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WOODWARD, Miss Katharine,
Middleburg, Va.
9-6-41.

Wants to sell a desk to the President, photo of which she encloses. (Picture of desk and 12-cent stamp returned.) - Miss Tully advised her that the President appreciates her kind offer, and is sorry there is no room for any more furniture.

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September 17, 1941

My dear Mr. Duro:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for the generous offer you make in your letter of September twelfth. However, he does not wish to avail himself of it, as he is not in need of a sack coat just now.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Carmen Duro, Esq.,
2429 W. Lexington Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Do you want a sack coat & should I send measurements?
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Think I'll say the President is not in need of a sack coat just now

Chicago, Illinois.
September 12, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

Having always been an admirer of you and your administration since you first entered office I have designed a sack coat that may be worn with odd trousers. I would appreciate it very much, if possible, to have you send me your chest, waist, seat and sleeve measurements as I wish to have you be the first individual to wear same and the public to follow. This coat is called, "The Victory Coat."

I am thirty-four years of age and have followed your career for several years even before you were the Governor of New York State, as I am from New York City originally.

Please do not fail to send me a reply as I have worked very earnestly on this coat for some time.

I am, dear President,
Yours faithfully,

Carmen Duro

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CHARTER OAK LODGE,
Covina, Calif.
Filed 9-19-41.

A doll and emblem sent to the President. (no accompanying letter.)

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September 22, 1941

My dear Mrs. Dannenbaum:

It was thoughtful of you to send the President the copy of the book to which you refer in your note. He is most appreciative of your sympathetic interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. J. A. Dannenbaum,
3102 Ethel Avenue,
Waco,
Texas.

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J. A. Dannenbaum 3102 Ethel Avenue Waco, Texas

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Dear Friend (y all).

With all the worries of the day. May you find time to read a few of the marked passages. just a thought. My dear Mother has been gone 30 years. yet she lives in my memories - for "only the body has died" the Spirit lives on for ever."

Rebecca Kuttner Dannenbaum.

Asked 9-22-41 WDP

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Name of Book = Songs for Courage"
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"Waco's Greatest Department Store"
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MRS. J. A. DANNENBAUM
UNDERWEAR, DAYTIME DRESSES
Waco, Texas

Wrote to the President expressing sympathy in loss of his Mother. States he is sending to the President a book, "They Shall be Comforted", (Book not received - 10/23/41).

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Springdale, Conn.
Sept. 8, 1941.

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BARSOOK, Rose,
Audit Section, 578,
Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service,
Detroit, Mich.
September 17, 1941

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Sends the President for his Hyde Park collection"a relic of this canine age", an antique pug dog. Says in her letter that "Mr. H. C. L. Jackson, a columnist for the Detroit News, had occasion recently to note in the press the striking resemblance between this dog and a well-known jackal of Rome".

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September 23, 1941

My dear Commander de Forest:

The President is delighted to have the copy of the September issue of SIDE BOY. He asks me to express his most cordial thanks to you and to the members of the Side Boy Staff for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Lt. Commander W. J. de Forest,
U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School,
U.S.S. ILLINOIS,
New York, N. Y.

W-135 20 North River.

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FTH AVENUE
YORK, N. Y.
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September 29, 1941

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Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of THAT DAY ALONE. I know that he will more than appreciate your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

The Dial Press, Incorporated,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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New York, September 10, 1941.

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"Bearing in mind the great bond of sympathy that exists between the people of our two nations, I have the great pleasure in the name of the Free French in Africa of asking the President of the United States to accept this gift.

This animal can scarcely be called symbolic of the idealisms found among the men serving France today. However, it may be said to represent the ferocity with which that idealism manifests itself as we continue the fight against our common enemy. It is the largest and, we believe, the most ferocious gorilla that has ever left Africa.

We are not the largest, but we hope the most ferocious group of fighting men engaged in the struggle that is taking place today.

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626 Fifth Avenue
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New York, September 10, 1941.

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Objet:

To the Secretary of the
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a rather peculiar request from the High Commissioner of French Equatorial Africa and I beg to convey it to you.

General de Larminat informs me of his desire to make a gift to the President of the United States of a large gorilla which was captured in the French Congo by Mr. Philip Carroll, an American citizen, who is on his way here with the gorilla.

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We would like the people of the United States to accept this gift in that light."

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I would certainly be grateful to you if you were kind enough to tell me if this gift is agreeable to the President.

In the affirmative, as soon as Mr. Philip Carroll gets in touch with me, I shall ask him to make all necessary arrangements. I have no idea of the date of arrival of Mr. Carroll.

Very thankfully yours,

Jacques de Sieyes

Jacques de Sieyes.

JdS:jf

Representative
of General de Gaulle
in the U. S. A.

September 15, 1941.

My dear Mr. de Sieyes:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter informing me that General de Larminat wishes to present to the President a large African gorilla, captured in the French Congo by Mr. Philip Carroll, an American citizen, who is now on his way here with the gorilla.

Will you be so good as to inform General de Larminat that the President is delighted to accept this gorilla in the fine spirit in which it is offered.

I shall ask that you be good enough to inform me of the probable date of arrival and designate some one to arrange with me the details of delivery.

I am, my dear sir,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U. S.Army,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. Jacques de Sieyes,
626 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

to provide suitable accommodations and care for the animal if you care to entrust it to our custody and care.

Thanking you for giving this tenure your personal consideration and assuring you of our desire to aid you in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very appreciatively,
M. D. Dodson
General Manager

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Jacksonville, Fla.,

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October 8, 1941.

Dear Mr. Dodson:

I have your letter regarding the gorilla to be presented to the President, and wish to thank you very much for your kindness in offering to provide accommodations and care for the animal. However, as you may have read, word recently has been received that the gorilla died in Africa.

You may be assured that your kindness in making this offer is none the less appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Mr. M. G. Dodson,
Dodson's Worlds Fair Shows,
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Asheville, N. C. October 2nd, 1941

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

Honorable Mr. President-

Information has came to the writer that the French Government have most generously given to you a gorilla and that the gift and it's problem of how to care for the animal has caused you and members of the White House household considerable unrest.

As you perhaps will recall, the Dodson's Worlds Fair Shows was the show which gave to your 1936 campaign one of the outstanding mediums of publicity given by your supporters and the writer is the proud possessor of a letter of appreciation for such efforts written by Mr. M. H. McIntyre of the White House secretarial staff and which the writer treasurers beyond human estimate.

I now offer to come to your assistance in the "gorilla dilemma" situation and will be happy and pleased to provide suitable accommodations and care for the animal if you care to entrust it to our custody and care.

Thanking you for giving this tenure your personal consideration and assuring you of our desire to aid you in this matter, I beg to remain,

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Dodson's Worlds Fair Shows

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626 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
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New York, October 2, 1941.

No.

Objet:

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

General,

I have received your kind letter of September 15, 1941 in due time and I must apologize for not having asnwered it before. I hope that you will be kind enough to understand the reasons.

Before receiving your letter and after sending to Mr. Philip Carroll the telegram of which I enclose a copy herewith, I saw in the papers that the gorilla had died in Africa.

I waited for a reply from Mr. Carroll before writing to you but I have not received it as yet.

I am very confused and embarrassed about the whole thing and I beg you to excuse me and, when occasion arises, thank President Roosevelt for the kind sportmanship he displayed in the matter.

I am, General, very respectfully yours,

Jacques de Sieyes

Jacques de Sieyes.

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Representative
of General de Gaulle
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Mr. M. G. Dodson,
Dodson's Worlds Fair Shows,
Jacksonville,
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Phones:
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MOORE, Dinty
New York, N.Y.,
8/11/41.

Writes to the President sending him as a sample a drawer pull with the Seal of the United States. Asks the President if he would like a set and if so what color he would prefer.---Miss Tully, Sept. 26th, wrote to Mr. Moore saying the President likes the color very much but he would prefer to have the set made up (set of six) with the Presidential Seal instead of the Seal of the United States. Miss Tully said the President would much appreciate these and sends his grateful thanks and all good wishes. ------
(The President would like to use these for curtains.)

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Phones:
BRyant 9-3087-8

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HASSETT
Sept. 30, 1941

Mr. Bart Campbell, of the United Fruit Co., says that their New York Company has received a desk made of rare native wood from R.A. Calderon Guardia, President of Costa Rica, for the President. Mr. Campbell thought perhaps the President would like to have the desk sent to Warm Springs because the climate there might be better for it than if it were kept here. - Mr. Campbell was told to call the State Dept. to see if anyone there knows anything about the desk.

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10 West 47th Street
New York, N. Y.

September,20th,1941.

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

My dear Mr. President:--

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful assistance you have rendered us in connection with the press release covering the "Stolen From------" matches.

Every since this story appeared we have been swamped with inquiries and orders from all over the United States.

Our organization is small and only three Years old. We cater to the gift field with unusual ideas and we are pleased to tell you that 50% of our business is now confined to matches due to your extreme kindness.

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Our entire organization has always been 100% pro Roosevelt and we are pleased to tell you that we originated the "Defense Stamp Case" which is being featured by the leading magazines this Fall to induce people to save more and more stamps.

We are sending you a sample of this case with our compliments and hope that you may fill it quickly. Many of our accounts are featuring this case as a Christmas gift for children and it will be illustrated in many of the leading Christmas catalogues this Fall.

Again with our sincere thanks for one jesture that put one small organization on the map, we are,

Yours truly,

DISTINCTIVE CREATIONS. INC.

By H. N. Underhill
Pres. X

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PRESIDENT

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TELEPHONE:
ALGONQUIN 4-8762

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September 22, 1941

My dear Miss Dumm:

Thank you very much for your letter of September nineteenth.

I am sorry I cannot arrange for you to present your flag to the President in person. This, however, is out of the question at this time as he is extremely busy and must, of necessity, confine his engagements to those officials of the Government dealing with the defense program. May I suggest, therefore, that you either leave the flag with me in person or mail it to me, and I will present it to the President at a convenient time with a suitable word of explanation. This, I am afraid, is about the best we can do at this time.

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With all good wishes, and again assuring you of the President's appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Miss Cerulea E. Dumm
1515 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, Maryland

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JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT

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TELEPHONE:
ALGONQUIN 4-8762

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Thurs. Oct 9th
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1515 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Md.
ack 9-22 Sept 19, 1941.

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President.
Washington.

Dear Friend:

On September
16 I was in Washington
endeavoring to see you.
I have an object to
show the President.
It is a World

JOHN MACRAE

Rchd 12-4' TELEPHONE: 12

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flag.

The ideal it expresses is that of the President and Mr. Churchill. I am sure the President would want to see it if he knew about it.

It would take three minutes for me to show it to him. This would not tax him, but would rest him.

If it is something he sees in its true meaning, now is not too soon for him to be aware of it. That is all I would ask of him.

It is either nothing, or a glorious inspiration to the legions of moral and spiritual freedom now appearing.

Will you plan make a date with the President for me?

Sincerely yours -

(Miss) Cerulea E. Dunn.

JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT

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TELEPHONE:
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Thurs. Oct 9th
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10-10-41

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MEMORANDUM FOR: FILES

When Miss Cerulea E. Dumm arrived, General Watson was unable to see her and asked Mr. Simmons to accept the flag for the President. She would not leave the flag with anybody except the General saying, "that the President must be protected and no one else must know about it". In consequence, she went away without leaving the flag and said that the appointment was post-poned indefinitely.

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JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT

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TELEPHONE:
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Major General Watson. 1515 Eutaw Place
Baltimore,

Dear Friend:

Many thanks
for your thoughtfulness.
I expect to be at the
Executive Offices at 3.30 o'clock
tomorrow,- Thursday. October ninth.

Oct 8. Sincerely yours
Cerulea E. Dumm.

Thurs. Oct 9th
3.30

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if you will come to the Executive Offices about
three-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon, October
ninth, I shall be delighted to accept the flag
which you have for the President.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Miss Cerulea E. Dumm,
1515 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT

ackgd 10-4-41 asa

TELEPHONE:
ALGONQUIN 4-8762

Thurs. Oct 9th
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October 7, 1941.

My dear Miss Dumm:

I have your note of October third, and if you will come to the Executive Offices about three-thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon, October ninth, I shall be delighted to accept the flag which you have for the President.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Miss Cerulea E. Dumm,
1515 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Maryland.

JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT

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TELEPHONE:
ALGONQUIN 4-8762

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1515 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, Maryland
October 3, 1941

Major General Watson
Secretary to the President.

Dear Friend:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of September twenty-second regarding the World flag.

I shall be in Washington on October ninth or tenth, and could leave the flag with you personally, as you suggested, on either one of these dates.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Gratefully yours,

Cerulea E. Dumm.

(Miss) Cerulea E. Dumm

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JOHN MACRAE
PRESIDENT
JOHN MACRAE, JR.
VICE PRES'T.
ELLIOTT BEACH MACRAE
SEC'Y & TREAS.

ackd 10-4-41 asa

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September 23, 1941

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

Dear President Roosevelt

Since Emile Gauvreau formerly served you in the capacity of special investigator, we thought you might like to read his latest book, MY LAST MILLION READERS, which we published today.

We hope you will enjoy reading it.

Sincerely

John Macrae Jr.

JOHN MACRAE, JR.
Vice President

JM,Jr:HMcG

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October 4, 1941

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My dear Mr. Macrae:

I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of MY LAST MILLION READERS by Emile Gauvreau. You may be assured that he will appreciate your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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

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LaSALA, George,
Lynn, Mass.
10-9-41 (ack.)

Sends a pencil drawing to the President.

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now "Inclose" those Leaves for you
Please Take. It as I offer It
all Blessed for Jesus Protection
very Sincerely
Mrs Ellen Mc Dalton

October 21, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Dalton:

I am sure you will pardon my delay in expressing the President's appreciation of your friendly interest in sending him that splendid letter. But for its late arrival, a word of thanks would have been sent you sooner. I do want to assure you, however, that the President accepts the gift of the Crucifix and the verses in the same fine spirit in which you present them to him. Your devotional expressions and your prayerful remembrance of him have touched him deeply.

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This little personal note also takes to you the President's best wishes for good health and contentment.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Ellen M. Dalton,
20 School Street,
Walpole,
Massachusetts.

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P.P.F. 7-9-C

now "Enclose" those" Leaves" for your Please Take. It as I offer It all Blessed for Jesus Protection very Sincerely Mrs Ellen M Dalton

GRACE TULLY

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watch over you through the day, & night
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are a Great - President - you dont
need - Praise But - this little word will
not - Harm you will you Accept this
little Crucifix from a true - friend
if I could make it - Gold - I would
Surely do so But - from a Poor
woman that - has been Sick a
longtime It will do you more good
than all the Money. that - was Ever made
I will keep my. Prayers. going & I will
now Enclose those Leaves for your
Please Take. It as. I offer It
all Blessed for Jesus Protection
very. Sincerely
Mrs Ellen Mc Dalton

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Mr. Wagner - I have just finished the gifts at the garage + this is the first I heard said Crucifix - Tell her it was delayed in mail - Thank - put in store room G"G t. (M. Ehen)

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Mrs Ellen Mc Dalton

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Sept 15- 1941

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very. Sincerely
Mrs Ellen Mc Dalton

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President Franklin D Roosvelt — Sept 15th 1941
Washington D C.

Your Excellency
may I take the liberty to
drop you a line with this
little gift — which I have chosen
& also this little Poem, that
I have carried for years. & to
ask — Il — to guide you & guard
you in those hard troublesome
times Each night — as I look at your
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Mrs Ellen Mc Dalton

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the little Poem

my. little Metal Crucifix
as Plain as It can be. only God
in Heaven Knows - how dear It is to me
I always keep It with me Every step I take
evenings when I Slumber I - mornings when
I wake and when death approaches I will
have to die my. little Metal Crucifix will
close beside me his Holy. name of Jesus
will be the last I'll Say. & kissing
my. Dear Crucifix my Soul shall Pass away
when I worked in the Hospital
the Patients always made me Say It over
& over. may. God Bless you. & keep you
well. & Strong. to help us all
to fight the hard fight
& we are Sure to have Face once again

[redacted]

Mrs Ella [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] all
[illegible] if
[illegible] like it.
Let me [illegible] here sweet

GRACE G. TULLY

Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

bk

Dear - little Mr. Federal Cruciger

Mrs ella [illegible]
2 [illegible]

[illegible] call
[illegible] if
[illegible] like +.
Jim will [illegible]
Let me [illegible] here saved

GRACE G. TULLY

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Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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Mrs Ellen M Dalton
21 S Chorest
Walpole
mass

President
Franklin D Roosvelt
White House
Washington
D C.

WALPOLE, MASS. SEP 16 PARCEL POST

anyone that do love that
Crucifix like I do respect
& cherish it more than life
itself. I dont think that
Mr. Roosevelt would Ignore
anything like that all
I do want to know & if
you will kindly write &
tell me that here saved

GRACE G. TULLY

Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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Oct- 15th 1941

Mr Early.
Washington D.C.

ack
Stor Power
GGT

Dear mr Early. Sorry. to have to
Bother you at this time
I am. very. anxious to know
if President- Roosvelt- received
my- little gift- a little Crucifix
I. Sent- to him Sept- 16th.
as I grow older. those things
hurt- more and- of course
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Let me- that- he received

GRACE G. TULLY

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Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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P/- thats is all I want—
to know I send Spirit a fine
good Spirit + also to give
him Strength + Courage
which he certainly deserve
at this trying time
from one - who Believes
in Jos - thank You
very - Sincerely

Mrs. Ellen Mc Dalton
20 School St
Wakefield Mass

GRACE G. TULLY

Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

bk

Crucifix has been returned to

MRS. EBEN

ber 22, 1941

My dear Mr. DeFord:

It was kind of you to send the President the little gift which you designed. I want to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him and to assure you that he is deeply grateful for the spirit of national loyalty expressed so sincerely in your letter of September twenty-second.

I need hardly say that this token can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no advertising in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Hersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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P.P.F.
9-B

October 22, 1941

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Carl DeFord, Esq.,
2314 Mersington,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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10-22-41
BK

Kansas City Mo.
Sept 22- 41

Hon Franklin. D. Roosevelt.
President. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Dear Siss.

Inclosed. you find a small gift. being a Jweler by trade I disigned and made this lapel button, And it gives me great Pleasure to present to you the 1st one. Small as it is, it has a great meaning to every man, Women and Child in this Great Country of ours.

Resp Yours.
Mr. Earl De Ford,
2314 - Mersington Kansas City Mo,

Lapel Button Statue of Liberty

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ack & G.T. given

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P.P.F.
9-N

October 22, 1941

My dear Mr. Diaz:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the President, for your kindness in sending him the pencil sketch. Your nice thought of him is indeed appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

P.P.F.
9-B

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R. Diaz, Esq.,
Lemont,
Illinois.

mdp

P.P.F. 9-B

October 24, 1941

My dear Dr. Daniele:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the inscribed copy of your book. I want to assure you that he is deeply appreciative of the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

xP.P.F. 9-B

Dr. F. M. Daniele,
11475 Oxnard Street,
North Hollywood,
California.

mdg

P.P.F.
9-D

October 29, 1941.

Dear Dr. Daniel:

X P.P.F.
9-R

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for that very lovely dressing robe which you sent to him. It will be most useful and he appreciates your thought of him.

Also, Falla was thrilled with his back scratcher and sends you his grateful thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

X P.P.F.
7788

Grace G. Tully

Dr. Ruby K. Daniel,
Hotel Mayflower,
Washington, D. C.

ggt/dj

Robe given to Capt. James Roosevelt by the President

Raby Kathryn Daniel, M. D.

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November 17, 1941

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Father gave [illegible] eeks ago which he received as a present. I f[illegible] card enclosed and wondered whether he had thanked Dr. Daniel.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

James Roosevelt
Captain, U.S.M.C.

Attachment

Grace:
Yes - it has been acked
JGB

Dear Mr. President -

Much appreciation to you for what you have accomplished.

Think I have heard or read all of your speeches - all of which are masterful.

Wish some day I could "see" you, (in the flesh), make a speech.

Respectfully yours
Ruby K. Daniel
Hotel Mayflower.

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Grace;
Yes - it has been asked
JDR

What was done with Robe. I will assume the dog's gift went to Hyde Park, as all covers about him went a few days ago.

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OF INFORMATION
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November 17, 1941

Miss Grace Tully
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

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Captain, U.S.M.C.

Attachment

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yes - it has been acked.
JDR

My dear Mrs. President
Greetings!

Me thinks you were born on the "right track" and have remained on it ever since.

I do so hope you will like this robe. A little bright eyed Chinese merchant in Peking assured me it was made of "tribute silk."

Loyally and devotedly yours
Dr Ruby K. Daniel-
[Hotel Mayflower] Dallas Texas

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November 17, 1941

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Attachment

Grace:
yes - it has been acked.
FDR

Framed Motto
put in Fine Room
N. Elec

Ack 10/20

Sacramento, Calif.
Oct. 17, 1941.

P.P.7.
9-D

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

P.P.7.9-P

Under separate cover I am mailing you a photograph that Mr. W. J. Seibel and I have a copyright on entitled, "God Bless America", and would like you to accept it as a gift from us. This is being mailed from the John Breuner Co., Sacramento, California.

As we are very anxious to place this item on the market for sale, we would greatly appreciate having your consent.

I will be grateful if you will give the above your kind consideration.

Very sincerely,

Josephine C. Llorsa
951 41st Street
Sacramento, Calif.

October 28, 1941

Dear Miss Dorsa:

This acknowledges your letter of October seventeenth. Please accept the President's thanks for the gift of picture entitled "God Bless America".

While your action in making this gift to the President is appreciated, I must inform you that this office never gives formal permission such as you seek. The decision as to your action in marketing the picture must be left entirely to your own judgment.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Miss Josephine C. Dorsa,
951 41st Street,
Sacramento, California.

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Mr Josephine C. Klorsa
951 - 41st St
Sacramento, Calif

Letter to follow

November 3, 1941

PP 7.
9-D

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

x20

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

GRACE G. TULLY

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PP 7 9-B
PP 7 9-T

Leather-bound edition of "Libertad Y Democracia", by Cosme de la Torriente, which has the President's initials inscribed in gold on the binding, and which is autographed by the author. Attached is label addressed to the President from The Honorable Cosme de la Torriente, American Embassy, Habana, Cuba.

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November 3, 1941

P.P.F. 9-D

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(P.P.7.)

WAGENHEIM, Elsie, (Mrs. Harry Wagenheim)
Pensacola, Fla.
10-31-41.

Sends some drawings done by 4 and 5 year old children in her nursery school.

See P.P.F.9-W

P.P.7.
9-D

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F.P.7
9.D

November 4, 1941

My dear Mr. Macrae:

The President has asked me to thank you for the copy of "THE CRISIS OF OUR AGE" to which you refer in your letter of October twenty-fourth. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

John Macrae, Esq.,
c/o E. P. Dutton and Company,
Incorporated,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York,
New York.

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October 24, 1941

ack 11-4-41 EMR

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of "The Crisis of Our Age," by Dr. Pitirim A. Sorokin of Harvard University. I know you haven't the time to read many books; I believe you will thank me for sending "The Crisis of Our Age" to you.

With my high regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,
E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC.
By John Macrae
President

JM M

TREBLE, Robert,
New Toronto, Ontario, Canada
11-6-41 (carded)

A drawing sent in by above. (not kept.) (No letter accompanying drawing.)

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P.P.7
9-D

November 6, 1941

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. De Stretecki:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the picture to which you refer in your letter of October twenty-ninth. I can assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

xP.P.F.9-P

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Jean De Stretecki, Esq.,
Box 1,
Villa Strella,
Agoura,
California.

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Villa Strella
Box 1
Agoura, California

ack 11-6-41
EMR

Oct 29–41

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

Your Excellency:

It's afford' me great pleasure, as well as the honor, to present you with the copy of a portrait of the Late Thomas A Edison, which I paint in 1925. Unveils by Mrs Edison. Exhibit in Paris Independent Salon 1933.

Sincerely yours

Jean De Stretecki

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3 Thank G.G.T.

Put in Suitcase

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November 5, 1941

My dear Mrs. de Packh:

Your letter of October twenty-eighth to Mr. Harry Hopkins has been referred by him to this office for acknowledgment. I feel you should be advised that it would not be practicable to undertake the expense and time involved in making such an elaborate gift as you suggest for a Christmas remembrance. Nevertheless, I want you to know that the President appreciates your very generous thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

x4117

Mrs. Paul de Packh,
Room 240,
1133 Broadway,
New York,
New York.

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MISS TULLY

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New York
1941

Esteemed Sir:

Because of your known affection for President Roosevelt, I commend myself to you with a most unusual inquiry, and beg you may indulge me in the unusual circumstances.

It had been my plan to have patented, and later set up, the working model of a gift for The President and his family at Christmas. The engineer who had agreed to make the model gratis, had exclaimed: "why has no one thought of that before? Properly marketed, ideas like this bring millions of dollars!"

But the engineer was called to military service and my search for patent intelligence recently in Washington, revealed that too much time would be lost waiting for routine action, even to have either patent or model by Xmas.

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Room 240
1133 Broadway
New York, New York
October 28, 1941

Mr. Harry L. Hopkins
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Thus I appeal to you for permission to give to you outright, in guardianship, the idea and the crude outline left me by the mechanical engineer of whom I have made mention. If the project appeals to you I feel your influence could make it possible for President Roosevelt to receive this rare and surprising gift on Christmas morning, from you. I should leave the matter completely in your hands, as I now lack time and means to do the thing right.

In return for such kindness I shall make over to you whatever rights you may deem equable. Should you care to market it at a later time. Recent correspondence with Radio Corporation of America will also be put in your possession, should I be privileged to hear that the matter interests you.

The whole idea can be demonstrated in less than five moments. Several weeks would be required to build the gift for the President. Research, thus far, has not revealed one other article of this kind in the world. It would be by such as he could have contact with, almost constantly, in his busy day.

Gratefully and sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Paul de Pachy)

Cécile de Pachy

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ack 11-5-41
EMR

Letter to Mr. Hopkins from Mrs Paul de Packh,
Room 240, 1133 Broadway, New York, N. Y., 10/28/41.

Had planned to patent and set up working model of a gift for the President and his family for Christmas, but engineer who had agreed to make model has been called to military service. Her recent trip to Washington to search for patent intelligence revealed that too much time would be lost waiting for routine action to have either patent or model by Christmas.

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Says engineer who was to make the model thought that device, properly marketed, would bring in millions of dollars.

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P.P.F.
9-D

November 12, 1941

My dear Mr. Deehring:

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9-M

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the magazine. Your kind thought in sending it to him is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

H. Louis Deehring, Esq.,
1309 Locust Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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November 14, 1941

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mr. Gunter:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of November eighth. He asks me to thank you for the tablecloths and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

W. K. Gunter, Sr., Esq.,
Derry Damask Mills, Inc.,
Gaffney,
South Carolina.

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November 8, 1941

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ack 11-14-41
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The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to thank your Secretary for putting me in touch with the right party when I offered my plant to you for Defense purposes, which finally resulted in my getting a contract with the Navy.

I am taking the liberty of mailing you, under separate cover, a sample showing you what we are making for them, something they had been looking for.

I wish to congratulate you on your Navy. The Navy Department is the fairest, most democratic group of men I ever worked with. Every man you come in contact with makes you think more of the Navy and our Government.

In case you have a table that you would like to have a cloth cut to fit, please have your Secretary advise me and I shall be glad to have it made up.

For your information, I am going to put my plant on Defense work just as fast as I am financially able to do so.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

DERRY DAMASK MILLS, INC.

W. K. GUNTER, SR.

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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
mpk

UIHLEIN, Robert A.,
Milwaukee, Wisc.
11-18-41. (ack.)

On above date Mr. McIntyre wrote to Mr. Uihlein, thanking him on behalf of the President for the gift of pheasants and ducks. Also thanks him for the ones sent to him.

See P.P.F.9-U

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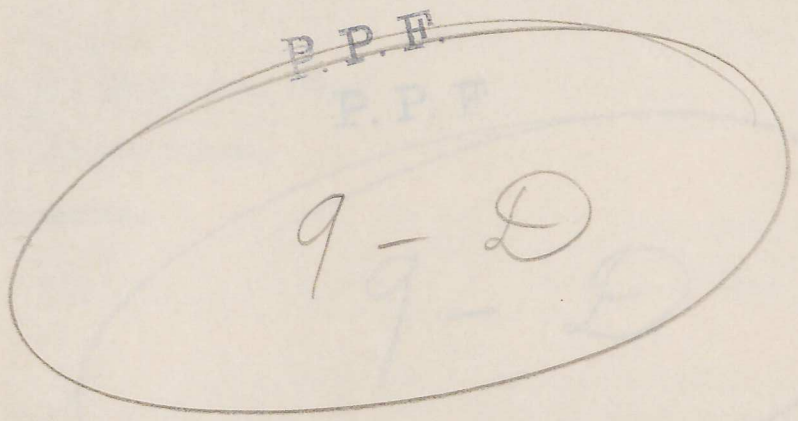
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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
mpk

MAYER, Alexander
New York, New York
October 27, 1941

Wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt asking what was done with a framed copper plaque, on which was embossed a copy of the Declaration of Independence, which Mr. Mayer sent to the President in 1933. -- Miss Tully wrote to Mr. Mayer on Nov. 17, 1941, stating that the plaque was placed with the President's mementos and no doubt it will eventually reach the collection at the Library at Hyde Park. -- (Miss Tully's letter is as per information received from Fred W. Shipman, Director, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., Nov. 12, 1941, in response to Miss Tully's request of Nov. 10, 1941.)

SEE - P.P.F. 7830



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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
Minister to Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica
November 7, 1941

Wrote to the President stating that the President's remarks at the meeting of the International Labor Bureau on Nov. 6 were extensively printed in the local press with enthusiastic headlines. Says the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Echandi, said that President's address should serve especially to encourage Latin American states to take steps against Nazi aggression. States that his conversations with President Calderon Guardia have been marked with great cordiality and frankness, and Pres. Guardia told him that he has sent the President, as a gift, a desk made of various rare Costa Rican woods. Mentions his meeting with Senor Armando Palacios, the Chilean pianist. -- The President wrote to Hon. Dr. Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia, President of Costa Rica, on Nov. 18, 1941, stating that he has received from Dr. Fernandez the writing table made of Costa Rican wood which Pres. Guardia sent. Expresses appreciation, and assures Dr. Guardia that he shall treasure it, not only as a token of personal friendship, but also as an object of the skilful work of the artisans of Costa Rica. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Hon. S. T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., Nov. 17, 1941.)

SEE - P.P.F. 7407

P. P. F

9-D

November 14, 1941

P.P.F. 7
9-P

My dear Mr. de Almeida:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the photographs and booklets to which you refer in your letter of November fourth. It was thoughtful indeed of you to send them to him.

xP.P.F.7-9-P
xP.P.F.7-9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Alvaro Gil de Almeida, Esq.,
Room 501,
209 Washington Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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Boston, Massachusetts
November 4, 1941.

Roosevelt,
S.,
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e the liberty of again addressing you on a
related to the one which was the occasion
of my writing to you at the time of your visit to South
America. At that time I was honored by your acceptance
from me of certain books on the subject of Brazil in which
country I was born.

At the present time I desire to offer for such
use as may occur to you, certain books and photographs
relating to Portugal and her possessions, particularly the
Azores, in the hope that they may be of some importance
and value to the preparation which the country is now
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continue your great service to the American people, I am

Respectfully yours,

Alvaro L. de Almeida

Mrs. Ebens:

Do you want these enclosures?

File Room

oston, Massachusetts
ovember 4, 1941.

His Excellency,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of U. S.,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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Betty - Suggest you file as I have an idea the great artist will ask for its return since he requests "P" to broadcast about it — yes?

Filed in cupboard EB

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This little note is to convey to you the President's appreciative thanks for the picture and poem you made for him. It was indeed a very kind thought.

With the President's best wishes for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Constance B. Delfers,
3321 N. E. Peerless Place,
Portland,
Oregon.

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Mrs. Eben

P.P.F.
9-D

November 24, 1941

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Attached is President's memo of

Portland, Oregon
Nov. 15th. 1941.

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

Thank

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Dear Sir.

I am sending you a little picture, and a poem that I have composed, and I hope you will like it. The title is God Bless America. And if you like it, and think it is all right, sometime in your fireside broadcasts on the air I would be so glad if you would recite that little poem.

Thanking you kindly
I am Respectfully

Mrs Constance B. DeMers
3321 N.E. Peerless Place.
Portland, Oregon.

Attach to file of letter dated 11-24-41

signed by Miss Tully, to Mrs. Constance

B. DeMers, Portland, Oregon.

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Nov. 21, 1941, to Mr. Early re this message.

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TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
November 22, 1941

The President wrote expressing appreciation to the entire membership of the National Press Club of their thoughtful generosity in giving the President a beautiful desk lamp. Says it is not only beautiful but highly useful and will have an honored place in President's cottage on Dutchess Hill. Says that there it will be a permanent reminder of President's membership in the Press Club which has brought the President some of the most delightful and memorable associations of his years in Washington. -- Attached is President's memo of Nov. 21, 1941, to Mr. Early re this message.

SEE - P.P.F. 2273

P.P.F.
9-D

CULLEN, Vincent, Pres.,
National Surety Corp.,
New York, N.Y.
11-17-41.

Sends President a 1942 Diary.

See P.P.F.9-C

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PP 7
9-D

November 26, 1941

My dear Mr. Richards:

Permit me, please, to send you this little note of thanks for the two cartons of matches you presented to the President. I can assure you that he appreciates this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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John S. Richards, Esq.,
The Diamond Match Company
Book Match Department,
Grand Central Terminal,
New York,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thank you
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Acknd
11-26-41
FK

November 24, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:

Saturday, November 22, 1941, a carton of FDR matches and a carton of novelty matches were delivered to me for the President by Mr. John S. Richards, representative of the Diamond Match Company. Will you please see that they are acknowledged. We have been kept supplied with these matches for some time and they are always sent as a gift.

HENRIETTA NESBITT

2 cartons matches 12
1 carton FDR matches
1 carton novelty "

JOHN S. RICHARDS
THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY
BOOK MATCH DEPARTMENT
GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL
NEW YORK

202 CLIFTON TERRACE, SOUTH
WASHINGTON, D. C.
PHONE COLUMBIA 7744

O'HARA, MOST REVEREND JOHN F. (C.S.C.)
New York, N. Y.
November 28, 1941 - Ackd.

Miss Tully wrote saying the President is especially pleased to have the photograph of the babies, Franklin and Elinor Goycoolea de Vos---the photo sent to the President from Ambassador Claude G. Bowers through Bishop O'Hara. (Official corres. dated August 21, 1941 from Ambassador Bowers makes mention of the Christening of these babies). Photo sent to Hyde Park Series B. Attached was Bishop O'Hara's card thru courtesy of Ambassador Claude G. Bowers. Miss Tully does not want a note of thanks to go to Ambassador Bowers. E.B. ---

See PPF-9-D

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P.P.F.
9-D

BRUCE, EDWARD
Chief, Section of Fine Arts,
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 26, 1941

Wrote to the President sending him a decorative document which the Government of China presented to him when he lived in Peking years ago--- stated document, when translated turned out to be Order of the Bountiful Harvest and wishes to present this to the President as evidence of his appreciation of the season. The President thanked Mr. Bruce Nov. 27, 1941.

See PPF-2577 ewr

P. P. F. 9-D

P.P.F.
9-D

December 2, 1941

My dear Mrs. Dafcik:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the lovely gift to the President. He is delighted to have this product of your own handiwork and asks me to convey to you his sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Helen Dafcik,
201 So. Madison Avenue,
Dunellen,
New Jersey.

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Sept. 23rd

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you a small token of my appreciation for all you have done for our class of people.

These socks are hand made by me, so if you will kindly advise me that you have received them I shall be very pleased.

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GRACE G. TULLY

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(sharpener for knives?)

G. H. L. Drumheller, Esq.,
Colonial Hotel,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

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live, we can not be Democratic any other way.

Please do not
print to the public
my name for it
would interfer with
my place of business.
One of your friends
& citizens
(Mrs.) Helen Dapcik

ive, we can not be Democratic any other way.

P.P.F
9-D

December 4, 1941

My dear Mr. Drumheller:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the gift to which you refer in your letter of November thirteenth. You may be sure your courtesy in sending it is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Franklin D Roosevelt,

Ack
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Stevenson

Nov 13 th 1941

I am sending you your Christ Mass present a bit early I think you will need it to cut red tape with, so much is being made you will have to cut your way through it, Then I have another reason I wish to show you a sample of supper edgeing for cutlery, surgeons tools in war will need edges of a supper class. There are no tradesman of this class in any factory in any country, I discovered this class of work in the early nineteys I made it famous for barber and tailor work, I gave it free to the american boy to learn I did not try to patent it, it has been knowen for many hundreds of years, no one is intitled to a patent on it, But it was done out of the trade as a to valuable a thing, and the inability to get workers. If you have a need for my services, I am willing to teach a number of students enough about the edges to give them the power to finish the study by practising it. One thing I am a free born American, and I will not teach a A-N-E-O-N come on anything I believe in free rights of labor for all, and free priviledges. Strictly free America, no closed shop, and no hogging of business, let all live, we can not be Democratic any other way.

Americanism can not exist in the C.i.o or in the A.f.l. or in any other Union which means a crimnal trust to extort and obtain by force. Organized industerys that take advantage of labor are crimnals, and break the Sherman law. This goverment can not prosper, if there is a thousand labor, fraternal, and club, or trust organizations that make there own laws, and say the United states federal Goverment must recognize them and obay them, Do you realize that such a state means you are not the ruler of the U.S.A.; so long as they can dictate there laws to you, and make you obay them, All faren elements is laughing at us here in our own country, they say how easy, they say all they need is to organize a few votes and lick the starch out of our shirts. If you wish to see me on the special form of cutlery for the arm and navey surgons I will register at ither of these hotell in Harrisburg pa in about one week, A.W.J. G.H.L Dsumheller,

Not Colonial Hotel, or Milner booth on Market street.

I am a little bashfull so dont have a flag of the C-I-O- to meet me.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
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G. H. L. Drumheller, Esq.,
~~Colonial Hotel~~,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

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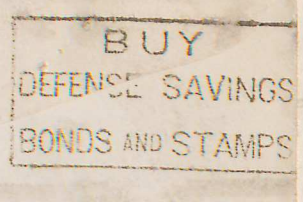
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Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

OSTHAGEN, Henry,
Wash., D.C.
12-2-41.

Memo from Miss Tully to the President that Mr. Osthagen is bringing him some black ducks this afternoon. - Acknowledged by President 12-4-41, and thanked him and Mr. Deans for the ducks.

See P.P.F.6194

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December 1, 1941

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Respectfully referred to the
State Department.

Secretary to Mr. Hopkins

Ltr. to Mr. Hopkins written in French and Portuguese not dated from:

Pierre Franghistas,
Vice ~~President~~,
Ligue Greco-Bresilienne
~~Avenida Rio Branco 111/1~~ andar - S.
105, Rio de Janeiro .

At a public meeting of the Greek-Brazilian League on Sept. 30 the Brazilian jurist Ascendino da Cunha praised President Roosevelt as the first ruler who has inaugurated practical juridical neutrality among nations. Encloses advertisement of books published by the German Bookshop, Rio, addressed to Mr. da Cunha, who does not know whether the books sent by him to the Pres have been received. That is the sort of thing that is helping Germany to win the war.

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Do you have any record of the books sent to the President by Ascendino da Cunha, pls.?

no record in file of books, or at garage

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December 3, 1941

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the framed patriotic souvenirs. You may be sure he much appreciates your kindness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

LeRoy H. Dorsey, Esq.,
Chicago Portrait Company,
509 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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December 3, 1941

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My dear Mr. Dorsey:

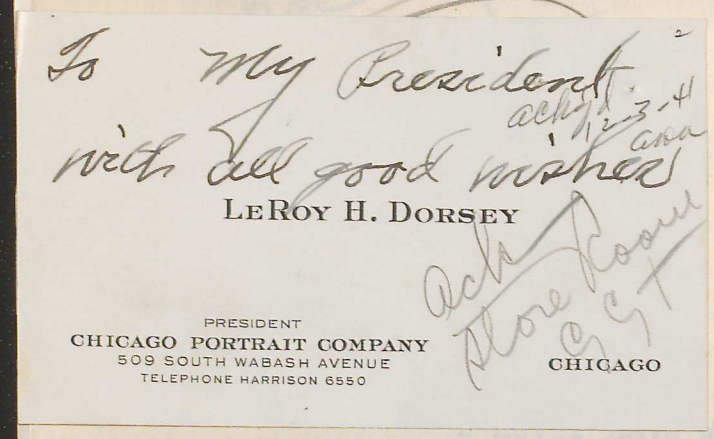
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LeRoy H. Dorsey, Esq.,
Chicago Portrait Company,
509 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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December 8, 1941

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of your booklet to which you refer in your letter of recent date. It was kind of you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

C. F. Dart, Esq.,
Graysville,
Tennessee.

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December 8, 1941

My dear Mr. Dart:

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

C. F. Dart, Esq.,
Graysville,
Tennessee.

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Graysville, Tenn.
Nov. 30, 1941

President Roosavelt
The White House;

Dear Sir;

I never have made you a present, so I am sending you a little booklet on the love of God. Which I am sure you will appreciate.

I had rather study this subject than any other. It has been such a help to me that I have written this booklet, and trust it will be a blessing to every one that reads it.

I want to see it scattered far and wide. And my prayer is, that I may see many souls in the Kingdom of God as the result of this work.

Sincerely, your brother in Christ.

C. F. Dart

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FITZPATRICK, Mrs. Irene H.,
Brazil, Ind.
December 9, 1941

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BOWERS, Hon. Claude G.
American Ambassador,
Santiago, Chile
10-31-41, 11-3-41

By letter of Oct. 31 Mr. Bowers introduced to President Dr. Eduardo Cruz Coke, Conservative member of the Chilean Senate, and commended him to President. -- Referred to Under Sec. of State for advice by President's memo, Nov. 15. -- Mr. Welles replied, Nov. 15, 1941 advising President to receive Sen. Cruz Coke. -- Mr. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., wrote to Gen. Watson, Nov. 24, 1941 re request from Chilean Ambassador that President receive Dr. Allende, Chilean Minister of Health, and that Dr. Allende and Sen. Cruz-Coke be received at same time. -- Pencil notation "Dec 2 12 55". -- Mr. Bowers wrote on Nov. 3, 1941 enclosing copy of his letter to Mr. Sumner Welles, Nov. 3, 1941, reporting on Communist agitation by the Nazi in Chile, and discussing and commending Dr. Cruz Coke. Reported to President on contents of letter from Rivas Cherif of Spain, who is being held a prisoner by the Nazis. Expressed regret that "only a Bishop" from the United States attended the Eucharistic Congress in Chile. Said he is sending by next steamer pouch, if not by air, a present from the parents of the twins for whom he acted as god father. --- Referred to Under Sec. of State by President's memo, Nov. 11. - Draft reply submitted by Under Sec. Welles, Nov. 15, 1941. ---- President replied to Mr. Bowers (copy undated; filed 12-4-41) saying that he will look forward to seeing Sen. Cruz Coke during his stay in Washington. President pointed out how fortunate it was that Bishop O'Hara could attend the Eucharistic Congress in Santiago, and said the Congress received a very favorable press in the United States. Said he will be interested to receive the gift from the parents of the twins. (Gift was received and is a photograph of the twins - Franklin and Elinor Goycoolea de Vos (referred to previously as children of Senora Eduardo Goycoles).) -- Attached is note to Miss Tully from Bishop John F. O'Hara, New York, undated, enclosing clipping entitled "Bishop Denounces 'Time' Article on Chile President".

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FITZPATRICK, Mrs. Irene H.,
Brazil, Ind.
December 9, 1941

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Sends the President a crocheted doily; writes of her support of the President's policies.

See P.P.F. 9-F

PRESIDENT

A. D. Whiteside

vah.

SLATER, Raymond W.,
Pawtucket, R.I.
December 24, 1941 (date acknowledged)

Sends a drawing for the President.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-S

PRESIDENT
A. D. Whiteside

P. P. F.
9-D

DAVIES, HON. JOSEPH E.
Washington, D. C.
December 23, 1941

The President wrote to Mr. Davies thanking for copy of his book, "MISSION TO MOSCOW". Book to Study.

See PPF-1381

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PRESIDENT

A. D. Whiteside

MEL December 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President:

WEEKS, Raymond D., Lawson, Missouri, 12/20/41. Asks that he be given honorable discharge from Army so that he may do part for defense. Deserted in 1919, and encloses service record. Referred to the War Department. RECEIPT requested.

MORINA, Edgard A., R.das Acacias, 45, Apt.3, Gauva, D.V.Brazil, undated. No covering letter. Sends record to the President. Referred to the State Department.

ARHIMAN, Octavio de, (Octavio de Arhiman), Manizales, Caldas, Colombia Apartado No.120. December 10/41. Letter written in Spanish, and sends book entitled "Los Momentos Actuales y la Apocaliptica Aparicion del Antecristo". Referred to the State Department.BOOK

DASTUR, R.A., P.O.B. 523, Hongkong, China., undated. No covering lette Sends booklet entitled "Hong Kong Centenary Commemorative Talks". Referred to the State Department. BOOK

FUNES, Dr. Jose Ma., Santa Fe, Argentina, undated. No covering letter. Sends book he has written entitled "Revista de la Biblioteca y Archivo Historico de la Provincia de Santa Fe". Referred to the State Department. BOOK

SINNETT, W., 73 Church St., St.Catherines, Ont., Can., undated. Sends picture of painting he has made, and newspaper article about it. Concerns meeting of Pres. and Prime Minister on sea. Referred to the State Department.

Messrs.Sutton & Sons, Ltd., Reading, Eng., undated. No covering letter. Presents the Pres. with a copy of their seed catalogue. Referred to the State Department.

TAVILS, Eladio Rodriguez, (Eladio Rodriguez Tavila), Prision de ... Prision de Matanzas, Cuba, undated. No covering letter. Sends pen holder he has made. Referred to the State Department. GIFT

LINLEY, Harold, Amery Grove, Prenton, Binkenhead, Cheshire, Eng., undated. No covering letter. Sends picture depicting victory insignia. Referred to the State Department.

PRESIDENT

A. D. Whiteside

DeJARNETTE, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C.
Missoula, Mont.
12-15-41

Sent the President a wreath of Montana evergreens, sent in memory of the President's Mother.

See P.P.F. 8 In re death act

P.P.F.
9-D

PRESIDENT
A. D. Whiteside

P.P.F.
9-D

PHILLIPS, MRS. HERBERT S.
Tampa, Fla.
Dec. 30, 1941 Ackd.

Sent in some Christmas tree decorations. (C.A.N. said that they were so badly broken that he threw away)

See PPF-2-P

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PRESIDENT
A. D. Whiteside

December 30, 1941

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My dear Mr. Whiteside:

The President's grateful thanks go to you with this little note for the first copy of the special edition of THE SINEWS OF AMERICAN COMMERCE by Roy A. Foulke, about which you write so interestingly in your letter of December nineteenth. Your kind thought is indeed much appreciated.

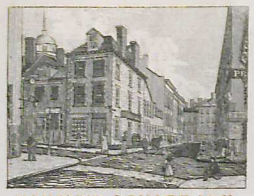
Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

A. D. Whiteside, Esq.,
President, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.,
Dun Building,
290 Broadway,
New York,
New York.

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PRESIDENT
A. D. Whiteside



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December 19, 1941

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

My dear Mr. President:

In 1841, just one hundred years ago, The Mercantile Agency, now known as Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., was organized to gather, analyze, and distribute credit information regarding business enterprises in those frontier days.

Over the intervening years of peace and war, prosperity and adversity, inflation and deflation, this country has become the greatest industrial nation in the world. This growth to maturity has been achieved through the incentive of private enterprise to earn a profit, a growth which has been to an important extent based upon the greatest expansion in the use of credit and credit institutions in history.

On the occasion of our one hundredth anniversary, we have published a volume entitled THE SINEWS OF AMERICAN COMMERCE by Roy A. Foulke, Manager of our Specialized Report Department. This volume gives the intimate story of the development and the evolution of credit in the irresistible progress of a vigorous people over the years from the settlements at Jamestown and Plymouth to the very present.

Copy number 1 of a special edition of this volume is being mailed to you under separate cover. I hope you will find this story with its side lights on the vital part which credit and credit institutions have played in the building of our nation, of interest at this particular time.

Sincerely yours,

PRESIDENT
A. D. Whiteside

VANDERBILT,Jr., Cornelius,Jr.,
New York, N.Y.
12-31-41 (ack.)

Sent wreath and Christmas decorations to the President.

See P.P.F.104

P.P.F. 9-D

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O'CONNOR, J.F.T.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
12-16-41

Letter of good wishes to the President, sending him and Mrs. Roosevelt a gift of some dates. (Mrs. R. thanked him.)

See P.P.F.1513

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December 30, 1941

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My dear Mrs. deTreville:

The President asks me to express his grateful thanks for the copy of FIFTY YEARS A COUNTRY DOCTOR, which he has received. He much appreciates your kind thought and the good wishes you so generously extended in your friendly letter of the sixteenth.

P.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Ruth S. deTreville,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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730 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
December 16, 1941

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

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My dear President Roosevelt:

"The well known book,
Fifty years a Country Doctor",
is being sent to you from
the publishers, E P Dutton Co.,
of New York. Mrs. John
McCrae and his sons
have donated two hundred
copies of this book to the
Macaulay Memorial Fund.
This money will be used
toward scholarships for
girls in The Studio School.

300 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Thanking you for your steadfast faith and purpose, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ruth S. de Treville.

If you have not read this book, I think that you will enjoy its Scotch humor and wisdom. It is sent to you with every good wish for Christmas and the new year.

A pamphlet regarding The Studio School has already been mailed to you. A bulletin on our Defense work, co-operating with the Mayor of New York's committee, will be sent as soon as possible.

E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc.,
300 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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December 30, 1941

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of FIFTY YEARS A COUNTRY DOCTOR which you forwarded to the President at the request of Mrs. B. Ellis deTreville. Your courtesy in the matter is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc.,
300 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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ADAMS, Francis A.,
Dir. Gen., The Minute Men of America,
New York, N.Y.
December 23, 1941

Writes to the President stating that "it is with all good wishes that The Minute Men of America present you with a copy of the DECLARATION OF THE ATLANTIC document (poster), which has been distributed by our organization as evidence of the unity of the democracies in defense of freedom."

P.P.F.
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See 463-C - Conference at Sea folder

SATENSTEIN, Louis
Pres.,
American Book Bindery - Stratford Press,
New York City
12-22-41

Sent the President a beautifully bound diary.

See P.P.F. 9-S

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P.P.F. 9-S

LIGHTBURNE, J.S.
Atlanta, Ga.
12-16-41

Sent the President an aluminum dog.

See P.P.F. 9-L

P.P.F. 9-D

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REAL ESTATE BOARD OF NEW YORK, INC.
New York City
ack'd 12-31-41
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Sent the President a Diary.

See P.P.F. 9-R

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P.P.F.
9-D

OVERHEAD DOOR CORP.,
Hartford City, Ind.
ack'd 12-31-41

Sent the President a desk pad.

See P.P.F. 9-0

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P.P.F.
9-D

December 31, 1941

My dear Mrs. Dressel:

The President has received your nice letter of December sixteenth and asks me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him the accompanying copy of the book. He is deeply grateful for your prayers and extends to you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Anna B. Dressel,
White Creek,
New York.

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31, 1941

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GRACE G. TULLY

Dixie Novelty Company,
27 Carolina Lane,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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

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My dear Mr. President:

Over twenty years ago I had the privilege of attending a luncheon in Orange, New Jersey, at which you and our now gracious First Lady were honor guests. Ever since you have had my increasing

devotion and loyalty.

I am an elderly woman beyond the registration age but I am finding ways to help in this righteous cause to the limit of my poor powers and strength.

My late husband, my daughter and myself used to enjoy reading the accompanying Christmas story each year and it has occurred to me that it might give you pleasure as it is a tale of our own Adirondacks.

I am therefore, hoping you will accept the little book and it is my fervent wish that it may bring you a few moments diversion and surcease from your great burden of responsibility and anxiety.

May God be gracious

Very Sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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27 Carolina Lane,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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unto you and keep
you in the hollow of
His hand, bringing you
many Christmas bles-
sings.

Faithfully yours,
Anna B. Dressel.

White Creek,
New York.
December 16, 1941.

Thank you for Care

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T.A.

December 31, 1941

P.P.F.
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My dear Friends:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the patriotic placque which you were kind enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him and sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dixie Novelty Company,
27 Carolina Lane,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

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Attach to file of letter, dated 12-31-41,
signed by Miss Tully, to Dixie Novelty
Company, Asheville, North Carolina.

some souvenir recordings.

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Thank for Cane

DILL, Mrs. J.M.
Cumberland, Wisc.
ack'd 12-30-41

Sent the President some souvenir recordings.

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Thank for Card

P.P.F.
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THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
Dec. 30, 1941

Miss Tully referred copy of letter to the President, 12/16/41, from Elijah Blankenship, Austin, Texas, - writer is totally blind and peddling from door to door making about 75¢ a day. Could make mops, brooms, door mats and rugs if he could get the material; asks if the Government could not supply the material for a factory there in order that blind and crippled people might make useful articles for defense. Would be glad to take charge and operate such a plant. The gift was clipped by a friend with a blind boy. (yarn doilies).

See PPF-9-B

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Thank for Cane

MEMORANDUM
9-30-41 (Filed 1-6-42.)

Memorandum that Mr. Bart Campbell of the United Fruit Co., says that their New York Co. has a desk made of rare native wood which has been sent to the President by the President of Costa Rica. Mr. Campbell wants to know where the President wants the desk sent. He said that the wood in the desk will not stand artificial heat - that it will warp. He wondered, therefore, if the President might not want it sent to Warm Springs, or somewhere where it could be in a warm climate. He will check on whether or not the desk could be placed in an air-conditioned building. The desk would require a semi-tropical atmosphere. Mr. Campbell will call about 3:00 on above date (9-30-41) to find out what disposition should be made of the desk.

Penciled notation - "Mr. Campbell was told to call State Dept. - that we knew nothing about the desk. MW". "President of Costa Rica - Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia".

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Thank for Card
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DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
CITY OF NEW YORK
135 EAST 22ND STREET

ALLIN, George L., Pres.,
Real Estate Board of New York, Inc.,
New York, N.Y.
12-16-41.

Sends President under separate cover a copy of the 1942 Diary and Manual of The Real Estate Board of New York, Inc.

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ISAAC SIEGEL
JUSTICE

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT
CITY OF NEW YORK
135 EAST 22ND STREET

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December 17th,
1941.

My dear Mr. President:

Mr. Joseph Diamond, who is sending the enclosed letter to you, made inquiry of me a few months ago as to whether I would make sure that you received a cane that he desired to make for you. I told him that I was very confident that you would be glad to receive it. Hence, it is that you are receiving a cane and a letter which he has composed.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to make good use of the cane for very many years to come and that when victory comes to us, when the struggle is over, a permanent peace will be attained.

Very cordially yours,

Isaac Siegel

The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

January 14, 1942

My dear Justice Siegel:

The President has asked me to send you this little note of thanks for your kindness in the presentation of the cane, a gift from Mr. Joseph Diamond. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

A note has been sent to Mr. Diamond direct.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Honorable Isaac Siegel,
Domestic Relations Court,
135 East 22nd Street,
New York,
New York.

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January 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Diamond:

The President is especially pleased to have the cane you presented to him through the courtesy of Justice Isaac Siegel. He has noted with interest all that you say in your letter and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kindness in wanting him to have this product of your workmanship.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Joseph Diamond, Esq.,
1730 Weeks Avenue,
Bronx,
New York,
New York.

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1730 Weeks Avenue,
Bronx, New York.
December 8, 1941.

The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

acked 12-1-41

My dear Mr. President:

As a loyal abiding citizen, I have learned not only to agree with you and admire the platform for which you stand, but I have developed a deep devotion to you, the great leader of our country, and who knows, perhaps the greatest leader mankind has known. Such outbursts of devotion must be nothing new to you. But to me, this feeling of love has caused an obsession to present you with a gift.

I am poor and at the sunset of life, for I am seventy years old; therefore you can readily conclude that there is little that I can offer you.

Mr. President, you are the staff that one hundred thirty million people have learned to lean on, and I have built a unique cane to symbolize this truth.

This cane is made of one hundred forty-four pieces of sole leather, picked up as scraps from a shoe-repair shop. They are joined on a metal stem and glued together. I spent six weeks in the process of making it. Though a laborious job, the fact that you might some day be the possessor of it made the work pleasant and interesting.

Fifty-five of my seventy years I have spent in America. My wife and I live in the Bronx and are the proud parents of five sons and three daughters, who are all married and have given us twenty-one grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

I humbly beg you to accept my gift and I will be honored beyond words.

A devoted citizen,

Ivo Diamond

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ARMFIELD, HUBERT M.
Pasadena, Calif.
December 24, 1941 - Ackd. Feb. 2, 1942

Wrote to the President sending him a Drum Basket which he designed. (To Series B)

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