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June 5, 1940

My dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the photograph to which you refer in your friendly letter of June third. I can assure that he will much appreciate your thoughtfulness in letting him see it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. C. Davis, Esq.,
Rocky Mount,
North Carolina.

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Wishing you much success as you labor for all the people all the time, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Davis.

A. C. (Uncle Sam) Davis.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., June 3, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Believing the virtues portrayed in this picture to be as dear to your heart as they are to mine and all other true Americans I am taking the liberty of presenting it to you.

It was taken from my float at our recent Gallopade parade and by-the-way I would like to heartly invite you to be our guest at our Gallopade next spring.

I have always wanted to don my Uncle Sam costume and present myself at the White House and give you a good old southern handshake. Have made two attempts to do so without success.

Wishing you much success as you labor for all the people all the time, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Davis.

A. C. (Uncle Sam) Davis.

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June 5, 1940

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of "The Life of Joseph Fels". I want to assure you that he much appreciates your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc.,
Port Authority Commerce Building,
111 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Macrae, Jr., Esq.,
Vice President, E.P. Dutton & Co., Inc.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Morris

June 15, 1940

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My dear Mr. Macrae:

Thank you in the President's behalf for those three books to which you refer in your letter of June twelfth. He is glad indeed to have these publications and asks me to express his appreciation of your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 12, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of

THE NARROW SEAS TO THE DARDANELLES, 1910-1915
SCAPA FLOW TO THE DOVER STRAITS, 1916-1918

3 books
(none of these)

These are the Naval Memoirs of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes. They have had nothing but the highest praise from critics and American naval officers alike.

I am sending these books to you not only because I thought you would be interested in them, but because many people have pointed out they should be read by every American naval officer. Because of their value to naval and military experts, we would welcome the opportunity of making these books available at the lowest price possible.

Very respectfully yours,

John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

JMJr:hj

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June 17, 1940

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My dear Mr. Merrifield:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of June fifth. I shall be glad to bring it to his attention. I know he will be pleased to have the volume and will want me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. M. Merrifield, Esq.,
Dennis Productions, Inc.,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Sales Executive

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ENCLOSURE

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

June 5, 1940

Ans'd
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The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

We are this day mailing you our new book titled, "Stop the Slaughter," with our compliments.

This book covers a subject that is being widely discussed today by the general public, and one that we feel sure you will wish to endorse. Namely, "Common Sense Driving and Pedestrian Rules."

As organizer of the National Traffic Safety Engineers, we have given the matter of City and Highway safety a great deal of study, and we believe this our first book published, mainly as a school textbook, should have the support of every public spirited citizen in the United States. We wish to do our part, therefore, we believe our book placed in the schools is one step in the right direction.

The momentous task of reducing the death and fatality rate upon the city streets and highways is one of the major issues of the day.

We welcome constructive suggestions on ways and means of furthering our plan of making the driving and walking public use "Common Sense Driving and Pedestrain Rules."

Please inform us if you like our book, and we shall feel our efforts have been well repaid.

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

DENNIS PRODUCTIONS, INC.

By _____
Sales Executive

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RECKLESS DRIVING BY
MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF
AMERICA

THE
BOOK—TITLED

STOP THE SLAUGHTER

IS BASED ON

Common Sense Driving Rules
of the Streets and Highways

BY

THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY ENGINEERS

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RESPECTFULLY

H. A. DOSTER
WARM SPRINGS
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AMERICA is at WAR

AGAINST THE APPALLING

DEATH and ACCIDENT-RATE

BY THE AUTOMOBILE

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U. S. A. FIGURES FOR YEAR OF 1939 . . .

32,000 DEATHS

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100,000 INJURIES

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IT IS THE DUTY

OF

Every MOTHER *and* FATHER

TO READ THE BOOK

STOP THE SLAUGHTER

ON COMMON SENSE DRIVING AND PEDESTRIAN
RULES COVERING OUR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS
TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO DRIVE SANELY

Improve - Driver - Responsibility

We solicit the support of all organized groups in laying a workable plan in front of every community to "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" and accidents that prevail in every state.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC-SAFETY ENGINEERS

What are the causes and what can be done to prevent them. These and hundreds of other questions are answered from a scientific standpoint by THE CHIEF OF STAFF of the NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY ENGINEERS, a man who has devoted a lifetime to the study of this highly important subject.

Miss Le Hand

I REMEMBER DR. HUBBARD ENJOYED THE LATTER SO MUCH

RESPECTFULLY

H. A. DOSTER
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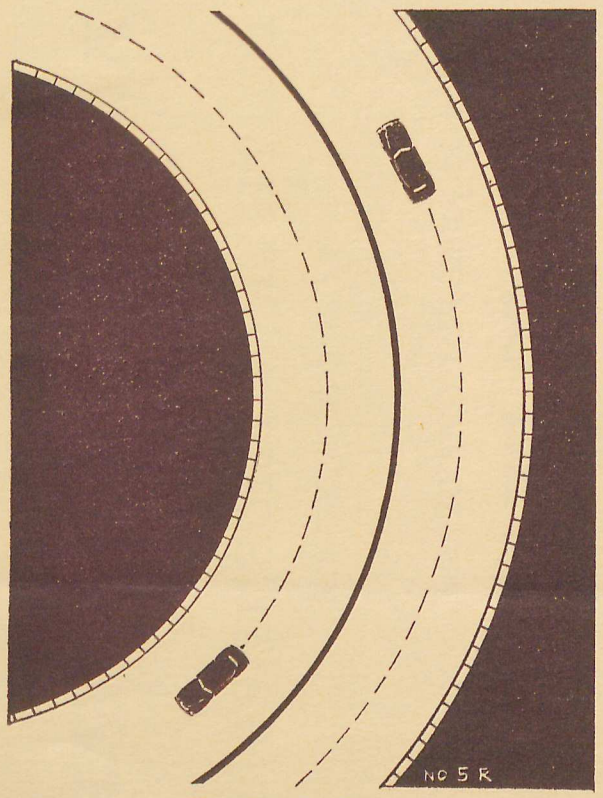

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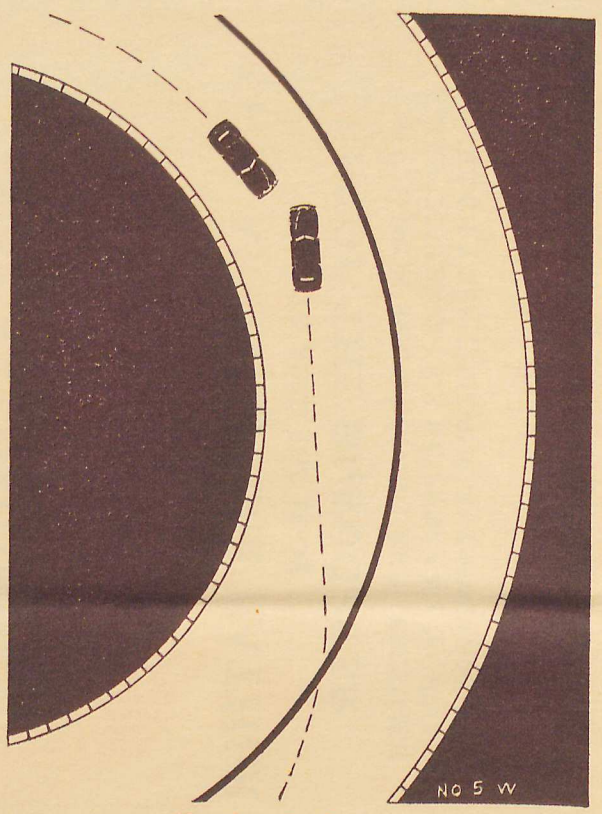

Number 5—Incorrect

Always keep to the extreme right hand side on any crooked highway or road. Do not violate this rule.



Several things can happen from wrong driving on curves. Stay in the correct position on the road. Never run off the road or into the on-coming car's right-of-way.

A Personal Message to Civic Organizations

. . . CHURCHES . . .

Every thoughtful and well meaning American citizen should be vitally interested in stamping out automobile fatalities.

It is a crime to expect that your loved ones will escape the terrible slaughter on the highways when you sit idly by and make no effort to stop it.

ACCIDENTS CAN BE AVOIDED. Will your organization help?

This is the national issue that confronts YOU, the American PUBLIC, today. Something must be done, in an educational way, and this book is the basic answer to that problem.

Many civic and educational organizations state that something must be done to carry the message to the automobile drivers, and the schools.

This BOOK brings forth a new method fundamentally correct and approved as the only practical system that has been devised as a complete and comprehensive educative plan.

Many organizations throughout the country are attacking the problem and still there is an alarming increase in traffic deaths. The method and principle employed in the book "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" is carried out by the use of sixty drawings and thirty illustrations as set forth above, making it simple for the average person or child to determine the right and wrong way of driving on our streets and highways. Secure this book for your own well being; urge your friends to do likewise; be the starter of a welcome movement in your community.

BOOK STORES . . .

We have a national problem and have attacked it with the most modern method yet devised to "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" of hundreds of thousands of people in America today. Illustrated drawings of the right and wrong methods of driving and walking compiled in an attractive book that every mother, father and automobile driver should buy.

Thanks to a great national awakening, public educators, judges, and enforcement officers, through the land are enrolled in the great crusade to "STOP THE SLAUGHTER."

Therefore, this book will become a good seller when properly displayed in your store.

To date this is the greatest attempt that has ever been made to lay a complete plan in front of the general public. To combat and "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" and dangers of the traffic problems for all pedestrians and drivers.

We believe that a real service to the community on a vital subject is always welcomed by merchants.

An Expression from a Learned Professor of One of Our Leading Universities

The book, "STOP THE SLAUGHTER," is certainly a challenge not only to those particularly interested in educational aspects of the safety problem, but to all others having a general interest in the matter.

It is a direct conclusion pointed to by the things we know about accidents and their occurrences, it is the most powerful frontal attack that can be made in the SAFETY FIELD.

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Articles appearing in newspapers and magazines throughout the nation on the subject of safety are asking for the solution of this vital question how to "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" on the streets and highways of America. School boards and safety engineers of various states believe that the book titled "STOP THE SLAUGHTER" is the first piece of practical material up to date, telling in simple language and illustrations the causes and what can be done to correct them.

RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

DRIVER TRAINING . . .

Key Sought to Accident Prevention

Renewed interest in the proposal for driver training courses in the secondary school throughout the state is indicated in editorial expressions on the issue, according to recent editorials by Safety Counselors.

These men are convinced that a child taught to drive correctly and carefully would be no more likely to drive carelessly, wrongly and dangerously than a child taught to speak and spell correctly would be likely to speak and spell incorrectly, deliberately or for lack of established habits.

They contend that, if the rising generation is not allowed to take the wheels of a car until they have been properly instructed, the number of traffic accidents will be reduced tremendously in a few years.

These counselors report that after a conference with a number of school heads and city officials, they found "considerable interest in the subject of training in the schools, but strong opposition on the ground that it would increase taxes."

The plan might have been branded impractical, or it could have been argued that one cannot teach carefulness as correctness is taught, but the objection that "it would raise taxes" is, in these counselors' opinion, the worst, the most senseless and the least sincere objection that could have been thought of.

Those who argue "increased taxes" entirely overlook the present cost of traffic accidents and deaths.

The high school graduate killed or made helpless by a traffic accident represents the loss of many thousands of dollars of public money spent on education.

Public hospitals spend tremendous amounts on the care of traffic victims who cannot pay for their own care.

The items of traffic accident loss are numberless, and the total would seem to far surpass any possible cost of public instruction in automobile driving.

We are not expecting children to be prepared for even the beginning of a self-supporting life without school instruction, but we do expect them to take 60-horsepower machines into complicated traffic at a mile a minute and protect their own and other lives with just such instruction as they can "pick up."

In plain words, we are expecting them to begin without training and to educate themselves by trial and error—and, while bad habits grow, to become a generation of safe drivers.

THIS BOOK SHOWS YOU WHY ACCIDENTS OCCUR AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM

A BOOK *for* EVERYONE

★ This is a book of 144 pages written in an easy readable style, containing 95 drawings and illustrations set up in 30 groups of three drawings as described herein with explanatory matter. Reflecting the correct and incorrect driving and walking positions of automobiles and pedestrians.

The book is available in blue fiber binding with special jacket.

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Los Angeles, Calif.

Date.....

Please ship immediately.....copy(ies) of the new book, "STOP THE SLAUGHTER," for which I enclose $.....

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CITY and STATE.....

RESPECTFULLY

H. A. DOSTER
WARM SPRINGS
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Miss LeHand

July 1, 1940

My dear Mr. Doster:

I have received your letter of June twenty-seventh and want to thank you for the copy of your booklet. I can assure you that the President will appreciate your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. A. Doster, Esq.,
Warm Springs,
Georgia.

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RESPECTFULLY

H. A. DOSTER
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MISS MARGARET LEHAND
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

THE AUTHOR OF THE ENCLOSED BOOKLET IS A "WARM SPRINGS ALUMNUS" "HANK HARPER" BEING AN ADOPTED NAME.

THINKING PERHAPS "CHAMBER MUSIC" MIGHT BRING A MOMENT OF COMIC RELIEF TO "PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT" I AM TAKING THE LIBERTY OF SENDING THIS.

SOME THINK IT IS FUNNIER THAN "THE SPECIALIST."

I REMEMBER MR. HUBBARD ENJOYED THE LATTER SO MUCH.

RESPECTFULLY

H. A. DOSTER
WARM SPRINGS
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La Grange Illinois
June 4 - 1940

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President Roosvelt

I heard your address over the Radio the Sunday evening you gave the message and with reverence you spoke as it being the Sabbath so I thought I would send you a book I thought you might like to read prayfully and carefully

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respectfully yours

Mrs Ida L. Daun

Rockford

Illinois

County Farm Home

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June 17, 1940

Dear Norman:

I have received your letter of June eleventh and have noted the attached release with much interest.

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Those delicious steaks, which you so generously sent to the President and to me, were greatly enjoyed and I wish to convey to you our appreciative thanks.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Norman Draper,
Institute of American Meat Packers,
59 East Van Buren Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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I regret that it will not be possible to authorize you to make use of the conversation with Miss Ruby Black to which you refer. The President, in accepting gifts of this character, does so with the distinct understanding that he cannot comment on the work and that the presentation must not be publicized in a commercial way. As he has not deviated from this course, I am sure you will appreciate how difficult it would be to make an exception in this instance. Permit me to assure you, however, of his appreciation and my appreciation of your action in sending the signed books.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Charles A. Pearce,
Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

New Orleans La

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M. Eben

Mrs Eben
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Mr Mrs
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Please accept my thanks and the thanks of the President for the signed copies of Gracie Allen's book entitled "How to Become President".

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New York, N. Y.

F. L. Dorbes Jr
1603 Burdette St
New Orleans La

Mrs Eben

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Mr Early

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July 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Pearce:

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STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Charles A. Pearce,
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270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. L. J. Nobles Jr
1603 Burdette St
New Orleans La

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July 27, 1940

Dear Mr. Depue:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for those very nice wooden rakes you sent him. He is delighted to have them and appreciates your kindness in wanting him to have them.

The President sendshhis best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Harry K. Depue, Esq.,
Somerton,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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R. J. Dorbes Jr
1603 Burdette St
New Orleans La

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July 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Derbes:

Please let me acknowledge your letter of July thirteenth to the President. He is indeed most grateful for your friendliness and wants you to know how deeply appreciative he is of your kind thought in sending the booklet which you were good enough to forward under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. J. Derbes, Jr., Esq.,
1603 Burdett Street,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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1603 Burdett St
New Orleans La

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New Orleans, July 13. 40

His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington D. C.
Dear Mr President,

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a booklet containing several addresses over the Catholic Hour by a profound philosopher and theologian who's sanity, life and spiritual appeal to souls has made him, in many respects, comparable to our Holy Father Pius XII whom I know you greatly esteem.

The subject of his addresses you will find are specially appropriate to our times, and still, will never grow old.

I know I am addressing you at a time when you are very busy, but I managed to work twenty hours a day for many years and still found time to read over ten thousand volumes, besides playing with a stamp collection

I sincerely hope you will accept the nomination which will be tendered you as a mandate from the majority of good Americans

Respectfully
R. J. Dorbes Jr
1603 Burdette St
New Orleans La

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMO. FOR MISSY:

At the President's direction I 'phoned Summerlin O. K. to accept this.

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Enclosure:
From the Minister of the Union of South Africa, with enclosure.

K. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol.

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

SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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July 1, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a communication from the Minister of the Union of South Africa, concerning the desire of the DeBeers Consolidated Mines to present to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a de luxe copy of the history of the Company, The Story of DeBeers, now in course of publication.

If it is desired to accept this gift, no personal presentation would seem to be necessary, and I could merely inform the Minister that the book may be sent to the Department for forwarding to the White House.

Please let me know the wishes of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:
From the Minister of the Union of South Africa, with enclosure.

Chief of Protocol.

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

LEGATION of
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26th June, 1939.

My dear Mr. Summerlin,

May I again ask for your good offices?

I have just received a letter of the 23rd June from Mr. H. T. Dickinson, whom I have known and esteemed highly for some time. The enclosed copy of his letter speaks for itself.

Mr. Dickinson is one of the Board of Directors of DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Ltd. He is at New York at present -- partly in connection with the House of Jewels Exhibit at the World's Fair. I should very much like to be able to be of help to him and the Board in the direction indicated.

The subject of the book is a most fascinating story in the history of the diamond and of diamond mining: and Mr. Hedley Chilvers is a writer whose previous books on South Africa indicate that he should, in the work he is now undertaking, write a very informative, very lucid and very brilliant history of the Company - and of great doings of Cecil John Rhodes in creating the DeBeers Company and in shaping the great Diamond Industry as it is now developed.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH W. CLOSE

H. T. DICKINSON

Room 3408
630 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

23rd June, 1939.

The Honl Mr. Ralph W. Close,
Envoy Extraordinary
Minister Plenipotentiary of the Union of South Africa,
3101 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Minister:

On occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Limited, the Directors decided to have prepared a history of the Company, and for that purpose engaged Mr. Hedley Chilvers, as well-known South African author and present mining editor of the "Rand Daily Mail".

The book is now in course of publication with the title "The Story of DeBeers". Several "DeLuxe" editions are being prepared and it is the intention to present a copy to Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

It has been suggested to me by my colleagues on the Board that a copy of the "DeLuxe" edition might also be presented to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and I am venturing to appeal toyou for advice.

Would it be possible - through channels open to you - to ascertain whether President and Mrs. Roosevelt would accept from the Directors a copy of the "DeLuxe" edition?

With thanks for any help you can give.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

H. T. DICKINSON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR

HON. GEORGE SUMMERLIN

I am delighted to have
the book but I think you can
thank for it.

F. D. R.

Letter from Hon. George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., 3/12/40 to Miss LeHand, referring to Mr. Summerlin's letter of 7/1/39 concerning the desire of the Board of Directors of the DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., to present to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a de luxe copy of the history of the company, The Story of DeBeers. The Minister of the Union of South Africa in Washington has now forwarded to the Dept. the volume in question, together with an accompanying letter from the Directors of the company, both of which were enclosed with Mr. Summerlin's letter. (over)

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Yours sincerely,

RALPH W. CLOSE

PERSONAL.

LEGATION OF
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

8th March, 1940.

My dear Mr. Summerlin,

On the 26th June and 12th July last year, we exchanged letters relative to the wish of the Board of Directors of the DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., to be allowed to have the honour of presenting to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a copy, when it should be completed, of the De Luxe Edition of a work then under preparation for the Company being the "Story of DeBeers".

You informed me of the gracious acceptance of this offer by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The copy to be sent to them arrived yesterday afternoon. Over the telephone you confirmed your previous offer to undertake to see that it is duly delivered.

With this book arrived a letter from the Directors to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt asking their acceptance of the book.

I now, pursuant to your offer, send the book and the letter for the purpose of being delivered to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

I may say that the book has more than fulfilled my expectations of its character as indicated in my letter to you on the 26th June. It is a very fascinating story, at least to us South Africans: and is worthy of the great Corporation - "DeBeers" - who have had it prepared.

The parcel sent to you is, as you see, addressed to the recipients themselves. Nevertheless both the outside wrapper which contained the parcel, and was addressed to me - and the inside wrapper itself addressed to the President - have been opened in the Post or the Customs. I send the book in its own brown paper wrapper as I received it.

Yours sincerely,

RALPH W. CLOSE

BOARD ROOM.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES LIMITED · KIMBERLEY ·

Kimberley.

1st December, 1939.

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Your Excellencies,

My Colleagues and I have much pleasure in sending you herewith a de luxe edition of "The Story of De Beers," which is a history of the Company for the first fifty years of its existence.

We hope you will accept the volume with our compliments and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

E. Oppenheimer.

Chairman.

Their Excellencies
The President of the United States of America, and Mrs Roosevelt.

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Mr. Norris (Mail Room) says when State acknowledges x
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office. He assumes it is sent direct to the President's study.

TR:Ca:MacD:SS

Mrs Bonsteel - I have searched in vain for this book to put attached letter with it - Will you file and I'll keep looking - I don't want the file on my desk - Thanks -

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March 23, 1940

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
acknowledgment and return of letter
and volume to the White House.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Vicente Dante, Acting Secretary, Academia Nacional de La Historia, Caracas, Venezuela, 3/5/40 to the President, transmitting copy of volume entitled "Correo del Orinoco", a facsimile reprint on the occasion of the celebration by the Academy of the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment, and translation of the Mr. Dante's letter. Copy of translation retained for our files.

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[TRANSLATION]

Caracas, March 5, 1940.

ACADEMIA NACIONAL
DE LA
HISTORIA

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President of the United States of America,

Washington.

Mr. President:

The National Academy of History, in accord with the thought of General Eleazar López Contreras, President of Venezuela, takes pleasure in sending to you for your private library the volume entitled "Correo del Orinoco", a facsimile reprint on the occasion of the celebration by the Academy of the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment.

Respectfully yours,

VICENTE DANTE

Acting Secretary

TR:Ca:MacD:SS

Mr. Harris

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July 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Dahl:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President a copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of July twelfth. I can assure you that he appreciates your courtesy as well as your friendly good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emanuel Dahl, Esq.,
2323 Foster Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Chicago July 12 1940

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President Roosevelt,
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Emanuel Dahl. Chicago

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Sam Houston

Address 523 Foster Ave,
7/30 28 Chicago July 12 1940

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

August 9, 1940

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in accordance with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

Dorothy Jones
Secretary to MR. EARLY

Mr. Sam Dawson,
Box 1051,
Laguna Beach,
California.

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Sam Dawson

Mr Howard
Sent to house

August 9, 1940

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My dear Mr. Dawson:

In the absence of Mr. Early, permit me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of August third, and for the friendly interest which prompted you to send the novelty donkeys. I shall see that they are distributed in accordance with your request.

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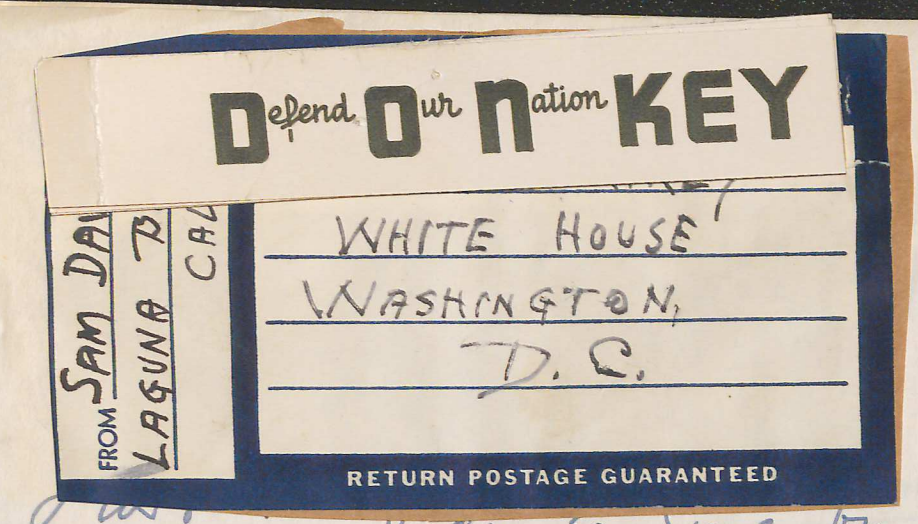

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I am not in the novelty business but found the little piece of pottery here and it struck me as being quite a novelty to be used in the campaign.

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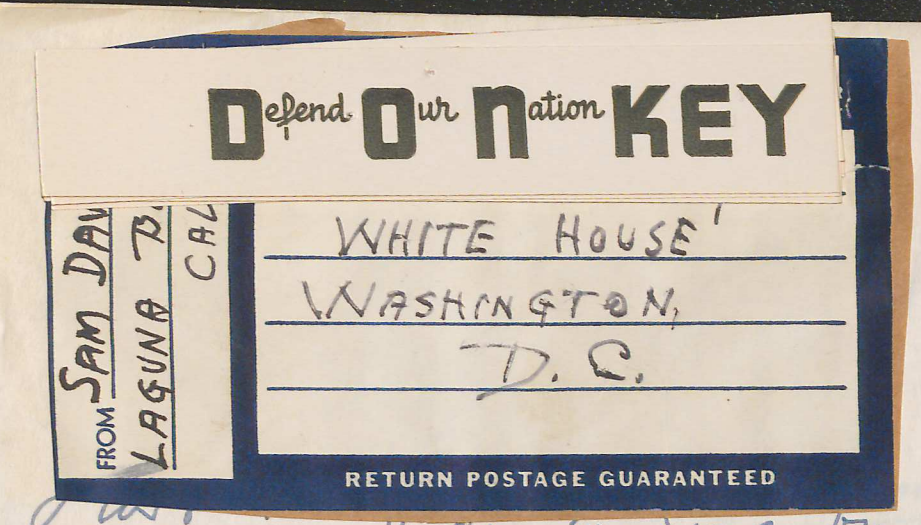
Sincerely yours
Sam Johnson



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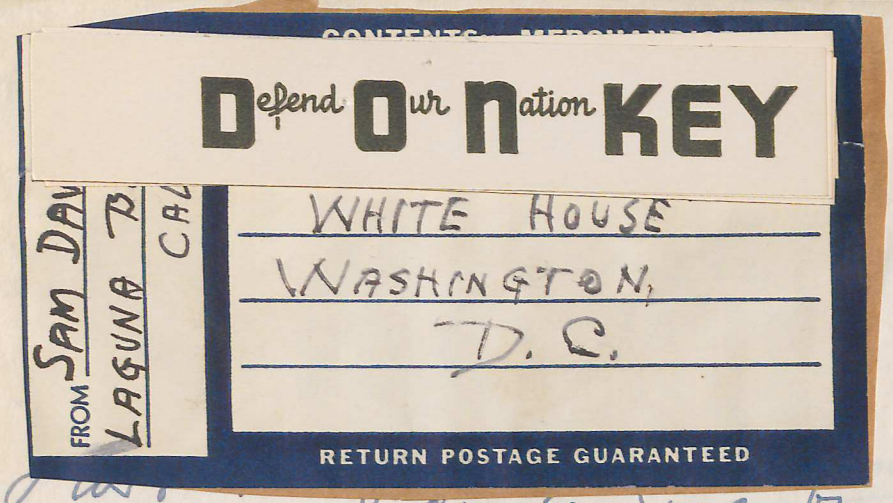

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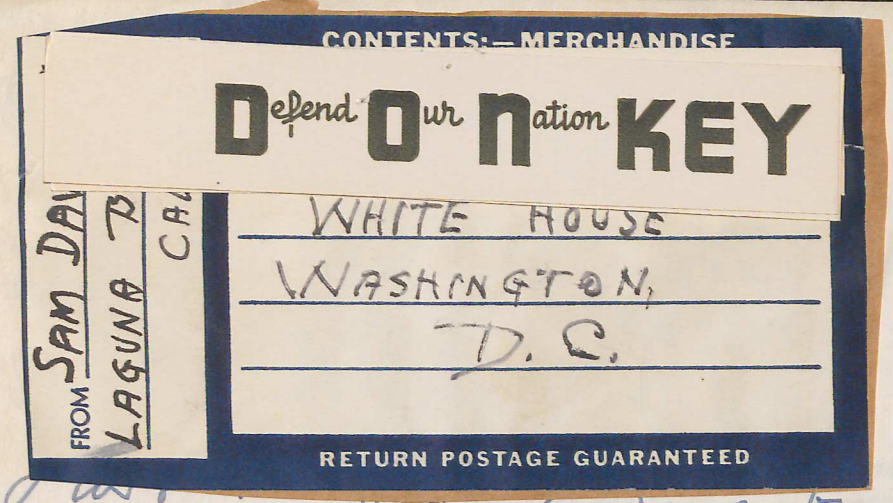

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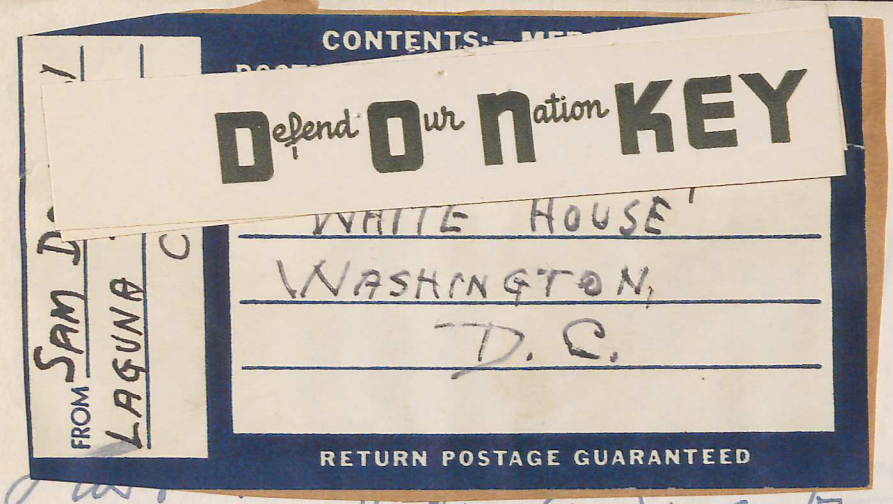
Sam Dawson



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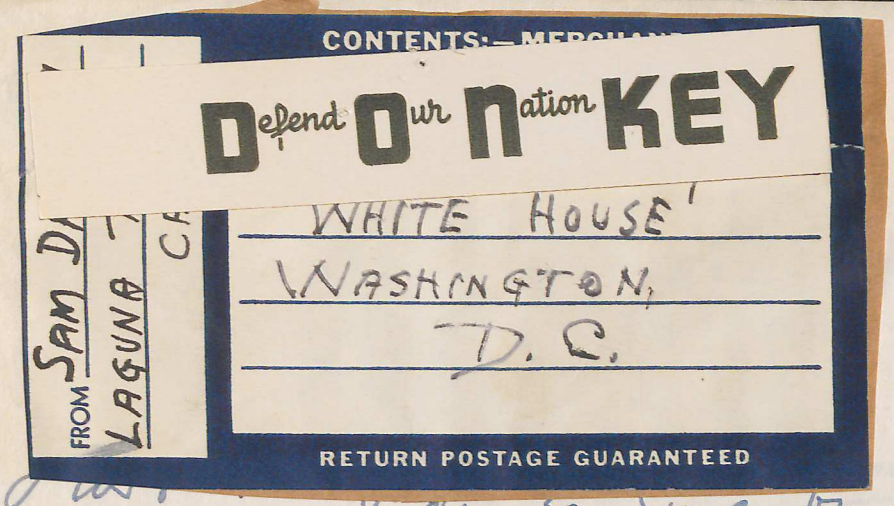
The key or card is my own making and am enclosing a few to be placed in the slot between the ears.

Sincerely yours
Sam Brown



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Sincerely yours
Sam Houston

FROM SAM DAWSON
LAGUNA BEACH
CALIF.

CONTENTS:—MERCHANDISE
POSTMASTER:—THIS PARCEL MAY BE OPENED FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY

HON. STEPHEN EARLY
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON,
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SAM DAWSON
PUBLISHER
CITY DIRECTORIES
P. O. BOX 1051
LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF.

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Hon. Stephen Early.
Washington D.C.

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/ 110 TA ~~Mr. Norris~~

HAMLIN, Mrs. Charles S.
Mattapoisett, Mass.,
Aug. 16, 1940.

Writes letter of thanks for Donkey given him by Mrs. Hamlin.

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/ T.A Mr. Norris

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P.P.F. 9-20

August 28, 1940

My dear Miss Darrigan:

The President has asked me to send you a little note of thanks for the handmade book mark which you were good enough to present to him. He appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Aino C. Darrigan,
24 Joralemon Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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P.P.F. 9-D

Sent to the President by:

Miss Cino C. Darrigan
24 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, New York

Thank you very much

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~~Mr. Norris~~

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August 29, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Day:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the wall plaque. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry L. Day, Esq.,
Manager, Day Brothers,
Byesville,
Ohio.

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PHONE 80, BYESVILLE, OHIO

Ack. to 8-29-40 HLD

August 9th. 1940.

Thanks Mark

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House, 1600 Penn. Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, one of our new "Americans Live Here" wall plaques. Hell in mailroom

We do hope that you will accept this plaque in the same spirit it was given, being as we are, very proud of being in the position to manufacture a product which we feel that in its own small way may help to promote Americanism.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

The employees of Day Bros.
by

Harry L. Day

Harry L. Day, Mgr.

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PHONE 80, BYESVILLE, OHIO

August 10 1940

Dear Mr. President;

Please find enclosed the wall plaque which we promised to send you.

Respectfully,

Harry L Day

Harry L. Day Mgr.

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Study

P.P.F. 9-B

August 21, 1940

My dear Miss Drayton:

The book to which you refer in your letter of August second to the President has been received and you may be sure that your courtesy is appreciated. Thank you ever so much in his behalf for your good wishes.

xP.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Miss Catherine Drayton,
Locust Dale Inn,
Afton,
Virginia.

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(Miss) Catherine Drayton.

Locust Dale Inn,
afton, Va.
Aug. 2, 1940

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Ack
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President Roosevelt,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have sent to you under separate cover a copy of "Smoke Screen" by Repr. Pettingill, which book is evidently being sent out by the alleged "Jeffersonian Democrats."

No doubt you have seen this book, being used as anti-New Deal campaign material. I have no further use for it, so you can just throw it into an appropriate waste-basket. At least one link in the chain will thus be broken

With best personal wishes, I am

Loyally yours,

(Miss) Catherine Drayton.

Sent to Howe
M Morris

Duluth Chamber of Commerce
AN ASSOCIATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

September 6, 1940

O.P.7.
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My dear Mr. Liscomb:

The President was delighted to receive those especially fine trout caught during the Lake Superior Trout Roundup, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of September third and wants you and your associates to know that you have his hearty thanks for giving him an opportunity to sit down to such an enjoyable dinner.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. F. Liscomb, Esq.,
President, Duluth Chamber of Commerce,
Duluth,
Minnesota.

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MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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BARKLEY SCHROEDER, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
F. E. GETZEN, BUSINESS OFFICE

Acked 9/6/40 CS

September 3rd, 1940

Thanks Mahoney

My dear President Roosevelt:

Knowing how thoroughly you enjoy fishing, it was our hope that you might have had the opportunity this summer of trying your skill at Lake Superior deep-sea trolling. However, since a visit here was impractical, and in order that you might still learn something of the delights of a Lake Superior Trout dinner, we have sent to Mrs. Nesbitt, for the Presidential table, trout you might have caught had your visit to the Minnesota Arrowhead Country materialized. These trout were caught today during the Lake Superior Trout Roundup, sponsored by our Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Very truly yours,

C. F. Liscomb

President

MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Pres Ltrs 7

DAVIS, J. Lionberger,
~~Cheirman~~ of the Board,
Security National Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.
Sept. 19, 1940. (Ack.)

Sent a card case to the President. (Personally acknowledged by President.)

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Pres Study 7

M A Hurley

September 18, 1940

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Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the books and papers which you were good enough to send to the President. I know that he will be glad to have them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Department of Conservation,
124-128 Civil Courts Building,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

c d

Hon. Frederic A. Delano
Washington, D. C.
Sept. 28, 1940

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Sends Rudolph Forster gift of necktie. Thinks he might like to show it to President although he may not want to wear one like it.

Oct. 1, 1940, Presidential letter of thanks to Mr. Delano for gift of necktie.

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September 24, 1940

My dear Mr. Douglas:

The President has asked me to express his thanks to you for those pictures you forwarded to him through the courtesy of Miss Stiles. He is delighted to have these menentos of bygone days, and appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lindsay Douglas, Esq.,
Mt. Sterling,
Kentucky.

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White House
Washington, D. C.

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White House
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Missy:

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Name for M. Paul

Do you want to keep
these pictures for the Pres
collection ? I Lamont

Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1940

Dear Missy:

Mr. Lindsay Douglas, a lawyer in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, sent these pictures to me and asked that they be given to the President. Will you please have an acknowledgement sent to him, so he will know I followed through? Many thanks.

mal/tmb

Miss Marguerite LeHand
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

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October 1, 1940

P.P.F.
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Dear Captain de Chambrun:

Thank you ever so much for my copy of your book "I Saw France Fall". I have read it and enjoyed it enormously.

M.A. LeH
Books.

The copy for the President has also been received and he is looking forward to reading it too.

With my best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND

x#

Captain Rene de Chambrun,
Ritz-Carlton Hotel,
Madison Avenue & 46th Street,
New York, New York.

mal/tmb

White House
Washington, D. C.

Telegraphic Address
"Rizcarlton"

Telephone:
Plaza 3-4600

Ritz-Carlton Hotel
Madison Avenue & Forty-Sixth Street.
New York.

September 24, 1940

Dear Miss LeHand:

You will receive from William Morrow & Company an advance autographed copy of my book I SAW FRANCE FALL. A condensed version will appear in the Ladies' Home Journal in the October 10 and November 10 issues, and the book will be published on October 16.

It was my privilege to inscribe the first autographed copy for the President and I hope you will enjoy reading the story that I told you about when I reached Washington after my escape from Dunkerque.

Very sincerely yours,

Rene Chambrun

Miss Marguerite LeHand
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Telegraphic Address
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Respectfully yours,

René de Chambrun

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

October 17, 1940

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book which you sent to the President recently. Please be assured that your courtesy is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Doubleday, Doran Book Shop,
436 Fifth Avenue at 39th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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October 23, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mrs. Rairden:

The President has noted with interest your letter of October ninth and asks if you will please be good enough to express his thanks to Curtis Damrell for the gift to which you refer. He much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation and wants me to convey his cordial good wishes to Mr. Damrell and to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ella Rairden,
112 South Maple Street,
Bloomington,
Indiana.

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Hon. Pres. Franklin Roosevelt.
Mr. Roosevelt.

P.P.7.
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Enclosed you will find three emblems of the democrat party made by Curtis Damrell a student of the Indiana school for the Blind, Curtis has some vesion we hope can be saved but he doesn't need vesion to make all kinds of animals and birds out of sacks from the food Market and the little Rooster is made from the inside of a Lipton tea box.
He is an admirer of yours and wishes you to have these.

XP.P.7.
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With Honor and Respect.

mls

(rec'd 10/18/32.)

112 So. Maple st. Mrs. Ella Rairden
Bloomington Ind.

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October 22, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of October seventeenth has been received, and it was thoughtful of you to send the President the old arrow head you mention. He is deeply grateful for your expression of confidence in his leadership and your prayers, and wants me to convey his best wishes to you.

XP.P.F. 9-A

I am returning the letter you enclosed with the thought that you may want to keep it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Patrick Davis, Esq.,
Cleveland,
Mississippi.

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Enclosure. (A letter signed by the President dated 10/18/32.)

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Cleveland Miss Oct 17

To ~~president~~ wonderful kind sir I got out
of my sick bed to write you this fine sick time. sick
and weak as I am. Every drop of blood in my body is
glad to know that our country is soon to have you
for our next president. I shall say nothing against Mr
willkie. He has said enough himself to prove that he is a
very shallow man. The promises that he has made to the
people at this time proves him to be a dangerous useless man.
Instead of this the country to be united he has done
his best to cause trouble in our ranks. But your honest
clear sighted sound ability can not be hurt. Truth will
stand. And you are truth to the core. Sir my work brings me in
touch with all grades of people and I am glad to know that 95 per cent
of them is for you. The shallow language and promises of
willkie is enough to disgust the most shallow minded man.
you like a true deep statesman knows and sees the great danger
tells your country what is needed to be done. And does it
right. And thanks to god the people is going to appriate
your honest noble work at the ballot box in number. I am
a million times glad to know that a great number of

The deep thinkers of the grand Op is going to vote
with us. They cannot shallow the shallow premises of the
wilkie. Enough said. Sir i am going to hand you something
- how had it for years. It is a historical fact as well it-
It is an indiam arrow head that was found in the
spot where a large monnmd stands that was placed
over the spot where andrew jackson was born. The
monnment was erected about 70 years ago. A grandson
of the man who cleared the plan for the grand
monnment gave it to me. This is what it reads
in high polished grand letters. On this spot was
born andrew jackson in north
carolina March 15. 1767 Do thou you
how strange people act when this grand
monnment was erected about 30 years, South carlina
got angry. And declared that andrew jackson was not
born in Nc. But was born in South Carlina.
And raised another monnmd in Sc tryng to
prove that he was born in Sc. But the offical words
of the case declare that he was born in Nc. It is
true he lived in Sc for a while. But its loud proof proud
Nc sticks to the plan when this first monnment was
raised.

In many ways you put me in mind of Jackson, you have the same basic (manly nature of Jackson. When a man votes for you or such a man as Jackson was, he is sure he is voting for an honest able man, And not for a premier. Who is polatishinly and his country'

I am also finding you the picture of a man who if he was alive would vote and and call on the people to support you, And who had the same manly nature that you have, Sometime ago, a Mason from boston Who is a well read man And what you might call a well blanced mind Say that he herd a catholic priest say that posterity will rank you as one of the ablest and best presidents in amerian history That your moral nature is pure, I will now close with a prayer to protect you from all harm that destroyed such magnalimous and careful. I fear for my country more than pen or ink can tell, any thing should happen to you a. political insane man has done much harm look at the history of noble lincoln.

This is my name With a heart
full of confidence that you will be
our next president. And that
confidence is founded on sound reason
Patrik Davis
Cleveland Miss

P.P.F.
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October 24, 1940

My dear Miss Devidson:

The President was glad indeed to receive those beautiful flowers which you presented to him while in Wilmington on behalf of your Sewing Unit. He asks me to express his sincere thanks to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Elizabeth Davidson,
Supervisor, Sewing Unit,
5th and West Street,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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Ackd 10/24/40 SB

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Best Wishes
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Sewing Unit

Elizabeth Davidson
Supervisor
5th & West Streets
Wilmington, Delaware

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The Mail Press,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Mr. Tabor

Pres Study

P.P.F. 9-B

October 24, 1940

Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of "Days of Our Years". I know that that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Days of our Years"

TO THE LITERARY EDITOR

This is a complimentary copy from

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Publication date	Oct.25
Price	$3.50

Please review this book as near publication date as possible.

We will appreciate proofs or copies of your reviews and comments.

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THE DIAL PRESS, INC.

Dynamic America Press,
381 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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NOTICE
TO REVIEWERS

WE HAVE become the publishers of the future books of Pierre van Paassen and have taken over the publication of the new and enlarged edition, the "Second World War Edition," of DAYS OF OUR YEARS.

This new edition which will be published on October 25 contains, besides the entire text of the original edition, three new chapters consisting of approximately 30,000 words, the result of Mr. van Paassen's recent trip abroad. It is in itself a new and complete book and we would appreciate your treating it as such.

Because of the importance and timeliness of this new material, we have printed 100 copies of the special supplement for the exclusive use of book reviewers.

The Editors

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October 24, 1940

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of "Out of the Wilderness" which you forwarded to the President recently. I can assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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October 24, 1940

Gentlemen:

Many thanks for the copy of Colonel Philippe Bunau-Varilla's book "From Panama to Verdun". I can assure you that the President much appreciates your courtesy in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

P.P.F. 7
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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Durrance & Company,
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Drexel Building,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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"From Panama to Verdun"

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE AUTHOR

asked 10/24/40
Col. Philippe Bunau-Varilla

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October 23, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Dombrowsky:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for those souvenir campaign ties. I want to assure you that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him, and that he is deeply conscious of this evidence of your confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Max Dombrowsky, Esq.,
912 Broadway,
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October 23, 1940

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Aug. 30, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of mailing you one half dozen of Roosevelt campaign ties.

If you feel that these ties can be of any use to any of the Democratic leaders, I will be glad to supply them free of charge.

Hoping that this campaign will meet with a tremendous success to our party, I remain

Yours respectfully.

Max Dombrowsky

Max Dombrowsky

MD:MG

912 Broadway
New York City

October 28, 1940

My dear Mr. Diamond:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the group of recordings to which you refer in your letter of recent date. He appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jim Diamond, Esq.,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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October 4, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

It occurred to me that you might be both interested and amused by the group of 12 special and timely recordings which are contained in the accompanying parcel, and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of sending it to you.

With sentiments of respect and esteem, I am,

Cordially yours

Milton Diamond

Pres Study

P.P.F.

November 2, 1940

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of ADVANCES IN NEW YORK CITY'S HEALTH. I can assure you that the President will be glad to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Department of Health,
128 Worth Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Pres Study

November 5, 1940

My dear Mr. Daubendiek:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October twenty-seventh, which will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, I want to assure you that your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. Daubendiek, Esq.,
West Bend,
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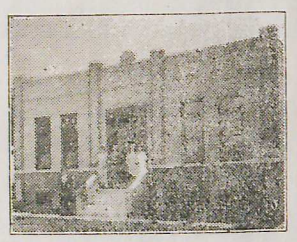

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October 27. 40.

Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt
President.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Mr President. Enclosed find a book" War " is Hell" written by me at my own expense, which I have sent pretty well over Iowa to the Banks.

Please do not think there is any one or any organization which induced me to write this book. There are many Millions of people here who do not have any opportunity to know the truth about Europe, They have never lived there (I was in business there two Years) and in the middle west 53 years here in the good old U.S. then why should I hesitate to write this book. It is based upon close observation and actual experience.

There can not possibly belasting peace in Europe untill there is consolidation of the European states into a UNITED STATES OF EUROPE, and real friendship and square dealing.

This little book explains in detail andgives reasons which can not be contraverted succesfully. More Bombing Planes for Europe and more Gun Boats sent there from here will NOT do it. Age old injustice must be righted. A new deal is in the making, The age old enmety between France and Germany has allways been propelled by Brittish interests . we here in the United states of America are only interested in good amiable trade relations and should take no sides with their own neighborly relations.

We have had our troubles years ago between the North and the south what would have happened if there would have been a permament devision ?

My Booklett explains why Europe MUST consolidate at this time. It should have happened in 1917, then the present strife would have been avoided. we would perhaps be 75 Billions to the good.

The Western Hemisphere is safe so long as there is orderly trade relations.

Please accept this book with my compliments, I only wish it could be read by your entire official familie.

Yours very truly

W. H. Daubendiek.
W H Daubendiek
West Bend. Iowa.

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November 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Davis:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of October thirty-first, and while the President greatly appreciates your willingness to present him with a painting of himself, he does not feel justified in asking you to make such a sacrifice. He will, therefore, leave the decision to your own judgment.

I regret, however, to advise you that because of the unusually heavy pressure of his official business, the President has been obliged to greatly curtail the writing of personal letters. In the circumstances, therefore, it will not be possible to write the tribute to Lincoln, which you request.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Vachel Davis,
Minartis Studio,
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October
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Hon. Stephen T. Early,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

Would the President accept a painting of himself, presented to him by the artist? All of my life I have been an admirer of Lincoln, and I firmly believe that when history records the life of President Roosevelt, --his greatness, his tenderness, his humanitarian acts, his championing of the welfare of the masses against the greedy money powers that seek to wield the whip on both Congress and the President,--he will occupy a place next to Lincoln in the admiration and love of his people.

The late Governor Henry Horner, of Illinois, who was a close personal friend of President Roosevelt, and a great admirer of Lincoln, favored me with a personal letter paying his tribute to Abraham Lincoln. I wonder if it is at all possible for President Roosevelt to pay his tribute in a few lines to Mr. Lincoln, that I might have it to frame and hang beside that of Governor Horner's? I would treasure same very very highly, because of my great admiration of Mr. Roosevelt and that of Lincoln both.

(over)

Muskogee, Okla.

Hon. Stephen T. Early

VACHEL DAVIS
MINARTIS STUDIO
ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

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I realize this is an unusual request of a man as great and as busy as our President,--but Mr. Lincoln often took the time in the trying hours of the Civil War, to write a personal missive where he felt to do so. Mr. Gutzon Borglum, great sculptor of Lincoln, has honored me with a small Lincoln head by him, the great grandson of Mr. Lincoln has sent me his greetings and good wishes,--and I do hope that it is possible for President Roosevelt to pay his tribute, if only in a few brief words, signed by himself.

Would also, appreciate knowing about the painting of the President, mentioned at the first of this letter.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Vachel Davis

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FOR President Roosevelt.

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Please deliver to Union
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FROM 81 S. HIGH ST.
X Dutch Candy and
Ice Cream, Inc.
STUDIO COLUMBUS, OHIO

Box of candy put on the train
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Columbus Ohio Oct 12, 1940.

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GRAHAM, Robert R.
Middletown, New York
November 7, 1940

Wrote to Mr. Kannee enclosing a wood sample for President's approval as to finish and color for the drawing table which is being made for the President. Extends congrats on reelection. -- Mr. Kannee sent a telegram to Mr. Graham on Nov. 11, 1940, advising that the President thinks both finish and color are exmellent. -- Attached is inter-office memo of 11/6/40 re this, and President's note to Mr. Kannee of 11/9/40 giving approval.

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Youngstown, Ohio.

STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

November 14, 1940

My dear Governor Davey:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers. He asks me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Martin L. Davey,
Kent,
Ohio.

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BROWN, C. S.
Everett, Wash.,
Nov. 20, 1940.

The President thanked him for his thoughtfulness in sending the President an original drawing.

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November 8, 1940

Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the Seventh Anniversary Edition of your publication. I can assure you that he appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Daily Variety,
1708-10 Vine Street,
Hollywood,
California.

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Muskogee, Okla.

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November 12, 1940

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My dear Mr. Dege:

Your letter has been received by the President, and he asks me to thank you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him the original copy of your "Historic Eastern Oklahoma". He wants you to know that he is grateful for your friendly thought of him.

With reference to that part of your letter concerning the book you are writing about Will Rogers, I am glad to send you the enclosed card which the President has signed for you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Phil. S. Dege,
2103 West Broadway,
Muskogee,
Oklahoma.

Enclosure.

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2103 W. Broadway,
Muskogee, Okla.

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Re: Phil. S. Dege,
2103 West Broadway,
Muskogee,
Oklahoma.

Sent the President the original copy of "Historic Eastern Oklahoma" which he compiled. Is a member of the Cherokee tribe and appreciates what the President has done for them.

Is at present "compiling a memorial book in honor of Will Rogers"; has signatures of prominent California and Oklahoma friends, as well as the Rogers family and would like to forward the "sheepskins to Washington and would be very proud" if the President would sign it.

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am mailing
you herewith the original copy
of "Historic Eastern Okla." compiled by
myself. It is an expression of the
highest esteem, friendship and loyal
support that some of your many
friends in Eastern Okla. including
the Cherokee tribe of which I am
proud to be an member by blood.
feel for you. We wish to assure
you of our continued loyalty
and pray for many more years
of your wise guidance.

Respectfully yours

Phil. S. Lege.

"Swilakie" C. T. Roll no. 23,799.

2103 W. Broadway,
Muskogee, Okla.

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10-30-'40. ack'd 11-12-40 mc

Muskogee, Okla.

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

Dear Mr Roosevelt,

am mailing you herewith the original copy of "Historic Eastern Okla, compiled by myself. It is an expression of the highest esteem, friendship and loyal support that some of your many friends in Eastern Okla. including the Cherokee tribe of which I am proud to be an member by blood. feel for you. We wish to assure you of our continued loyalty and pray for many more years of your wise guidance.

Respectfully yours
Phil. S. Dege.
"Swilakie" C.T. Roll no. 23,799.

2103 W. Broadway,
Muskogee, Okla.

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P.S.

at present I am compiling a memorial book in honor of the late Will Rogers.

Have the signatures of his most prominent California and Oklahoma friends, including the members of the Okla. Will Rogers Commission, and members of the Rogers family.

I would like to forward the sheepskins to Washington and would be very proud if you would sign it.

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: French

Date of communication: November 16, 1940

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Abbé Démurger
Verosvres
S. et L.
France

Substance of statements made by the writer:

He is sending to the President his book "Que Dieu est bon!" (How Good God Is), which has been blessed by the Pope and highly recommended. He feels that it will do much good in the U.S. and Canada if published there. He will give the President all rights of translation and publication. He has another book, also blessed by the Pope, which is entitled "Dieu et ses infinies perfections" (God and His Infinite Perfections). As soon as a reply to this letter is received, he will send the second book, which he would like to have published in English. It will be easy to find a translator at the Catholic University in Washington.

Request made in communication: The President is asked to have these books translated and published.

Remarks: Enclosure: circular recommending the ~~first~~ book: "God and His Infinite Perfections".

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November 15, 1940

My dear Mrs. Denman:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send those lovely paintings to the President. He was greatly pleased to receive them, and asks me to convey his sincere thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. William Denman,
Pacific House,
Treasure Island,
California.

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November 19, 1940

My dear Mrs. Davis:

The President has received your letter of November second and thanks you very much indeed for the flag. He has noted with interest all that you say and wants you to know that he is most grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Annie Davis,
100 West 74th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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100 West 74 Street
New York, N. Y.
November 2, 1940.

Dear President Roosevelt:

Please accept this flag as a mascot for your re-election next Tuesday.

You will no doubt be interested to note that this flag was presented to my husband, a Civil War veteran, when he was honorably discharged in 1864.

May it bring you success and good health - that is my sincere prayer for your safety and all good luck.

Faithfully,

annie Davis

Mrs. Annie Davis.

Best wishes

MR. CHARLES WALLACE DAVIS

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M. Norris

November 12, 1940

My dear Mr. Davis:

The pictures which you were kind enough to send the President have been received and I want to thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for your thought of him. He greatly appreciates your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Charles Wallace Davis, Esq.,
133 S. Graham Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Wallace Davis, Esq.,
133 S. Graham Street,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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Hyde Park Library

November 28, 1940

P.P.F. 7-D

My dear Mrs. Deagovich:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have received your letter of November eighth and have asked me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending the framed needlework to them. They much appreciate your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Helen Deagovich,
142 Franklin Avenue,
Aligrippa,
Pennsylvania.

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142 Franklin Ave.
Aliquippa, Pa.,
Nov. 8, 1940

My dear President and Mrs. Roosevelt

It gives me great pleasure
to present this little token
which means a great deal
to our great nation which
I am also one of those
that are united in this land.

I had started to embroidery
our Flag before you were
elected for a third term.
I had confidence in your

mls

May God bless you
and your family and
hope that he will lead
you as well as our nation.

God Bless America.

Hope you will enjoy
it and treasure it.

Thank You

Mrs. Helen Dragovich

re-election, also the rest of
my family and the rest of
tenants - including the writer
of this letter, who is
Mrs. Grace Pappas in our
apartment of three families.

I wish you and Mrs. Roosevelt
also the rest of the family
a great success and hope
that your dreams will all
come trues. Just as we
are hoping for our dream.

MR. NORRIS:

Can you tell me, pls., if Mrs. Dragovich sent in a flag?

(framed Needlework)

Read and sent to Library 11-9-40 McVicker.

avb

8, 1940

My dear Mrs. de Martinez:

Your kind note of congratulations has been received and I can assure you that the President is deeply grateful for your friendliness, which you have expressed in such a gracious way.

It was most thoughtful of you to send the copies of your publications to which you refer. Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Maria Cadilla de Martinez,
Avenida Escolar No. 5,
Arecibo,
Puerto Rico.

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November 28, 1940

My dear Mrs. de Martinez:

Your kind note of congratulations has been received and I can assure you that the President is deeply grateful for your friendliness, which you have expressed in such a gracious way.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Maria Cadilla de Martinez,
Avenida Escolar No. 5,
Arecibo,
Puerto Rico.

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DRA. MARÍA CADILLA DE MARTÍNEZ
AVENIDA ESCOLAR NO. 5
ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO

7, 1940]

November 13, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

I have felt a very deep emotion of gratitude to our Lord for hearing my prayers and making your reelection become a fact.

As I told you in previous letter, I have a full confidence in your leadership and no doubt that our Nation, under it, will preserve our dearest and sacred rights. I gladly offer you my personal services to preserve these rights. May God help you in such hard and delicate task.

As a token of my sincere admiration please accept three of my latest books which I am sending you by parcel post.

Very respectfully,

María Cadilla de Martínez

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Copy of Translator's statement and inscription.

PR:LAW 11/25/40 RA

November 27, 1940

Ambassador,

Buenos Aires.

November 25, 1940

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book [illegible] recently. [illegible] that your courtesy is appreciated.

October 2, 1940,

the President,

Dr. Juan A. Dominguez,
Julio A. Roca National Institute of Botany
and Pharmacology,
Buenos Aires.

Five copies of a publication entitled Londres Cuartel General Europeo with an autograph inscription to the President in the handwriting of the sender, Dr. Juan A. Dominguez of the Julio A. Roca National Institute of Botany and Pharmacology of Buenos Aires.

Copy of Translator's statement and inscription.

PR:LAW 11/25/40 RA

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November 28, 1940

My dear Mr. DeBower:

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ed. DeBower, Esq.,
Schuyler,
Nebraska.

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PPF

LEPOW, Raymond J.,
New York, N.Y.
Nov. 4, 1940.

Writes he is taking the liberty of forwarding to the President a miniature Arab Dhow to be included in his collection of ship models.

See P.P.F.223

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Detroit, Mich.
Dec. 16th 1940
Pres. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

PPF
9-D

December 4, 1940

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Respectfully referred to
the State Department for acknowledg-
ment. The flag has been retained
here.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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11/12/40
Victoria Duran de Arango,
Villa Granada, 7 Calle Poniente No. 27,
San Salvador,
El Salvador, Central America.

PPF 7
9.7

Sends Pres. a flag of the republic of Salvador, C.A., and says she is in this country on a visit; congratulates the Pres. on re-election.

PPF
9-D

December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Davis:

The President is very appreciative of your kind thought in giving him that old check for his collection. He is indeed glad to have it and has asked me to convey his sincere thanks and best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dexter P. C. Davis, Esq.,
534 Lenox Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Detroit, Mich.,
Dec. 10th 1940.

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

My President:-

I am enclosing an old check with a stamps that was used on old checks, etc., after the Civil War.

I also have another, I have saved them for past 40 yrs. Hoping you will add this to your collection; I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
Dexter P. Davis.

534 Lenox ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Sent to Home 7

Mr. Dorsey

December 16, 1940

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

The President has received your letter and thanks you very much for those fine potatoes, grown on your own farm. He appreciates your kind thought in sending them to him and wants you and the members of your family to know that he is grateful indeed for your friendly Christmas greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Henry Dorsey, Esq.,
Route 1, Box 55,
Easton,
Maine.

mdg

December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Cliff:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your note transmitting a communication from Mr. James Henry Dorsey. A letter has been sent to Mr. Dorsey direct thanking him for those fine Maine potatoes which he was good enough to send to the President, and you may be assured that your courtesy in the matter is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Burt E. Cliff, Esq.,
Mars Hill,
Maine.

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[illegible] to all my [illegible]

James H Dorsey

Easton Md

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green Motor Patton

let me no if you can
Beat them

and my family with
you and your family may christmas

yours truly

James Henry Dorsey

Easton Md Route 4 Box 64

RFD 1 Box 55

Easton Maine
Aroostook County

My Dear Franklin D Roosevelt

I am sending you Box of my
own Raising of Patton (Potatoes) grow on my
farm in Easton Maine on. But bliff
fertlyzer off canada a good old
canada volanteer Democrat, of canada
and i and my familey wish
you and your family may christmas
yours truly

James Henry Dorsey

Easton Maine Aroostook Co
RFD 1 Box 55

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ALBATROS GRANULAR & BURT CLIFF'S SPECIAL

Office, Mars Hill, Maine, Phone 110
Residence, Centreville, N. B., Phone 65-2

MARS HILL, MAINE
CENTREVILLE, N. B.

Rcld 1-6-28

This is a clipping taken from a small New Brunswick paper, published in Hartland, just a few miles below where I live. It is written by a man 84 years old, who sells Cleanall and Eureka Soap.

The sender of these potatoes is very anxious to send them to you, and his own letter is enclosed.

Cordially yours,

Burt E. Cliff

Burt E. Cliff,
Mars Hill, Maine.

Ans

STREET & SMITH PUBLICATIONS
INCORPORATED
SEVENTY-NINE SEVENTH AVENUE · NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 6, 1940

Sir:

In the hope that you may enjoy reading this as a relaxation, we are sending you a copy of our latest DETECTIVE STORY ANNUAL.

This represents a selection from the best detective stories of the year. Its main purpose is to relax, stimulate, amuse -- to divert one's mind from the happenings of these hectic days.

If the book serves this purpose for you, we do hope you will take a few moments of your time to tell us so.

Respectfully,

DETECTIVE STORY ANNUAL

Wm. J. de Grouchy

December 23, 1940

My dear Mr. de Grouchy:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the "Detective Story Annual" to which you refer in your letter of December sixth. I can assure you that he will much appreciate your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William J. de Grouchy, Esq.,
c/o Street & Smith Publications,
79 Seventh Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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December 27, 1940

São Paulo, Brazil.

PPT
9-D

Received December 13, 1940,

the President,

Dr. Leoncio de Queiroz,

1629 Rua Haddock Lobo,
São Paulo.

PPT
9-B

The writer sends the President a copy of his book Ailments of Nursing Babies and Their Treatment, with an inscription in his handwriting.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to thank the sender on behalf of the President.

Copy of Translator's
statement of book.

811.001 Roosevelt Publications (Queiroz, Leoncio de)

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A true copy of the signed original

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December 27, 1940

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My dear Bette:

Your kindness in sending the President those drawings is very much appreciated by him. He asks me to thank you for your thought of him and to send you his best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bette Joyce Derington,
225 W. Walnut Street,
Enid,
Oklahoma.

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December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Davison:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the picture which you were good enough to send to him. He appreciates your kind thought and wants me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. L. Davison, Esq.,
P. O. Box 99,
West Los Angeles,
California.

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Pres Study 7

December 18, 1940

P.P.F. 7, 9-D

My dear Lieutenant de Forest:

The President thanks you very much for the copy of THE SIDE BOY. He asks me to express his most cordial appreciation to you and to the members of your staff for your friendly thought in sending the publication to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lieutenant William J. de Forest,
Chaplain U. S. Naval Reserve
Midshipmen's School,
West 135th Street and North River,
New York,
New York.

bk

December 26, 1940

Gentlemen:

Thank you very much for the flag.

The President is grateful indeed for your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dargan, Whitington & Conner, Inc.,
Ground Floor Hurt Building,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Sent to hand 7

P.P.F.
9-D

December 30, 1940

Gentlemen:

The President wants me to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought in sending him that box of celery, and to extend his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Green Brothers,
Denver,
Colorado.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Wazee Market
Denver, Colo.

Green Bros. TELEPHONE TAbor 2221
BLISHED 1887
– WHOLESALERS

filled out card
for celery & mailed
1/9/41
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Green Bros
Denver, Colo.

Thank for
box of celery.

letter of December
s. famous Pascal
a card "Compliments
presented by
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, I would like to
. Our Senators, Adams
vis know that it is
not equalled any where at any price in the U.S.

You can eat several stalks of this Celery with no bad effects whatever. Certain doctors recommend it very highly for nervous people. If you will just glance at the enclosed circulars, you will realize why Green Brothers Celery has become the national delicacy.

Continued ...

THE GREEN BROS.
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMPANY



Wazee Market
Denver, Colo.
TELEPHONE TAbor 2221

ESTABLISHED 1887
JOBBERS -- WHOLESALERS

File

pick up

January 3, 1941

filled out card for celery & mailed 1/9/41 DD

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

Dear Miss Le Hand:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 3. But in the crate of Green Bros. famous Pascal Celery was an envelope containing a card "Compliments of the Denver Chamber of Commerce" presented by W. P. Redding, 1701 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Surely the President and his family could not eat all of the different food products or delicacies, that are sent him, and I have wondered if he has ever had a taste of our delicious Pascal Celery? I know I have sent it to the President before and other friends have done the same thing.

I wonder if you, yourself, have ever tasted our Pascal Celery? If you haven't, I would like to send a taste with our compliments. Our Senators, Adams and Johnson, and also Lawrence Lewis know that it is not equalled any where at any price in the U.S.

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THE GREEN BROS.
FRUIT AND PRODUCE COMPANY

Those Green Bros.
ESTABLISHED 1887
JOBBERS -- WHOLESALERS

Wazee Market
Denver, Colo.
TELEPHONE TAbor 2221

January 3, 1941

I am enclosing a card, and if you will drop it into a mail box, it will bring you a taste of our Celery with our compliments, which we will consider a great favor if you will accept.

One of our employees was talking about what a wonderful person and etc. you were, and I asked her where she knew you. She said, she read about you in the Saturday Evening Post.

Ac-celery-atingly yours,

THOSE GREEN BROTHERS

Fred J. Green

Fred J. Green

FJG:RLC

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Instructions

HOW TO RETAIN CRISPNESS AND FLAVOR

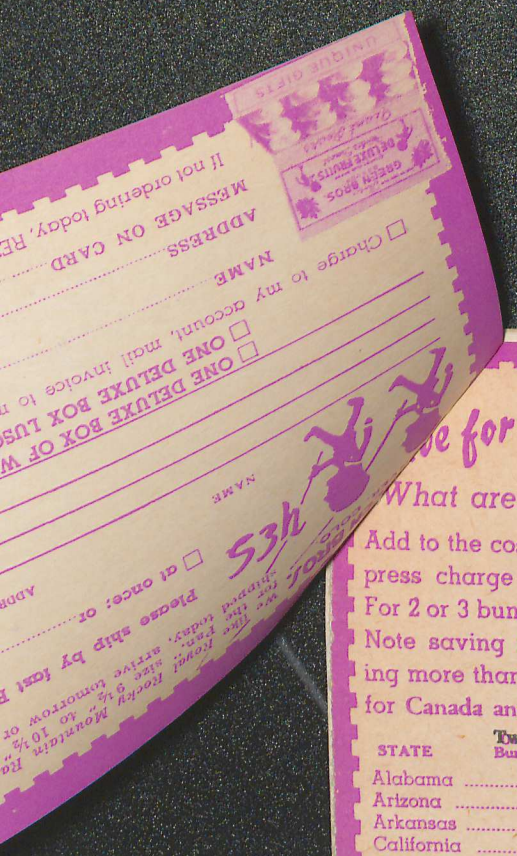
1. Leave parchment paper around the celery.
2. Wrap all in large, damp or wet cloth.
3. Keep in refrigerator or cool place.
4. If kept unwrapped the moisture is drawn from the celery.
5. Don't expose to the air.
6. If after keeping for some time, celery becomes limp, place in cold water for several hours to restore crispness.

Do Not Overlook Sender's Card



Those **GREEN BROS.** **DENVER, COLO.**

UNIQUE GIFTS



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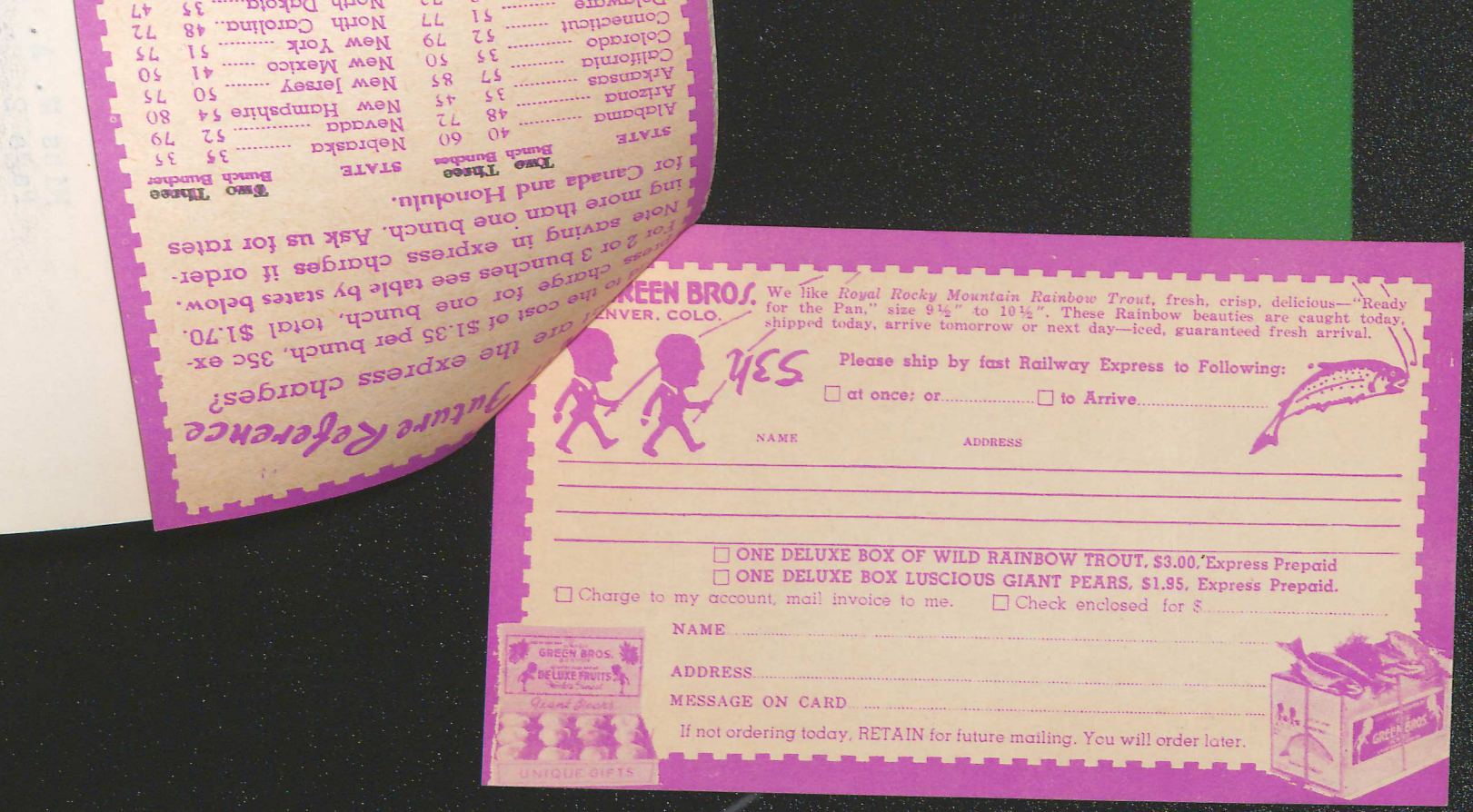
What are the express charges?

Add to the cost of $1.35 per bunch, 35c express charge for one bunch, total $1.70. For 2 or 3 bunches see table by states below. Note saving in express charges if ordering more than one bunch. Ask us for rates for Canada and Honolulu.

STATE	Two Bunch	Three Bunches	STATE	Two Bunch	Three Buncher
Alabama	40	60	Nebraska	35	35
Arizona	48	72	Nevada	52	79
Arkansas	35	45	New Hampshire	54	80
California	57	85	New Jersey	50	75
Colorado	35	50	New Mexico	41	50
Connecticut	52	79	New York	51	75
Delaware	51	77	North Carolina	48	72
Dist. of Col'mbia	48	72	North Dakota	35	47
Florida	53	80	Ohio	40	60
Georgia	45	68	Oklahoma	35	40
Idaho	47	71	Oregon	49	85
Illinois	35	50	Pennsylvania	46	70
Indiana	37	55	Rhode Island	54	80
Iowa	35	40	South Carolina	50	75
Kansas	35	35	South Dakota	35	45
Kentucky	38	55	Tennessee	40	60
Louisiana	38	55	Texas	35	50
Maine	58	85	Utah	35	63
Maryland	48	72	Vermont	52	79
Chevy Chase	68	92	Virginia	48	72
Massachusetts	53	80	Washington	57	85
Michigan	39	55	West Virginia	42	63
Minnesota	35	50	Wisconsin	35	50
Mississippi	38	55	Wyoming	35	35
Missouri	35	40	Honolulu Canada		?
Montana	48	72			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Ask us for rates
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express charges if order-
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Note saving in
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charge for one bunch, total $1.70.
to the cost of $1.35 per bunch, 35c ex-
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We like Royal Rocky Mountain Rainbow Trout, fresh, crisp, delicious—"Ready for the Pan," size 9½" to 10½". These Rainbow beauties are caught today, shipped today, arrive tomorrow or next day—iced, guaranteed fresh arrival.
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Please ship by fast Railway Express to Following:
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to Arrive
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ONE DELUXE BOX OF WILD RAINBOW TROUT, $3.00, Express Prepaid
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Charge to my account, mail invoice to me.
Check enclosed for $
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ADDRESS
MESSAGE ON CARD
If not ordering today, RETAIN for future mailing. You will order later.
GREEN BROS.
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Giant Pears
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12th Street, at Wazee

Denver, Colo.

