

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

PPF 9
Gifts D
Oct.-Dec. 1942

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October 6, 1942

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Doxey:

Many, many thanks in the President's
behalf for those delicious mangoes. He wants
you to know that he is more than grateful for
your friendly thought in sending them to him.
He asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

X
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Doxey,
1234 Country Club Prado,
Coral Gables,
Florida.

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WILLIAM S. DOXEY
1234 COUNTRY CLUB PRADO
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, U.S.A.

October 2, 1942.

*ackd
10-6-42
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*Thank (distributed)
C.S.T.*
Mr. President:

A couple of months ago we read with interest where your Son, 1942, notation - "AJ" was mentioned that on October 5, Col. James Roosevelt had attempted without success to bring you would like to look over the matter. May be you some Mangoes from the tropics. We know that in the meantime you have received other mangoes but we feel that you might like some at the tail end of the season here. Our Brooks tree seems to be quite late this year and we are hoping that these few mangoes will ripen satisfactorily and prove pleasing to your taste.

Respectfully,

Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Doxey.

W. S. Doxey

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

PPF-9-D
(Dalla)

MARCUS, Mrs. William H.
Baltimore, Md.
September 24, 1942

Sent the President some little woolen dolls, says she has made 810 of them for the British children. Ack'd October 6, 1942, notation - "Always something - now I have a "fun box things that seem too silly are thrown into it for a surprise gift sometime. Maybe you would like to look over the variety. However - these woolen dolls go thata way."

See - PPF - 9 - "M"

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace H. Kelly
Private Secretary

Miss Diller, Esq.
Baltimore,
Virginia.

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P.P. 7.
9-29
October 6, 1942

My dear Mr. Dalton:

The President has asked me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending the acorns to him. He is most appreciative of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Elias Dalton, Esq.,
Pearisburg,
Virginia.

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VIRGINIA
PEARISBURG
Elias Dalton

PARCEL POST

Return and Forwarding Postage Guaranteed

ack send to Mrs. G. S.

To Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the U.S.

Washington, D.C.

ack 10-6-42
leaf

POSTMASTER: PARCEL POST. MAY OPEN IF NECESSARY

Acorns With Perfect V's In Pod

Elias Dalton, tenant farmer on K. Munsey's farm a few miles south of Pearisburg in Wilburn's valley, presented us last week with several acorns with perfect Vs in the pod. Some of the pods have one, two and three Vs in each and he also had a twin acorn which formed a V.

The tree is a small one and had about two gallons of acorns.

There are a number of other acorn trees nearby, but the pods, do not bear any Vs.

Feed to the squirrels

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PPF-9-D

JOHNSON, Wayne
New York, N. Y.
October 7, 1942 - Add.

acknowledgment, 10/7/42, saying "We are all enjoying them and this brief note takes
to you my grateful appreciation for your thought of me."

Sent the President some ducks. Presidential

SEE - PPF - 9 - J

PPF
7-D

YES

BOESSENECKER, Henri,
New York, N.Y.
9-25-42 (ack. 10-7-42)

Artist, now on WPA, has been unable to get other work in defense program.
Sent a drawing to the President. (Picture in storeroom)
Copy of letter sent to WMC, (USES).

See P.P.F.9-B

P.P. 7.
9-19

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

June 17, 1942 WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PS 811-001 Roosevelt, F.B./7559

PP. 7.
9-20

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN: 420

The President will be glad to accept the
cribbage board which Messrs. D. K. Dick and
Albert Hillock, officials of the City of
Hamilton, desire to present to him and to which
you refer in your note of the sixteenth. Your
offer to convey an appropriate expression of
thanks is much appreciated.

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PP. 7.9-e
X PP. 7.9-H

GRACE G. TULLY

Chief of Protocol

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Let. addr. to Miss Tully, 6/16/42

Hon. G. T. Summerlin,
Chief of Protocol,
State Department,
Wash., D. C.

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Re a cribbage board Messrs. D. K. Dick and Albert Hillock of Hamilton,
Ontario, Canada want to present to the President as a token of their
admiration for him. (Returned file copy of letter to the Sec. of State
from Clay Merrell, American Vice Consul, American Consulate, Hamilton,
Canada, June 1, 1942.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./7859

September 18. 1942

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to my letter of June 16, 1942,
I am transmitting herewith the cribbage board which
Messrs. D. K. Dick and Albert Hillock, officials of the
city of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, desire to present to
the President. The gift was brought to the Department
personally by Mr. Clay Merrell, American Vice Consul at
Hamilton, who upon his return to his post will convey
to the senders an appropriate expression of the Presi-
dent's thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Merrell
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Cribbage board.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



September 18, 1942

PPB - 3-
board to learn the game
to for my returning
day! M.

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Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMNER

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Cribbage board.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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Sincerely yours,

GEORGET SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Cribbage board.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

PP 7-9-D

PRIZZI, Anthony
Brooklyn, N. Y.
October 12, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing drawing of
the President. (He is 12 years old). Drawing to the Store Room. Ackd. 10/12/42.

SEE - PPF # 9 - P

VSR

Enclosure
Post Office
Special Delivery
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

PP7
9-B

October 19, 1942

Gentlemen:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of the book TENDRILS. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, for your friendly thought.

x PP7
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Dorrance & Co.,
Publishers,
Drexel Building,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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McMANUS, Thomas W.,
Wash., D.C.
10-16-42 (ack. 10-20-42)

Sends grapes to the President and to Mr. McIntyre grown by Mr. Joseph DiGiorgio
of Bakersfield, Calif.

See P.P.F.9-M

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRI DE KERILLIS, SECRETARY

Will you please see to it that the
appropriate acknowledgment is made to the
President's Secretary of the receipt of the
grapes in question.

When it has been received, please
return the acknowledgment to this office.

P.P.F.
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Henry D. Tully
Private Secretary

Book by Henri de Kerillis sent to the Pres.

Enclosure. - Book

October 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made, expressing the President's thanks for the copy of FRANCAIS, VOICI LA VERITE.

Please return the book to this office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Book by Henri de Kerillis sent to the Pres.

Enclosure. - Book





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

October 22. 1942

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of October 19, 1942, I am returning herewith the book Français, Voici la Vérité!, inscribed and sent to the President by the author, Mr. Henri de Kerillis.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation has been addressed to the sender.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Zimmerman
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



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P.P.F.
9-D
LEHRMAN, Charlotte,
Detroit, Mich.,
October 13, 1942, (ackd. 10/26/42).

Encloses charcoal drawing for the President.

See P.P.F. 9-L

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace S. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Mary E. Dailley,
Box 1,
Box 481,
East Berlin,
East Virginia.

OFFER

October 26, 1942

My dear Mrs. Dailey:

The President was especially pleased to receive your letter of October nineteenth and asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness. It is most gratifying to him to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these critical days.

What you say about the rug has been noted with interest and the President more than appreciates your granddaughter's friendly thought in wanting him to have this product of her own work. I would suggest that she send it direct to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Mrs. Mary E. Dailey,
Route 1,
Box 68A,
West Hamlin,
West Virginia.

if you get this letter, please
answer it. so I will be able to
send the Rug.

OVER.

Write letter suggesting
that she send it to
the DOR Library at Hyde
Park. Many thanks for
her thoughts etc - BGT

ackd
10/26/42

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10/26/42

I have five sons that are
registered from 36 years up.
Had one son in the World's
war, was out sea for 18 months
but he came home safe.

My Companion passed to
his Reward, 21st of August
1941. Just leaves me and my
granddaughter alone.

I am a weaver. My 25-year
old granddaughter has woven
A white Rug, with A Red, Blue
Border on it, for you. We want
to send it to you, for A present.

We lost A good Democrat
when we lost my husband.
He loved you for A president.
if you get this letter, please
answer it. so I will be, to
send the Rug.

OVER.

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ackd
10/26/42 gl

2 West Hamlin, W. Va.
Oct. 19, 1942.

Mr. President. U. S.

I am 81 years old, have no
Boys in this war yet, but have
five grand sons in this war.
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registered from 36 years up.
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He loved you for A president.
if you get this letter, please
answer it. so I will be, to
send the Rug.

OVER.

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#1
yours.

Mrs. Mary E. Dailey.

West Hamlin, W.Va.
R.F.D. #1. Box. 68. A.

Please answer Real soon
so I can send you the Key.

I am daily praying and believe
with all my heart that the
United States will win
the War. I believe that God
will help us win VICTORY.

PPF-9-D

MORSE, Joseph F.
South Haven, Mich.
October 17, 1942. Ackd. 10/28/42.

Sends letter and sun dial to the President; to the store room.

SEE: PPF - 9 - "M"

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The last page gives the table of contents as follows: "Letter to the Leaders of the Multitudes"; "Determination of Personal Policy"; "The Film of Creation"; etc. The author writes in a religious vein, in fact, the whole work is like a long sermon.

This copy was sent to the President. On the back of the envelope there appears the name of the sender, rather illegible. Apparently, however, his name is J. E. de Vries, Chapelle de Port, Jersey (?) sur Geneva, Switzerland.

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TRANSLATOR'S STATEMENT

This is a pamphlet entitled "World Collaboration, Spiritual and Material After the War." The name of the author is not given but the statement is made that the pamphlet is issued by "A Christian who loves to serve the Master." The pamphlet is No. VIII and is dated "Geneve 1942."

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PPF-9-D

SPAGNA, Joseph R.
Los Angeles, California
October 30, 1942 - Ackd.

Letter to the President, enclosing drawings by
Ralph J. Faris. (Note: drawings in file)

SEE - PPF - 9 - S

VSR

George E. Kelly
Private Secretary

Lieutenant-Commander John Davis, USN (Ret'd.),
U. S. S. Constellation,
United States Naval Operating Base,
Borger,
Texas Island.

October 29, 1942

PP7
9-D

My dear Commander Davis:

Ever so many thanks, in the President's behalf, for those matches you sent him on October fifteenth. Your kind courtesy is indeed appreciated.

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9-M

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

John Davis

Lieutenant-Commander USN (Ret'd.)
Commanding U.S.S. CONSTELLATION

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Lieutenant-Commander John Davis, USN (Ret'd.),
U. S. S. Constellation,
United States Naval Operating Base,
Newport,
Rhode Island.

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BBB + 955
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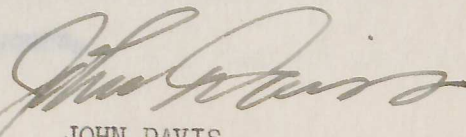
er 15, 1942.

D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to forward herewith a supply of books
of matches showing the U.S.S. CONSTELLATION.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN DAVIS
Lieutenant-Commander USN (Ret'd)
Commanding U.S.S. CONSTELLATION

MATCHES * Lieut.-Commander John Davis
Oct. 15, 1942

STELLATION

PERATING BASE
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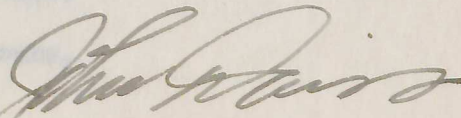
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Commanding U.S.S. CONSTELLATION

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10-29-42
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U. S. S. CONSTELLATION

U. S. NAVAL OPERATING BASE
NEWPORT, R. I.

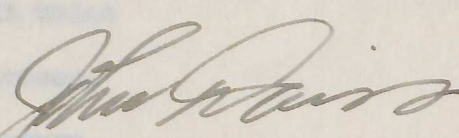
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Lieutenant-Commander USN (Ret'd)
Commanding U.S.S. CONSTELLATION

Grace C. Kelly
Private Secretary

October 29, 1942

PP7
9-D

My dear Mrs. Driver:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of the little Service Flag and to thank you in
the President's behalf for your friendly thought
in sending it to him. I can assure you that he
is grateful indeed for the loyal spirit which
your letter of October nineteenth evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

(Mrs) Veneta C. Driver

3502 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, California.

Mrs. Veneta C. Driver,
3502 North Verdugo Road,
Glendale,
California.

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the 2nd flag
to the photo
to me

ackd
10-29-42
BAP

ber 19, 1942.

To President Franklin D. Roosevelt:

Since the Spirit of Democracy a sacrifice from each demands
When this beloved land, endangered, must assert commands,
The Service Flag, an emblem and a tribute stands,
To show how families and free nations have joined hands.

This "Victory" Service Flag is thus presented
To help in honoring the ones
Engaging in the cause of Right; may the God of our fathers
Safeguard all the sons.

Veneta C. Driver
(Mrs) Veneta C. Driver

3502 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, California.

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G. T. T.

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10-29-42
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DEVOYER-GEPPERT COMPANY

Maps, Globes, Charts, Models - B

PROBST, Mrs. Bertha,
Vero Beach, Fla.
10-17-42 (ack. 10-29-42)

Sends a miniature dog to the President. (Pres. study)

See P.P.F.9-P

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HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

DENOYER-GEPPERT COMPANY

Maps, Globes, Charts, Models

October 28, 1942

September 30, 1942

5235 HAVENSWOOD AVENUE
CHICAGO-ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE LONG BEACH 5200
CABLE ADDRESS: "DENOYER" CHICAGO

Series B

My dear Mr. Geppert:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you for your courtesy in sending him the maps to which you refer in your letter of September thirtieth. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayerful wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

O. E. Geppert, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Denoyer-Geppert Company,
5235 Ravenswood Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

SERIES "B"

We have developed what we call the "Victory" Globe - a World without an "Axis". This is illustrated on page 26 of our Catalog 18, but the attached photograph gives a clearer view of it. This new form of globe mounting is available for our 12" and 16" globes, either in the political or the physical coloring.

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DENOYER-GEPPERT COMPANY

Maps, Globes, Charts, Models



SALES DEPARTMENT
O. E. GEPPERT, SECY. TREAS.
GENERAL SALES MANAGER
FRANK PARKER FOWLER
ASST. SALES MANAGER

September 30, 1942

5235 RAVENSWOOD AVENUE
CHICAGO-ILLINOIS
TELEPHONE LONGBEACH 9200
CABLE ADDRESS, "CARTOCRAFT" CHICAGO

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

My dear Mr. President:

Because of the lively interest in maps of all kinds, we thought you might be interested in our new Map Catalog. A copy was sent to you a few days ago.

As far back as 1919, we were stressing unconventional views of the world in our school wall maps, but unfortunately we were looked upon as too far ahead of our time. Our 1919 Map of the Western Hemisphere included inset maps that were North Pole and South Pole centered. Our large wall map of the Eastern Hemisphere carried four insets, which showed:

- (1) New York as a center;
- (2) London as a center;
- (3) Seattle as a center; and
- (4) Tokyo as a center.

We were trying to prepare teachers and children for the coming "Air Age".

In 1938 we published our large wall map of the World, #SS9, which carries a large scale inset of the most important part of the Northern Hemisphere. The design of this map as a whole is interesting and instructive. By the way, Secretary Ickes happens to have a copy of this large wall map in his private office.

In response to the effort made by the C.A.A. and the U. S. Office of Education for "Air Age" Geography teaching, we have made a Wall Outline Map that is North Pole centered. It shows the entire Northern Hemisphere, and also the lands beyond the equator. We are sending you a copy of this map, with our compliments. It was designed for the working out of various projects in our schools. Then for further teaching and testing, we have just produced two desk outline maps constructed along the same lines, for individual pupil use. Copies of these are being sent to you, with the Wall Outline Map.

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File "B" Series 15

ackd 10-28-42

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The President

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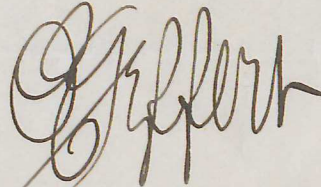
9/30/42

Millions of teachers appreciate your references to geography in your public statements, and the importance of studying maps and globes.

May God keep you in health and in strength until you have finished the task you have set yourself to.

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,



for

DENOYER-GEPPERT COMPANY

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THE "VICTORY" TWELVE-INCH GLOBE
THE WORLD WITHOUT AN "AXIS"
No. G190 Political Number G1970 Physical-Political
DENOYER-GEPPERT COMPANY - CHICAGO

HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST

November 9, 1942

Barrows

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9-D*

BORUCHI, Mrs. Martha,
Berwyn, Ill.,
October 5, 1942, 10/28/42).

Sends a Lincoln doily to the President.—Gift sent to 3rd Floor
Gifts.

See P.P.F. 9-B

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Respectfully and hopefully,

Ruth Grant
(Miss) Ruth Grant

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November 9, 1942

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I hail from Festus (a small town of which you've probably never heard) in Missouri, and back there I have a friend who is, as are millions of others of us, an ardent admirer of yours.

Several years ago, Leo ^XDorr, of Festus, was injured in an automobile accident which necessitated his wearing his right arm in a brace for a number of months. Being thusly handicapped, Mr. Dorr found time passed slowly for him, so he invented a hobby for himself. On old pieces of tarnished copper (this was before the war) he scratches pictures with a penknife, giving beautiful variations in tone, and the effect of light on such is wonderful.

One of Mr. Dorr's best is one of our President, which he did in 1940. This piece of work has been decorating Mr. Dorr's piano lo these two years.

Upon learning of my coming to Washington, Mr. Dorr entrusted this copper plate to me, saying I could take it, only on the condition that I present it to you myself. Naturally I was wholly enthused and declared "I'll do it!" Little did I dream-----

Well, after being in Washington for eight months, I've learned that it's a most difficult matter even to SEE you, let alone present a picture to you. I realize full well there is a war going on, and that such requests as these are ultra-trivial in comparison with the weighty job you have to do, but I'm determined to give it a try, nevertheless.

Is there any way I could make this presentation under Mr. Dorr's terms, besides providing myself with the biggest thrill of my life? 'Twould make both Mr. and Mrs. Dorr happy, too, for they want you to have the picture but you can't have it unless I hand it to you.

And this isn't just an ordinary piece of work. Mr. Dorr has won numerous silver trophies with this hobby, and they're generally first prize ones, too.

May I? I have a Festus buddy I'd like to bring along, too. She's been here as long as I have, and hasn't seen you either.

Respectfully and hopefully,

Ruth Grant
(Miss) Ruth Grant

1449 Fairmont, N. W.

Washington D.C.

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XPP79-P

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November 12, 1942

My dear Miss Grant:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the President of November ninth.

I am sorry that I must give you an unfavorable reply. I know I do not have to explain to you how busy the President is during these critical war days and how difficult he is finding it to take time out for appointments of the kind you mention. As a matter of fact he has had to delegate to the members of his secretariat the duty of receiving on his behalf all gifts. If Mr. Dorr would care to have you leave the copper plate photograph of the President with me, I shall be glad to see you any day you care to call at the Executive Offices. I will, of course, await your further advice.

With all good wishes and appreciating your kindness,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

RB:mg

Miss Ruth Grant,
1449 Fairmont Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

working time
production.

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P.P. 7.
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October 28, 1942

Stenroom

My dear Mr. Davidson:

The painting which you were good enough
to forward to the President has been received.
Please be assured that your friendly thought in
sending it to him is sincerely appreciated.

x P.P. 7.9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
John Davidson, Esq.,
625 West Knoll Drive,
Los Angeles,
California.

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working time
production.

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Mr Wagner - We held this
up for letter which came
in yesterday addressed to
Mr Early - (Ack - Store Room)

Painting of the
Statue of the
in by John W. Anderson
(unable to find any record
of acknowledgment of feature
10/28/42. JWB)

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Los Angeles,
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John Davidson
625 West Knoll Drive
Los Angeles, California

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Oct. 19, 42

The Honorable Stephen Early,

Dear Mr. Early,

Forgive me for intruding upon your valuable time. On September eighth I sent our great President a painting in which I tried to express his lofty purpose to keep the torch of freedom alight. May I be assured that the painting has reached the White House?

Very truly yours,

John Davidson

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production.

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November 13, 1942

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I have received your note of November eighth and in accordance with your request, I am returning the painting to you under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

John Davidson, Esq.,
625 West Knoll Drive,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Nov. 8, 1942

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John Davidson
625 West Knoll Drive
Los Angeles, California

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John Davidson
625 West Knoll Drive
Los Angeles, California

Nov. 8, 1942

Miss Grace G. Tully,

My dear Miss Tully,

It would not surprise me if the president has been too busy to look at the painting I sent him on September the eighth.

Nor would it surprise me if he looked at it and found it not good enough - - -

In any case, since he has not accepted it, I beg you to return it to me at your earliest convenient moment.

Sincerely yours,

John Davidson

J. Davidson,
working like demons for money
production.

November 13, 1942

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CULLEN, Vincent ---- President
NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION
New York City, N.Y.
Ackd. Nov. 14, 1942.

Sends personal diary for 1943 to the President; given to GGT.

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November 13, 1942

53-01 32nd Avenue
October 29th, 1942
New York.

Dear Mr. Doerr:

The President has asked me
to thank you very much for your kind thought

in sending him that souvenir rule which is
a duplicate of three thousand you have made
for use by the Signal Corps of the Army.

He is delighted to have it and wants you to
know of his appreciation.

I have pleasure in sending
you the President's best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

Clyde Doerr, Esq.,
53-01 32nd Avenue,
Woodside, Long Island,
New York.

Series B
I became an employee of the Curran Machine Works,
51-25 31st Street, Long Island City. This is a small plant em-
ploying twenty-five men, but has enjoyed a fine reputation for
over twenty years, in the field of general mechanics. Completely
equipped with machines, their products range all the way from
stamped out articles the size of a small bead, to five ton auto-
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production.

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J. Curran
10/29/42
53-01 32nd Avenue,
Woodside, Long Island, New York.
October 29th, 1942.

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

My dear Sir:

I have this day mailed you a souvenir rule, a duplicate of those used by the Signal Corps of the United States Army. During the past year I have made three thousand of these, - a fact which affords me great pride, since I have done all the work myself, - from raw material to finished product, except plating. At first glance it may not seem like much, but it may interest you to know that each rule is handled twenty-one times in process of manufacture, exclusive of the stamping operations. In stamping, each is handled fifty-nine times, for numerals and lettering, making a total of eighty handlings for each rule. Also, there are five hundred and fifty four marks on each one, all individually engraved by a hand operated machine.

For over a year I have averaged sixty-five to seventy hours per week, and have missed only two Sundays. By adopting this strenuous program I have been able to meet delivery dates without another person's aid, and this enables me to maintain better uniformity and accuracy of product. I know when each one leaves me it is correct to required specifications, which is a great personal satisfaction, worth all the long hours I devote.

Just who am I ? By way of introduction, my name is Clyde Doerr, 48 years old, a life long musician with mechanics as an avocation, which has now become my vocation. You may recall the name, since I have enjoyed a reputation for many years as one of the World's greatest saxophonists. My Saxophone Octet was heard every Sunday morning over WEAJ and the Red Network for over seven years, and I have been associated with many of the leading commercial musical broadcasts. But you can't kill Japa-Nazis with notes!

Over a year ago I became an employee of the Curran Machine Works, 31-25 45th Street, Long Island City. This is a small plant employing twenty-five men, but has enjoyed a fine reputation for over twenty years, in the field of general mechanics. Completely equipped with machines, their products range all the way from a stamped out article the size of a small bead, to five ton automatic threading machines for projectile fuse caps. Their work is 100% defense in a wide variety of products for both Army and Navy. The plant is working day and night, and its owner, Mr. John J. Curran, and his Superintendant Mr. Joseph Chalupa, have been working like demons for months now to maintain their maximum production.

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our existence and to invite your investigation, with the hopes of being awarded the much coveted E pennant. Mr. Curran or Mr. Chalupa would never write to you in this way,- but after all,- how can an E be obtained unless you are at least made aware of our existence and what we are doing? I do not know just what is considered essential to become eligible for an E, but I do know that our little shop is turning out some mighty good and important defense work, and this most coveted E award would be an added incentive to every man in the organization! x 357-A

All this, I believe, is under the jurisdiction of Mr. Donald M. Nelson, so I am sending him a similar detailed letter and a souvenir rule.

As for myself,- an answer to this letter, over your personal signature, would be deemed the most valuable memento of all!

Thank you, Mr. President, for the time you have devoted to this letter, and in closing I want to express my personal and sincere appreciation for your great leadership in these most trying days of horror! May God grant you the health and strength to lead us all to VICTORY!

With sincere affection and devotion, I am

Very truly yours,

Plyde Doerr

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increasingly necessary to permit him to devote
his every attention to his official duties.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Geraldine Driscoll,
1011 Juno Avenue,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

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Very truly yours,

Lytle Davis

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Egan

November 17, 1942

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My dear Geraldine:

Your letter of October twenty-ninth has been received and I want to assure you that the friendly thought which prompted you to send on your sketch is appreciated.

I am sorry to have to disappoint you regarding a personal reply from the President, but feel sure that you will understand when I tell you that during these critical days it is increasingly necessary to permit him to devote his every attention to his official duties.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Geraldine Driscoll,
1011 Juno Avenue,
St. Paul,
Minnesota.

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1811 5th Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
Oct. 29, 1942

Dear Mr. President:

I don't exactly know how to start this. Well, anyway this letter is to tell you about the picture. I drew it in my spare time. It took me about 15 or 20 minutes to draw it and shade it in. I'm in the 9th grade at Monroe High School. I've been taking art for about 2 months from Miss Simmons. I haven't had any thing definite on that kind of art yet. But I thought I'd try it out. If you have any spare time, just a minute or two, please write and tell me how you like it. Thank you.

Sincerely
Geraldine Driscoll

P.S. Oh, yes! I just remembered now when

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Sinful Things! → Perish!

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I was writing this letter how I've always wanted to write you. You see, my birthday is the day after yours.

I guess that makes me a day younger than you. It all, not exactly. I was born in 1928. My Grandmother's birthday is on George Washington's birthday. I hope I'm the one whose lucky enough to see the White House some day.

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Oct. 5, 1942



Geraldine
Driscoll

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November 13, 1942

My dear Private Daniels:

The President is grateful for the kind thought which prompted you to write that friendly note to him and, because he is too busy to respond personally, he asks me to send you this little acknowledgment.

While your willingness to present a birthday gift to the President is appreciated, he would prefer that you should not expend any money in his behalf. However, I want to thank you for him just as sincerely as though the President were in a position to accept your gift.

With all good wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Private Howard Lee Daniels,
955th Q. M. Platoon, Trans, A.B.,
Moody Field,
Georgia.

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Mussolini, and everyone who's fighting for
Sinful Things! -> Perish!

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Port. Howard, Panama
955th Q. M. Battalion Trans., P. B.
Woodward Field, Georgia.

Mr. Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, (Honorary)
The White House,
Washington D.C.
United States of America.

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MOODY FIELD
VALDOSTA, GA.

955 d 2nd Platoon
from A.B.

NEW YORK

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Dear President:

"How are you getting along?"

"The sun down here in Georgia seems to shine brighter and brighter each day, Sir!"

Its rays feel invigorating with maraculous intellces!

"I want to get you one of the most beautiful presents, for your birthday, that money can buy! I'm also saving 85% of my monthly salary in "War Bonds and Stamps!" It used to be 75%, but I raised it 10% more per. month, Sir.

"I am doing the best of my knowledge, trying to get along and be someone!" "I mean someone!"

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We are getting payed two wks. &

Sir.

"So I'm going to save 85% in War Bonds and Stamps!!"

When I do that each pay-day, many other young men will do the same some day!

Uncle Sam have been very nice to all, even his enemies.

"And God will surely bless him for doing so, Sir!"

"When we pray to Our Lord, and pray in earnest and truth, he will always answer all of our prayers!"

I've yours and mine!

He has done it, and he won't fail!

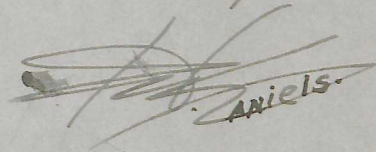
Mr. Roosevelt, you're doing wonderful work there in Washington!

Secretary Stimson is also doing miracles for the Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard Details.

P.S. "Please, please write, or have your secretary to write to me. Letting me know how everything is going there!"

Yours very sincerely,

Pvt. Howard Lee Daniels. |D|

 Daniels.



MOODY FIELD
VALDOSTA, GA.

Private Howard L.
Daniels, Esq.
955 G. M. Pl. Trans. Bldg.
Moody Field, Ga.
11/16/42.

NEW YORK

Dear President,
I appreciate the
nice letter that your Private Sec.
Grace E. Tully sent me today.

"I'm very grateful for the kind thought
which prompted your Secretary to write
to me!"

"Although I know you're too busy to
write to me *personally*!"

→ Please write soon!

With all good wishes
to you,

Very sincerely yours,

H. Private Howard L. Daniels.

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LEVINSON, Leonard L.,
Office of War Information,
Washington, D.C.,
November 16, 1942.

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Letter to Mr. Early, sending him a miniature donkey, given to the President by his daughter, Robin Levinson.—Miss Tully wrote to Miss Levinson on 11/18/42, thanking her for the gift.

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LIZNER, M.T.,
Norwood, Ohio,
November 18, 1942 - ackd.

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Forwards a drawing to the President.—Drawing filed.

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SINDELMAN, Jacob
New York, N.Y.
November 10, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing drawing. Ackd. 11/16/42. -----Sent to
Store Room.

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

Dear Mr. President:

At the suggestion of a friend of the late
Rear-Admiral William B. Franklin, who is Mayor of New York,
I am sending you under separate cover a copy
of "Serpent of the South" by Commander Harley F. Cope U.S.N.

Mr. Jeffrey knew I had prepared the book for the
press and felt you would be interested to see this thorough
and dramatic study of the submarine from earliest time to
the present.

It gives me great pleasure to offer the book to
you, and with my profound respect.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Duff

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November 17, 1942.

His Excellency, The President of the United States,
The White House,
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Yours sincerely,

Richard Duff.

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November 23, 1942

My dear Mr. Duffy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the copy of SERPENT OF THE SEAS by Commander Harley F. Cope, U.S.N. He has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of November seventeenth and wants you to know that he is especially pleased to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Richard Duffy, Esq.,
Funk & Wagnalls Company,
354 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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December 3, 1942

My dear Mr. Macrae:

The President has asked me to
thank you very much indeed for your kind-
ness in sending him the copy of QUEEN OF
THE FLAT-TOPS and to assure you that he is
deeply grateful for your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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PRESIDENT
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November 23, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President

I am sending you a copy of
QUEEN OF THE FLAT-TOPS which I hope you will
enjoy reading.

Sincerely

JM, Jr: HMcG

John Macrae, Jr.
JOHN MACRAE, JR.
Vice President

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most likely assuming that it was a case of "perdu pour perdu", even tho evidently

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September 11, 1942

My dear Lieutenant de Poix:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for the antique hunting knife. He is especially pleased to have it and wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Lieutenant Elzéar Paul de Poix,
1605 - 16th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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September 8, 1942

My dear Mr. de Poix:

The President has received your friendly letter of August thirty-first and has noted with much interest all that you say. He asks me to tell you that he would be delighted to accept that antique hunting knife which you describe, and to express his thanks for your very generous offer.

Mail and packages for the President are received at 2117 "E" Street, N.W. Mr. Charles Norris is in charge and if you will be good enough to have the knife delivered to him there, we shall be glad to see that it is presented to the President for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

E. Paul de Poix, Esq.,
1605 - 16th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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August 31, 1942.

I had the very great pleasure of being presented to you in 1926, when you were at 55 Liberty Street, New York, by Mr. Vincent Cullen, with whom I had served as a fellow officer in France during the last war. You may recall that at that time I was with Messrs. Johnson & Higgins, whose New York office was then at 67 Wall Street.

Since that time I have lived for over ten years in France, returning to this country in April 1941. While in Europe I met, and became a very good friend of Mr. Hugh Robinson. My son was at the Naval Academy at the same time as Mr. Robinson's two boys, but was not in the same class as either of them since he only graduated in 1939. He knew both Frank and Cookie, and I suppose you can imagine how shocked and distressed we both were when we learned of Frank's death. I have not seen Hugh since then.

Several days after the Germans occupied Paris, a street cleaner, who passed, while working, very frequently in front of the Hotel Bristol, and who had very willingly run errands and performed other minor services for several American guests of the Hotel and me, informed me that a sewer cleaner had found an antique hunting knife, while in the performance of his duties, that he wished to dispose of. This short sword had evidently been jettisoned in a sewer by someone who did not want to take the trouble of walking to the Post of the Commissaire de Police to turn it in (as required by German regulations); most likely assuming that it was a case of "perdu pour perdu", even tho evidently

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Washington, D. C.

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an heirloom.

It occurred to me that you might like to have this souvenir, and if I am correct in that assumption, as I do sincerely trust I am, I assure you that I know of absolutely no one to whom I would rather give it. Give it, that is to say, in return for one penny, as, being classed as a "couteau de chasse" by the French, I believe the old superstition calls for payment where the gift of a knife is involved.

I imagine that you may very possibly have a few other things to do these days aside from reading letters from admirers and former acquaintances, but nevertheless, knowing how interested you have always been in our Navy and Naval men, I cannot resist the temptation of bragging about the record my son has made in Annapolis -- and since.

Starred three of the four years he was at the Academy; he was a four-striper the first and third set of his first class year; was (or so I have been told, but not by him) the only inter collegiate fencing champion Annapolis has ever produced. Is 3rd ranking man of '39, and was one of six men to receive upon graduation, a letter of commendation from the commandant. He qualified as a French interpreter, and it is so noted on his service record. Also received a letter of commendation from the C.O. of the U.S.S. "Sicard" after having served one year as an ensign aboard that ship. Went in for Naval aviation last August, and after the courses at Pensacola, Miami and at the Advanced Carrier Training Base at San Diego, was rated top man in his class in stunt flying. He is now a senior lieutenant (combat pilot) in the 6th Fighting Squadron on the U.S.S. "Enterprise."

In a short note I received from him Saturday, dated August 10th, he states, among other things of course, "Having considerable success and luck in my work." If that means what I hope and think it does, we have several less Jap aviators and planes to worry about.

Surely you will understand that I have not taken the liberty of calling these facts to your attention in the hope of securing favoritism in behalf of my son. Of course he does not know that I am writing you, and he and I would very honestly be terribly and sincerely distressed should you think for an instant that an ulterior motive was involved. If any future success that he may have is not actually earned by him, and thru his own personal efforts, it would be so empty as to be absolutely worthless and valueless. I mean that, very seriously, and do hope you will believe me.

I expect to hear almost any day now regarding the restoration of my status as a retired emergency officer. My only concern in this regard is that an adverse decision would make it impossible for me to go to work for the Fighting French without putting the added burden on them of paying me a salary. However, whatever is to be, will be, but I am surely mighty anxious to go to work for those people, anywhere -- doing anything -- that might assist in, or would contribute even in the smallest way to the restoration and rehabilitation of France.

As my first wife had died before I went to France in 1931, I remarried over there, and my wife often told me how impressed she had been when she had the honor of meeting your dear Mother. I am not positive where she met Mrs. Roosevelt, but it may have been at the home of Madame la Marechal Foch, as Mrs. de Poix is an Infirmiere Major, and cared personally for Marechal Foch during the last three months of his life. She was decorated twice in France during the last war, and also in Roumania by the late Queen. Due to circumstances over which neither my wife nor I had any control, she is still, and much to my sorrow as you may well imagine, in occupied France.

In case you should ever find time to get this far in this too lengthy letter, there is just one more point that I believe may be of interest to you; something I very likely might never even have thought to mention were it not for the fact that the collaborationist, René de Chambrun, seems to want to make capital out of the fact that he is descended from Lafayette, and is, or so I have been told, trying to use that fact in an endeavor to secure sympathy for the unpardonable policies and actions of his father-in-law, Pierre Laval.

My father told me that we were directly descended from the de Poix who financed Lafayette's expedition to this country, after Lafayette's family had made it impossible for him to use any of his own fortune for the purpose of aiding our Nation in its fight for independence. This fact is noted in Brown's biography of Lafayette.

Of course the foregoing could never detract any credit for what Lafayette did, and is very certainly not intended to, but I feel as though, being a collaborationist, de Chambrun is disgracing the memory of his illustrious ancestor, and that in view of the fact that had it not been for my great, great, great grandfather, Lafayette's name would most likely never have been heard of in this country, and that de Chambrun, being what he is today, would do well not to use the gift of citizenship this country bestowed upon him, against what I am convinced are the best interests of this Nation.

If you will be kind enough to accept the gift I am offering, (and I repeat, really without any "arriere pensées") will you be so good as to have one of your secretaries instruct me as to how I should go about getting it to you. In case it should be delivered at the White House, I imagine the messenger will require some authorization or form of permit to enter. However, I will gladly await your instructions, when and if it suits your convenience to advise me.

I will, finally, not take any more of your very valuable time, and can only say in closing that for me to have known you for even so short a time, was a very real privilege. I believe that you personally, through your own knowledge and foresight, and in spite of the most violent, if ill-advised and ridiculous opposition, acted as soon as you could and in such a way as to save this country from a very terrible and horrible fate.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Paul de Poix .

E. Paul de Poix.

BAY PINES, Florida,

December 8, 1942.

December 9, 1942

My dear Miss Tully:

Dear Mr. de Poix:

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a calendar New Year's greeting card which your letter of December fifth and for I thought you might like to have, as it portrays one of the calendar New Year's greeting card, the views at this U. S. Veterans Facility, which you sent to me. I am very glad to

had hoped to be in Africa long since, (for have it and appreciate your kind thought. one fighting French), but cannot make any such radical

I am also enclosing here- more before knowing what the outcome of my appeal for with a penny as "payment" for the old the reinstatement of my "Emergency Officers Retirement" hunting knife, which you sent to the will be. So far have not received even an intimation, President in September. although my hearing was held July 31, 1942.

With all good wishes for If you think our President would care to the Christmas Season. have another view of the same Facility, would you be so

Very sincerely yours, kind as to let me know at your convenience?

With very best wishes and sincerest regards,

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

E. Paul de Poix, Esq.,
Bay Pines,
Florida.

E. Paul de Poix.

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Enclosure
one penny

P. S. Am still waiting for my "penny". You know, a knife is never given to a friend; -- always sold for a consideration.



RAY PINES, Florida,

December 5, 1942.

My dear Miss Tully;

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a calendar New Year's greeting card which I thought you might like to have, as it portrays one of the views at this U. S. Veterans Facility.

Had hoped to be in Africa long since, (for the Fighting French), but cannot make any such radical move before knowing what the outcome of my appeal for the reinstatement of my 'Emergency Officers Retirement' will be. So far have not received even an intimation, although my hearing was held July 31, 1942.

If you think our President would care to have another view of the same Facility, w'ont you be so kind as to let me know at your convenience?

With very best wishes and sincerest regards,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

E. Paul de Poix

E. Paul de Poix.

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ES.

VSR

me little dogs.

VST

U. S. VETERANS' DOMICILIARY BUILDINGS, BAY PINES, FLA.



CALENDAR
FOR THE
YEAR

Wishing you and
yours a very happy
New Year
and
adieu.

WEEKS, Mrs. Margit
New York, N.Y.
December 10, 1942 - Ackd.

Sent the President, thanksgiving greeting card and some little dogs.
Put on touch for the President to see. Ackd. 12/10/42.

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EARL W. WHITFIELD
MATTHEW N. CHAFFIN
Fifty One East Forty Second Street

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LLEWELLYN, Miss Lurlene
Maryland, N.Y.
November 24, 1942

Letter to the President, sending a little soldier and sailor doll. Doll
put in the fun box to give away. Ackd. 12/10/42

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(COPY)

EAST W. LEXINGTON
EASTERN N. CHAFFIN
Pony One East Forty Second Street
New York

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ALBANY
Nov. 15, 1942

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CHAMPION, Mrs. F. W.
Pasadena, Calif.
Nov. 27, 1942. Ackd. 12/8/42.

Sends flag desk set and little Hawaiian dolls, products of her own
handiwork. Given to GGT.

SEE: PPF 9-C

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MEMORANDUM
Dec. 15, 1942

On Nov. 29, 1942 Captain Antoine de Saint-Exupery wrote to the President in French enclosing press clipping from the New York Times and a French copy of his book "Flight to Arras". Let. referred to the State Dept. for translation and returned. — Presidential ackd. on 12/14/42.
Original correspondence, ackd. and book to Hyde Park Library, Series "A".

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Sincerely

(Signed) C.W. Draper

(COPY)

CARL W. DREPPERD
MATTHEW N. CHAPPELL, Ph.D.
Fifty One East Forty Second Street
New York

December 14, 1942

Dear Chief:

What with the Grolier Club Show of Naval
Prints where one of mine stands beside many of yours,
with Irving Olds and Harry Peters telling me about
your Americana interest that will not be downed even
in these days of American travail.....I hope this
little handkerchief reprint will not fail to tell its
story. The date 1767 is correct....it shouldn't be
1776 as many people have thought.

Sincerely

(Signed) C.W. Drepperd X

Handkerchief, together with correspondence sent to Hyde Park, Series B.

December 14, 1942

My dear Mr. Drepperd:

The President expressed deep appreciation in having that unique Christmas greeting in the form of a handkerchief reprint of "The Liberty Song" which you so kindly sent him. It does indeed tell an inspiring story. The President says he can hardly believe that it originated as far back as 1767.

In acknowledging this interesting reprint, the President asks me to extend his best wishes to you for the Christmas season.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

Handkerchief, together with correspondence sent to Hyde Park, Series B.

DIEMAND, John A., President,
ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PHILADELPHIA,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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DOUGLAS, Hon. William O.,
Silver Spring, Md.,
December 17, 1942 - ackd.

Acknowledgment from the President, thanking him for the Snow Mountain
apples that he and his wife sent to him.

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See P.P.F. 6389

DIEMAND, John A., President,
ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PHILADELPHIA,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
December 10, 1942, (ackd. 12/15/42).

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Sends the President a copy of the "Biography of a Business 1792 - 1942," inscribed by Mr. and Mrs. Marquis James.---Acknowledgments to Mr. Diemand and Mr. James were signed by the President, on above date.---Book sent to Study.

See P.P.F. 9-A

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P.P.F.
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BURLESON, Mrs. Ella C.

ERICAN, Ana M.,
Shangri, La.,
December 9, 1942.

Letter to the President, sending him a copy of "Curse of Kehama" and
a bronze donkey.—Book sent to Study and donkey for the President's desk.

See P.P.F. 9-E

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BURLESON, Mrs. Ella C.
San Antonio, Texas
Ackd. Dec. 10, 1942.

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Sends little donkey to the President. Given to GGT.

SEE: PPF 9-B

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Donnell:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the
President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your kindness
in sending them the framed needle work and for
your card of Season's Greetings. They are deeply
grateful for your friendly thought of them and
I have pleasure in conveying their very best
wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace S. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donnell,
Box 1107,
 Gallup,
 New Mexico.

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December 21, 1942

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Denusik:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for your kindness in sending them the framed needle work and for your card of Season's Greetings. They are deeply grateful for your friendly thought of them and I have pleasure in conveying their very best wishes to you.

x P.P.T.
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denusik,
Box 1107,
Gallup,
New Mexico.

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Season's Greetings

half, for your kindness in sending him the
inscribed copy of your book. He is most
appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Jacob A. Dell, Esq.,
c/o The Wartburg Press,
55-59 East Main Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

Book: I STILL BELIEVE IN GOD.

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Back
Store Room
H.H.J.



To wish you wealth of gladness

To wish you warmth of cheer

To wish you joy at Christmas

And happy days all year

Mr & Mrs Mike Denucik

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x PP7
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Jacob A. Dell, Esq.,
c/o The Wartburg Press,
55-59 East Main Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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Book: I STILL BELIEVE IN GOD.

Dec - 20 1942

December 29, 1942

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My dear Mr. Dell:

Thank you, in the President's be-
half, for your kindness in sending him the
inscribed copy of your book. He is most
appreciative of your friendly thought.

x PP7
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Jacob A. Dell, Esq.,
c/o The Wartburg Press,
55-59 East Main Street,
Columbus,
Ohio.

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Book: I STILL BELIEVE IN GOD.

EVANS, P. J.,
Hillsdale, Mich.,
December 15, 1942, (ackd. 12/28/42).

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Sends the President a drawing which she made.—Sent to Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-E

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My dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you very much for the drawing which you sent
for the President. I am sure
you be appreciated and I am sure thought of
him and I have pleasure in sending to you
his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Chris Davis, Esq.
Legislation
Chgo.

Dec - 21 1942
December 28, 1942

Stenroom

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My dear Mr. Davis:

That victory picture which you made
for the President has been received. I assure
you he appreciates your friendly thought of
him and I have pleasure in extending to you
his best wishes.

** PP 7.9-P*

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Orie Davis, Esq.,
Lewistown,
Ohio.

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*Orie Davis
Lewistown Ohio*

Miss Russell:

Dec - 21 1942

add
store
fly

room

add
12/28/42
add

Did you get Victory with
electric bulb and 2 flags with red,
white and blue your picture in the
box? I made it

How do you like it?

Hope to keep them Victory



Orie Davis

Levittown Ohio

December 22, 1942

pp 7
9-2 ✓

My dear Mr. Conner:

In the President's behalf, I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending him that combination calendar and memorandum pad set. You may be assured that he much appreciates your thought of him.

x pp 7
9-c

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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John L. Conner, Esq.,
Dargan, Whittington & Conner, Inc.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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13/12
sent to Miss
Tully's home
W.C.

James G. Tully
Private Secretary

James G. Tully, Esq.
11 West 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

ack'd 12/22
JOHN L. CONNER

GROUND FLOOR HURT BLDG.

VICE-PRESIDENT & TREASURER
DARGAN, WHITINGTON & CONNER, INC.
INSURANCE-BONDS-LOANS

ATLANTA

December 14, 1942

Mrs. Ehem

PPF 9
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My dear Mr. Drepperd:

The President expressed deep appreciation in having that unique Christmas greeting in the form of a handkerchief reprint of "The Liberty Song" which you so kindly sent him. It does indeed tell an inspiring story. The President says he can hardly believe that it originated as far back as 1767.

In acknowledging this interesting reprint, the President asks me to extend his best wishes to you for the Christmas Season.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Carl W. Drepperd, Esq.,
51 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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December 14, 1942

Mrs. Egan

PPF 9
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Carl W. Drepperd, Esq.,
51 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank & say the President
appreciates the handkerchief
and that he can hardly
believe it was 1767
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ack.
12-14-42
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I.D.
REET

Club Show of Naval
beside many of yours,
telling me about

your Americana interest that not be downed even
in these days of American travail.....I hope this
little handkerchief reprint will not fail to tell its
story. The date 1767 is correct...it shouldn't be
1776 as many people have thought.

Sincerely,

Christina

CARL W. DREPPERD
MATTHEW N. CHAPPELL. Ph.D.
FIFTY ONE EAST FORTY SECOND STREET
NEW YORK

ack.
12-14-42
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Prints where one of mine stands beside many of yours,
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little handkerchief reprint will not fail to tell its
story. The date 1767 is correct...it shouldn't be
1776 as many people have thought.

Sincerely,

Carl W. Drepperd

Ernest Ingham

908 Fairfax Building,
Kansas City, Missouri
December 17, 1942

ackd.
12/29/42
P.L.

Mr. M. H. McIntyre, Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. McIntyre:

We express again appreciation for your letter dated October twenty-first acknowledging ours of October fifteenth last to the President.

I am mailing to you direct today a book, "Jesus Christ Heals", by Charles Fillmore of Kansas City, published in 1940, as an addition to Mr. Roosevelt's library, with my compliments.

I am doing this in the belief that Charles Fillmore is in close contact with the spiritual Powers and understands and explains the practical teaching of Jesus Christ.

Should we be fortunate to have this book reach the President through your kindness, I trust at this time he will read one paragraph on page 150 as follows:

"The present panaceas for the ills of the world are all lacking in principle and will eventually be discarded, to be followed by the Christ plan, which will make all the products of the earth directly available to all the people of the earth. Before this Christ plan can be established governments must petition God for His intervention in their affairs; then the divine plan will be revealed."

Sincerely yours,

Ewing Duval

December 29, 1942

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My dear Mr. Duval:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of December seventeenth, addressed to Secretary McIntyre. I can assure you that your friendly thought is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Ewing Duval, Esq.,
908 Fairfax Building,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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CLARK, Mary Katherine, (Mrs. Karl S. Clark),
Head of History Department,
ISAAC LITTON HIGH SCHOOL,
Nashville, Tennessee,
December 11, 1942, - (filed - 3/29/43).

P. P. F.
9 - D

Letter to Mr. Early, enclosing a drawing by Kenneth Shaffer, a Senior of
the above named school. (Note: no enclosure when opened).
for the President.

See P.P.F. 9-0

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SILKMAN, Miss Jacqueline
INWOOD POTTERY STUDIOS
New York, N.Y.

Dec. 28, 1942. Ackd. 1/6/43

Let. to the President, sending little dog as birthday remembrance.
Given to Diana Hopkins.

SEE: PPF 9-S

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