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January 8, 1940

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for the photograph which you sent to the President. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lieutenant Edward G. DePury, A.O.E.R.,
Junior Carlton Club,
S. W. 1, London,
England.

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Wishing you & your family a happy Xmas & New year,

2/Lt EDWARD G. DE PURY, A.O.E.R,
~~Correspondant de l'United Press of America~~

From, Ted

4/12/39

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London. Junior Carlton Club, S.W.1.

Dear Ted

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The General Staff,
G. H. Q,
B. E. F.,
30 Jan 40

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Section 8,
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B. E. F.,
30 Jan 40

Dear Missy,

Many thanks for your letter & for giving me F. D. R.'s good wishes which I much appreciate.

But for the war, I would probably have been in America now on a long holiday as I have not had a real one for about three years. Then I would have had the pleasure of seeing the President in the White House. I have only seen Hyde Park & that was not an inspiring sight.

I imagine it will be a relief to you all when November has come & gone. If the war goes on, then I certainly hope F. D. R. can be prevailed upon to accept a third term. He has never shirked public duty yet. The Germans, of course

and with good reason, dread such an event. I always remember the long conversation I had with you chief in his private study at Hyde Park on the Hudson when he was Governor of New York & there is no reason to think his views have changed since.

I much regret that, as I was in Berlin in the summer, I could not go to Paris to see Mrs James Roosevelt ~~although~~, but I received a charming letter from her. She is an amazing old lady — what the French call a "grande dame".

If all goes well, at the end of the war, I shall certainly return to your country to renew old friendships and the pleasures of America.

Yours, Ted

E. E. de Pury, 2/Lt.

January 31, 1940

My dear Miss Dorn:

The President asks me to tell you how interested he was in seeing your letter of January twenty-second and the picture which Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to this office. He deeply appreciates your thought of his birthday and asks me to assure you of his heartfelt gratitude for your contribution of one dollar to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Frieda E. Dorn,
1386 West 73rd Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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Sends quaint photo of pet blue - jay perched on her father's head saluting the Pres. picture on the wall -

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1386 West 73rd St.
Cleveland O.
January 22, 1940.

1.00 detached with envelope Ohio for IPF

Dear Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt:

Will you pardon the temerity of addressing this letter to you?

The enclosed dollar is for the infantile paralysis fund, but the picture requires an explanation. We think it may give the President an added smile for his birthday.

We have a little home (enclosed porch) aviary for our hobby - the birds. Canaries, finches, Java rice birds, Mexican and South American cardinals, African weavers. Because of our love for the birds the teachers in nearby schools send us any of the "wild" birds which are found by the children and which require hospitalization.

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We are by no means ornithologists, but we give the robins, sparrows, chrucked and other birds quid and food until their injuried are healed. Last spring a blue jay with a broken foot was brought to us. He was just a wee thing and looked like a little gray duck. We fed him with milk from a medicine dropper. Gradually his foot is growing strong, and he is the tamest of all the birds.

One day we wished to take his picture, so my father sat in the vestibule between the bird rooms. To be quite frank, we never remembered the picture of President Roosevelt which hangs in the hall. But blue jay remembered. He perched on Dr. My father's head, but just as the camera was turned towards him, he deliberately turned his back on it and began what we like to think was a "Happy Birthday to you" song. Everyone who has seen the picture loves it and we think our Boy Blue

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is the only blue jay who can be proded to have given a greeting to the President. Please let us say Blue carry our best wishes, too. We all know how great are President Roosevelt's courage, but we pray that God may bless him especially for the difficult and strenuous days to come.

I shall be most grateful to you, Mrs. Roosevelt, for accepting our Blue Bird of Happiness.

Most sincerely
Frieda E. Dorn.

P.S. – May I add a personal note to you? I wish to let you know that many of us derive ever so much pleasure and help from "My Day" in the daily columns and that we often send you a mental "THANK YOU."

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JOHNSTON, John LeRoy - Director, Press Relations, Globe Productions,Inc.,
Hollywood, Calif.,
Jan. 27,1940

Writes to Miss LeHand that recently he and James Roosevelt were discussing movie stars and Mr. Roosevelt mentioned the President's admiration for Mickey Mouse. Says he contacted Walt Disney who is happy to send a drawing, and encloses same with Mr. Disney's compliments for a happy birthday. Hopes the President will send a brief note of thanks to Mr. Disney. -- On Mar. 4, the President thanked Mr. Disney, of Burbank, Calif., for the original drawing of Mickey Mouse. -- On Mar. 4, Miss LeHand replied to Mr. Johnston thanking for his letter and Mr. Disney's drawing, saying the President has written to Mr. Disney directly.

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January 3, 1940

My dear Mr. Dillon:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book of poems which you sent to him. You may be assured that he is most grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur O. Dillon, Esq.,
P. O. Box 301,
Ontario,
California.

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Mr. Norris T. A. F.

January 3, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mrs. Doehling:

The President has asked me to thank you for your very kind letter of December twenty-seventh and the booklet and calendar which you enclosed. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in writing and is most grateful for your prayers.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. William E. Doehling,
2326 North 26th Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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NO. 32



Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 27, 1939.

Honorable President and Ruler of our Nation,
Franklin Delano Rooseveldt,
Whitehouse,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Friend and Leader:

Despite the fact that I am fully aware that your time is very limited and needed for more important duties than reading letters from humble, unimportant citizens, I cannot let this season go by, without Wishing you God's blessing and guidance at all times. Oh, how much we, the citizens of our beloved America have to be humbly thankful for, not because we are in any respect better than our brother's and sisters of foreign nations, but because God in His mercy has spared us and has preserved unto us and ours the true Christian Christmas Spirit. When we listened to your address and to the entire service at the Whitehouse in honor of the Birthday of the Christ-Child, our Lord and King, we could not help but shed tears of gratitude and joy, to know that we are all united in hearts and mind not only on this occasion but everyday and that the peace of the Christ-Child is manifested in our borders. How predious this blessing ought to be to each and everyone of us and how we, who love this King and Saviour ought to pray dilligently for this Christmas gift for all our neighboring nations, the gift of peace and light and hope. God loves each and everyone of those people as much as He loves us, He shed His blood on Calvary's Cross also for them, and Gaves His Life that they might have Life and Light. A true Christian never has a prejudice against his fellow-man no matter

hat nationality or creed, Christ said "Father, forgive them for *they know* not what they do, let us be likeminded one towards another, *praying* and admonishing one another in a true christian spirit, *the* bond of peace.

I wish we could send you a gift, for a Christmas remembrance, but no doubt the gifts you receive are so numerous that anything we would have to offer would be of little value, However, I do want to send you a little book, with God's blessing, and I hope it may be alight to lighten your way into all truth and blessing, and hope and joy and peace, now and in eternity. May the Star which lead the Wise men to Bethlehem, to the Christ-Child in the manger, ever be your Guiding Star then you too will have everlasting peace, such peace which He alone can give. May God preserve this priceless heritage to us and to our Children for many Christmasses to come.

O, God our help in ages past our hope for years to come
our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy saints have dwelt
secure, Sufficient is thine arm alone, and Thy defense
is sure.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wm. E. Doehling,

2326 ½ North 26th St.

Thanks for mercies past receive,
Pardon for our sins renew
Teach us henceforth how to live
With eternity in view,
Bless Thy Word to young and old
Fill us with a Saviours love:

Miss LeHand

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January 3, 1940

My dear Mrs. de Sentillaine:

Many, many thanks for that very beautiful doily. I do appreciate your friendly thought in sending it to me.

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My sincere good wishes for the New Year go to you with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Jean de Sentillaine,
318 East 55th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO FOR MISSY

To prepare line of thanks for my signature. (Doilie to go to Hyde Park)

F. D. R.

Mrs. Sue Donnie Discola,
1220 McKean Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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318 East 55 St.
New York City

December 18. '39

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt

A little article we had made for President Wilson but which came in too late to reach him has long been in my mind to send to President Roosevelt

I had a little somewhat original idea in the form of a breakfast tray which I needed to ask some member of the family about before ordering it made to fit the piece

Acknowl. 1/3/40 EDB

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Mrs. Sue Bonnie Discola,
1220 McKean Street,
Philadelphia,
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of Case, I'm sure it were right, and too to ask regarding size & design for the two napkins, if the tray idea worked out.

That opportunity did not present itself, so I am sending the little piece to you with a hope that perhaps some day we may complete what I thought to be a nice idea.

It will give us pleasure if the President will accept this. I think the likeness of President Wilson very good which together with the Navy seems a pleasant memory to recall to our beloved President.

Sincerely Yours
Mary Nevin de Sentillanie
(Mrs. Jean de Sentillanie).

P. S.
Please accept my sincere gratitude for your dear kind Letter of Nov. 17. '39
M. de S.

Mrs. Sue Bonnie Discola,
1220 McKean Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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January 13, 1940

My dear Mrs. Discola:

Your nice letter of January eleventh has been received. The President thanks you very much for the framed copy of your poem and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sue Donnie Discola,
1220 McKean Street,
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1230 McKean Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
January 11, 1940

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

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My dear President Roosevelt,

Please accept this little gift as a token of my esteem for you. During your presidential term your kind consideration, keen sense of judgement and magnetic personality have been the traits which have inspired me to send this frame. My hobby is to compose poems about outstanding personalities and illustrate them in this manner.

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I was very desirous for you to receive this at the present time; and I hope you will accept my apologies for some faulty printing, as I have a little tumor under my right hand thumb-nail. The doctors are contemplating an operation, the results of which are very doubtful.

It is only a very small gift, but I have derived great happiness and pleasure in making it especially for you. I hope it will please you.

President Roosevelt, may I extend to you my sincere greetings for happiness on your birthday!

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs) Sue Bonnie Viscola

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~~Mr Norris~~ Given to The Pres

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January 10, 1940

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Dear Norman:

I am sorry to be so late in writing to thank you for the box of ties which you sent me at Christmas time. It is a very thoughtful collection -- and most useful.

My best to you for the New Year.

As ever yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Norman H. Davis,
804 Prince,
Alexandria,
Virginia.

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To F.D.R.
With every good wish for
A Merry Xmas from
his old friend —
Norman Davis.

Sent to Bouquet Room
1/17/40

Given to The Pres. Filed 1/17/40

P.P.F.
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January 8, 1940

Dear Joe:

My new studs are grand -- thank you ever so much. I shall feel quite dashing when I wear them.

Please excuse me for dictating this letter but, as you know me of old, you know that while my intentions are always good, I rarely succeed in writing a longhand letter.

A very happy New Year to you and Marjorie. I hope I shall see you soon.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Honorable Joseph E. Davies,
The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

Norman H. Davis

Chairman, American National Red Cross

Sent to Bouquet Room

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Honorable Joseph E. Davies,
The Shoreham Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Sent to Bouquet Room
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January 8, 1940

Dear Deb:

Ever so many thanks for the lovely Rhinebeck violets which reached me at Christmas.

I am delighted that the tree was as you wanted it and that the children enjoyed it. I do hope to see you all soon here in Washington.

Always sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Miss Deborah Dows,
Rhinebeck,
New York.

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...erry Christmas
and many happy
new years -
The tree was perfect,
the children loved it +
loved knowing you had
cut it. Many thanks -
Deb Dows

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9-D

November 30, 1939

Respectfully referred to the State

Department to acknowledge and thank.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Letter of 11-11-39 to Sectry Early from J. M. DeCasseres, Vught, Holland, and book by writer entitled "The Other America" asking it be transmitted to the President.

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December 15, 1939

Respectfully referred to the State Department for reply in connection with letter previously referred to the Department on November thirtieth.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Letter to Mr. Early
FROM: J. M. DeCasseres, Vught, N.B. Holland. Dec. 5th, 1939
RE: Wants to know if the book has been received.

January 24, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State

The attached communication is respectfully referred for acknowledgment in connection with communications forwarded to the State Department under dates of November thirtieth and December fifteenth, 1939.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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J. M. DeCasseres, Planning Engineer, Vught, Holland. 12-30-39 - again writes regarding reception of book "The Other America". - sends translation of one page of book

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P.P.F. 9-8

January 24, 1940

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of "One Man's Fight for a Better Navy". You may be assured that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dodd, Mead & Company,
c/o Book Publishers Shipping Service,
601 West 26th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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M.A.L. signature

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Vic Donahey,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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January 16, 1940

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My dear Senator Donahey:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in transmitting the book, "Do's and Don'ts for Health, Happiness and Abundant Life," by Dr. John J. Sutter.

At the President's request, I am sending Dr. Sutter a little note of appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Vic Donahey,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

January 13, 1940

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The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

Dr. John J. Sutter, Health Commissioner of Wooster, Ohio, has compiled a small volume, "Do's and Don'ts for Health, Happiness and Abundant Life". He has autographed a copy for you and asked me to deliver it. I trust you may find time to glance over it. I consider it unique and worth while.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours respectfully,

Vic Donahey

Vic Donahey.

Dr. John J. Sutter,
Health Commissioner,
Wooster,
Ohio.

VD:t

Enclosure

January 16, 1940

My dear Dr. Sutter:

Senator Donahey has sent to the President the copy of your book, "Do's and Don'ts for Health, Happiness and Abundant Life," which you so kindly designated for him, and the President has asked me to send you this little note of thanks for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. John J. Sutter,
Health Commissioner,
Wooster,
Ohio.

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Sent to Archives

January 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Del Mar:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for those recordings. I want to assure you that he is most grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted you to send them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. F. Del Mar, Esq.,
844 South Westlake Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Mr Norris

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January 30, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Davies:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-fourth. I want to assure you that he will be most appreciative of the kind thought which prompted you to send the volume to him.

x P.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Davies, Esq.,
569 East Church Road,
Elkins Park,
Pennsylvania.

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Pa: "God's Education of the Anglo-Saxon-Israel Race"

January 24

To/ The Secretary of the President,

Dear Sir/ In the event of this package being opened by you, which doubtless it will, will you be so kind as to arrange that the President receives it personally.

The book, as I think you will agree is one which holds the key to world affairs as they are today. I received the book from England recently, and I have the conviction that the President would like to have it. It sheds light and gives hope in these dark days, showing that there is a Power, an Infinite Power working, and that the United States together with the British Empire are instruments of that Power, although unfortunately do not realize their great heritage

It is singular that the Great Seal of the United States has been printed on the Dollar Bill during the Presidents term of office - for all to study, I wonder how many people realize the deep meaning of it - to my mind, that fact alone proves that we are living in the time of the fulfilment of prophesy.

It was my intention to omit my name and address, seeing that I prefer that the author receive notice that his book has reached the President - however, on second thoughts. I would appreciate knowing that it has been received.

Sincerely trusting I am not taking a liberty by sending it, and thanking you to see that the President receives it

I am Sir,
Yours Respectfully
Frederick Davies

569 East Church Rd
Elkins Park
Pa.

"God's Education of the Anglo-Saxon-Israel Race"

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DIFFENBACH, Ferd,
Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Filed - January 27, 1940)

Sends Birthday greetings to the President, and also sends pictures of ships.

See P.P.F. 310-D -

P.P.F. 9-D

January 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Daughters:

The copy of the booklet "The Small Business Problem As I See It" by Mr. Carruthers, which you forwarded to the President has been received. Please be assured that your friendly thought in the matter is deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Charles G. Daughters, Esq.,
517 Southern Building,
Washington, D. C.

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January 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Davison:

The President is glad indeed to have the Yacht Log Book to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-fifth, and he wants you to know that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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L. Barratt Davison, Esq.,
175 State Street,
Boston,
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January 25, 1940

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,
The Yachtsman.

We take pleasure in sending you a trifling gift of our Yacht Log Book. We trust this will be a novelty to you and prove an aid to you in keeping a record of some of your short cruises.

If this little gift proves a pleasure to you our goal will have been accomplished.

Respectfully,

CHAS. C. HUTCHINSON

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COOK, Miss Nancy,
DICKERMAN, Miss Marion,
New York, N.Y.
Feb. 6, 1940. (Ack.)

On above date the President wrote and thanked them for the little table they sent him for his new Hyde Park cottage.

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February 13, 1940

My dear John:

The President was delighted to receive your very nice letter and the drawing which you enclosed. He has asked me to thank you for it and to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Floyd Dickson,
730 Gellesfrie Place,
Jackson,
Mississippi.

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JOHN FLOYD DICKSON

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730 Gillespie Place
Feb. 4, 1940
Jackson, Mississippi

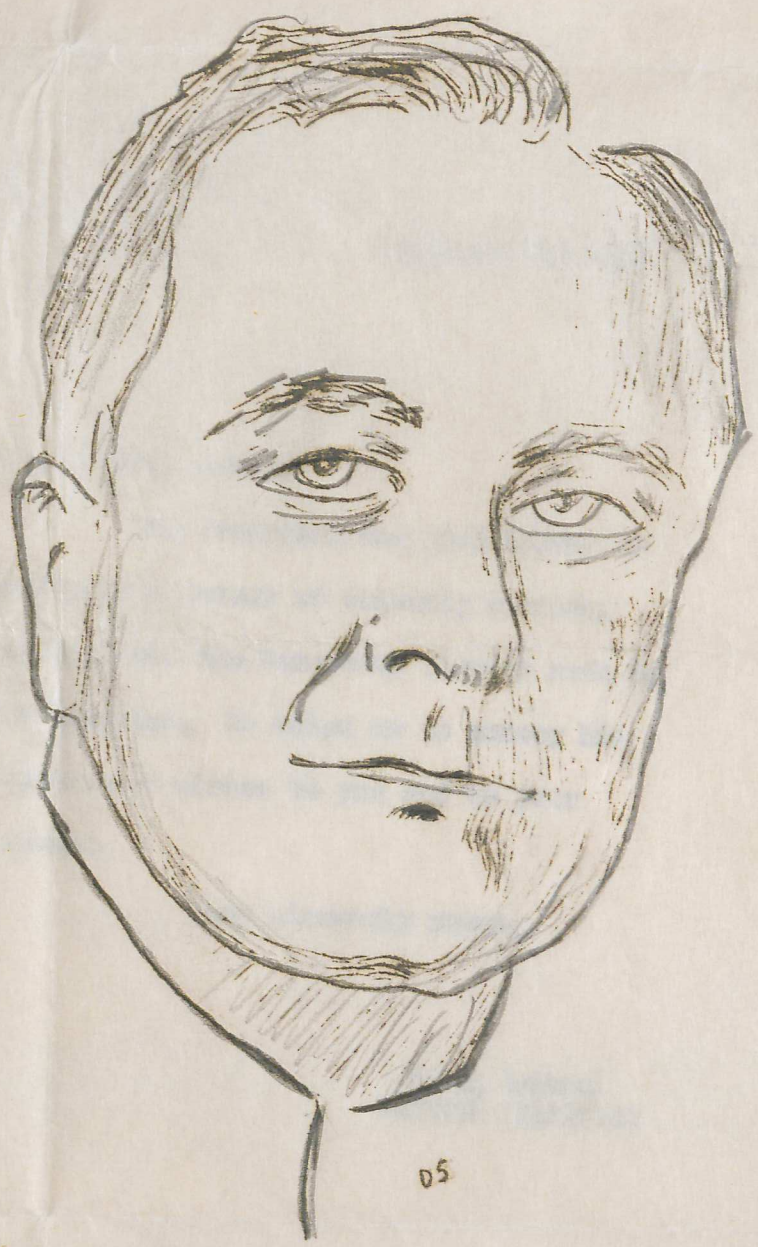
Dear Mr. Roosevelt

The ~~students~~ students of Baily Jr. High School for the past week have been celebrating your birthday, and when our weekly paper came out it had a picture of you on the front of it. This picture was drawn by Davage Smith, a student of Baily. It looked so much like you that I thought I would send it to you.

My ~~name~~ is John Floyd Dickson and I am in the ninth grade.

I would appreciate it very much if you would answer this letter and let me know if you like the picture.

Yours truly,
John Floyd Dickson



BAILEY BUGLE

February 15, 1940

My dear Mrs. Downey:

The President was glad indeed to receive your letter of friendly birthday greetings and the beautiful flowers made by your daughter. He asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you and to your daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Rosa Downey,
356 North Bluff Street,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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Letter referred to Keith Morgan by memo.

Daughter in wheel-chair for 9 yrs and Dr. says she would be much better if in warmer climate but they are on relief.

STAFF ROOM

Thank for artificial flowers. and forward letter to Keith Morgan.
M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Letter 1/29/40 from Mrs. Rosa Downey,
356 N. Bluff St.,
Joliet, Ill.

Her daughter has put in 9 years in a wheel chair with but one leg and a deformed foot; Dr. says she would be much better in a warmer climate but they are on relief. Daughter made flowers which she sent to the Pres. for his birthday.

February 15, 1940

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Labor

Mary Grace De Mendonca | Maple Street, Atwater, Calif. | Feb. 12, 1940

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Handkerchief
T.A.

x P.P.7
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Wants citizenship papers.

Labor

February 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Doruth:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you in his behalf for your friendly thought in sending him your painting.

I am sorry, but the President cannot, while holding his present office, make comments concerning the merits of the many pictures and manuscripts that are constantly being brought to his attention. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Doruth, Esq.,
194 20th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank Painting - no comment.

M.A.L. signature

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20 Street
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b. 6, 1940

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in your coming election.

Yours truely

John Doruth

(~~Painting in~~ ~~Storeroom~~)
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194-20 Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Feb. 6, 1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the U.S. of America
Washington D.C.

I have drawn a likeness of you, and I hope you like it. It took me five (5) days to paint the picture. I am six-teen years of age, and if you don't mind very much if you would write me your opinion of my painting, and I wish wish you all the luck in your coming election.

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John Doruth

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February 15, 1940

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Druckman:

Thank you ever so much on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your card of greetings and for the handkerchief which you enclosed. They wants you to know that they appreciate your friendly thought of them and are most grateful for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. B. Druckman,
2947 West 28th Street,
Coney Island,
New York.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank for handkerchief.

M.A.L. signature

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E. M. Kelley, Esq.,
Diamond Toy Company, Inc.,
209 Girard Street,
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E. M. Kelley, Esq.,
Diamond Toy Company, Inc.,
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Wilmington,
Delaware.

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Dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt
A young couple of 152 years
between them, wish you a
very Happy Birthday, and may
you and Mrs. Roosevelt live
to be a hundred.

Mr + Mrs. B. Druckman
2947. West. 28. St.
Coney Island. N.Y.



With best

wishes for many

pleasant returns

of this happy day

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. M. Kelley, Esq.,
Diamond Toy Company, Inc.,
209 Girard Street,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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February 23, 1940

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My dear Mr. Kelley:

It was thoughtful of you to send to the President one of your educational games to which you refer in your recent letter, and I want to thank you, in his behalf, for your kindness.

I might add that it is an established policy relative to gifts which are received from time to time to accept them only with the understanding that there be no publicity in connection with their presentation. I am sure you will understand the need for this stipulation.

Your generous offer to send a supply of the games to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation has been noted with appreciation, and it would be very nice of you to do this for the children there.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

E. M. Kelley, Esq.,
Diamond Toy Company, Inc.,
209 Girard Street,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank and it would be very nice if they sent games to Foundation. no publicity-

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Toy Company

INCORPORATED
DELAWARE PHONE - WILMINGTON 24462

January 31, 1940

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E.R.

President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are sending under seperate a Patriotic Educational Game called "AMERICA FIRST" The National Election Game. Around the outside of the box, who will note the pictures of all the Presidents and a picture of the Capital.

Due to the educational features in this game, we would like the priviledge of sending a supply of the games to the Warm Springs Foundation, if it meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

E. M. Kelley Pres,
DIAMOND TOY COMPANY, INC.

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Diamond Toy Company

INCORPORATED

209 GIRARD STREET - WILMINGTON - DELAWARE ~ PHONE - WILMINGTON 24462

Game given to
M.A.R. - Feb-17-40

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DIAMOND TOY COMPANY, INC.

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Museum

Mr Norris

P.P.F.
9-D

February 19, 1940

My dear Miss Dewicki:

I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in sending him for his birthday the little hand crocheted flag to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-sixth. May I assure you also that your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bernice Dewicki,
412 Wayne Road, North,
Wayne,
Michigan.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank for flag -

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

412 Wayne Road N.
Wayne , Michigan
Jan. 26 , 1940

ROOSEVELT

coming birthday , I am sending you my heartiest greetings , from the bottom of my heart , and wish you the best of health and long life . Also , please accept a small gift, hand crocheted , our beloved American Flag , a symbol of a free American Nation !

I am sending to you , 50¢ in dimes , for the fund fighting Infantile Paralysis .

Your Excellency , Mr. President , I beg of you , on behalf of my Countrymen and myself , to protest to the Governments of Germany and Soviet Russia , occupying Poland , for such brutal and inhuman acts as : murder and starvation , instigated and conducted by them upon my Countrymen .

It was not enough for them when they overran a weak and peace loving Polish Nation , ruining and robbing it , but also , as the news press from all over the World , gives us , the Germans and Bolsheviks are murdering innocent mothers , children , elders and learned men without leniency .

Protest Sir ! Because you and you only who can act , other countries and nations do not wish to protest , they do not seem to hear the call for help of the Polish Nation , at presentbeing annihilated by twentieth century barbarians such as the History of the World has never known !

A Sincere American Citizen ,

Bernice Dewicki

412 Wayne Road N.
Wayne , Michigan
Jan. 26 , 1940

(Museum at N.H.)

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
White House
Washington , D.C.

Your Excellency ,

On your forthcoming birthday , I am sending you my heartiest greetings , from the bottom of my heart , and wish you the best of health and long life . Also , please accept a small gift, hand crocheted , our beloved American Flag , a symbol of a free American Nation !

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A Sincere American Citizen ,

Bernice Dewicki

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February 20, 1940

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My dear Virgil:

The President was much pleased to receive your nice letter of birthday greetings and thanks you for the token which you sent to him. He has noted that you also celebrated a birthday recently and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for a happy, active and useful life.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Virgil Davis, Jr.,
Route 2,
Darlington,
South Carolina.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank Souvenir Thermometer

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Darlington, S. C.
Route 2
Jan. 30, 1940

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...ittle boy six years
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from Darlington, S.C. My Mother
and "Dad" said you went out
to fish often.

I am in the first grade
at Swift Creek School in
Darlington County. My daddy
is a farmer. I have a little
brother, 2½ yrs. old.

I hope you many more
happy birthdays

Yours Truly
Little Virgil Davis, Jr.

Darlington, S. C.
Route 2
Jan. 30, 1940

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Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

I am a little boy six years old to-day, Jan. 31st. Our birthdays are one day apart, So I am sending you a little souvenir from Darlington, S.C. My mother and "Dad" said you went out to fish often.

I am in the first grade at Swift Creek School in Darlington County. My daddy is a farmer. I have a little brother, 2½ yrs. old.

I hope you many, more happy birthdays

Yours Truly

Little Virgil Davis, Jr.

March 4, 1940

PPF 9-D

My dear Miss Dean:

I am sure you will pardon my delay in telling you of the President's deep appreciation of your friendly thought of him on his birthday. He was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers and your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Leona K. Dean,
1225 West Westmoreland,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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3/4/40

Recd - Jan 30 - 1940
2 doz. Red Roses
10 —
President Franklin D Roosevelt
White House
Washington

Newhouse Bouquet
NEWHOUSE HOTEL—SALT LAKE CITY

Miss Leona K. Dean
1225 W Westmoreland
Philadelphia
Pa

Flowers

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

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March 7, 1940

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My dear Mr. Docherty:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the fish hooks to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him and wants you to know that he is most grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. J. Docherty, Esq.,
300 Market Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

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pt these fish hooks as a token of good will and Esteem from one Fisherman to another. President Cleveland used this same kind of hooks and always had good luck with them I hope you have the same on your fishing trips and good luck in all of your other endeavors

I remain Sincerely Your Friend

A L Docherty.

Hooks given to T. Hunters to Command for the President

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March 1, 1940

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My dear Miss Drake:

In acknowledging the receipt of your recent communication and the article to which you refer I want to thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Grace Drake,
1030 El Norte Avenue,
Arcadia,
California.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

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, as you see, red, white and blue are.

the beauty of your room it will not mar.

So if flies must buzz and rattle round the common herd of cattle

I'm sure there'll be no flies on F. L. R.

Grace Drake.

1030 El Monte Ave.

Arcadia California.

(Sent Fly Swatter - wool trimmed
given to M.A.L.

[illegible] of your chamber is the mansion on the Hudson.
Hangs an instrument for killing on the wall.
It looks worn and out of keping for a room where you are sleping
I regret that it is needed there at all.
So I'm sending you a new one, as you see, red, white and blue are.
And the beauty of your room it will not mar.
So if flies must buzz and rattle round the common herd of cattle
I'm sure there'll be no flies on F. D. R.

Grace Drake.
1030 El Norte Ave.
Arcadia California.

(Sent Fly Swatter - wood trimmed given to N.A.L.

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Hyde Park: Bedrooms (continued)



The President's bedroom looks out over the Hudson. Plainly furnished, it is dominated by its massive bed. The door of the night table next to the bed doesn't shut properly so it is jammed tight with cotton gauze which shows at door top. The sketches on the wall, hanging crooked, are of John and John Quincy Adams. Under them are framed letters from Admiral Byrd. One has an envelope stamp-collecting President from Little Am other is a flag carried by Byrd on his tran

Mrs. Margaret E. deMore,
607 Beach Street,
West Haven,
Connecticut.

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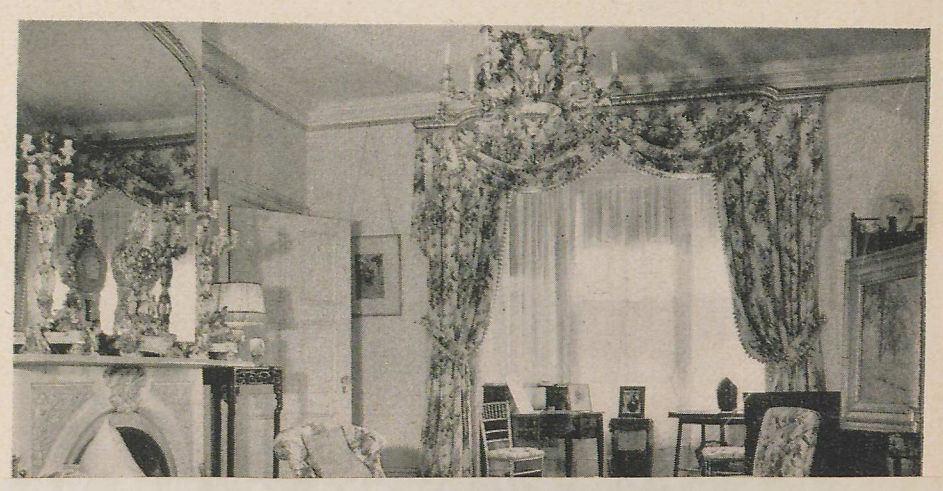
The entrance hall, opening from the door under the portico, leads through an arched hallway to the library, whose parchment lamp can be seen behind sofa. Behind the President's chairs is a statue of him done in 1911 when he was a State senator. On the wall at right are paintings of burning ships.



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March 15, 1940

My dear Mrs. deMore:

The President has had much pleasure in receiving your very nice letter of February tenth and has noted all the kind things you say with appreciation. He asks me to thank you for your generous offer to present your scrap book to him, but feels that you should not be deprived of its possession.

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The President hopes that you and Mr. deMore will long enjoy good health and strength and that the years which lie ahead will be the best and the happiest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Margaret E. deMore,
607 Beach Street,
West Haven,
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ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

Saturday Feb. 10th
1940

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To Franklin D. Roosevelt-
President of the United States

"My Dear Mr. President-

I have been made so Happy to hear Your Wonderfull talk to us- all to Day. I cannot- Refrain From Writeing to You and Say over & over Again "God Bless- and Love and Keep You to Guide us- that- have Found in You the Blessing thats been mine (You have Saved My Home) Both myself and Husband ask God Every Day to Bless- You and Yours- We are at- the Sun Set of Life and

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ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

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In our Youth Years if You had passed us bye and Not Creaited The HOLE what would our fate been? I have penned this in a Previous Letter to you. and it is Again Contained in this "One. to Thank and offer our Prayers to one who died for us. in Pleading to Guide you and Keep You well and strong in Body and mind to Fight the Hard Battle that has been Yours. Since Youre Become Our Beloved President, "Your talk and fine worded speach to Day— will never be Forgotten by Myself and Your DEMOCRATS. We Both read and reread all the "Wicked things Said About Your New Deal and feel these Jealous & Envyous—ones just want to be in Your position They know. theres Millions Who are of Same Mind as I and Love

You. for Your Godly work and Help You have given The Oppressed People. I Pray This Letter will Reach You and Find You Well and Strong. Must Not Forget. This Many Hand Talks So Hope You Will be of Kind Hearts and Remember to Come Visit Us Excpt a Scrap Book of ... and Your family The Children ... Surviving Your Final ... anyhow Brown Sheet ... Sorrowing one ... Like To Send them To You. "Now. Again a Thank

ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

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You from our Hearts for Favor that
we rec. this Fall. HOLC. office informed
us the Taxes on our Home have been
Paid by HOLC & WE are now making
Payments of small Sum added to
our regular Amount. its a much
Easyier Way for us as Mr deMore
recieved Pension from R.Road for
48½ Year Service, and that is
returned to Washington next
Day after WE receive it from the
Goverment, this is one of Gods Gifts
to us and one WE are Gratefull
for. "Again Gods Blessing's to You
and You will never Know. how
WE are always thrilled to hear
Your voice on Radio.

I am Mrs Margaret E. deMore
607 Beach St
West Haven
Conn

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ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

Museum

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P.P.F. 9-D

April 3, 1940

Dear Mr. Deane:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for that unique cane you made for him which was presented to him through the courtesy of Congressman Dempsey. He is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness and asks me to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

P.P.F. 9-e

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

George S. Deane, Esq.,
Gilkeson Hotel,
Roswell,
New Mexico.

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c/c to Congressman John J. Dempsey

Cane put in Museum at W. H.

ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

N J. DEMPSEY
NEW MEXICO

COMMITTEE ON RULES

DOROTHY BELMORE
SECRETARY

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

April 2, 1940

General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Watson:

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Kanne I am sending herewith a cane made by Mr. George S. Deane of Roswell, New Mexico, to be presented to the President. Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from Mr. Deane, which tells the story of the cane.

I assure you that it is a pleasure for me to make this presentation on behalf of Mr. Deane, and I know he will greatly appreciate the acknowledgment which will be made of its receipt.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John J. Dempsey

SAMPLE ROOMS

MODERN, QUIET
COMFORTABLE

HOTEL GILKESON

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Third at Richardson -- Roswell, New Mexico March 19th-1940

Hon. Carl Hatch, Senator,

Hon. J . J . Dempsey,Congressman,

Washington, D. C.

Kind Friends;

In acordance with Your replies concerning the Presentation of a CANE from Me to OUR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, I am sending by EXPRESS, to You today, this CANE, which is wholy of NEW MEXICO products and made entirely by Myself.

The STAFF is CACTUS and the STONES set therein are "PECOS VALLEY DIAMONDS" (CRYSTALS). the HEAD of the CANE is built of PLASTIC WOOD, I never had the pleasure of looking upon President Roosevelt in person,and I did this piece after HIS likeness in an issue of "Liberty" 1936.

Of course an Artist could have built this piece far better,and in a shorter space of time than it has taken Me, but ,no one could have been more sincere,in attempting to re-pro duce the likeness of (THE GREATEST HUMANITARIAN THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN) and the most UNSELFISH, CORRAGEOUS, DETERMINED, UNBIASED , LOVABLE and FARSEEING LEADER, OUR NATION -has ever had



SEE ROSWELL — BOTTOMLESS LAKES — AND CARLSBAD CAVERNS
ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

SAMPLE ROOMS

MODERN, QUIET
COMFORTABLE

HOTEL GILKESON

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Third at Richardson -- Roswell, New Mexico

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the privelege of following,(in My fifty eight Years HOME) in this WONDERFUL PEACE LOVING NATION, and it gives Me untold pleasure to be able to present to Our Beloved President,"FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT " this small token of gratitude.

Examining this handicraft, You will note there are twenty eight STONES set therein, which - represent TWENTY EIGHT OF THE MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES , which have been inaugerated since President Roosevelt,took in HIS HANDS the reins of OUR Government, and I trust as the Years pass HE will look back with much pleasure, over all those things, which have not only been of GREAT VALUE TO OUR NATION, but, in all brobibility, SAVED US FROM GRAVE DISASTER.

To YOU,OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT,Iwould say, it is My Humble Prayer,that, THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS WILL RICHLY BLESS YOU WHILE ON THIS EARTH,and, BE WAITING,WITH A HOME RICHLY ADORNED TO WELCOME YOU TO "HIMSELF, when LIFE is done, in this wicked, troublesome world.

Faithfully and Loyally Yours,

Geo. S. Deans, Asst.Mgr.Gilkeson Hotel,

Roswell,
New Mexico.



SEE ROSWELL — BOTTOMLESS LAKES — AND CARLSBAD CAVERNS

ONLY 75 MILES FROM THE RUIDOSO SUMMER RESORT

DILLON, Clarence

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DRAPER, Norman
Institute of American Meat Packers
Chicago, Ill.
4/8/40

P.P.F.
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Letter to Mr. Early asking if he thinks the President (and he) would like to have a choice steak for Father's day. Would like to send one if the President wants it. Is going to send steaks to Prominent fathers. -- In reply no mention was made by Mr. Early as to whether or not the President would like some steaks.

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DILLON, Clarence
New York, N. Y.
April 4, 1940

Wrote the President that as the Hyde Park library nears completion, he would like to give him something for his room there, from check he has sent to the Library Association. Suggests that the President select something -- a desk, a table, a clock, books or whatever he likes. -- The President replied April 13th that he is grateful for the offer and for the thought that lies behind it. Indicates he would like to have a desk, and will begin looking for one. Will tell Mr. Frank Walker that it is to come out of Mr. Dillon's gift to the fund. Hopes he will come down to Washington in May. -- By memo of April 13th, the President transmitted copy of Mr. Dillon's letter and copy of his reply to Mr. Walker. and he asked if he can go ahead and try to find the right kind of desk for his room in the Library.

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Pres Study
Mr Roose

April 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Devine:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the book which you sent to him. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. J. Devine, Jr.,
48 Wall Street,
New York, N.Y.

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C. J. DEVINE, JR.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Hodges, Fla.,
March, 27, 1940.

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CALLAWAY, Cason J.,
Hamilton, Ga.
April 20, 1940

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Hodges, Ala.,
March, 27, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President, — Believeing in your sincere desire to bring security and peace to the people of the United States And peace to the world, I hesitatelingly however, take liberty to offer you a few suggestions About bringing peace to the world. These suggestions I offer at face value.

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I have sent you a little manuscript titled, Peace for the World if possible. These suggestions is to be in addition to what is said in the manuscript. It seems to me the first step that should be taken, in order to stop the war in Europe, is to contact Britain and France and see what kind of a deal they are willing to give Germany. Germany should be given a few Colonies and in most conditions all the land in Europe that is inhabited mostly by Germans.

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Germany should be forced to give up Poland and Czechoslovaco with the exceptions of tritory that it mostly enhabited by Germans. However Poland should be given an outlet to the sea. No indemnities should be applied. Next see what Germany is willing to do along this line, And then contact all other nations of Europe that want peace maintained, and see if they are willing to unite and force Germany in line if she want agree. It might be nessesary for the United States and some South American nations to cooperate in order to force Germany in line

No attempt should be made to handle any thing but Germanys case at first. other cases can be handled later

If I could be of any service to you in bringing peace to the World I would be glad to do so.

Yours truly,
J. Marvin Davis.

VMB

KAPLAN, Isaac - Pres., Kaplan Furniture Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
Apr. 8,1940

Writes to Mr. Early that he would like to contribute either a desk or a bookcase to the new Library building in Hyde Park as evidence of his esteem for the President. Asks advice. -- In memo to Mr. Early Apr. 12, the President approves and suggests a desk. -- Mr. Early wrote Louis Simon, Supervising Architect, Fed. Works Agency, Apr. 12 sending Mr. Kaplan's letter, and asking his views on this. -- Mr. Simon replied Apr. 16 giving certain specific information. -- On Apr. 17, Mr. Early wrote Mr. Kaplan advising of Mr. Simon's information. -- Mr. Kaplan replied Apr. 20 enclosing brochure "The Beacon Hill Collection" and asking what color leather for desk. (Notation"green" appears in pencil hereon). -- On Apr. 29, Mr. Early wrote Mr. Kaplan thanking on behalf of the President for his generous offer and advising him that they wish the desk in green leather for the Director's Room at the Library.

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Mr. Morris — 7

May 8, 1940

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My dear Mr. Dobony:

Thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for your letter of May second and for the sketch which you enclosed. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of the friendly thought which prompted you to send the drawing to him and has asked me to convey his good wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Dobony, Esq.,
137 Espy Street,
Nanticoke,
Pennsylvania.

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een and learn all about airplanes so
that I may try to develope a new type

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

5/8/40

137 Espy Street
Nanticoke, Pa.
May 2, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Since I am interested in drawing and made many for teachers and other persons, I also made one for you from a smaller picture which I enclose in this letter. It is the best one I've made and I want you to keep it as a present from me.

This will give you an idea of how I can draw at the age of seventeen without any kind of course in art.

Although I can draw persons well, I am much more interested in mechanical drawing, chiefly airplane designings.

I like mechanical drawing best because aviation is my ~~hobby~~ main ambition.

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I would like to join sooner but as I am only seventeen I will have to wait one more year.

Please let me know what you think of my plan of the future?

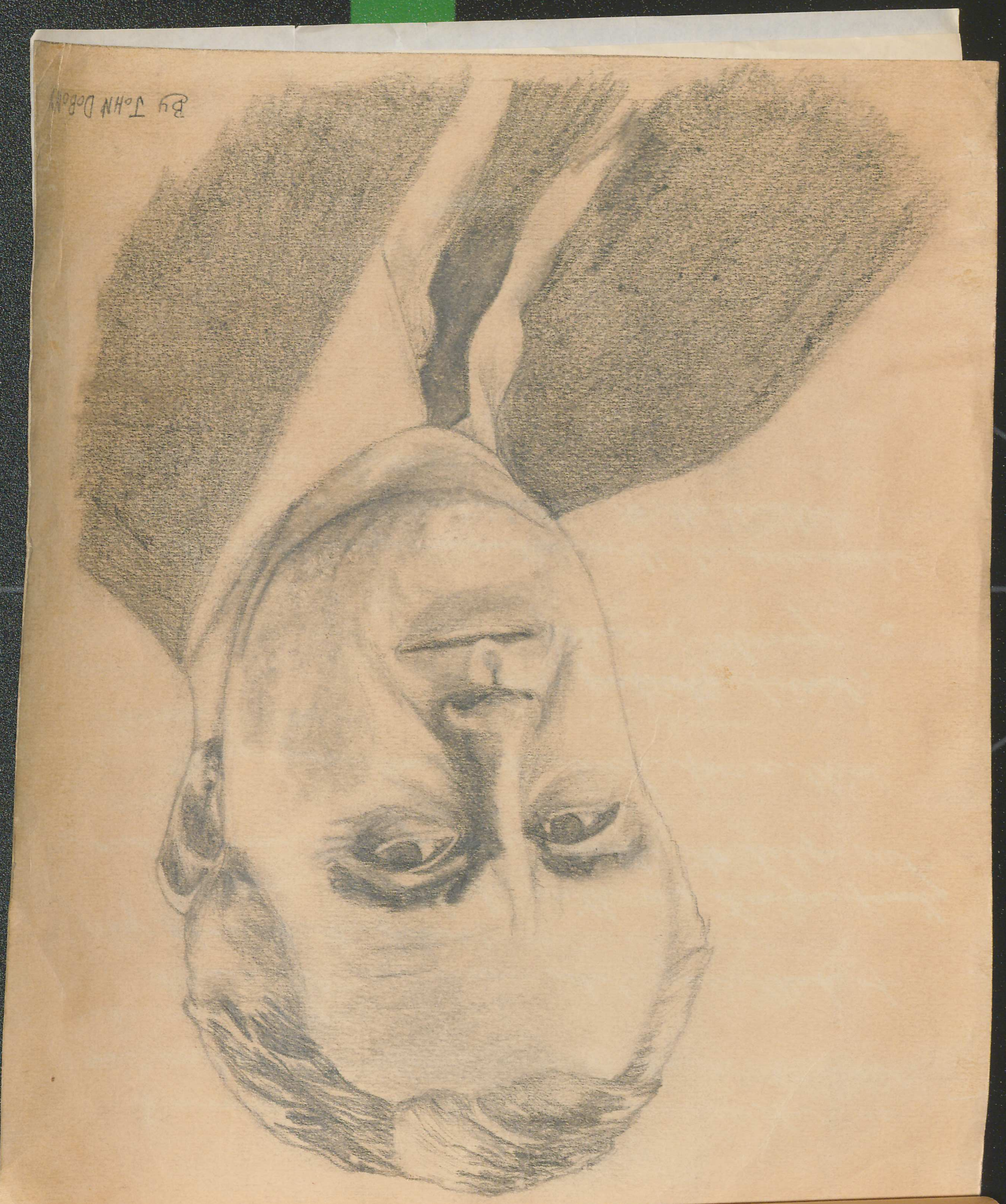
I am on relief with our large family and I am trying my best to help out more.

May you have the luck for a third term.

Your patriotic friend,
John Dobony

P. S. If my invention will be successful it will be a contribution to the United States Air Force.

By John Dobony



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Please let me know what you think of

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KAPLAN, Isaac - Kaplan Furniture Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.
May 9,1940

Writes to Mr. Early that the desk that they are preparing for the President's library at Hyde Park will be ready for shipment and should arrive May 18. - At the President's direction, Mr. Early wrote Mr. Kaplan May 14 thanking for his letter and says William Moore, who is connected with the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library will be on the lookout for the desk on May 18. -- Mr. Early wrote Mr. Moore May 14 to this effect.

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May 28, 1940

My dear Mr. Daniels:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the name plate which you were good enough to send him. He has noted with interest your most cheerful letter and is glad that you are getting along so nicely.

The President has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lewis Doyle Daniels, Esq.,
Box 1501,
Borger,
Texas.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

Borger Texas
May, 23, 1940

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LILLIAN D. WALD, R.N.
C.-E. A. WINSLOW, DR.P.H.

Borger Texas
May, 23, 1940

Honarable President
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Roosevelt:

I am sending yow a gift which I have made for yow. I am an ardent admirer of yours not only for being a wonderful president but for the intrest yow have taken in crippled children, I am a cripple myself and I know just how grand some people can be to a cripple, I have compound curvature of the spine. I was admited to the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Dallas Texas when I was 13 years old and have been there 12 times since. I was in a plaster cast for a year and since have been put in two different braces made of aliraunum and leather I am now 17 years old and will be a junior in High School next year, I would be a Senior but had to be out of school the year I was in a cast. Last year my Manul Trainig teache took quiet an intrest in me, and helped me to learn quiet a bit of woodwork I have done quiet well making name

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...like the one I am sending you, with
a jig saw. I live with my mother, have
helped her to pay my expenses to Dallas
which is 400 miles from Borger, I go by bus
or train and have had to go every three to
six months the last three years. I get a dollar
for each name plate I make I am not despondent
as to my condition I think this is a grand
world to be living in with an equally grand
person as our President. I trust our country
can stay out of trouble such as is raging
in the other countries and here's hoping you
are our president another term. I
Hoping you enjoy your name plate.

(Name plate in storeroom)

Yours Truly an
Ardent Admirer

Lewis Dayle Daniels

Barger, Texas

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May 17, 1940

Respectfully referred to the

Department of State.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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DE SENNA, Dr. Nelson, (The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.) Rue Frei Sta-Rita Durao n. 910, Bello Horizonte, Brasil, encloses his address before the VIIIth Scientific Pan-American Congress in Washington, and book entitled "Africanos no Brasil"

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May 21, 1940

My dear Miss Deming:

The President asks me to acknowledge your letter of May ninth, and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him that copy of Miss Stevenson's book entitled "Care of Poliomyelitis". He is interested and pleased to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Dorothy Deming, R. N.,
General Director,
National Organization for
Public Health Nursing,
50 West Fiftieth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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May 9, 1940

DOROTHY DEMING, R. N.
General Director

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am sending you a copy of a book which I believe you will be glad to see--"Care of Poliomyelitis," by Jessie L. Stevenson, R.N.

Miss Stevenson wrote the text last year, but since October 1939 she has been a member of our national staff through funds supplied to us by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Her book and now her work here will reach about 23,000 public health nurses throughout our country who are caring for crippled children, to say nothing of the nurses working in hospitals and private homes too numerous to estimate. The book fills a long-felt need in our field.

As Mrs. Roosevelt contributes to our organization, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy to her also.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Deming

Dorothy Deming
General Director

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Enclosure

KAPLAN, I.
Pres. Kaplan Furniture Co.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
May 28, 1940.

Writes Mr. Early that the Desk for the President's Library at Hyde Park was delivered on May 18th. Hopes the President will spend many happy hours at this Desk.----Miss LeHand, on June 12th, wrote Mr. Kaplan saying the President thanks him very much for having had the desk delivered at Hyde Park and saying the President is looking forward to seeing it the next time he goes up there.

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