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July 7, 1939

Mr. Norris

My dear Mr. Dobbs:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and to thank you for the copy of the book which you sent to the President. You may be sure that your courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John F. Dobbs, Esq.,
5162 Eagle Rock Boulevard,
Los Angeles,
California.

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July 6, 1939

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My dear Mr. Dreyfuss:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your letter of recent date, with the enclosed copy of your book, "10 Years of Industrial Design". He wants you to know how much he appreciates the thoughtful spirit which prompted you to send it.

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Very sincerely yours,

I hope you will enjoy looking through this book.

I am, dear Mr. President,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Yours sincerely,

Henry Dreyfuss

Henry Dreyfuss, Esq.,
501 Madison Avenue at 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

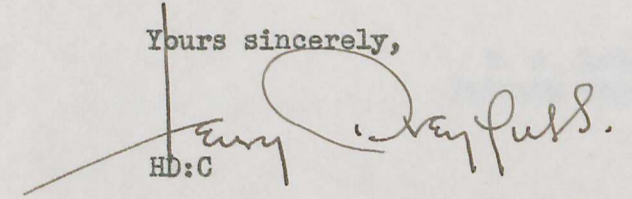
This month marks our 10th year in Industrial
Design.

As a record, we have put together a few
of the designs we have made since 1929.

I hope you will enjoy looking through
this book.

I am, dear Mr. President,

Yours sincerely,


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July 6, 1939

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your book which you were good enough to send to the President, and I want to thank you most cordially, in his behalf, for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Theodore H. Dorsey, Esq.,
1053 Pine Avenue,
Long Beach,
California.

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July 6, 1939

Gentlemen:

The President asks me to send you
this little note to thank you for your kind-
ness in sending him the book, "America Y Hostos".
He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates
your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

De Hostos Centenary Commission,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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

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Pocket BOOKS

325 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17

July 7, 1939

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Dear President Roosevelt,
My dear Mr. de Graff:

Your letter to the President of June twenty-second, with the enclosed announcement, and the books which you forwarded under separate cover, have been received. I am sure that he will be interested in reading them and would want me to thank you very much for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

By separate post I am taking the liberty of presenting the first ten books in this series to you.

These are M. A. Lehland's frontiers of book distribution to fifty million people in America who hitherto have not had the time, the money, or the space to own and to read really good books.

Robert F. de Graff, Esq.,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Yours faithfully,

Robert F. de Graff

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

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Pocket BOOKS

386 FOURTH AVE.
NEW YORK, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 5-3584

June 22, 1939

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S.H.S.*

Dear President Roosevelt,

Because of your interest in extending the frontiers of book distribution and your emphasis on the need for freer communication of ideas within the democratic process, I am confident you would like to learn something about the new plan for making the best books available in unabridged form at twenty-five cents a copy.

As you have doubtless learned from Mr. Morris Ernst, such a new enterprise as this would have been virtually impossible except for the new postage rates on books announced by your recent Executive Proclamation. Therefore I thought you would be doubly interested.

In the attached first announcement I have set forth the editorial research background of the new publishing plan, and the long-range publishing objectives, together with a list of the first ten titles, and preliminary comments from leading educators and men of letters.

By separate post I am taking the liberty of presenting the first ten books in this series to you.

These books are designed to extend the frontiers of book distribution to the thirty to fifty million people in America who hitherto have not had the time, the money, or the space to own and to read really good books.

With renewed gratitude and high regard,

I am

Yours faithfully,

Robert F. de Graff
Robert F. de Graff

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

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From Robert F. de Graff
Pocket BOOKS
386 Fourth Avenue, New York City
Telephone: Murray Hill 5-3584

NEWS - for release on

JUN 19 1939

CONFIDENTIAL until then.

FAMOUS UNABRIDGED BEST-SELLERS AT TWENTY FIVE

CENTS EACH FEATURED IN NEW "Pocket BOOKS"

PUBLISHING PLAN.

AIMED AT "THIRTY MILLION AMERICANS WHO WANT TO

BUY GOOD BOOKS AND CAN'T AFFORD TO."

FIRST TEN TITLES RELEASED.

PLAN ENDORSED BY LEADING EDUCATORS AND MEN OF LETTERS

A revolutionary publishing plan which will make available the most famous best-selling books of our time in unabridged form at twenty-five cents a copy was launched today by Robert F. de Graff with the publication of his first ten "Pocket BOOKS." While new to this country, the "Pocket BOOK" idea has enjoyed spectacular success in Europe where the low-priced Penguin and Tauchnitz Editions reportedly distribute from forty to fifty million copies a year.

The first titles selected for "Pocket BOOKS" are:

LOST HORIZON by James Hilton
BAMBI by Felix Salten
THE MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD by Agatha Christie
WUTHERING HEIGHTS by Emily Bronte
ENOUGH ROPE by Dorothy Parker
TOPPER by Thorne Smith
THE WAY OF ALL FLESH by Samuel Butler
WAKE UP AND LIVE! by Dorothea Brande
SHAKESPEARE'S FIVE TRAGEDIES - ("Macbeth", "Julius Caesar", "Hamlet",
"Romeo and Juliet", "King Lear"), with introductions by John Masefield,
all in one volume.
THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY by Thornton Wilder

The publisher of this new series announces that he will utilize not only the regular channels of book distribution, but that "Pocket BOOKS" will also be available in drug and cigar stores, and on newsstands, many of which have hitherto confined themselves exclusively to magazines. In this way, he expects to "open up new frontiers for the distribution of literature on a scale never before possible."

Mr. de Graff has been a pioneer in the development of lower-priced book publishing. Fourteen years ago he originated the Garden City Publishing Company's line of Star Dollar reprints, of which 15 million copies have been sold. He left to become president of Blue Ribbon Books, bringing out reprints of popular bestsellers at prices ranging down to 39 cents. A year ago he resigned in order to make an exhaustive investigation of what book readers wanted.

From this research, Mr. de Graff learned two things: that there is an enormous unsatisfied demand not only for good books at low cost, but also for smaller sized books, provided large type and good paper are used. Accordingly "Pocket BOOKS" were designed to readily slip into a man's pocket or a woman's handbag. They measure four and a quarter inches by six and a half by a half inch. This compactness which reduces a 380 page book to pocket size was accomplished by the elimination of excessive margins and the use of special lightweight, but opaque paper. The carrying weight was further cut down by doing away with bulky cloth and board binding, and substituting the new soil-and waterproof Dura-gloss covers. Each book is printed from type at least as large as that used in the original edition.

"I believe this is a revolutionary plan in publishing", said Mr. de Graff, "because for years visitors returning from Europe have asked the publishers of America why good books could not be issued at lower prices. Several experiments in this direction have been tried, but they have never gone all the way, and they have never concentrated literally on the best books. In the past it has been maintained that Americans will not buy Pocket-Size books the way cultured Europeans have been doing for years. It has also been assumed that cheap books - for the 25 cent market - must be of a low common denominator - the sort that will compete with the 'pulp' and 'trash' market and magazines of vast circulation. I am convinced that the mass American reading public wants the best in books - and is not content with the inferior brand of Westerns, Detectives, and cheap Romances. I venture to question the traditional beliefs, and am prepared to make this conscientious and thoroughgoing experiment to prove my faith in the pent-up American demand for genuinely good and enduring books at irresistibly low prices, with almost literally universal distribution.

The "Pocket BOOK" plan has already received the endorsement of authors and educators, including Sinclair Lewis, Pearl Buck, Oswald Garrison Villard, Clifton Fadiman, H. V. Kaltenborn, Christopher Morley, Dale Carnegie, Fanny Hurst, Lowell Thomas, Hendrik Willem Van Loon, Will Durant, and Nicholas Murray Butler.

According to Will Durant, "There are 30,000,000 people in America who want to buy good books and can't afford to. I heartily approve of this enterprise in undertaking to supply good literature in pocket-sized editions at a low price." Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, considers the new plan "a marked contribution to our educational instrumentalities."

Note for Editors:

Pre-view sample copies of "Pocket BOOKS" available on request.

Robert F. de Graff

Mr. Morris

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My dear Mr. Duimovich:

The statuette which you were good enough to send to the President has been received, and your kindly thought is indeed appreciated by him. He asks me to convey his warm thanks to you for this evidence of your friendly good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

CWS

Nick Duimovich, Esq.,
2526 Jordan Road, Route 2,
Westerville,
Ohio.

(Self-addressed stamped envelope returned - 7/10/39)
(Addressed - P. F. D. no. 3 - Westerville, Ohio)

Westerville Ohio

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President



Nick Duimovich of 2526 Jordan road, cut this statue of marble to send to President Roosevelt. It is nine inches high and the base is four by six inches.

Westerville Ohio

May 3 - 1939.

President
The White House
Washington D. C.
President.

The writer, a resident of
County Ohio, and a skilled
Monumental worker, has spent many
of his leisure hours in the carving
of a statue (miniature) of White marble

This statuette has been mailed
to your address, yesterday (parcel post)

I have long been an admirer of
your radio talks and administration
and trust that this statuette will win
a place in your collection of gifts
from loyal and admiring friends

Yours Respectfully.

Nick Duimovich
2526 Jordan Road R3
Westerville Ohio

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Westerville Ohio

May 3 - 1939.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President U. S. A.
The White House
Washington D. C.
Dear Mr. President.

The writer, a resident of
Franklin County Ohio, and a skilled
Monumental worker, has spent many
of his leisure hours in the carving
of a statue (miniature) of White marble.

This statuette has been mailed
to your address, yesterday (parcel post)

I have long been an admirer of
your radio talks and administration
and trust that this statuette will win
a place in your collection of gifts
from loyal and admiring friends

Yours Respectfully.

Nick Gumovitch
2526 Jordan Road R3

Westerville Ohio

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2526 Gordon Rd R 3
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Dear Mrs. Rose
The White
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Office
JUL 6 1939 Columbus Ohio

July 2 1939

Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt.

The White house
Washington D. C.
Dear Mrs Roosevelt.

Several months ago the
writer forwarded, by Parcel Post
a statuette of White Marble

This statuette was addressed
to President Roosevelt.

Not having heard of its
arrival at his Office. I am
anxious to know whether
it has been received there

Awaiting your reply. I
enclose a self addressed envelope
for your convenience

Yours Respectfully
Nick Humovich
Route 3 Westerville Ohio

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July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Dreyer:

The President has asked me to thank you for your nice note of recent date, and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the ash tray holder to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. A. Dreyer, Esq.,
Dreyer Manufacturing Company,
Route #1, Box 436,
Spring Valley,
New York.

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Honorable F.D. Roosevelt
Washington,
D.C.

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Under separate cover we are
sending a Duplex Deluxe Ash Tray Holder,
which we hope you may attach it to your
favored lamp, and may it give you pleasure
and comfort in its convenience.

May you continue to enjoy the
best of health and success in all your eff
orts.

Sincerely yours

S.A. Dreyer.

Dreyer Mfg. Co.
Spring Valley,
N.Y.
Rt. 1, Box, 438

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3rd floor Cabinet
M.A. Kelly

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25 West 44
New York City

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Gift to Mrs.
Lammerville

Mrs. Davis
Pres. Study

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July 5, 1939

My dear Mr. Davidson:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge receipt of the copies of the "Jewish Forum". I can assure you that the President much appreciates your courtesy in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph E. Davidson, Esq.,
360 Riverside Drive,
New York, N.Y.

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Gift to Mrs. Somerville

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July 12, 1939

My dear Mrs. Darway:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June twenty-eighth. The President thanks you very much indeed for the beautiful hand work and he wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted its presentation.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to convey their very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hermina Darway,
25 State Street,
Norwalk,
Ohio.

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(NOTE: Send letter and carbon copy of ackgmt, together with gift to Mrs. Somerville.) O.K.

25 State St.
Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Hermina Darway.

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The letter along with
Carbon was sent to Mrs. Sommerville,
C. A. 7.

March 10, 1945

My dear Mrs. Darway:

I have received your letter of
February third, and, in compliance with your
request, the handwork is being returned to
you under separate cover. I am glad indeed
to learn that your daughter has been restored
to good health.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hermina Darway,
25 State Street,
Norwalk,
Ohio.

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Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

25 State St.
Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Hermina Darway.

sent by to

Mr. News
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Franklin D. Roosevelt

July 11, 1937

Mr. News

Dear Mr. News:

I am very sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting on the 12th. I hope you will be able to join us on the 13th. I will be glad to discuss the matter with you at that time.

Very sincerely,
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. News:
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February 8, 1940

My dear Mrs. Darvay:

I have received your letter of February third, and, in compliance with your request, the handwork is being returned to you under separate cover. I am glad indeed to learn that your daughter has been restored to good health.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hermina Darvay,
25 State Street,
Norwalk,
Ohio.

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25 State St.
Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Hermina Darvay.

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Please acknowledge letter and say
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she requested under separate cover.
Mr. Norris is holding the handwork.

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Secretary,

Norwalk, Ohio
Feb. 3, 1940.

Washington.

Dear Sir: -

I sent to Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt in June, 1939,
two pieces of handwork (on velvet, burning and painting),
of which your acknowledgement of receipt of July Twelfth
is at hand.

At that time my daughter was in hospital with
no hope of recovery, somehow she survived through
the direct pray, and now here is a request which I most
respectfully make. She is making her living (together
with some other) with this type of work, and as she
needs the above mentioned pieces for patterns, kindly
allow me to ask you to do me the favor to send those
pieces back to me.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Yours respectfully, I am,
Mrs. Hermina Darway.

25 State St.
Norwalk, Ohio.

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Mr. Hoover
pick up
& try to locate
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Norwalk, Ohio
Feb. 3, 1940.

The White House
Mr. H. L. Hand, Private Secretary,
Washington.

Dear Sir: -

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two pieces of handwork (on velvet, burning and painting),
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Yours respectfully, I am,
Mrs. Hermina Darway.

25 State St.
Norwalk, Ohio.

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July 11, 1939

My dear Mrs. Davidson:

I am sure you will pardon my delay
in telling you how much the President en-
joyed your friendly letter.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness
in sending him the book to which you refer,
and has asked me to convey his sincere good
wishes to you and to your father.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Rose Davidson,
Brady,
Texas.

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Dear Franklin D. Roosevelt -

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Here is a little book, from
Texas for the White House collection -
a little thought of appreciation for
your untiring labor in behalf of
your fellow man - I being a
Southerner - admire you very much
but my father - the Professor -
thinks you next to God - He is
an old time democrat who
declares that ~~that~~ the democratic
party has with drawn from
him - he will never with draw from
his party - He listens reverently to

every word you utter thro the radio.
his old heart pounding with
pride in our Democratic leader.
you have given him great
pleasure in many ways so
please accept this small book
as a token of my gratitude

Cordially

(Mrs.) Ross Davidson

Trudy Letas -

The Professor is from Georgia.

("Songs of Living.")

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JONES, Mr. Tom C., Publisher,
The Geographical Publishing Co.,

They are publishers of a monthly magazine purchased
libraries. Title of the publication is NEWSMAP and the
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JONES, Mr. Tom C., Publisher,
The Geographical Publishing Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
July 25, 1939.

Write to the President they are publishers of a monthly magazine purchased principally by schools and libraries. Title of the publication is NEWSMAP and the contents devoted principally to matters of geographic interest and political matters that have an effect on political geography. They are planning to run an article on the proposed Nicaraguan Canal. In the course of their investigations, they find that Gen. Somoza of Nicaragua, who visited the President in June, presented him with a desk or table, on which an inlaid map of Nicaragua is the outstanding feature. They would like, if possible to obtain a photograph of the desk top, so that they could reproduce the map that appears thereon, and run it for their publication. (No correspondence in file re the presentation of gift. Probably handled verbally when Somoza was here.)

Memo attached from Mr. Crim to Miss Shannon 7-25-39, that Somoza did present a table to the President with map of Nicaragua, but due to climatic changes, it is going through a warping process, and he does not know whether in it's present condition it is a fit subject for photography.

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SUMNERLIN, George T.
Department of State
July 24, 1939

July 24, 1939

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By memorandum for General Watson, Mr. Sumnerlin enclosed a copy of a note dated July 21 from the French Ambassador, in which he states that M. Jacquerez, Mayor of Saint-Die, and a delegation of citizens from that city will be in Washington and would like to be received by the President. Asks General Watson if he will receive the Mayor and one or two members of the delegation on the 26th. -- Gen. Watson saw them on July 26, 1939. -- Letter from the State Dept., August 3rd, transmitting papers and draft of reply. Gen. Watson signed reply, dated August 2nd, and returned it to the State Dept. for transmittal to the American Consul at Strasbourg for delivery to Mr. Leon Jacquerez. - Papers given to the President. Attached to correspondence in file is a copy of the list of Documents left for the President by Mr. Jacquerez.

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Mr. Davis

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*Sent to Study
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July 31, 1939

My dear Mr. Davis:

It was thoughtful of you to send the President that inscribed copy of "Debutante's Delight," and I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Meyer Davis, Esq.,
221 West 57th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Sent to house

Mr. Noon

August 7, 1939

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My dear Chairman Desmond:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August third, addressed to the President, and express to you his sincere thanks for the gift sent to him by the onion farmers of Orange County, New York.

The President regrets very much that it will be impossible for him personally to attend the Onion Harvest Festival at Florida, New York, on August fifteenth. He asked me, however, to express, through you, his best wishes for the success of the Festival.

Very sincerely yours,

x Invitation
x Florida, N.Y.

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Honorable Thomas C. Desmond,
94 Broadway,
Newburgh, New York.

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THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK August 7, 1939
ALBANY

94 Broadway,
Newburgh, New York,
August 5, 1939.

My dear Chairman Desmond:

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Honorable Thomas C. Desmond,
94 Broadway,
Newburgh, New York.

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Thomas C. Desmond

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THOMAS C. DESMOND
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS OF CITIES

THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

Ad 8-7-39
(initials)

94 Broadway,
Newburgh, New York,
August 3, 1939.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

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In behalf of the onion farmers of Orange County, New York, I am forwarding to you by express a 50 pound bag of onions as a gift, to call your attention to Orange County's first Onion Harvest Festival which will be held at Florida, New York, on August 15, 1939. On that day, thousands of onion farmers of Orange County and vicinity will gather together there to participate in the festival, which is aimed to focus public attention on the onion as a healthful food.

As a neighboring farmer of Dutchess County, you are hereby extended a cordial invitation to attend the ceremonies in Orange County, which produced the most valuable onion crop of any county in the United States.

Should it be impossible because of the press of public business or for other reasons for you to attend this onion harvest festival, perhaps you might wish to convey some message to the onion farmers. I know that they will greatly appreciate receiving a message from the President of the United States. It would give me great pleasure to present your message to the onion farmers of this county.

With cordial personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Desmond

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Ma Norris

August 1, 1939

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for such acknowl-
edgment as may be deemed appropriate.

Attention Mr. Summerlin.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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for translation*

DIDIER-SAYET, 10 Avenue du General Maistre, Paris XIV^e. 7/9. Encloses
7 proofs (wood engravings) of the President which he asks be accepted
with his compliments

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[TRANSFER]

Didier-Sayet

Painter and Engraver.

10 Avenue du General Maistre
Paris XIV^e

July 9, 1939.

Mr. Latta

The President of the

Republic of the United States of America.

Please do me the honor to accept the homage of a few proofs (wood engraving) of your portrait in the proud attitude in which it seemed to me that I saw you at the time when you uttered, late in September 1938, the words which were so noble and which prevented the cataclysm.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurance of the deeply respectful sentiments of a veteran of 1914 to 1918.

Didier-Sayet

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Brigadier General U.S. Army

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COVERT, John W. 152 Lillian Ave., Trenton, N.J. 7/18/39 Filed in affidavit
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tions can go unheeded. Sent to W.P.A.

LYONS, Selma 619 South Cecelia Sioux City, Iowa 7/14/39 Askong for a govt.
position for a girl with infantile paralysis sent to Civil Service Comm.

WHINERY, A. J. Pietown, New Mex. 7/16/39(of Whinney) Asking for the land
be given to them Sent to Interior Dept.

FLEICHER, Millard R. R.R.#1. Grass Lake Michigan 7/18/39 Asking Senator Brown
to give the enclosed letter to the President. Claims there must be a
redistribution of wealth etc., sent to Treasury Dept

KRAUSS, William A. 322 25th St. Galveston, Texas 7/15/39 Transmitted by Senator
Connally Appeals to Senator Connally to take up his case with the Pres. as it
appears the old timers are left out of the benefits of Bill S-595 Sent to
Treasury Dept. Enclosures.

STECK, Benj. L. or Beryl L. Steck Maquon, Ill 7/19/39 Would lose the farm
unless the Pres. helps them sent to Agri. Farm Credit

WOOD George W. 2522 Orella St. Santa Barbara Calif 7/19/39 Believes he is
entitled to some benefits regarding his work on the Panama Canal Sent to WAR

Committee Florence McElhaney, Rev. Warner Hassler, G. Herbert Goose Creek
Texas 7/21/39 Telegram." Delay appointment of Goose Creek postmaster
irregularity in establishing eligible registrar. "Reported appointee
relative of Cong. Thomas" Sent to Post Office Dept.

EDWARDS, Charles 310 So. 10th St. Ohila. Pa. 6/20/39 In letter of appreciaté
ion and encouragement writer tells of his dismissal from his position beca-
use he a republican suggested a coin with the Presidents likeness sent to
Treasury Dept

MAYER, Edward R. 803 Rule Bldg., Amarillo, Texas 7/20/39 Cornfield Observa-
tions loans to business etc., sent to R.F.C.

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt - Gifts - Didier-Sayet, August 31, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

With reference to your memorandum of August 1, 1939, I am returning herewith the four prints of a woodcut of the President, sent to him by M. Didier-Sayet of Paris, France.

The American Ambassador at Paris has been requested to inform Mr. Didier Sayet of the President's appreciation of his courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Mumford
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
4 prints.

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

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7 Mrs. Larrabee asked us to file picture. It is in the closet. 2. B.

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Central Falls, R. I.
August 9, 1939.

Mr. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Hyde Park, New York.

My dear Mr. President:

I had the good fortune of listening over the radio to your talk before the Retailer's Association at Washington. The major problems which you have to resolve for the benefit of all of us and the little help which the so-called "better minds" of the Country can contribute in such matters was very impressive.

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An inspiration came to me, some time ago, which I put on canvas and entitled "Resignation of Jesus". This painting was given to the Vatican; the subject being better suited for that library. Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of His Holiness, sent me a communication dated April 28th, reading partly as follows:

" The Holy Father (pius XII) has been profoundly touched by the artistic painting, "The Resignation of Jesus", that you have so kindly offered him as a gift.

The August Pontiff has remarked the deep religious sentiment which has inspired its pictorial composition and the expert workmanship with which it has been executed."

Lithographies of this painting were made and I should appreciate very much your accepting one as a gift; which gift in itself is not a token of the consideration I have for you, but, in your darkest moments, should my inspiration inspire you as much as I am inspired, the most difficult problems to be resolved for the benefit of the nation should be a light burden compared to the suffering depicted in my painting.

LORENZO DE NEVERS,
81 Summit Street,
Central Falls, R.I.

Très respectueusement
Lorenzo de Nevers

Mr. Nevers

August 16, 1939

My dear Mr. de Nevers:

It was thoughtful of you to send the President a lithographic copy of your painting. He is most appreciative of your kindness and has asked me to thank you ever so much for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lorenzo de Nevers, Esq.,
81 Summit Street,
Central Falls,
Rhode Island.

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N.E. Peabody Home

Bristol

This is the
copy of painting I added
you to keep.
C.A.N.

September 1, 1939

Mr. Norris

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acknowledgment as may

be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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September 1, 1939

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September 18, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Dione:

Your letter of September ninth, to the President, has been received and he appreciates the evidence of friendly interest and good will which it conveys. He has asked me to thank you, too, for your thoughtfulness in sending him the little gift.

Very sincerely yours,

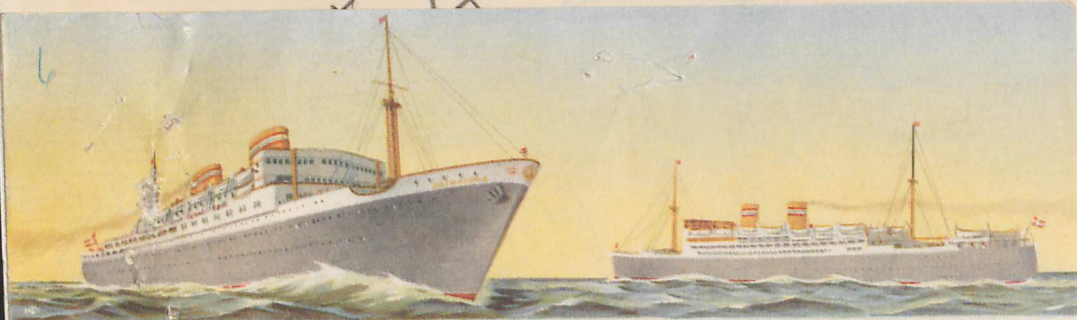
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Dione,
6 Singer Place,
Glen Cove,
New York.

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M/S OSLOFJORD
DEN NORSKE AMERIKALINJE

Oslofjord Sept 9.

My Dear President;

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"It is our first day on the Ocean, on our way back to America. We are having fine weather, so far. We are also taking a different route going more closer to Iceland to be more safely. Mr president it is good to know, that we

Mrs. Morris

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(Box of stamps to be sent out)

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may we have even some
more closer friendship on my
as know. I hope that The
President, accepts my little
bought from Norway. A
"People" there look up to
The "American President" as
a "Power" to avert a terrible
time in 'War' as I have so
much enjoyed to be there
I will fight for their Rights
and Peace.

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are going back to America again
as we know all is well. I also
have in mind, that "your
Honor" is thinking of us as
we are on our way. I remember
your "Loving Heart" for all Shinn
on land and sea. Do you remember
I said I will host upon "your
Power". It was lovely to visit
my mother and walking around
my place where I was born. *Tue*
La schall thank you for your
Honor too Norway and its People

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may, I ask you for go
"Strong" for 1940. Go 3
pray that the world must
Release what Peace means
to all the world.

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Please, excuse me for taking
this opportunity, but I am
looking upon your Office

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most Greetings
Mrs Anna Diony
6 Singer Place
Aven Corner
New York.

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September 13, 1939

PRIVATE

My dear Mr. Diamond:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly note of September ninth and thanks you indeed for the picture which you made for him.

He has directed me to send a few stamps to you with the thought that you and your associates in the hospital might care to have them. The stamps are being forwarded under separate cover.

The President asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Diamond, Esq.,
N. E. Peabody Home,
Newton Centre,
Massachusetts.

(box of stamps to be sent out)

Mr. Morris

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N.E. Peabody Home
Newton Centre, Mass.
September 9, 1939

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Dear Mr. President;

I sent you a picture of the United States Capital made out of some stamps. I hope you will like it as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

I have been in this hospital for ten years and I'm collecting stamps. I have 4,200 and 560 United States Stamps.

Sincerely Yours,
Charles Diamond

P.S. I hear that you collect stamps too so I guess we have something in common.

Ed McPOWER, Esq.,
Schuyler,
Nebraska.

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~~Mr. DeBower~~

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October 5, 1939

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My dear Mr. DeBower:

Please let me acknowledge your letter of September twenty-ninth to the President and thank you, in his behalf, for the book which you were good enough to forward to him under separate cover. You may be sure that your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Yours truly,

Ed. DeBower

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ed DeBower, Esq.,
Schuyler,
Nebraska.

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Thanks
Book "Faith and Knowledge
versus
Talented and Ignorance"
M H Letts

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Schuyler, Nebraska.
September 29, 1939.

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

Dear President:

Under separate cover I am sending you my book The Great Contest. I hope you will have time to read it and trust that you will find it interesting and edifying.

Especially, would I like to draw your attention to: An Answer to the President, Page 75. Also to: World Organization, Page 162.

Yours truly,

Ed. DeBower

Ed DeBower

N.B.

We have neither authority nor are we under obligation to police the world. If the world will listen to our council, we should render it; otherwise, we should tend to our own business. In view of our dark and debt-burdened future, our own country is far from being happy.

T. A.

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DREISER, Theodore,
Hollywood, Calif.
Oct. 16, 1939.

Sends President three of his latest books, entitled, "Thorneau", "Moods
Cadenced and Declaimed", and "Twelve Men".
Gift personally acknowledged by President, 10-25-39.

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October 25, 1939

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My dear Mr. Dingess:

The President thanks you ever so much for those miniature souvenir boots. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. S. Dingess, Esq.,
Englewood,
Kansas.

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Mrs Eben
kept letter
with book
noted
E.A.N.
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October 27, 1939

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My dear Mr. Dyer:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October fourteenth, and the accompanying booklet. I want to assure you that this treatise and the comments you make will be made available to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable John Napier Dyer,
McKenney Farms,
Vincennes,
Indiana.

"Peril of Peasantry"
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JOHN NAPIER DYER
MCKENNEY FARMS
VINCENNES, INDIANA

September 27, 1940

PRIVATE

My dear Mr. Dyer:

I am terribly sorry to have
My dear Miss LeHand,
been so long in replying to your letter
of August twenty-eighth. I find that the manuscript
of your book has been sent to the Library
at Hyde Park for safekeeping. Under the
circumstances, I wonder if you would be
good enough to let us keep it.

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Very sincerely yours,
The title of the manuscript is
The Peril of Pestilence and was sent several months ago.

Thanking you very much for your
courtesy, I am,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

John Napier Dyer, Esq.,
McKenney Farms,
Vincennes,
Indiana.

John Napier Dyer.

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To/
Miss Margaret LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

JOHN NAPIER DYER
MCKENNEY FARMS
VINCENNES, INDIANA

August 28th 1940.

My dear Miss LeHand,

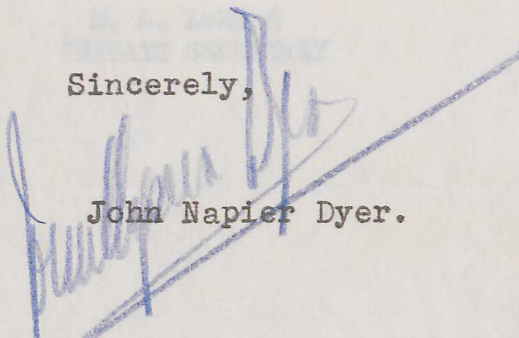
A little while ago I sent to the President the manuscript of a book I have had in contemplation for some time. Now the book is to be published. Apparently the President was not interested in the manuscript and if it can be returned to me I would greatly appreciate it.

If Mr. Roosevelt would like to have a copy of the book I will be glad to send it to him since the book contains a chapter of two which is not in the manuscript it might prove more suitable for his interests.

The title of the manuscript is The Peril of Peasantry and was sent several months ago.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely,


John Napier Dyer.

To/
Miss Margaret LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

McKENNEY FARMS
VINCENNES, INDIANA
October Two
1940

October 8, 1940

Dear Miss LeHand:

This acknowledges
your letter of September 27th.

PRIVATE

Indeed you may keep
a manuscript entitled "The Peril
of the World" I must ask that
you attach to it the last chapter
of the book.

My dear Mr. Dyer:

Thank you for your letter of October
second and for the additional chapter which you
sent along so that it may be appended to your
manuscript. I do want to assure you that the
courtesy you have extended to us is very much ap-
preciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss M. A. LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Napier Dyer, Esq.,
McKenney Farms,
Vincennes,
Indiana.

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VINCENNES, INDIANA

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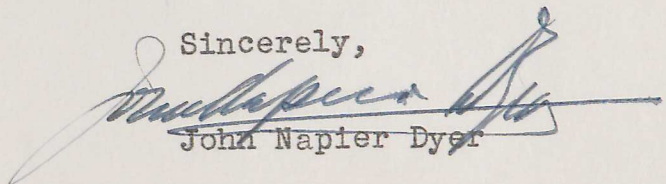
Dear Miss LeHand:

This acknowledges
your letter of September 27th.

Indeed you may keep
the manuscript entitled "The Peril
of Peasantry" but I must ask that
you attach to it the last chapter
of the book entitled "Facts".

Herewith I am send-
ing you the additional pages consec-
utively numbered to be added to the
manuscript which you have sent to the
Library at Hyde Park.

Sincerely,


~~John Napier Dyer~~

Miss M. A. LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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FACTS

The economic conditions existing in this country today are tragic. Our government has violated the simplest fundamental economic principles of fair barter and exchange. We have ruthlessly destroyed the law of supply and demand of our basic raw material products by withholding the essential factor which has to do with the operation of that law, the medium of exchange.

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Under-consumption is the inability of the masses of people to buy the products of our farms and factories. The law of supply and demand will function only when the medium of exchange comes into play.

No person with common intelligence will say that we lack the demand to consume our supplies of vital necessities when 40 million people are ill fed and ill clothed and yet, the head of our greatest government agency, the Department of Agriculture, had advocated the killing of pigs, the plowing under of cotton, the limiting of corn planting, reducing the sowing of wheat in order to justify his ill conceived policy of creating scarcity in order to attempt to influence prices of farm commodities upward. The proof of the fallacy of such a weird scheme, if proof is necessary, is the fact that our country is in great economic distress. It is shouldering a colossal debt of 45 Billion dollars, whether we owe it to ourselves or not,

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is beside the point, which will have to be paid by the oncoming generations of Americans or repudiated by the collapse of our government.

So-called economists in the employ of the government continually stress the importance of low and lower prices to encourage consumption. If low prices produce boom conditions and are a boon to both production and consumption, as the economists say, why is it when in 1928 we had the greatest prosperity our country has ever known with the greatest production of raw materials selling at the highest prices, while in 1932 with the same full measure of raw materials, selling at the lowest prices in 25 years, we hit a lower economic bottom than has been recorded in half a century?

These theoretical economists have brought us to the verge of national bankruptcy. If we are to avoid plunging into the economic abyss the country had better change economic leaders and do an about face before it is too late.

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Suppose the steel and automobile industries, the greatest business enterprises in the country, except agriculture, were not protected by monopolistic controls and were forced to sell their products on a world price basis, determined by speculative gambling, how long would those industries avoid bankruptcy? I ask you, my reader.

"Count that day lost
Whose low descending sun
Sees prices shot to glory
And business done for fun."

is a trite rejoinder for those who would do business at a loss.

There can be no return to normal prosperity for all people and all businesses, nor safe security for our financial institutions, a prerequisite for the economic welfare of society, until normal values are restored to our agricultural products and a parity level of prices is provided for in our economic system, which shall not be influenced by any organized speculation.

People must lose sight of the idea that capital and money are the fundamental factors

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in our domestic economic structure. The thing which produces capital is the fundamental factor in our whole economic equation; ie; L A B O R - industrial and agricultural.

Capital can have no value to society unless and until it is employed to create the facilities which employ labor in the production and distribution of those things necessary for society.

It is the annually created new wealth which is the vital thing to society and it is the price tag we put on this newly created wealth which determines the measure of our economic well being.

In a country rich beyond the dreams of avarice, with men, money and materials in super abundance, but lacking in economic and political leadership to solve the simple problem of how to bring economic order out of chaos, something is radically wrong.

Since cash farm income, regulated by the

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price of our agricultural products, is always in exact ratio to our industrial payrolls, it is perfectly self evident that to keep men at work in factories and industries, we must maintain the constant level of our farm income.

Cash farm income and normal national income being in exact ratio of 1 to 7, there can be no disagreement with the statement that farm income is the basic and fundamental factor in our whole economy.

Every time we have had parity prices for agricultural commodities, we have had a prosperous nation. But when we did have prices at parity, it was just an accidental circumstance. We were too lacking in economic intelligence to recognize the factors which created the prosperity and to maintain them.

If we had maintained the price level of 1926 a spending power of 235 Billion dollars would have been saved for our people and there would have been no depression to wreck the lives and fortunes of millions of our citizens.

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A sustained yearly national income of an amount necessary to support the entire cost of government can be obtained only by sustained yearly prices on the parity level for all raw material products.

Parity prices for raw material products are the minimum prices set on the American Standard level as basic. These minimum prices must be stabilized at such levels as to insure a free flow of goods and money to sustain a healthy national income. Under this system there will be no surpluses over the years. We will, as we have in the past prosperous years, find markets at home and abroad for all we can produce. If our prosperity is to expand with the increase in our population we must keep pace with an ever increasing production to meet our consumption requirements.

In our country today we are operating under a two price system, one for industry and one for agriculture, and our economy is never in gear.

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We produce agricultural raw materials on the American high cost level and sell them on the low price level of the world.

We protect industry by a tariff against foreign low price competition and trade our industrial products in the markets of the world for raw material products, of which we produce a surplus at home, thereby increasing our domestic surpluses and forcing our agricultural acres to lie idle, paying to our farmers a dole for not producing.

Is there another nation so altruistic as to put men to work in foreign countries to supply that nation with food and clothing and then put their own farmers on the WPA? We plow under corn and kill little pigs in America so we can buy corn in Argentine, pork in Poland and corn beef in Paraguay. Surely that does not make economic sense.

Let us not presume to assume that we can continue on a two price system as we have done for the past 20 years and get by with it for

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another 20 years. Bankruptcy will overtake the nation long before that time.

We have learned by bitter experience that just voting another political ticket is not going to solve our economic problems, because this two price system is a bi-partisan game, supported by the gamblers, the exporters, the importers, the transporters and the international bankers. They work in both political parties, as history has shown, for the benefit of the politicians and their own selfish aggrandizement.

What this country needs more than " a good five cent cigar ", is the abolition of the two price system and the putting of the two groups, raw material producers and manufactured goods producers, on the same parity price basis. The influences which control the Congress are against this constructive program. The major farm organization is under the control and domination of the commodity gamblers and the present agricultural policies of the government are against it.

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Bills in Congress to correct the evil condition are held in committee while we pass into a new crop year at the same low world prices to continue the depression.

The economists condone a condition which promotes poverty, hunger, misery, poor business for the little fellows and good business for the protected ones on the inside of a tariff wall where prices are fixed above the profit level, while forty million American people go to bed hungry every night.

You must agree that the system is wrong, else we would not continue in a depression. Ten years of experimenting with all sorts of schemes, including the AAA and FSCC, plowing under crops, killing little pigs, limiting crop production in one area and increasing production of the same crops in another area, storing 500 million bushels of corn, keeping people hungry and ragged and letting them suffer from malnutrition, burying nineteen billion dollars of gold in the hills of Kentucky, limiting the distribution of money to fifty two million farm people by keeping the prices of farm crops at the

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world scum level and giving farmers a dole of a few million or a few hundred million dollars, keeping ten million people out of jobs by destroying farm buying power - well, if that is not the wrong system, we are poor judges of economics.

If this system is the result of democratic capitalism and, in order to maintain democracy and capitalism, we must remain in this chaotic condition, it would be better that we try a new system, parity prices, for industry, labor and agriculture before doing away with capitalism and democracy.

The facts herewith presented are self evident and cannot be denied. As we impoverish agriculture, we injure the rest of society. The added billions of farm income will flow into industry for the purchase of urgently needed goods and will turn over in trade seven times in our annually created wealth.

No form of inflation, reflation or currency modification can so instantly effect our national economy and insure the rehabilitation of our

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country's business as the restoration of billions of dollars of farm crop money to the marts of trade.

The mechanics of the plan are simple. The present set up in the Department of Agriculture can establish a positive form of market control of basic agricultural commodities for domestic consumption. Any surplus may be impounded for future use or for export at world competitive prices.

The commodities on which all price levels ultimately tend are the indispensable, non-perishable raw food and clothing crops - cotton, wool, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, hay and rice. With prices of these commodities set at parity levels with the prices of industrial commodities and the American market reserved for our producers, our country will rise out of its depression and business will ascend to levels of prosperity heretofore undreamed of.

"A man receives two ends from his mother. He sits on one and thinks with the other. All the achievement of which he can boast Depends on which end he uses the most."

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It is a self evident fact that our business and government leaders have been using the wrong end for the past ten years while industry, agriculture, trade and commerce have suffered the losses of billions of dollars.

It is time to make the change, admit the mistakes of the past, turn over a new leaf and start to use the right end.

Strange as such a paradox may seem, we live in a glorious land of plenty, where men, money and materials abound and yet, we have starvation, suffering and disease from malnutrition. We are lacking in the brains and intelligence to put men, money and materials together to solve our economic problems.

There are those who would solve it by giving away \$200 every month to the aged or \$30 every Thursday. Some would try the "Ham and Egg" method. All are eager to correct the improper distribution of wealth.

Such schemes will be forgotten when real

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prosperity comes again, when our people see the light of a new day and make that use of their God given resources which will produce a National Income suitable to the needs and requirements of all our people.

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October 27, 1939

My dear Mr. de Cordova:

Your friendly letter has been received by the President and he thanks you very much indeed for the copy of your book "The Wit and Humor of the 70's". He deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending him the book as well as the article.

In accordance with your request, the President has had pleasure in signing a photograph for you and it is being forwarded under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x#
Julian de Cordova, Esq.,
Lincoln,
Massachusetts.

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(PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PRES. UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

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Thank for book "The Wit
and humor of the 70's" - send
signed photo - appreciate him
pending article & book -
M.A.H.

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have or I want you to give me one
that particular one to go with the little
ship you sent me for my Museum.

I suppose you know how repeatedly
I have invited you to come here &
see for yourself what I have done -
There is much here that would interest
you for I have evidences of mutual
regard from Boston Museum. Among
"Fogg & Worcester" - And as I lived in China
away back in 1892/6. I have things from the
great collector like Arbutnot, Reaver
from Egypt, Thompson from Socalaw
Painting Japanese Stump etc, or

P. O. Box 1181,
Mayaguez,
Puerto Rico.

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José Ambrosio Domínguez.-
Author.-

Oct 17 1937
Arched
10/27/37

JULIAN DE CORDOVA
LINCOLN
MASS.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt

I was dining with Frances Ford & Anne last night & they have a most excellent photo of you in profile sitting at a table. The expression gives a better impression of you than any I have so I want you to give me one that particular one to go into the little ship for our museum.

I suppose you know how repeatedly I have invited you to come here & see for yourself what I have done - There is much here that would interest you for I have evidence of mutual regard from Boston Museum. Afasia, Fogg & Worcester. - And as I lived in China away back in 1872-6. I have things from the great collector like Arbutnot, Reiner from Egypt, Thompson from Szechuan, paintings, tapestries, stoneware, etc., etc.

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Jose Ambrosio Dominguez, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1181,
Mayaguez,
Puerto Rico.

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Jose Ambrosio Dominguez.
Author.

So although doubtless you have collected
yourself many things of the fancy as I
have circled the world 10 times I
may have a few adjectives that
would please you -

By the way. I have not heard from ^{Wm. H. Ford}
Lately. I sent you then an article
for you to glance over & now I am sending
you ask for acceptance of a book
I have published, under "Wit & Humor
of the 70's." These were lectures given by my
father in 1870 - who opened Steinway Hall
in N York. & you will get a hearty laugh
when you read it. It will do you good after
all the serious matters you often encounter.

I knew Aunt Ford before she married
& have known Frances ever since intimately
He thinks everything of you & you have appreciated
it. I am leaving for Calif Dec. 1. so do
try & spend a day with ^{your brother}
Julian de Cordova

José Ambrosio Dominguez.
Author.

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November 17, 1939

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My dear Mr. Dominguez:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November seventh, which will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city. Meanwhile, I want to assure you that he will appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the copy of your book "Los Norteamericanos son así".

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jose Ambrosio Dominguez, Esq.,
P. O. Box 1181,
Mayaguez,
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JOSE AMBROSIO DOMINGUEZ

A. B., PH. G., C. P. A.

AUTOR

MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO.

November the 7th, 1939.

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The Hon. Mr Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
President of the United States of America.
The White House.
Washington.- D.C.

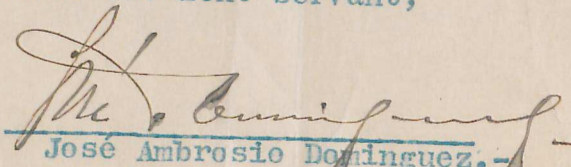
My dear Mr President:

The mail of this week is taking to your goodself a copy of my latest book, intitlled "Los Norteamericanos son asi:" (North Americans Are Thus), with my personal compliments to our President. The book is written in Spanish, but there goes with it a copy of a "synopsis" of same which I wrote in English so that English speaking readers be able to know the topics commented on by me in every Chapter of the Spanish edition.

This book I wrote aiming to create a closer and better understanding between American citizens from the North and American citizens from Puerto Rico; it is also a book written to do justice to the continental people of our nation and, more than anything else, to inform and explain to my fellow-citizens of this island, who are unable to speak English or never had a chance to visit the continental States, how you, continental citizens behave in life, how you feel towards humanity, and what your ideology is in general.

Although I consider the magnitude of the big burden that Your Excelency has on your shoulders at this difficult moment, I trust that you may be able to read a few lines of the "synopsis" of my book... It will be a great honor that you would kindly do to

Your most obedient servant,


José Ambrosio Domínguez.-
Author.-

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~~How Good?~~

Lincoln, Massachusetts
November 4th, 1939.

My dear Miss LeHand:

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I hope my photograph was duly delivered at Hyde Park. It would not do to introduce such an ugly subject to Mr. F.D.R. at his business place. He might take it for an S.O.S. and induce him to accept my invitation to come here before Dec. 3 when I expect to leave for Calif.

Naturally our President takes notice of the evil effects on our Industries thru the strikes that take place among the Union laborers.

Let me ask him, would it not be wise to ask Congress to pass a law that any man who struck before labor demands were arbitrated should be by law debared from reemployment for 3 months.

Cordially,

(Signed) JULIAN de CORDOVA

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JULIAN DE CORDOVA
LINCOLN
MASS

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Cordially
Julian de Cordova

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Mr. Jones

Paris Study

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November 16, 1939

My dear Mr. de Cordova:

Permit me, please, to thank you for your notes of November fourth and twelfth. It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the picture to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Julian de Cordova, Esq.,
Lincoln,
Massachusetts.

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Thank for picture
made W.

Nov 12th 1939

JULIAN DE CORDOVA
LINCOLN
MASS.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt.

asked
11/16/39
EDB

I hope you received the picture sent to Hyde Park for you & my dog; not to mention myself. I thanked you for the one of yourself, which was so excellent; and I again, asked you to come here & see what I am doing for this small town. I am off for Calif. Dec 5. Or if you care to do come before then.
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Julian de Cordova

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To L S Roosevelt, Esq

WB. If you do not like me

then admire the dog

To F. D. Roosevelt, Esq
Most Cordially

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JOHN NAPIER DYER

KING, Dr. George S.,
Bay Shore, Long Island, New York
9-20-39

Wrote to Miss LeHand asking that she attempt to interest the President in the case of Frank Thomas who was discharged from the Marine Corps as disabled Feb. 15, 1935 and who wants to re-enlist. Said at time of the man's discharge he was First Sergeant. Dr. King said he does not know and can not find out from his papers the nature of his trouble, which caused his discharge. The case was classified as Psychosis Unclassified which, the Doctor says, may mean anything or nothing, and whatever the condition causing the disability at the time of his discharge, he has completely recovered. --- Capt. Callaghan advised Miss LeHand on Sept. 27 re status of Thomas' case and why he cannot be considered for re-enlistment. He referred to matter of increasing his small pension and suggested the introduction of a private relief bill at the next regular session of Congress. -- Miss LeHand wrote to Sergeant Thomas, Oct. 5 advising him re his case and saying she has written to a friend on Long Island asking him if he can find some work for him. -- Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Almon G. Rasquin, Oct. 5, 1939 re Sergeant Thomas and asking if he can find for him.

SEE 3801

Letter to Miss LeHand from Almon G. Rasquin dated 11-24-39, regarding Mr. Frank Thomas, and giving information concerning him. Offers to send the President some game ducks.

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To: Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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JOHN NAPIER DYER

MCKENNEY FARMS

VINCENNES, INDIANA

October 14, 1939

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Dear Mr. President:

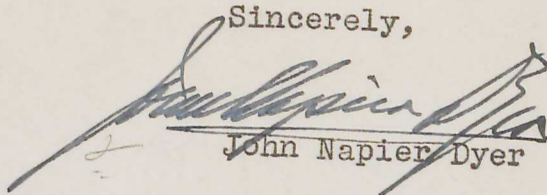
I have declined the defeatist attitude and have joined with you tirelessly in the work of advancing to a better ordered economic life.

To that end I submit for your information a little booklet entitled The Peril of Peasantry, being a treatise covering the facts relating to the most important problem confronting you, the solution of the farm problem. Your attempts to solve it have thus far met with failure.

Success is within your grasp. It involves recognition of the simple fact that the farm problem is a price problem and to solve it you must do for agriculture what every other industry is able to do for itself. Raise the price of agricultural products to the profit level and to a parity with the things which industry produces out of the raw material products of agriculture.

You may accept the challenge or dismiss it. Only through your leadership now can a "bold peasantry" be saved.

Sincerely,


John Napier Dyer

To/ Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F.
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Cummins, Rev. Alexander G.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
12/8/39 (filed)

Sends President a goose and some ducks as a gift.

Mr. A. Stetson, of "Whispering News", dated Nov. 25, 1939, in the following
issue advised Mr. Gray regarding some of the make up and conditions of a group
called South American "Whispering" may be of some help. Says he's working
with Mr. Bruce Palmer and will send some letters as soon as they are ready.
Also enclosed a letter from Bruce (Mrs. Gray) re group's condition. The letter
states and suggests it be put in the Hyde Park Library. — On Nov. 2, the
See P.P.F. 2689 re Mr. Gray saying they had the group for other night but they
were perfectly satisfied. Thanks for Mr. Stetson's note and says they are
ing toward end of the "Whispering" group. Says to tell Stetson that there is
no great work about the portraits of the group and could not have with the
another because he was a socialist. Says the "Whispering" and "Whispering" will keep
it until Florida gets a change or talk to Stetson.

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See - P.P.F. 2689

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GRAY, David
Sarasota, Fla.,
Nov. 20, 1939

Writes to Miss LeHand enclosing for the President a letter from Karl A. Bickel, of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, dated Nov. 20, re the Latin-American council. Mr. Gray says this memo on the make up and functions of a presidential South American Trade Council may be of some help. Says he's shooting with Mrs. Honore Palmer and will send some doves as soon as they get some. Also encloses a letter from Maude (Mrs. Gray) re Great-Grandfather Tonnele's picture and suggests it be put in the Hyde Park Library. -- On Dec. 7, the President wrote to Mr. Gray saying they had the doves the other night and they were perfectly delicious. Thanks for Mr. Bickel's note and says they are working toward some kind of Pan-American Council. Says to tell Maude that there is no great rush about the portrait of the ancestor who could not have been an ancestor because he was a Cardinal. Says the Corcoran Art Galleries will keep it until Tissie gets a chance to talk to Maude.

SEE - P.P.F. 454

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Daniels, Jonathan
Raleigh, N. C.
11/9/39

P.P.F.
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Writes Mr. Early that his father, Josephus Daniels, inscribed a copy of his book, TAR HEEL EDITOR, to the President, and through some error he received this book. Sent it on to the President, but would like to know if his copy came to the White House by mistake.

See P.P.F. 1020

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Charles Edward Hooper
R. F. WOODS Bldg.
Boston Building
Massachusetts

T.A.

Mr. Leland

November 29, 1939

P.P. 7
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My dear Mr. Diamond:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the picture, which has been received in
his absence. I can assure you that he will
appreciate the friendly thought which prompted
you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Diamond, Esq.,
N. E. Peabody Home,
Newton Center,
Massachusetts.

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N. E. Peabody Home

Newton Center, Mass.

November 20, 1939

Dear Mr. President;

I am writing to thank you for all the stamps you sent to me. The only thing I could think of, to show my appreciation for all the stamps you sent to me was to make another picture of stamps for you. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did making it for you. In closing, I wish you happy Thanksgivings.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Diamond

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N.E. Peabody Home
Newton Center, Mass.
Sept. 21, 1939

House

P.O.F.
9-D

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you for the letter and the stamps you sent me. I got at least 200 stamps that I didn't have before. This makes my collection rise to about 4,500. I just started collecting the stamp blocks and I have 205 already. I was very glad to receive them. The duplicates were passed around to the other boys who have collections, and they picked out the ones they didn't have before.

I am making something else out of stamps to give to you and I hope you will like it. You may not receive it for awhile because I just started it this week.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Diamond

a goose as a Christmas
sident 12/22/39.

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MS
Cummins, Rev. Alexander G.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
12/27/39 (filed)

P.P.F.
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Sends the President some ducks and a goose as a Christmas gift. Encloses Christmas card. - Ack. by President 12/22/39.

See P.P.F. 2689

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The Editor,
200 West 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Davis

December 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Dallan:

The President appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send him the necktie and the little Christmas Greeting card. He sends you his thanks and best wishes for the Holiday Season.

x P.P.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Tom Dallan, Esq.,
280 West 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Memo

*P.P.F.
9-D*

*Sent to house
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December 22, 1939

My dear Mrs. DeRuste:

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asked me to thank
geese which you sent
visions. It was mighty
him in this way.

*x P.P.F.
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dent's very best
and a Happy New

*Thanks for
necktie -*

r sincerely yours,

M. A. L.

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mr. Norris

*P.P.F.
9-D*

*Sent to house
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December 22, 1939



Washington,
North Carolina.

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very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Hally

*P.P.F.
9-D*

*Sent to house
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December 22, 1939

*(Be given
away)*



With hearty
Christmas
Greetings
and

Best Wishes
for the

New Year
Fern DeLaney
250 West 10

Mrs. Hally DeLaney,
Washington,
North Carolina.

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Mrs. DeRuste

*P.P.F.
9-D*

*Sent to house
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December 22, 1939

My dear Mrs. DeRuste:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for those geese which you sent to him recently on two occasions. It was mighty thoughtful of you to remember him in this way.

*x P.P.F.
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With this little note I have pleasure in conveying to you the President's very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hally DeRuste,
Washington,
North Carolina.

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Staff Room

Will you thank her for both gifts of
geese. M.A.L. signature

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(When letter is signed return carbon and
her notes to Mr. Reed in Mail Room)

to the Pres

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er 21, 1939

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Mrs Holly Le Ruste
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Reverend Thomas A. Donoghue, S.J.,
St. Aloysius' Rectory,
19 Eye Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt -

This is the second
installment of goose.

I will send some ducks

as soon as I can

shoot them.

Love,
Holly

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to the Pres

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Reverend Thomas A. Donoghue, S.J.,
St. Aloysius' Rectory,
19 Eye Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

mgs

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt -
White House

to the Pres

Dear Sir:

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I am sending
you by mail a letter
Please do not have
cooked the Geese
until you hear
from me -

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Mrs Kelly de Ruster
Washington
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Reverend Thomas A. Donoghue, S.J.,
St. Aloysius' Rectory,
19 Eye Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

mgs

The Times Sent to the Pres
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December 21, 1939

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My dear Father Donoghue:

It was very kind of you to send the President and his grandchildren those copies of your illustrated Christmas story booklet. Your thought is deeply appreciated by the President and he asks me to send you this little note of thanks.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Thomas A. Donoghue, S.J.,
St. Aloysius' Rectory,
19 Eye Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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SIMON, Louis A.
Supervising Architect, Procurement Division
Treasury Dept.
Dec. 26, 1939

The President wrote him, thanking him for drawing of the Hyde Park Library and he said he is going to have it framed and hung not in the Library, but in the Hill Cottage at Hyde Park. He asked Mr. Simon to thank his associates and he extended to him and them best wishes for the New Year.

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M.N. names

December 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Dallman:

Your letter of December twenty-first has been received and I was very glad to present the "Ole Kaintucky Stick" made by Mother M. Michelle to the President.

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He has requested me to acknowledge this gift and to thank Mother Michelle, through you, for her thought of him.

With all best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President
Mr. V. Y. Dallman,
Illinois State Register,
Springfield, Illinois. pls

VYD:AD
Enc.

ILLINOIS STATE REGISTER

"FIRST NEWSPAPER IN THE CAPITAL CITY"

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

December 21, 1939.

St. C. to thank
TA

Miss Leland

PERSONAL

Honorable Stephen Early,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear friend Early:

One of the sweetest characters in this entire area is Mother M. Michelle, a very aged Nun in Ursuline Convent, Springfield, Illinois. She has been an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt for many years and offers a daily prayer for him.

x 76 B

She makes with her own hands a stick candy which she calls "Ole Kaintucky Stick" because she learned as a girl to make it when she lived in Kentucky. In the attached envelope is a sample of this "Ole Kaintucky Stick" which she made especially for the President and has asked me to send to him, with the thought that in that way it will actually reach him. Attached to the candy is a printed "Christ's Sermon on the Mount."

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain

Yours very truly,

V. Y. Dallman

V. Y. Dallman
Editor-in-chief.

VYD:AD
Enc.

SPRINGFIELD JUNIOR COLLEGE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

To
our beloved President and his
wonderful wife - a lovely,
joyous Christmas, 1939,
from
Mother Mary Michelle
Sister of the Ursulines
5 at
Springfield in Illinois.
N.B. "Ole Kentucky Stick" + a "shell bark"
from Hickory Hill, on Junior College
Campus, gathered for her loved ones by
Mother M. Michelle, help heaps.