed
for your courtesy in presenting your painting
to him. He wants you to know that he deeply
appreciates the friendly interest and good will
which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Albert F. Duggan, Esq.,
2123 - 18th St., N.W., Apt. 3,
Washington, D. C.

April 19, 1937.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

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This is the painting I wrote
you about recently and which you suggested
I leave at your office.

Most sincerely yours

Albert F. Duggan

2123-18th St. N.W. - Apt. #3,
Washington, D.C.

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April 16, 1937

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My dear Miss Donaldson:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge your friendly note addressed to him at
Warm Springs, and to thank you ever so much for
those delicious oranges. He wants you to know
that he deeply appreciates your kind thought-
fulness and sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard W.C.

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Harriet McCullough Donaldson,
19 West Wesley Avenue,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt
This afternoon I expressed to you a new and very fine variety of orange produced on my Father's grove here. It is the Temple orange and is to be eaten like a tan-
gume. While filling up several boxes. (The packing

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theodore Diamond, Esq.,
136-138 West 24th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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house is closed) to send
friends in Atlanta I thought
of our good neighbor in
Warren Springs and decided to
"say it with oranges."

With sincerest admiration

Harnett Mc Culloch Donaldson
19 West Wesley Ave
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April 17, 1937

Buchley

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My dear Mr. Diamond:

The President has received your friendly letter of April twelfth and thanks you ever so much for that "Mickey Mouse" mirror. He has asked me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theodore Diamond, Esq.,
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April 12, 1937.

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

Honorable Sir:

Perhaps it is not common knowledge but somehow I have learnt that you are an admirer of Walt Disney's "Mickey Mouse". Under separate cover I am sending you one of our mirrors depicting one of Mickey's many antics.

I feel sure this mirror will prove decorative in your grandchildren's bedroom at the White House. Should you desire any additional ones for your other grandchildren, it shall be my pleasure to send them to you.

Hoping my little gift will please you, I am

Cordially yours,

Theo. Diamond.

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*Thanks for
Mickey Mouse
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April 27, 1937

My dear Mrs. Danelson:

Thank you for your letter of April twentieth enclosing the May copy of the Occult Digest. The President has taken it with him on his trip and appreciates your interest in sending it.

Copies of the Digest have been received regularly and are placed on the table in the White House with other periodicals. The President reads nearly all of them at least once a month.

We greatly appreciate your support on the reorganization of the Federal Judiciary.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Administrative Assistant
to the President

Mrs. Effa E. Danelson,
The Occult Digest,
1900 North Clark Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Mr. James Roosevelt
Private Secretary to the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt;-

I am the publisher of an Educational magazine devoted to Youth-- and because of your father-- Our President-- fighting for youth I placed his name on our mailing list to receive a copy of this magazine every month since he was inaugurated in 1932. I feel that he has never seen a copy or we would have had some acknowledgment as each copy contained a staff supporting his policies.

The May issue is an exceedingly interesting copy and to make sure of reaching his notice I am mailing it in attached envelope in your care; if interested you may perhaps inquire as to the disposal of the copies mailed him in the past four and a half years.

Your father is the first humanitarian President this Nation ever had and I sincerely hope he will be able to unseat those vultures calling themselves Judges-- sitting in judgment against the people who by their votes last November told them what they wanted.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Edna E. Danielson
Editor & Publisher
THE OCCULT DIGEST

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May 10, 1937

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The copy of the booklet relating to
St. Louis has been received and I shall be very
glad to lay it before the President upon his
return. He will, I know, appreciate your cour-
tesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Bernard F. Dickmann,
Mayor of St. Louis,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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Bernard F. Dickmann
MAYOR

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Respectfully referred to the State
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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
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Nichlas Teofilo Kraglievich, San Juan 3148 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
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Demetrio Lemos, Hotel Rio Branco, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Magazine: "Revista do club Militar".

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M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
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DYER, John Napier,
Vincennes, Ind.
May 23, 1937.

Letter to Mr. McIntyre, that he is sending a few bunches of his "famous" asparagus. If the President would like to have some, he will be glad to ^{send} them to him also.

See M.H.McI-Gifts

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Mr. William H. McIntyre
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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JOHN NAPIER DYER

VINCENNES, INDIANA

May 31, 1937

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Dear Mac:

By express today I am sending to the President in your care some of our "Famous" Asparagus. We packed this with loving care and we hope the President will enjoy a morsel of it for his luncheon.

Give him my affectionate regards and assure him of my great faith in his determination to win for the American people equality of opportunity and to wrest from the control of the moneyed interests their domination and exploitation of the masses of our people.

With great esteem, believe me, I am

Faithfully,

John Napier Dyer

[Signature]

To/ Honorable Marvin H. McIntyre
The White House
Washington, D. C.

GROW "FAMOUS" FRUITS

June 5, 1937

Dear John:

The box of your "Famous" Asparagus arrived in good shape and was promptly delivered to the President. He asked me to be sure and convey to you his very real appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Sent to House

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

John Napier Dyer, Esq.,
McKenney Farms,
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