PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

PPF 9
Gifts D
June-Sept. 1942

PPF900215

P.P.F-9-D

de BARROS, Capt. R.M.,
Greenwich, Conn.
6-1-42

Letter to Mr. McIntyre, re his offer of service to the Army, record of which is in office of Adjutant General, War Dept; has received "scant consideration."

Referred to Col. Taylor 6-3-42 by Mr. McIntyre with remark, "What should I tell Capt. de Barros? M.H.M."

On 6-10-42 Mr. McIntyre wrote to Capt. R.M.de Barros, advising him of the information received from the War Dept.

See 463 - C Army folder

br

On 7-1-42 letter to Mr. McIntyre stating that the writer was sending an old picture of "The Independence," for the President's inspection and if he thinks he would like to have it would be glad to present it as a tribute of the writer's patriotism.

Further correspondence in re to the above matter and wanting to know the President's decision re the picture as follows: July 24, 1942, July 27, 1942, August 4, 1942 - - - - - Acknowledged on August 22, 1942 stating the President would like to have the picture for the Library at Hyde Park.

mcg

June 5, 1942

P.P.F. 9-B

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May twenty-eighth as well as the inscribed copy of the book MY STRETCH IN THE SERVICE by Mr. E. O. Desre'maux. Will you not be good enough to convey the President's thanks to Mr. Desre'maux for his kind thought.

Your courtesy in the matter is appreciated and you may be sure that the President is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Jack J. Schwartz, Esq.,
Derry Company,
125 North Sangamon,
Chicago,
Illinois.

cap

Derryco
PUBLISHERS 123 NORTH SANGAMON, CHICAGO * Telephone MONROE 0924

ack
6-3
ch

ask Friday 9AM

May 28, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a gift copy of our diary, autographed by the author, which is published solely for the men in all branches of the armed services. The title of the diary is " My Stretch in the Service "

My job as a distributor for the publishers, is to get results, so I am going to endeavor to get these diaries to our men in the Service as gifts. These gifts will be cherished by them throughout their lifetimes, and will continue as a living symbol for their children and their children's children. Getting this diary from their dear ones or receiving it autographed as a gift from their favorite screen, radio, stage or sport idol will in itself be a thrill that comes to so many once in a lifetime.

I feel confident that after I have combed the Nation every man in the armed Services of our great Country will have a diary as a gift.

For the sake of our Country and humanity throughout the world, may good health and high spirits be yours for Many more years to come.

Yours respectfully,

Jack J. Schwartz

Jack J. Schwartz
Distribution Manager

Like thousands of others who served in the first World War, I have no day to day record or notes of the things of interest that happened to me or my buddies. Had I been able to secure at that time a book similar to "My Stretch in the Service" I know that now I would have in my possession a record that would not alone bring back memories of friends, places and experiences, but a permanent record of probably the most vital part of my life.

E. O. Desre'maux

9, 1942

President's

of RUSSIANS

sure he will

ught in send-

ely yours,

G. TULLY

corporated.

mtl

John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

JM Jr M

June 9, 1942

PPF 1
P
9-B

My dear Mr. Macrae:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the advance copy of RUSSIANS DON'T SURRENDER. You may be sure he will appreciate your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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

mtl

John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

JM Jr M

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

ack 6-9-42 mtl

ack Pleasy 42

E.P. DUTTON & CO., INC.
PUBLISHERS
286-302 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y.

ESTABLISHED 1852

THE WHITE HOUSE
JUN 4 12 01 PM '42
RECEIVED

June 3, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you an advance copy of RUSSIANS DON'T SURRENDER by Alexander Poliakov, 34 year old front-line soldier and war correspondent of Red Star, the Russian Army newspaper. We are publishing this book on June 22nd, the anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Russia.

Whatever your opinions may be concerning the Soviet form of government, whether for or against, I know you share the admiration of Americans today for the remarkable resistance which the Russian people, regardless of political belief, have shown in defending their homes as well as in holding and fighting back the so-called "invincible" German military machine. We are deeply in the debt of the brave men and women, some in the regular Russian Army, others as guerrilla fighters, who through the past winter continued to harass the German Army, and who now are challenging them at Kharkov in their drive into the Near East.

RUSSIANS DON'T SURRENDER is the first book which gives a first-hand eye witness account of front line fighting in the Russian war. We gave this book in manuscript form to Pierre van Paassen and he responded with an enthusiastic introduction. "Poliakov's RUSSIANS DON'T SURRENDER," he wrote, "is more than literature. It is also more than just a human document. This simple war diary reflects the spirit, faith and determination of the Russian people. From the notes of this soldier there emanates such burning passion to vanquish Fascism that it cannot fail to inspire its readers. Through Poliakov's candid, unaffected writing, one can see the whole of Russia's fighting army marching confidently towards a victorious destiny."

I believe that thousands of Americans will be inspired by Alexander Poliakov's story, and I do hope you may be able to find time to glance through his book.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
John Macrae, Jr.
John Macrae, Jr.
Vice President

JM Jr M

GREGORY, Bobbie
Paterson, N. J.

June 12, 1942

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mr. Dressler:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your publication POST-WAR INTERNATIONAL TRADE which you forwarded to the President. You may be sure that your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

P.P.F.
9-B

B

Wymer Dressler, Esq.,
Dressler and Neely,
800 Brandeis Theatre Building,
Omaha,
Nebraska.

cb

GREGORY, Bobbie
Paterson, N. J.
Ack.-June 16, 1942.

Sent the President drawing of map showing Shangri-La.

See P.P.F. 9 - G

mef

P.P.F.
9-G

June 17, 1942

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mrs. DeBlois:

Many thanks, on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, for the little pins to which you refer in your letter of May twenty-eighth. They deeply appreciate the loyal spirit which prompted you to send them and want me to convey their very best wishes to you.

xP.P.F.2
xP.P.F.9-P

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Josephine DeBlois,
81 Horton Street,
Lewiston,
Maine.

ms

Mrs. Lund

cc and 1 pin to ~~Miss Shannon~~; 1 pin to file.

ack for
book- Give Mrs Sh
to Miss Shannon—
like the other
file



28, 1942 "
elon St.,
n Maine.

tCK
6/17/42
mis

ding you
little pin,
call it,
". I make
Stamps & Bonds
nderful
you and
f little gal
u wearing
's I see you
appear upon the Screen when ever
I go to the Movies. Well Mr. Presidents

x P.P.7
9-B

B

Temp Building —,
W. P. B.,
Washington, D. C.

cb



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

"Personal"

Dont you think its wonderful Mr. President? I hope you and Mrs. Roosevelt will like my little gift and, also hope to see you wearing my little pin, when ever I see you appear upon the Screen, when ever I go to the Movies. Well Mr. Presidents

× P.P.7
9-B

B

Temp Building -,
W. P. B.,
Washington, D. C.

cb

May 28, 1942
81 Horton St.,
Lewiston Maine.

tck
6/17/42
mls

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you and Mrs. Roosevelt a little pin, which I make myself, I call it, "I Am An American Pin." I make them to sell, to buy War Stamps & Bonds. Don't you think its wonderful Mr. President? I hope you and Mrs. Roosevelt will like my little gift, and also hope to see you wearing my little pin, when ever I see you appear upon the Screen, when ever I go to the Movies. Well Mr. President

x P.P. 7
9-B

B

Temp Building -,
W. P. B.,
Washington, D. C.

cb

I will bring my letter to a close, hoping I have not taken to much of your time, for I know you are very busy.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. Josephine DeBlois

x p.7
9-B

B

cb

W. P. B.,
Washington, D. C.

cb

PP.7
9.2

June 23, 1942

My dear Mr. Dorfman:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the book, POWER THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING, which you forwarded to the President. Your courtesy is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

× PP.7
9.B

B. B. Dorfman, Esq.,
Temp Building E,
W. P. B.,
Washington, D. C.

B

cb

June 18, 1942

P.P.F. 9-20

My dear Mr. Di Flumeri:

Your letter of June tenth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the personal wallet which you were good enough to send him. He is deeply grateful for the loyal spirit which your letter evidences.

xP.P.F. 9-N

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Augustus Di Flumeri, Esq.,
332 Clifton Avenue,
Newark,
New Jersey.

ms

ack & return to me 9/7

Ack 6/18/42 mls

332 Clifton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

June 10, 1942

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

My dear Mr. President:

In presenting to the American public the "Victory Wallet" it is my hope to further the sale of United States War Stamps and Bonds.

The wallet contains a War Stamp album designed to be within easy reach at all times. It is practical and should be a constant reminder of Victory through the sale of Bonds.

I should be honored to have you accept the enclosed personal wallet, which is offered in a spirit of sincere appreciation of your very fine leadership in our Country's war effort.

Respectfully,

Augustus Di Flumeri

WESLEY, Arthur

FROM C. Franklin Davis,
514 W. 66th. St.,
Chicago, Ill.

CONTENTS: MERCHANDISE, FOURTH CLASS MAIL POSTMASTER: THIS PARCEL MAY BE OPENED FOR POSTAL INSPECTION IF NECESSARY . . . . .

To White House Library,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

RETURN AND FORWARDING POSTAGE GUARANTEED

Booklet
=
Out on counter
"America must
Choose"

PP 7.
9-B

PP 7.9-B

7-6/25/41

WESLEY, Arthur
Pittsburgh, Penn.
6-26-42

Sent the President a drawing. Ack'd 6-26-42.

mcg

HANN, John
Los Angeles, Calif.
6-26-42

Sent the President a drawing. Ack'd 6-26-42.

mcg

See - P.P.F-9-H

P.P.F. 9-D

WESLEY, Arthur
Pittsburgh, Penn.
6-26-42

Sent the President a drawing. Ack'd 6-29-42.

See P.P.F.9-W mcg

P.P.F. 9-D.

4-11-30V.

887-9-D

RENNELS, Barbara L.
Charleston, Illinois
June 24, 1942

Letter to the President from 14 year old girl sending drawing of the President and asking for autograph photograph of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She says she has drawn a picture of Admiral Hart and General Doolittle but does not know where to send them. Copy of this letter sent to the Navy Department and the original sent to the War Department. Copy filed. Ackd. June 30, 1942.

SEE - PPF - 9 - R

vsr

H. LOUIS DUHRING

July 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Dorchester:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the copy of your publication THEY DREAMED AND DARED. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Ernest Dean Dorchester, Esq.,
Valesco,
Texas.

pl

H. LOUIS DUHRING
ARCHITECT
REGISTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY AND VIRGINIA
1309 LOCUST STREET
PHONE PENNYPACKER 77-32

A. RAYMOND HOLLAND

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 24th 1942

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

Attention of:
Miss Grace G. Tully.
Secy.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I thought you would like to have the two magazines which accompany this letter, under separate cover. One of these magazines refers to the 1932 Campaign with Cartoons of yourself and Hoover. The rather sour expression on Mr. Hoover's face, brings to mind a comment that was made in an earlier Campaign by a friend of mine, who said, that he never saw a picture of him smiling. He tried to remedy this later, but not very successfully.

In reference to the copy of Punch, I really think it is a noteworthy event, when the Supreme Court and our President, can break into a full-page illustration, in their staid and steadfast magazine, The London Punch. It may not be so amusing, but I thought you would like to have it for your scrap book or files.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Louis Duhring

HLD/HHD

July 1, 1942

Mrs. Eber

My dear Mr. Duhring:

I have received your letter of June twenty-fourth with the accompanying magazines, which I shall be glad to make available to the President. I know he would want me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

B

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

pl

the President some drawings. Ack'd 7-2-42.

mcg

P.P.39-D

CARROLL, Robert
Detroit, Mich.
6-25-42

Sent the President some drawings. Ack'd 7-2-42.

See - P.P.F.9 - "C" mcg

P.P.F. 9-D

P.P.F.
9-D

PPF-9-D

GUARDIA, Hon. Ernesto Jaen,
Embajada de Panama,
Wash., D.C.
7-3-42

Letter in Spanish, attached to which is letter for the President from Manuel S. Guillen, Rep. de Panama, 6/29/42, in Spanish, with attached drawing of the President.
Referred to Dept. of State for translation 7-6-42.

See P.P.F.9-G

PPF 9-D

br

PPF 7-9-D

DAVIS, Morris
New York, N. Y.
July 3, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing copy of the "New York Herald" dated November 2, 1814, and which has been in his family for many years. Sent to North Hall. Ackd. July 7, 1942, saying that he, the President, is pleased to have this old issue, and will prove an interesting and valuable addition to his collection.

SEE - PPF 450

VSR

PPF-9-D

OAKES, Mrs. Charles Doane
South Windham, Maine
June 11, 1942

Letter to the President, which tells of her ancestors and says that she is a cousin of the President. She sent a copper plate, the Declaration of Independence as a gift and would like to give the President a cabinet desk. Ackd. July 7, 1942 by Miss Tully, thanking her for the copper plate but says that the President does not have space for the cabinet desk and would not like to deprive her of it. Copper plate to Series B.

SEE - PPF - 9 - O

vsr

ERDMANN, Evelyn,
Louisville, Ky.
7-8-42 (ack.)

Child sends a drawing to the President.

See P.P.F.9-E

br

P.P.F.
9-P

July 9, 1942

Mr. Eben

My dear Mr. Dollinger:

The President was very much pleased to receive a print of the natural color photograph, "Out West" which you were good enough to send to him through the courtesy of Senator Butler. He has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought in presenting this interesting picture, symbolic of the Old West, to him.

× P.P.F.
9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

H. J. Dollinger, Esq.,
Scottsbluff,
Nebraska.

mtl

July 9, 1942

My dear Senator Butler:

Mr. Early has referred to me your letter of July seventh, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your courtesy in transmitting to him the illustrative picture "Out West" which was taken by Mr. H. J. Dollinger of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. A note of appreciation is being sent to Mr. Dollinger.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Hugh Butler,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

mtl

ack
7-9-42
mailed
Let sent
To Mr Dollinger

ROBERT F. WAGNER, N. Y., CHAIRMAN
GLASS, VA.
W. BARKLEY, KY.
H. BANKHEAD, ALA.
FRANCIS MALONEY, CONN.
GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE, MD.
PRENTISS M. BROWN, MICH.
JAMES H. HUGHES, DEL.
CLYDE L. HERRING, IOWA
WILLIAM H. SMATHERS, N. J.
D. WORTH CLARK, IDAHO
SHERIDAN DOWNEY, CALIF.
ABE MURDOCK, UTAH
LLOYD SPENCER, ARK.

CHARLES W. TOBEY, N. H.
JOHN A. DANAHER, CONN.
ROBERT A. TAFT, OHIO
JOHN THOMAS, IDAHO
JOSEPH H. BALL, MINN.
HUGH A. BUTLER, NEBR.

PHILIP LEVY, CLERK

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Thank The Senator
A Mr Dollinger
G K T

July 7, 1942

Honorable Stephen A.Early
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington D.C.

My Dear Mr.Early:

In the attached package you will find an actual phtograph taken by a very good friend of mine, Mr. H.J. Dollinger, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Mr. Dollinger has made a hobby of studying western history and collecting material and pictures illustrative of the western country. Recently he sent me the enclosed picture requesting that I see that it reached the President. In these busy times I know that it would be difficult to present it to him myself so I am passing it along for your hands trusting that you will see that it reaches his desk.

Should you care to, I am sure that Mr.Dollinger would appreciate a note acknowledging the receipt of this picture.

Very respectfully,

Hugh Butler

HB:eh

Hugh Butler, USS

SEVENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, N. Y., CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM T. SCHULTE, IND.
CHARLES KRAMER, CALIF.
JOHN LESINSKI, MICH.
CAROLINE O'DAY, N. Y.
LEX GREEN, FLA.
DAN R. MC GEHEE, MISS.
A. LEONARD ALLEN, LA.
JOHN L. MC MILLAN, S. C.
ANTON F. MACIEJEWSKI, ILL.
CLYDE T. ELLIS, ARK.
LINDLEY BECKWORTH, TEX.
ROBERT L. RAMSAY, W. VA.
OREN HARRIS, ARK.
NOAH M. MASON, ILL.
EDWARD H. REES, KANS.
LEWIS K. ROCKEFELLER, N. Y.
HENRY O. TALLE, IOWA
CARL T. CURTIS, NEBR.
LELAND M. FORD, CALIF.
WILLIAM T. PHEIFFER, N. Y.
SAMUEL W. KING, HAWAII

MIRIAM WYDRA, CLERK
SIDNEY SCHARLIN, ASST. CLERK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Roberta Barrows

July 10, 1942.

PPF 9-D

Honorable Edwin M. Watson,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Watson:

PPF 79-D

One of my constituents has prepared two very unique drawings of Mr. Roosevelt. He has asked me to be good enough to present them to him.

The drawings are made on plywood, and are first sketched in by crayon, and then burnt into the wood, through the use of a magnifying glass and the rays of the sun. They are then shellaced.

I should appreciate it if you would let me know exactly when they may be presented to him, and if they can be sent directly to the White House.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, MC

Dickstein's office
Were to let R. B. know what they
decided to do with crayon
drawing - Never did - filed 5-26-42

P.P.F.
9-2

July 10, 1942

My dear Mr.Dressler:

I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him your painting. You may be assured that he is grateful indeed for this evidence of your friendliness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Ellis R. Dressler, Esq.,
217 East Main Street,
Covington,
Virginia.

mgs

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

Covington Va
June 19 42

Dear Mr Roosevelt

Will you excyst this picture
from an admirer and amateur Painter

Respectfully
Ellis R. Dressler
217 E Main St
Covington Va

July 10, 1942

My dear Mr. Davis:

It was especially kind of you to send the President the framed picture of the flag, bearing your verse. I can assure you that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Jack Davis, Esq.,
50 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

mgs

PPF-9-"D"

OSTROWSKI, Miss M. M.
South Deerfield, Mass.
7-10-42

Sent the President two drawings. Ack'd 7-10-42.

See - P.P.F. - 9 - "O"

mcg

PPF
9-D

MEL July 10, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

MORLEY, Dr. John,
Louisville, Ky.
6-30-42 (ack. 7-10-42)

Expresses his confidence in President's leadership. Sends him a little token of flag desk set. (Given to Miss Tully.)

See P.P.F.9-M

P.P.7.
9-D

br

MEL July 10, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Letters to the President: Referred to the State Department.

SALISBURY, Frank O., Ivinghoe, England, undated. No covering letter. Sends autographed copy of "Immortal Dawn", by Arthur Mee. BOOK

ANONYMOUS, G.P.O. Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 4/7/42. Book entitled "Looking Backward", by Edward Bellamy. No covering letter. BOOK

BARUTO, Blanche, 7022 rue Garnet, Montreal, Canada, undated. Sends book entitled "Un Amour", Maria de Bellefontaine, author. No covering letter. BOOK

COMITE PRO BUSTO GENERAL MENENDEZ, El Salvador, C.A., undated. Sends book entitled "Francisco Menendez", by Sus Anegdotas. BOOK

BARNES, H.M., Stonecroft, Stone Lodge Lane, Ipswich, 6/8/42 . Sends manuscript of his reminiscences. BOOK

MUNOZ, Dr. Gerardo Houguet, Cerro, Habana, Cuba, undated. No covering letter. Sends copy of book he has written entitled "Finlay". BOOK

ROBERTS, Leslie, Montreal, Que., Can., undated. No covering letter. Sends copy of his book entitled "Canada's War in the Air." BOOK

* * * * *

Telegrams referred by memorandum for consideration and acknowledgment:

REID, George J., Milwaukee, Wisc., 7/8/42. Urging extension of rubber salvage drive. Referred to the Petroleum Coordinator for War.

BUCHANAN, Mayor Frank, McKeesport, Pa., 7/9/42. Reports collection of four hundred and forty thousand pounds of scrap rubber to date. Referred to the Petroleum Coordinator for War.

DODGE, Edward Ellis, Honolulu, Hawaii, 7/8/42. Urging reappointment of Governor Joseph B. Poindexter. Referred to the Department of Interior.

REVIS, Cornelius W., Medina, Ohio, 7/10/42. Has been called to Norfolk Navy Yard for work, but has been classed 1A, has wife and six children. Referred to the Selective Service System.

CARTIER, Vernal E., Williston, N.Dak., 7/9/42. Has been called to draft, leaving cattle ranch without help. Asks deferment. Referred to the Director of Selective Service.

FRED PERKINS BATTERY CO., York, Pa., 7/9/42. Can get no cooperation from WPB in attempts to obtain contracts for batteries. Also letter, 7/8/42, enlarging on same. Referred to the War Production Board.

P.P.F 9-"D"

GOOLRICK, Robert E. M.
Keesler Field, Miss.
7-11-42

Letter to Mr. Early telling him of a former Hollywood artist, Jack Kreismer, who has made a drawing of the President. Would like to present the drawing in person to the President, if not to one of his secretaries. Ack'd 7-14-42.

See - PPF - 9 - "K" mcg

DODENHOFF, W.D.,
W.D. Dodenhoff Co.,
Greenville, S.C.
7-6-42 (ack. 7-17-42)

Letter to Mr. Early, offering to make the President a leather door mat to replace the rubber mat, which was turned in for reclamation purposes. They are at present manufacturing leather mats for the Army, and it would be a pleasure to make one for the White House.

Door Mat

See 50

br

July 18, 1942

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Mr. Dorr:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of July eighth. He thanks you ever so much for the copy of your book, ACADIA NATIONAL PARK, ITS ORIGIN AND BACKGROUND, and wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

P.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

George B. Dorr, Esq.,
Oldfarm,
Bar Harbor,
Maine.

ms

acks
Pleasy
1997

OCIS
7/18/42
mil

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

In appreciation of the great work you are doing in these most difficult and trying times and in recollection of your own and your mother's love for these ancient Acadian coasts and the cool waters that bathe them, I have the honor to send you herewith the first copy of a book I have been writing on the Origin and Background of Acadia National Park.

The present publication, on the origin of the Park, to be followed by others now in preparation, takes us back to the first occupation of these shores under a Commission given in 1603 by Henry IV to the Sieur de Monts, a Huguenot and his follower in the Religious Wars, to occupy and possess for France these yet unknown and mysterious lands, whose name, Acadia, here first appears in record.

With high respect, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Oldfarm,
Bar Harbor, Maine.
July 8th, 1942.

...st 12, 1942.

RICE, Millard W.
National Service Director,

BURGIN, Hon. Thomas S.,
Mayor of Quincy,
Quincy, Mass.
7-15-42 (ack. 7-17-42)

Sends to the President a picture of the design for a United Nations Victory Flag, which was adopted at a meeting called by Mr. Delcevare King. After some special ceremonies they would like to present the original of this flag to the President. Would like to have this brought to the President's attention, and to inquire as to whether or not the contribution of a patriotic group of Quincy citizens in creating this flag might receive his approval. Says this flag is designed to fly night and day, whenever the stars and stripes are not flying.

see P.P.F.9-B

P.P.F. 9-B

br

st 12, 1942.

RICE, Millard W.
National Service Director,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
Washington, D.C.
10-16-41

Wrote to Gen. Watson stating that the new National Commander, Major Laurence R. Melton of Dallas, Tex. would like to see the President and would also like to present to him, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, a wall plaque. Would like to have photographs taken of the presentation. with permission to reproduce same in the semi-monthly publication of the organization.

See 49

act

Letter to Mr. Shipman, July 22, 1942 stating that on October 23, 1941, a wall plaque was forwarded to the Museum, which had been presented to the President by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. Would like this plaque returned to the White House. - Grace G. Tully.

st 12 1942.

Show

P.P.F-9-"D"

HODGE, Sylvia
Seattle, Washington
7-6-42

Sent the President a minature donkey, carved out of "Alaska Yellow Cedar," the writer had a dog carved from the same and tells of her collection of dogs. Ack'd 7-31-42.

See - PPF9- "H"

mcg

st 12 1942.

Show

887-9-D

RUSSELL, Richard B. (M.C.)
Washington, DC
July 24, 1942 - Acknl.

Sent to the President a door knocker made by Mr. R. L. Autry, Bethlehem, Georgia who suggests it might be used at thePresident's Hyde Park residence. -(Given away) - Letter of thanks to Mr. Autry, 7/24/42 - Letter of Acknl. to Senator Russell, 7/24/42.

SEE - PPF - 9 - A

VSI

st 12, 1942.

P.P.F.-9-"D"

JIRINEC, Miss Anna E.
Little Ferry, N. J.
7-23-42

Letter to the President enclosing a drawing by the writer's late brother, Albert Jirinec, which she would like to give to the President with her compliments. Ack'd 7-28-42.

See - PPF - 9 - "J"

mcg

st 12, 1942.

Slow

P.P.F. 9-D

July 28, 1942

Gentlemen:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the copy of the book you sent to the President recently. I can assure you that your courtesy is much appreciated.

xP.P.F.9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X

Duell, Sloan and Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York,
New York.

pl

BOOK: THE COMING BATTLE OF GERMANY by William B. Liff.

X

Mrs. Shaw

P.P.F. 1-D

August 21, 1942

Stenoom

My dear Miss DeLaurentis:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the beautifully crocheted flag which you sent to the President. Your courtesy is appreciated.

X P.P.F. 9-1

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretayy

Miss Alphonsina DeLaurentis,
1259 E. Chelten Avenue,
Germantown,
Pennsylvania.

dd

no children.

st 12, 1942.

edgment.

I. H. McINTYRE
ry to the President

PPF-9 "D"

opposed to freezing of
e on present wates. OPA
rs:

lif., 2/5/42.
Calif., 8/5/42.
San Diego, Calif.,

ts sketches of 7 inven-
merce Dept., NIC.

l Sterotypers' & Electro-
No., 8/6/42. Opposed
ce Administration.

t:

postmarked 8/6/42.
Army.

8/42. Requests discharge
needed to maintain home.

. C., 8/10/42. Cannot
new War Dept. bldg.

Hall, Phila., Pa.,
many. Newspaper clipping

Calif., 8/6/42. Requests
ed men with dependents
s. Her little girl
t. See PPF-9 "M" & PPF-9"D"

Asks that uncle, Pvt.

Frank H. Kaum, be given a furlough.

McCANDLISS, Dr. William A., M. D., State Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 8/8/42.
Urges that we send more planes to China.

OVEN, Mrs. Frances (Mrs. A. M. Oven), 120 S. Oak St., Ginesville, Fla., undated. Husband is anxious to get into the Army and cannot understand why he has not been drafted as she is self supporting and they have no children.

Mr Latta 12
5

ack 8/21/42 ad.

1259 E. Chelten Ave.
Germantown, Pa.
August 1, 1942.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

May the blessings of the Lord be greatly multiplied in you, preserving you in glorious health and strength necessary for the great task that you are undertaking to do and doing very well.

In the Spring of '41, I had corresponded with Mrs. Roosevelt in regards to this matter, and I feel the time has come to take this matter up personally with you. Following this letter to you will arrive a package containing a Victory flag together with another little flag. As an elderly woman and as a Christian, I ask that you accept this little gift as a token of admiration backed up with much prayer and supplication unto our GOD for you that He might enable you to lead our wonderful country to complete victory.

The Victory flag which was all done by hand needlework thru inspiration of God, is as I have said, a representation of my prayers for you. Every stitch is backed up with many tears shed for you and our glorious nation -America. My prayers are for your preservation and for the preservation of continued democracy in America.

The little flag represents a map or plan, that at present I cannot reveal in this letter to you,because of its spiritual significance. If you can interpret its message to you, feel free to write to me, if not you may arrange, if possible that I meet you that we may discuss it further.

This little flag was given to me as an inspiration, and it is all made by hand needle-work by me. It was started in January 15th '41.

Hoping to hear from you very soon in regards to this matter, and may God richly bless you and keep you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Alphonsina DeLaurentis

Alphonsina DeLaurentis.

PPF-9 "D"

st 12, 1942.

edgment.

. H. McINTYRE
ry to the President

opposed to freezing of
e on present wates. OPA
ers:

lif., 2/5/42.
, Calif., 8/5/42.
, San Diego, Calif.,

its sketches of 7 inven-
mmerce Dept., NIC.

l Sterotypers' & Electro-
, Mo., 8/6/42. Opposed
ice Administration.

at:

, postmarked 8/6/42.
b Army.

/8/42. Requests discharge
needed to maintain home.

D. C., 8/10/42. Cannot
t new War Dept. bldg.

th Hall, Phila., Pa.,
rmany. Newspaper clipping

Calif., 8/6/42. Requests
ried men with dependents
ies. Her little girl
ont. See PPF-9 "M" & PPF-9"D"

Asks that uncle, Pvt.
Frank H. Kaum, be given a furlough.

McCANDLISS, Dr. William A., M. D., State Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 8/8/42.
Urges that we send more planes to China.

OVEN, Mrs. Frances (Mrs. A. M. Oven), 120 S. Oak St., Ginesville, Fla., undated. Husband is anxious to get into the Army and cannot understand why he has not been drafted as she is self supporting and they have no children.

ust 12, 1942.

ledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
ary to the President

PPF-9 "D"

opposed to freezing of
ve on present wates. OPA
ers:

lif., 8/5/42.
, Calif., 8/5/42.
, San Diego, Calif.,

its sketches of 7 inven-
mmerce Dept., NIC.

al Sterotypers' & Electro-
, Mo., 8/6/42. Opposed
ice Administration.

nt:

, postmarked 8/6/42.
e Army.

/8/42. Requests discharge
needed to maintain home.

D. C., 8/10/42. Cannot
t new War Dept. bldg.

th Hall, Phila., Pa.,
rmany. Newspaper clipping

Calif., 8/6/42. Requests
ried men with dependents
ies. Her little girl
ent. See PPF-9 "M" & PPF-9"D"

1759 E. Chelton Ave,
Germantown -
Phila, Penna
10-2-42

My Dear Mr. President:

May the Lord richly bless you and keep you.

Sometime ago you received a victory hand knitted flag from me as a token of appreciation and gratitude of your fine work as the great leader of our fine nation. In that flag is a message that I would like to reveal to you, personally, if possible.

I tried for an appointment to visit you and because of my disobedience to the Lord to reveal the contents of my message to you, I was stricken unto the point of death. I am now recovering and would appreciate an interview, to speak to you personally about this matter.

An answer to this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Alphonsina De Laurentis

Asks that uncle, Pvt. Frank H. Raum, be given a furlough.

McCANDLISS, Dr. William A., M. D., State Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 8/8/42. Urges that we send more planes to China.

OVEN, Mrs. Frances (Mrs. A. M. Oven), 120 S. Oak St., Ginesville, Fla., undated. Husband is anxious to get into the Army and cannot understand why he has not been drafted as she is self supporting and they have no children.

MCB August 12, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

PPF-9 "D"

Letters to the President

Referred to National Labor Relations Board, opposed to freezing of aircraft wages. Say it is impossible to live on present wates. OPA plan is bitterly denounced by aircraft workers:

MUNSELL, L. R., 2763 Camino Pradera, San Diego, Calif., 8/5/42.
CLEVELAND, George T., 2656 Comstock St., San Diego, Calif., 8/5/42.
ANONYMOUS, Consolidate Aircraft Worker, AFL. #1125, San Diego, Calif., 8/11/42. (2 letters)

* * * * * * * * * * *

ANONYMOUS, postmarked Chicago, Ill., 8/9/42. Submits sketches of 7 inventions to aid in war effort. Referred to Commerce Dept., NIC.

SUMNER, Chas. A., Secretary-Treasurer, International Sterotypers' & Electrotypers Union, 2645 East 28 St., Kansas City, Mo., 8/6/42. Opposed to wage freezing. Referred to Office of Price Administration.

Letters to the President, referred to War Department:

BURNS, Edward S., 705 E. Broadway, Missoula, Mont., postmarked 8/6/42. 16 year old boy seeks permission to join the Army.

RANDALL, Mrs. G., 4692-16th St., Detroit, Mich., 8/8/42. Requests discharge of son, Walter G. Randall, whose support is needed to maintain home.

LONG, Osler F., 800 East Capitol St., Washington, D. C., 8/10/42. Cannot understand why he was discharged from job at new War Dept. bldg. Is experienced electrician.

LENNON, Thomas A., Traffic Draftsman, Room 790, City Hall, Phila., Pa., 8/10/42. Encloses plan for an attack on Germany. Newspaper clipping also encl.

DURAN, Mrs. Nellie G., 809½ Lord St., Los Angeles, Calif., 8/6/42. Requests discharge of husband until such time as married men with dependents are called into service. They have two babies. Her little girl sends religious medal as gift to the President. See PPF-9 "M" & PPF-9"D"

MILLER, LaVerne Jean, R. 2, Spencer, Ohio, 8/7/42. Asks that uncle, Pvt. Frank H. Raum, be given a furlough.

McCANDLISS, Dr. William A., M. D., State Hospital, Trenton, N. J., 8/8/42. Urges that we send more planes to China.

OVEN, Mrs. Frances (Mrs. A. M. Oven), 120 S. Oak St., Ginesville, Fla., undated. Husband is anxious to get into the Army and cannot understand why he has not been drafted as she is self supporting and they have no children.

HETZELT, Alfred L.,
FLANIGEN, Richard H.T.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
7-31-42 (ack. 8-4-42)

Sends President the first proof of the design, wherein President's initials are used in the composition. The design ~~is in the~~ shape of a large V, across the top is the quotation "The War of the Hemispheres," center of V is a hand holding a torch and the initials F - Freedom - D - Democracy - R - Reborn, make up the President's initials.

See P.P.F.9-H

P.P.F. 9-D

br

MAXWELL, Douglas
Bridgeport, Conn.
8-17-42

Wrote to the President enclosing a drawing.

See P.P.F. 9-M

P.P.F. 9-M

act

PPF-9-"D"

SIMON, Morris B.
New York, N. Y.
July 10, 1942

Two letters to the President and two drawings as gifts, sent through Congressman Samuel Dickstein. Letter to Miss Bachelder, August 11, 1942 from Mr. Dickstein explaining the enclosed letters and drawings were from a constituent. Ack'd August 17, 1942 and copy sent to the Congressman.

mcg

See - PPF - 9 -"S"

P.P.F. 9-D

HANSEN, Mrs. J. P.
Portland, Orgeon
August 10, 1942

Letter to the President writing on behalf of her Mother, Mrs. Daniel Losley, enclosing a gift of a doily under separate cover, that her Mother wanted the President to have. Ack'd August 19, 1942, pencil notation says "3rd flr. gift closet." - G.G.T.

See - PPF - 9 - "L"

meg

P.P.F.
9-D

July 27, 1942

Respectfully referred to Mr. Summerlin for appropriate acknowledgment. (Mr. Armando Drechsler is a Mexican portrait painter as you will see by reference to my memorandum to you of January 21, 1942.)

filed
P.P.F.
7075

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

by Mr. Armando Drechsler
Art Magazine sent to the President/showing a
portrait of the President done by Mr. ~~Armando~~
Drechsler; sent by Pouch of the Foreign Service of pl
the USA ; pencil notation on slip going with magazine
"Thank GGT - return mag. to M.Eben"

xP.P.F.
9-M

Jill -
Dept Series B

TE

ugust 20, 1942.

orandum of July 27, 1942. In the belief that the White House may wish to have it, I am returning herewith the magazine Todo.

George T. Summerlin

Enclosure:

Magazine.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

August 20, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS TULLY:

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 27, 1942. In the belief that the White House may wish to have it, I am returning herewith the magazine Todo.

George T. Summerlin

Enclosure:

Magazine.

7 PPF 9-D

August 21, 1942

Stenson

My dear Mr. di Rebaylio:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the pen stand to which you refer in your letter of August ninth. I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

× PPF 9-P

I have had pleasure in giving the one set to Honorable Harry Hopkins as you requested.

× PPF 9-H

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Leo di Rebaylio, Esq.,
R & R Engineering & Manufacturing Co.,
9333 Culver Boulevard,
Culver City,
California.

dd

as a belated wedding er, er, reminder.

ask + send copy of letter. Wish a pet to Mr. Hopkins "
Pres. Gift to store

CTURING COMPANY
LIFORNIA • ASHLEY 43565

ask
8/21/42
LL.

t 9, '42.

United States
n D. Roosevelt.

is a slight token of
o our great American
s demand for changes

ttle value, merely

nge to the World, a
rs of the Revolution,
May it spread for

ars 100%

Rebaylio

designed this out of old radio boxes, to conserve junk and had fifty of them made up for my friends as a gentle remminder.

The surplus one may be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins as a belated wedding er, er, reminder.

ack Store Room
D.S.T.

R & R ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

9333 CULVER BOULEVARD • CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA • ASHLEY 43565

ack 8/21/42 L.L.

August 9, '42.

To the honorable president of the United States
of America.
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed pen stand is a slight token of my appreciation for your loyalty to our great American principles, tempered only by Time's demand for changes for progress.

The article is of little value, merely as an expression of my esteem.

The pledge, a challenge to the World, a beautiful conception by the Daughters of the Revolution, as my wife, a proud D.R. tells me. May it spread for ever and evermore.

Allow me to remain Yours 100%

Leo di Rebaylio

P.S. I designed this out of old radio boxes, to conserve junk and had fifty of them made up for my friends as a gentle remminder.

The surplus one may be imposed upon Mr. Hopkins as a belated wedding er, er, reminder.

P.P.F. 9-D

LONG, Leo J.
Newton, Ill.
August 24, 1942

Sent the President a basket of fruit, damsons and peaches. Ack'd August 24, 1942.

See - PPF - 9 - "L"

meg

P.P.F-9.D

DICKSTEIN , Samuel (M. C.)
Washington, D. C.

Letter to Mr. Watson enclosing two drawings from one of his constituents to be given to the President. Pencil notation says " Dickstein office wer to let R. B. know what they decided to do with the crayon drawing - never did - file August 26, 1942."

See - PPF - 9 - "D" mcg

CHIEF OF PROTOCOL - State Department
Aug. 5, 1942.

Writes the President's Secretary, Miss Tully, enclosing a copy of a despatch dated May 22,1942, from the American Embassy at Habana, (Spruille BRADEN), transmitting for the President a diploma designating him an honorary President of the National Council of the Veterans of Independence of Cuba. States the American Ambassador at Habana has been requested to convey an appropriate expression of appreciation on behalf of the President.

P.P.F.

9-D

SEE P.P.F. 11-N
AS

P.P.F.
9-D

August 27, 1942

Gentlemen:

The President was more than pleased to receive those fine lobsters. He asks me to thank you most cordially and to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X.811
9-L

Dan Jacobs' Lobster Pool,
15 Rogers Street,
Gloucester,
Massachusetts.

mtl

B

don't know who sent these in, we had better wait for a letter which will come in Monday no doubt

Mary

ack
8-27-42
mtl

Thank

br

do do please

M—

AIR

This is the label taken from the barrel of lobsters received yesterday, they were sent to the house.

C.A.N.

br

AIR

Dot - I gave you the
label + said we had
better hold for letter
so do please —

M —

br

AIR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eber
Did we
thank for
this?
Yes.

Dear Jacob: Lobster pool
Gonzales - Adams.

6 or 8.

2 1/2.

br

AIR

PUMP ENGINEERING SERVICE CORP.,
Cleveland, Ohio
8-22-42 (ack.)

Sends gift of a desk pad to the President.

See P.P.F.9-P

P.P.F. 9-D

br

PPF-9-D

UCCELLO, Henry
Providence, Rhode Island
August 24, 1942 - Ackd.

Letter to the President a drawing that he made
of the President and Gen. MacArthur. Sent to the Storeroom - Ackd. August 24, 1942.

SEE - PPF - 9 - U

vsr

September 2, 1942

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mr. Draper:

The President thanks you most heartily for the caviar you were good enough to send him. He asks me to tell you that he more than appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Norman Draper, Esq.,
59 East Van Buren Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

dd

AIR

Norma...

59 East Van Buren Street

Chicago

Thanks (caviar sent to house) G.G.T.

9/2/42 A.D.

August 31, 1942

PERSONAL

Mr. Stephen T. Early
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Steve:

Twice recently your chief has mentioned food. A gourmet, too, am I; so my interest was aroused, especially over the caviar situation.

Now it so happens that I have some caviar -- and it's good, so I am sharing it. It is addressed to you, but intended for your boss. Hope he enjoys it. We had some at home last night in blinis -- um-m-m!

Second mention of food was at Friday's press conference where, according to Chicago papers, there was an inference that a day without meat would cut down girth.

With this is enclosed an authentic little booklet, prepared by physicians and approved by the country's outstanding nutritionists who are members of the Council on Foods and Nutrition of the American Medical Association, which will show that girth-reduction is easy and you needn't deny yourself a juicy steak during the process. The same amount of proteins are needed daily, reducing or not, and meat essentially is a protein food.

Last time I saw a picture of you in the papers I was reminded that I should send you a copy of this booklet (look who's talking!).

Cordially yours,

de
enc

P.S. The caviar is coming at you by air express. Please be sure to place it under refrigeration quickly.

AIR

PPF-9-D

HERING, Louise

PPF-9-D

HERZ, Miss Norah E.
New York, N. Y.
September 1, 1942

Donkey that he made. Ackd. 9/17/42 - Letter to the President, sending Terre Cotta To the Storeroom

SEE - PPF - 9 - H

vsr

PPF-9-D

HERING, Louise
Albany, N. Y.
September 4, 1942 - Ackd.

Sent the President a doily, also sent one for
Senator George W. Norris. - Ackd. 9/4/42 and doily sent to ~~Senator~~ Norris, 9/4/42.

SEE - PPF - 9 - H

vsr

September 8, 1942

P.P.F. 9-20

My dear Mr. Di Gregory:

Your letter and the clipping have been received. The President appreciates your friendly thought in sending on to him the unusual egg-plant grown in your own garden and wants you to know that he is most grateful for the patriotic spirit which your letter evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

xP.P.F.9-E

B

James Di Gregory, Esq.,
2120 Sunset Boulevard,
Steubenville,
Ohio.

dd

Dear Eben,
This was booked
—
Mr Wagner to
ack
CGT

ack 9/8/42 dd.

12

ident,

oy sipteen
d a junior
l.

ictory Gar-
den and I am sending you
a Victory Eggplant which
I picked in my garden,
this is a sign of Victory
for our United Nations.

Eggplant In V

Whether it was for victory or vitamins, James DiGregory isn't willing to say, but he reports finding the unusual V-shape in one of the eggplants in his garden on West Market street. The V was formed by a siamese twin growth of the fruit.

Sincerely yours,
ames DiGregory
ars 2120 Sunset Blvd.
Steubenville, Ohio

P. S.
I am sending you a
clipping from The Steuben-
ville Herald-Star.

-D

phoned to ask if the Pres. would
rnational, Butte, Montana.
s saw the President, he presented
it is now in the local jewelry
original of this memo. EB"
, from Treasury Department,
letter which was handed to
. This letter dated 6/29/42 is
l Santos Mendonca who along
n Elmer Davis was in Lisbon
of a Portuguese Caravel, such
arly 15th centuries, and they
ite thinks that it would be

dent in as much as they feel
it would tend to found good
for the time being. CGT"———
letter he received from Capt.
p model. Captain White states
Davis and asks for an auto-

vsr

Dear Eben,

This was handed to me T.A.

C A N

-D

phoned to ask if the Pres. would
rnational, Butte, Montana.
saw the President, he presented
it is now in the local jewelry
original of this memo.EB"
, from Treasury Department,
letter which was handed to
. This letter dated 6/29/42 is
l Santos Mendonca who along
n Elmer Davis was in Lisbon
of a Portuguese Caravel, such
early 15th centuries, and they
ite thinks that it would be

dent in as much as they feel
it would tend to found good
for the time being.GGT"——
letter he received from Capt.
p model. Captain White states
Davis and asks for an auto-

vsr

12

ident, ack 9/8/42 ltr.

boy sipteen
nd a junior
al.
Victory Gar-
sending you
plant to which
y garden,
n of Victory
Nations.

Whether it was for victory or vitamins, James DiGregory isn't willing to say, but he reports finding the unusual V-shape in one of the eggplants in his garden on West Market street. The V was formed by a siamese twin growth of the fruit.

Sincerely yours,
James DiGregory
ars 2120 Sunset Blvd.
Steubenville, Ohio

P. S.
I am sending you a clipping from The Steubenville Herald-Star.

12

Dear Mr. President, ack 9/8/42 ltr.

I am a boy sipteen years of age and a junior in high school.

I have a Victoy Garden and I am sending you a Victoy Eggplant which I picked in my garden, this is a sign of Victoy for our United Nations.

Sincerely yours,
James D. Gregory
(rear) 2120 Sunset Blvd.
Steubenville, Ohio

P. S.
I am sending you a clipping from The Steubenville Herald-Star.

-D

e phoned to ask if the Pres. would
rnational, Butte, Montana.
ls saw the President, he presented
it is now in the local jewelry
n original of this memo. EB"
ly, from Treasury Department,
ng letter which was handed to
n. This letter dated 6/29/42 is
ual Santos Mendonca who along
hen Elmer Davis was in Lisbon
l of a Portuguese Caravel, such
early 15th centuries, and they
White thinks that it would be

ident in as much as they feel
d it would tend to found good
for the time being. GGT"-----
letter he received from Capt.
hip model. Captain White states
r Davis and asks for an auto-

vsr

PPF-9-D

MEMORANDUM
October 24, 1941

Sec. Hull's office phoned to ask if the Pres. would shake hands with Mr. Thomas J. Davis, Pres. of Rotary International, Butte, Montana. Penciled Notation: "Mrs. Eben explained that when Tom Davis saw the President, he presented him with a Gold Model of a Ship. One part was broken, so it is now in the local jewelry shop being repaired. It will go to Hyde Park Library with original of this memo. EB"

Letter to Miss Tully, from Treasury Department, signed by Stanley W. Prenosil, dated July 9, 1942, endosing letter which was handed to him by Captain R. Drace White, our Naval Attache in Lisbon. This letter dated 6/29/42 is addressed to Mr. Early enclosing card of a gentleman, Manual Santos Mendonca who along with his wife is an ardent admirer of the President and when Elmer Davis was in Lisbon some time ago, they sent to the President a fine old model of a Portuguese Caravel, such as were used in the Worldwide discoveries in the 14th and early 15th centuries, and they never received any acknowledgment of this gift. Captain White thinks that it would be ~~hurt that they rec~~ a good idea to send these people a photograph of the President in as much as they feel hurt that they received no acknowledgment of this gift and it would tend to found good will to us in Lisbon.--------Notation: "Answered by phone for the time being. GGT"-----
Another letter from Mr. Prenosil, dated 9/5/42, enclosing letter he received from Capt. Drace White, which clears up the mystery of the missing ship model. Captain White states that the model was entrusted to Thomas J. Davis, not Elmer Davis and asks for an autographed photograph for them. Ackd. 9/11/42.

SEE - PPF 223 VSP

September 14, 1942

P.P.F. 9-D

My dear Miss DiSaverio:

The President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him that nice handkerchief which your Mother made for him. He sincerely appreciates the kind thought and good will which it evidences.

With the President's best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

XP.P.F. 9-H

Miss Ida DiSaverio,
503 Division Street,
Jeannette,
Pennsylvania.

mtl

~~Marked T.A.~~

ack
~~S.S.~~
SST

ack
9-10-42
mtl

503 Division St.
Jeannette, Pa.
August 30, 1942

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

My mother has been knitting during her spare time. While knitting she keeps thinking of her son and all the others in our armed forces and decided she'd like to send you the colors.

Long may they fly over our land and we hope you'll find the handkerchief attractive.

Yours respectfully,

(Miss) Ida Di Saverio

September 14, 1942

ars:

owledging receipt of your letter
nth to Miss LeHand, I want to
he picture which you enclosed for
Your kind thought is much appre-

n indeed sorry to have to return the
e unsigned. The pressure of the
official duties is so extremely heavy
se critical days it has been necessary
t he be excused from complying with the
many requests for his signature. I feel sure
that you will understand and will bear with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Philip F. DeFleurs, Esq.,
10910 Kinross Avenue,
Westwood Village,
Los Angeles,
California.

dd

Enclosure

P.P.7
9-D

September 14, 1942

My dear Mr. DeFleurs:

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of September ninth to Miss LeHand, I want to thank you for the picture which you enclosed for the President. Your kind thought is much appreciated.

I am indeed sorry to have to return the other picture unsigned. The pressure of the President's official duties is so extremely heavy during these critical days it has been necessary to ask that he be excused from complying with the many requests for his signature. I feel sure that you will understand and will bear with us.

+P.P.7
9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Philip F. DeFleurs, Esq.,
10910 Kinross Avenue,
Westwood Village,
Los Angeles,
California.

dd

Enclosure

10910 KINROSS AVE.,
WESTWOOD VILLAGE,
LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
SEP. 9. 1942

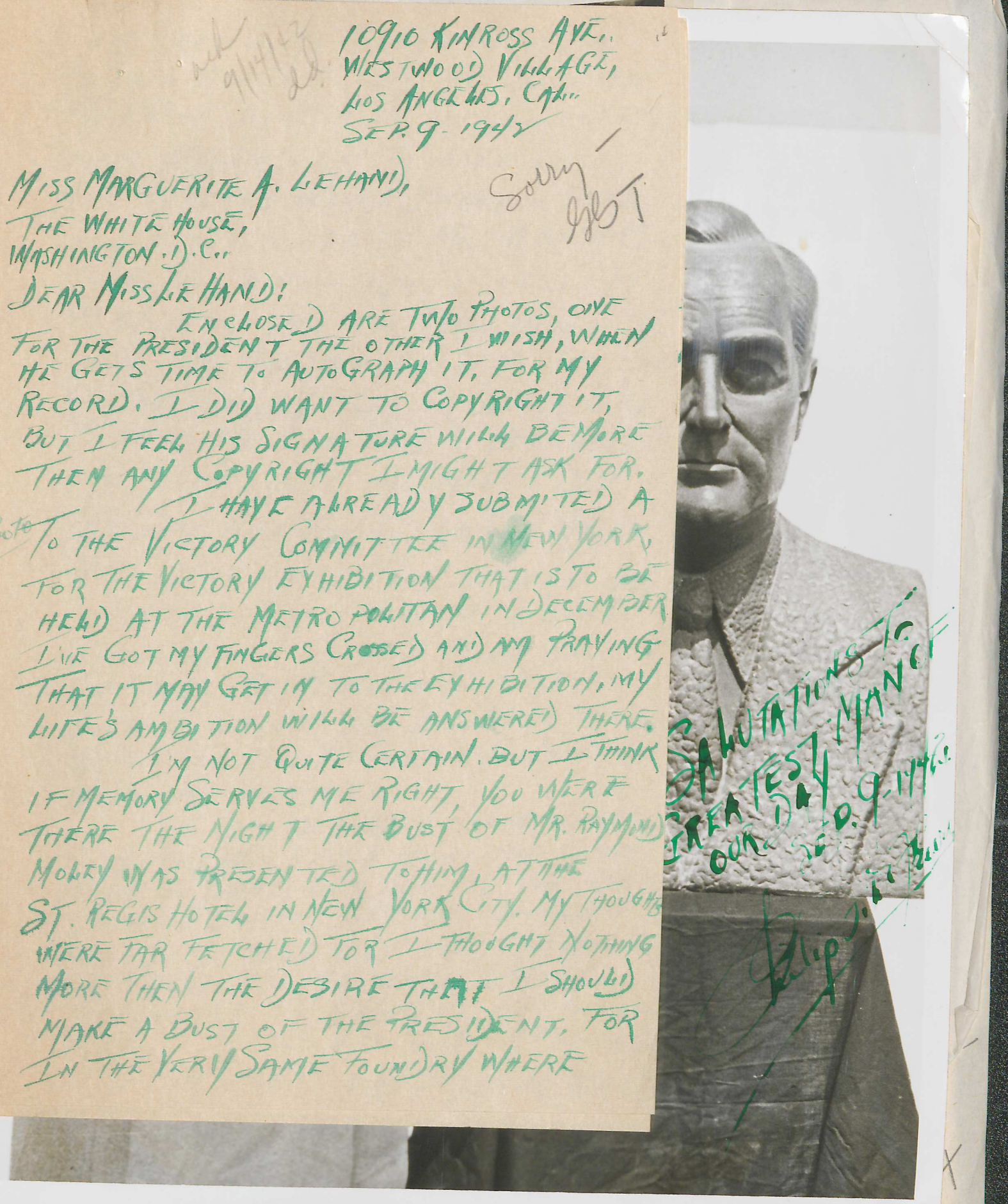
MISS MARGUERITE A. LEHAND,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

DEAR MISS LE HAND!

ENCLOSED ARE TWO PHOTOS, ONE FOR THE PRESIDENT THE OTHER I WISH, WHEN HE GETS TIME TO AUTOGRAPH IT, FOR MY RECORD. I DID WANT TO COPYRIGHT IT, BUT I FEEL HIS SIGNATURE WILL BE MORE THEN ANY COPYRIGHT I MIGHT ASK FOR.

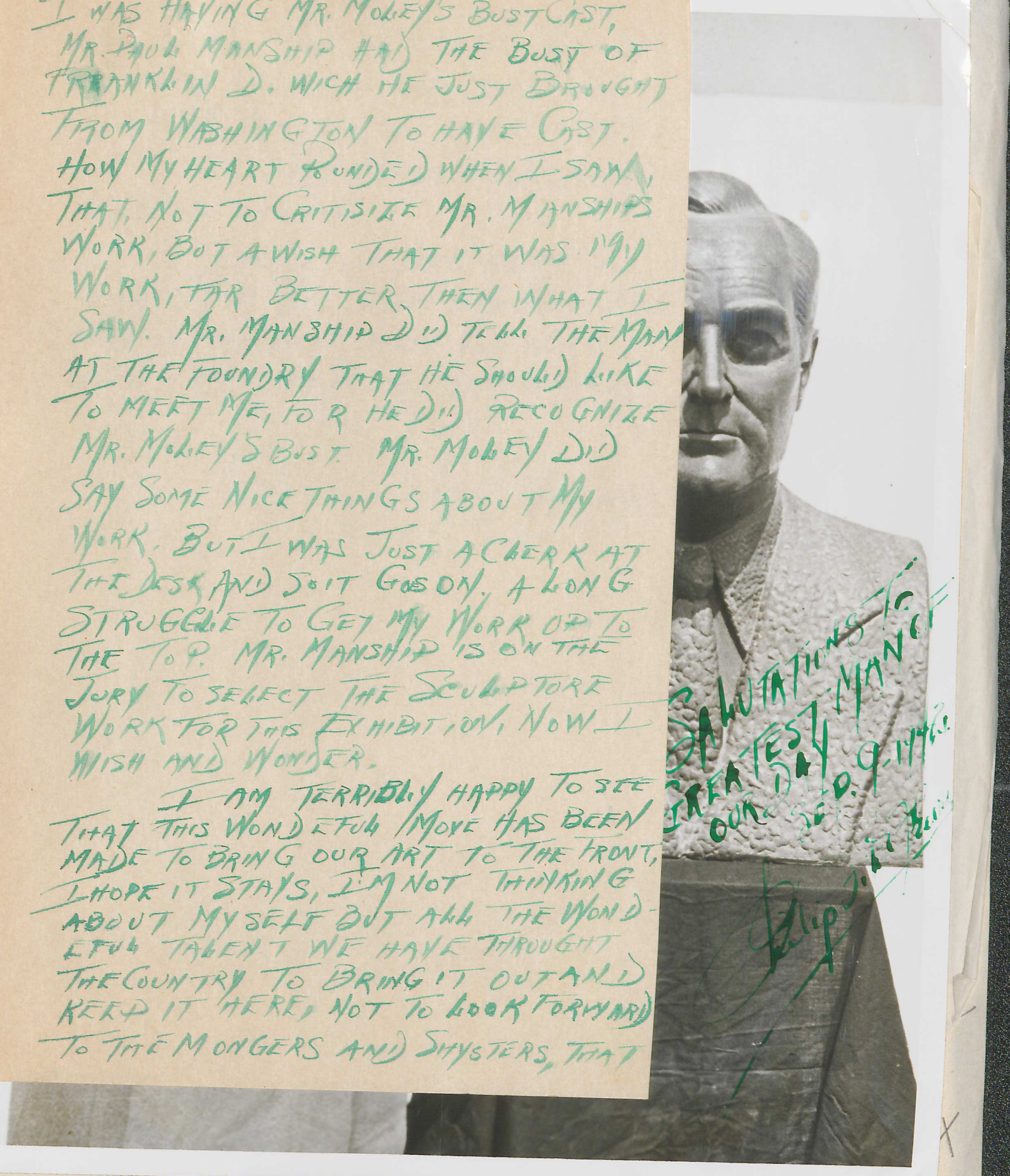
I HAVE ALREADY SUBMITED A PHOTO TO THE VICTORY COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK, FOR THE VICTORY EXHIBITION THAT IS TO BE HELD AT THE METROPOLITAN IN DECEMBER I'VE GOT MY FINGERS CROSSED AND MY PRAYING THAT IT MAY GET IN TO THE EXHIBITION, MY LIFES AMBITION WILL BE ANSWERED THERE.

I'M NOT QUITE CERTAIN, BUT I THINK IF MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT, YOU WERE THERE THE NIGHT THE BUST OF MR. RAYMOND MOLEY WAS PRESENTED TO HIM, AT THE ST. REGIS HOTEL IN NEW YORK CITY. MY THOUGHTS WERE FAR FETCHED FOR I THOUGHT NOTHING MORE THEN THE DESIRE THAT I SHOULD MAKE A BUST OF THE PRESIDENT. FOR IN THE VERY SAME FOUNDRY WHERE



I WAS HAVING MR. MOLEY'S BUST CAST, MR. PAUL MANSHIP HAD THE BUST OF FRANKLIN D. WICH HE JUST BROUGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO HAVE CAST. HOW MY HEART POUNDED WHEN I SAW, THAT. NOT TO CRITISIZE MR. MANSHIPS WORK, BUT A WISH THAT IT WAS MY WORK, FAR BETTER THEN WHAT I SAW. MR. MANSHIP DID TELL THE MAN AT THE FOUNDRY THAT HE SHOULD LIKE TO MEET ME, FOR HE DID RECOGNIZE MR. MOLEY'S BUST. MR. MOLEY DID SAY SOME NICE THINGS ABOUT MY WORK. BUT I WAS JUST A CLERK AT THE DESK AND SO IT GOES ON, A LONG STRUGGLE TO GET MY WORK UP TO THE TOP. MR. MANSHIP IS ON THE JURY TO SELECT THE SCULPTORE WORK FOR THIS EXHIBITION, NOW I WISH AND WONDER.

I AM TERRIBLY HAPPY TO SEE THAT THIS WONDERFUL MOVE HAS BEEN MADE TO BRING OUR ART TO THE FRONT, I HOPE IT STAYS, I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT MYSELF BUT ALL THE WONDERFUL TALENT WE HAVE THROUGHT THE COUNTRY TO BRING IT OUT AND KEEP IT HERE, NOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE MONGERS AND SHYSTERS, THAT

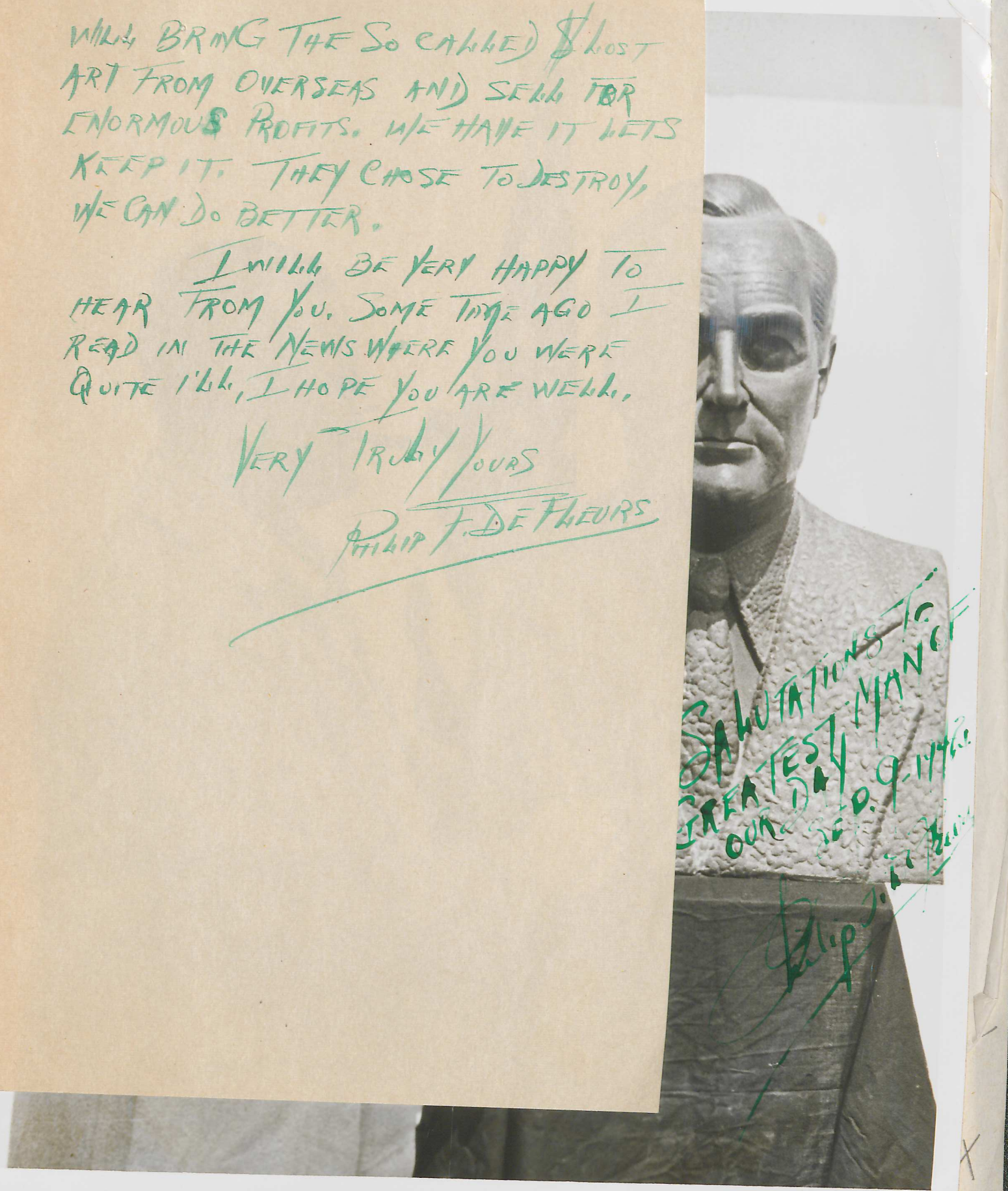


WILL BRING THE SO CALLED) $ LOST ART FROM OVERSEAS AND) SELL FOR ENORMOUS PROFITS. WE HAVE IT LETS KEEP IT. THEY CHOSE TO DESTROY, WE CAN DO BETTER.

I WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU. SOME TIME AGO I READ IN THE NEWS WHERE YOU WERE QUITE ILL, I HOPE YOU ARE WELL.

VERY TRULY YOURS

PHILIP F. DE FLEURS




MY SALUTATIONS TO
THE GREATEST MAN
OUR DAY SED. 9-1962

September 14, 1942

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mrs. Doland:

The President asks me to thank you very much for the crocheted book mark which you sent him. Your kind thought and good wishes are sincerely appreciated.

XP.P.F.9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Charles D. Doland,
3643 South Compton Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

mtl

UPWARD



ack
9-14-42
mdl

ack
Dec
Bible

Perhaps the Holy Book is in need
of a "New" Bookmark

with the best of wishes
to both of you

I remain,

Mrs. Chas. D. Dolan

St. Louis, Mo.
3643 S. Compton ave.

Num. 6: 24, 25, 26.

ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Just a little remembrance!

PPF
9-D

September 15, 1942

My dear Mrs. Dillon:

I have received your letter of September twelfth and want to assure you that the President appreciates your kind thought in sending him a bopy of your late son's book of poems. He is deeply grateful for your friendly thoughts and your prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Victoria Dillon,
34 Hillside Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

ms

my late son, Abraham Moses Dillon, a well known American-Yiddish poet.

Mr Wagner - I just sent this up to be book ack. — GGT

Ack 9/15/42 mds

34 Hilloide ave.
New York, Sept 12. 1942.

the Private Secretary to the President.

My dear Miss Tully:

May I ask you to be so kind and convey my belated thanks to the President for his kind greetings on my birthday, by which I was deeply moved and made immensely happy.

I feel that I should in my best way repay the President's kind wishes, and am therefor sending him, under seperate cover, my most precious possession, namely, a book of Yiddish poems, by my late son, Abraham Moses Dillon, a well known American-Yiddish poet. X

Copy 9/15/42 mrs

34 Hillside ave.
New York, Sept 12. 1942.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
Private Secretary to
the President.

My dear Miss Tully:

May I ask you to be so kind and convey my belated thanks to the President for his kind greetings on my birthday, by which I was deeply moved and made immensely happy.

I feel that I should in my best way repay the President's kind wishes, and am therefor sending him, under seperate cover, my most precious possession, namely, a book of Yiddish poems, by my late son, Abraham Moses Dillon, a well known American-Yiddish poet.

I hope our great President will accept my humble gift, though it is in a language foreign to him.

I pray to God, that the President too, will reach his ninety-first Birthday.

Cordially Yours
Victoria Dillan

PPF-9-D

HARTMAN, George
Toledo, Ohio
September 5, 1942

President. Ackd. 9/17/42.

Letter to the President, enclosing drawing of the

SEE - PPF - 9 - H

VSP

B/B -
Yeah - but I
doubt it if
as a matter
fact never dare
it or I would have
placed in

942

P.P.F.
9-20

you ever so much for the box of candy you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Michael Francis Doyle,
1900 Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

mgs

Mrs. Eben

We had so much fun down here over your disposition of "Et" — that I wonder if I may conclude the same thing

942

P.P.F. 9-2

you ever so much for the box of candy you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Michael Francis Doyle,
1900 Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

mgs

happened to this.

B. B.

.942

P.P.F.
9-D

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the box of candy you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

+PPF
9-C

Honorable Michael Francis Doyle,
1900 Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

mgs

September 21, 1942

PPF 7
9-D

My dear Mr. Doyle:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the box of candy you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

xPPF
9.C

Honorable Michael Francis Doyle,
1900 Rittenhouse Square,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

mgs

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thank for box of candy
MFD

MICHAEL FRANCIS DOYLE

1900 RITTENHOUSE SQUARE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

T. A.

xP.P.7.9-P

mtl

September 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Dickerson:

The clipping and the V-potato which you forwarded to the President have been noted with much interest. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in letting him see them and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Frank Dickerson, Esq.,
Hagerman,
Idaho.

mtl

...ctory Spud for FDR



Even Idaho potatoes are forecasting the shape of things to come—as witness this V-for-Victory spud held by Frank Dickerson, Hagerman. Dickerson mailed the victory potato today to President Roosevelt as a token that Idaho agriculture is all-out to win the war. Mr. Dickerson grew the V-spud at his place in Hagerman, where he is a fruit and vegetable dealer. A son, Robert E. Dickerson, is a torpedoman, third class, in the U. S. navy at Kodiak, Alaska. (Staff Photo-Engraving)

-9-D

...r to the President, sending under separate
...a G. Walker, a leading English landscape
...ream City. Mr. Walker sent them from England
...e Study. Acknl. 9/26/42.

VEF

PPF-9-D

HODGE, Violet T.
Painesville, Ohio
September 16, 1942

Letter to the President, sending under separate cover, drawings of an experimental City by Ian G. Walker, a leading English Landscape Architect. The books enclosed describe his Dream City. Mr. Walker sent them from England and asks that the President accept them. To the Study. Acknl. 9/26/42.

SIE - PPF - 9 - W

VSF

PPF-9-D

ROBINSON, Margaret Elizabeth
Fort Worth, Texas
August 25, 1942

Letter to the President, 10 year old girlscout sends to the President and to Mrs. Roosevelt little dolls that they made in their effort to get money for war bonds and stamps. Also encloses photograph, of she and her 7 year old sister. Letter held up due to no street address being given. Dolls T.A. and letter ackd. 9/16/42.

SEE - PPF 9- R

vsr

LEVY, Jackie,
New Orleans, La.
9-26-42 (ack. 9-30-42)

Encloses a drawing, done by a child.

See P.P.F.9-L

br

P.P.F.
9-D