PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Memorandum from E. N. Groshon, U. S. Secret Service, to Miss Edna Rosenberg, dated 8/10/43, re: Parcel sent to U.S.S.S.

"Received by mail, August 2, 1943, and sent to the U.S.S.S. this date, a pencil and ink drawing of "Seniline Flower" from Mrs. Margaret A. Cross, 30 Cumberland St., Apt. 1, Boston, Mass." No letter connected with this has been received by me."

/s/ E. N. GROSHON

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August 9, 1943

My dear Mr. Irelan:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July thirtieth and to thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending the enclosed book to him. It will be brought to his attention and, meanwhile, I want to assure you that such splendid cooperation in the program of winning this war is indeed appreciated.

x P.P.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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F. H. Irelan, Esq.,
General Manager,
Delco Products,
Dayton,
Ohio.

DELCO PRODUCTS

DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
DAYTON, OHIO

THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 30, 1943

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

Sir:

We are attaching a copy of the history of the conversion of Delco Products from a commercial business to a war industry.

This book was published primarily for our employes who have cooperated so splendidly in making this conversion possible. It is a record of the speedy change from peace time products to war products and also indicates in some measure the scope of our sub-contracting activity.

To these sub-contractors and to the government agencies which have rendered such valuable assistance we are deeply grateful.

It is hoped that you will find this story interesting and that it will constitute a reminder that Delco Products has been and is now doing everything possible to further the war effort.

Very truly yours,

F. H. Nolan

General Manager

FHI/k

PPF 9-D

August 21, 1943

My dear Mr. Davis:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the President of August thirteenth. You may be assured that your friendly thought in sending him the enclosed picture is much appreciated.

PPF 9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. D. Davis, Sr., Esq.,
826 East 90th Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Los Angeles Calif.
8-13-43

Mr President.

I am sending you a Picture. which I designed for members of the World War service. Picture to have a Blue Star for each member Picture to be framed and hone in there home as a remembrance hoping you will accept this as a gift from a Friend.

J. D. Davis Sr.
826. E. 90th St
Los Angeles Calif.

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August 11, 1943

Given to Col Dailey

My dear Mr. DeBoer:

Your letter of July twenty-second to the President has been received. Please be assured that your courtesy in writing and sending the framed picture to him is appreciated.

PPF 9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. Henry DeBoer, Esq.,
DeBoer Manufacturing Company,
South State Street at
Woodland Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

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(Framed picture received in Staff Room with letter.)

Ack. Gave to Col. Woolley G. G. T.

DE BOER Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS SINCE 1909
KNOWN EVERY PLACE WHERE FURNITURE IS SOLD
SOUTH STATE ST. AT WOODLAND AVE.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY

ack 8/11/43 ltr

July 22, 1943

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

"All life is a battle against the forces of nature, against the mistakes and human limitations of man, against the forces of selfishness and inertia, of laziness and fear. These are enemies with whom we never conclude an armistice."

You will evidently recall having made that quotation years ago. I liked it so well and believed it to be such a fine expression that when you were elected our president, I had it printed with your picture and framed and have had it before me all these years.

I have found these words strike a home run many times and while I am reluctant to part with this piece, I am sending it to you for I believe these words should live forever as there is so much truth and reality in them that have characterized your personality and reflect the great leader you really are for you sure have had plenty of the meaning in these words.

The action you have taken in the Wallace-Jones controversy is just one example and after reading about the whole transaction in the local papers, I got the desire to send this framed quotation to you.

I will appreciate being advised whether or not you receive this piece.

Sincerely yours

J. Henry DeBoer
JHD:rm

PPF 9-D

August 18, 1943

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Memorandum for Honorable George T. Summerlin:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate acknowledgment made of the accompanying volume. +PPF 9-B

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

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter to the President, 7-31-43.

From: The Right Reverend Dionisije,
Bishop of the American-
Canadian Diocese of the
Serbian Orthodox Church,
Sava Monastery,
Serbian Street,
Libertyville, Illinois.

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Sends the President a copy of MARTYRDOM OF THE SERBS published by the Serbian Orthodox Church in America of the "testimony supported by documentary proofs concerning the horrible atrocities inflicted upon the Serb People and the Serbian Orthodox Church in Yugoslovia by the ruthless enemy."

BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

AL COMMUNICATIONS TO
ECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

August 26. 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of August 18, 1943, I am returning herewith the book Martyrdom of the Serbs, sent to the President by Bishop Dionisije.

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

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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KENNEDY, Major Robert J.,
War Department,
Headquarters U.S.Army
Santa Monica, Calif.
August 21, 1943 - (ack. 8/30/43)

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Letter to the President accompanying two copies of the historic document, "Association in Westmoreland County, Virginia, the 'Grandpappy' of the Declaration of Independence. Sends the second copy for Prime Minister Churchill.------sent to Hyde Park Library, Series B.

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SEE: PPF 9-K

PPF 9-D

August 27, 1943

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for acknowledgment and return of the book to this office.

Attention of Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter to the President from Margaret Rapelje Dodge, 882 North Los Robles Ave., Pasadena 6, California, 8/16/43. Sends President a copy of a book, ABRAHAM LINCOLN MASTER OF WORDS, written by her father, Daniel Kilham Dodge, who was great admirer of the President. (Sent to President at Quebec, Canada.)

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An appropriate expression of thanks on behalf of the President has been addressed to Miss Dodge for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

P. O. Summerlin

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

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J. Harvey Delaney

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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TO

Letter drafted 9-2-43

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 1—1033

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Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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The White House.

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Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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September 15, 1943

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My dear Mr. Delaney:

The President has received your letter of September second, and asks me to say that he will be very glad to accept the mounted ash tray which you wish to present to him. Packages for the President are received at 1834 L Street, Northwest.

You may be sure that the President appreciates your kind thought in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. Harvey Delaney, Esq.,
623 19th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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September 2 I943
623 I9th st N.W.
Washington , D.C.

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" Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President Of The United States,
The White House
Washington ,D.C.

Thank you
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Dear Mr.President
Please let me take up just a few moments of
Your most valuable time ,

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Very Trully Yours

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J. Harvey Delaney

J.Harvey Delaney Jr,

September 23, 1943.

My dear Mr. Delaney:

Your letter of September eighteenth has been received and this little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the ash tray. He appreciates your friendly thought in wanting him to have this product of your own workmanship.

It is deeply gratifying to the President to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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623 19th Street, N.W.,
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President of the United States.,
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Whem I think of what you and Your Marvelous Wife
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/s/ J. HARVEY DELANEY
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September 18, 1943

My dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in sending him that interesting potato, to which you refer in your letter of September tenth. You may be sure that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Floyd H. Davis, Esq.,
Harrah,
Washington.

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(Potato not received in Staff Room)

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T.A. 9.T.!

ack'd 9-18 cb

Harrah, Wash.
Sept. 10. '43

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear President:—

Our little town of Harrah, Wash. went all out one hundred percent for the 3rd war loan drive yesterday & today, and I see our Yakima Valley sisters are going all out for Victory too. So I am sending you one.

Yours Truly

Floyd H. Davis.

INDEPENDENT POTATO SORTING
FLOYD H. DAVIS
HARRAH, WASHINGTON

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I have two cars living here in Laredo Mexico because I want my boy to take[n] American education in Laredo Texas just the same I was educated in an English school in Mexico City, although I can't afford the expences some times. I know you and Mrs. Roosevelt are very kind I would like to work near Mrs Roosevelt

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of United States.
Respectable sir:

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so I could afford the expenses of my sons school now that the schools are open again he is in one of them in Jones Texas. I just payed twenty for three dollars later I am sure it is too easy for you to help me on my business near President Avila Camacho. so the doctor give me back my house and the rents in any way I would like to live better in United States that in my country. with my house or without my house. I know how to work, helping me with the embroider cushions. Waiting for your answer. I will be much obliged Mr. Roosevelt if you let me know. something about the embroidered. all the persons who saw it when I took it to the post office recognized you and thought your copy of your photo was painted so. I want to know. if you like it. Plear Mr. Roosevelt my regards to Mrs. Roosevelt as soon as she arrives there.

very respectfully yours.

W. Laura V. de Duarte

Camargo Avenue 916

Nuevo Laredo.

Tamps.

Mexico

MR. McINTYRE:

File
Told Comm. Dam this

Miss Tully said the President would like to have the book when it is published, but there is no hurry about it because he would not have time to read it any time soon - in manuscript form.

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6/2/18/43

PPF 9-B

1. Commander Andrew C. Dam phoned this morning. Says one of the Navy fliers who escaped from Bataan has written a book "Escape From Bataan" in which he thinks the President would be intensely interested. The book hasn't been published yet - is in manuscript form - but if you think the President would like to read it, Commander Dam thinks he can get it in a few days time. The Commander would like to talk to you on the phone about it and will call back either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

x PPF 9-B

2. Nathaniel Dyke (Smaller War Plants Corporation) would like to either come in and see you or talk to you on the phone about the Smaller War Plants - says it is coming up again and he has some ideas about it and is very much interested. He can be reached at Republic 7500, Ext. 2984.

TOI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/27/43

P.P.F.
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MEMO FOR MHM

1. Commander Andrew C. Dam phoned this morning. Says one of the Navy fliers who escaped from Bataan has written a book "Escape From Bataan" in which he thinks the President would be intensely interested. The book hasn't been published yet - is in manuscript form - but if you think the President would like to read it, Commander Dam thinks he can get it in a few days time. The Commander would like to talk to you on the phone about it and will call back either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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2. Nathaniel Dyke (Smaller War Plants Corporation) would like to either come in and see you or talk to you on the phone about the Smaller War Plants - says it is coming up again and he has some ideas about it and is very much interested. He can be reached at Republic 7500, Ext. 2984.

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PPF 9-B

September 25, 1943

My dear General Delafield:

The President has asked me to convey his hearty thanks to you for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book THE UNFORTIFIED BOUNDARY. He is most appreciative of your kind thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Brigadier General John R. Delafield,
20 Exchange Place,
New York 5, N. Y.

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"DELMARSH" NEW YORK

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9/25/43

September 22nd, 1943.

My dear President Roosevelt:

The bound copies of my grandfather's diary on the Canadian Boundary have just reached me, and it gives me pleasure to send you one of them, which I hope you will accept.

The introduction, 131 pages, by Prof. McElroy and Governor Riggs, is said to be the best account of the laying out of the boundary yet written. It covers the whole boundary from the coast of Maine to the Pacific.

Yours sincerely,

John Ross Delafield

John Ross Delafield,
Brig. Gen. Inact. Res. U.S.A.

To

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

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P.S. I did not succeed in getting a picture of the steamship "Chancellor Livingston" satisfactory for reproduction.

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PPF 9-D

de R-QUISTGAARD, J.W.
New York, N.Y.
June 30, 1942. - Ackd.

Letter to Mr. Early, saying that Dr. Schultz of the New York Graphic Society invited him to paint a portrait of the President and the project fell through as the President did not have time to pose for the picture, but he has undertaken to paint a reproduction from another portrait. He would like to have appointment with the President to show him the portrait and perhaps by seeing him would get pointers on changes he can make. ——— Ackd. June 30 by Mr. McIntyre saying it would be impossible for an appt, but asks him to send a photograph of the portrait and he will turn it over to him. ———Another let. from Mr. de R-Quistgaard saying that he is having photo (7/3) made and will send them later. ——— Let., 7/5/42 to MHM from Mr. de R-Quistgaard saying he is mailing under sep. cover these portraits, and if the Pres. finds them favorable and they can be found useful for some organized propaganda purpose he would be happy to donate the necessary copyright for its use. Also if the Pres. likes the portrait, he would like permission to send him a framed copy with his compliments. ——— Another let. from above to MHM, 7/7/42, enclosing enlargements which are better than the first he sent. ——— Ackd. July 16, 1942 by Mr. Early, thanking him in behalf of the Pres. for the portraits.

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Under date of Sept. 18, 1943 Mr. de R-Quistgaard wrote again to the President and to Mr. Early, enclosing a framed picture of his portrait and one unframed; desires the Pres. to autograph the latter. Painter has placed inscription on book in the portrait and asks permission to use it as quotation of the Pres. Permission not granted as it is not President's remark. Framed picture sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park Library, Series "B" and extra copy returned, unsigned, to the sender. Ackd. 9/25/43.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DELANO, Frederick A.
Washington, D. C.
Sept. 27, 1943.

Note to Miss Tully enclosing let. to the President together with three copies of little brochure, written by Beardsley Ruml, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WITH THE FOUR FREEDOMS, THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, AND THE NINE RIGHTS. One copy for Series "A" and one for SEries "B", Franklin D. Roosevelt Library; one for W.S. - probably Warm Springs.

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 12, 1943

My dear Mr. Derad:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of your booklet which you forwarded to the President and to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Vartan Derad, Esq.,
1715 No. Highland Avenue,
Hollywood 28,
California.

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt Publications -
Torriente, Cosme de la (Dr.)

October 14. 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of América ante la Crisis Mundial which has been forwarded to the Department for the President by the American Embassy at Habana at the instance of Dr. Cosme de la Torriente.

The American Embassy at Habana has been requested to convey to Dr. de la Torriente an expression of the President's thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Messersmith
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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DE WITT, William C.
Kingston, N. Y.
Oct. 15, 1943.

Wrote the President concerning the completion of his book, "History of Kingston, Rondout and Vicinity of Ulster Co., N.Y.", which is expected to be ready in December. Gives a brief resume of this book, and asks the President if he would desire a copy. - - -Miss Tully replied Oct. 20, 1943, stating that the President would like to have a copy of his volume and encloses a check for $3.50. - - -Letter to Miss Tully from Mr. De Witt dated Oct. 24, 1943, asking that she thank the President for his subscription and check for the forthcoming volumes of the History. Encloses the Title Page and Foreword proofs as a souvenir to the President. - - -Miss Tully replied Nov. 2, 1943, expressing the President's thanks for his kindness in sending the inscribed title page and foreword proof of his book. - - -Letter to Miss Tully from Mr. De Witt, Nov. 6, 1943, concerning the above book and saying the week after the President had subscribed and sent his check, the subscriptions doubled. - - -Letter to Miss Tully from Mr. De Witt, dated Dec. 24, 1943, re the History and asking for the privilege of using the President's letter written by Miss Tully of Oct. 20, 1945, in the opening pages of his book. - - -Attached - Memo for Mr. Hassett dated Dec. 29, 1943, from Miss Tully, asking his advice on Mr. DeWitt's letter of Dec. 24, 1943. - - -Miss Tully wrote Mr. De Witt Dec. 30, 1943, saying that there was no objection of his using her letter of Oct. 20th, in the manner which he suggested and expresses appreciation for the courtesy of his inquiry. Expressing the President appreciation for his pledge of confidence in his leadership. - - -Presidential Memo. - "Grace - When this book comes in I want to send him a little personal line of thanks." - - -Penciled notation - Mrs. Eben says to file all of this until book comes and she will call for it.

See - PPF 8616

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VALLANCE, William Roy,
Sec'y. General, Inter-American Bar Association
Washington, D. C.
September 13, 1943

P.P.F. 9-2

Writes to the President stating that at the request of Dr. Orlando Ribeiro De Castro, he is sending him a copy of Dr. De Castro's book entitled "A Propriedade dos Apartamentos", which the author autographed and asked him to deliver to the President. Explains that Dr. De Castro took an active part in the Seconnd Conference of that Association which was held at Rio de Janeiro from Aug. 7-12, 1943, under the auspices of the Instituto da Ordem dos Advogados Brasileiros, of which the President is an honorary member. Mr. Vallance also encloses copy of his "Report of Rio de Janeiro Meeting, Inter-American Bar Association - Second Conference of Inter-American Bar Association Promotes Inter-American Understanding and Good Will".--Attached is memo, 10/4/43, to Col. McIntyre from Mr. Wm. H. McReynolds re above.--On 10/6/43 the President referred the above by memo to the State Department for preparation of reply.--In accordance with requested draft of reply, submitted by Mr. Summerlin, 10/11/43, the President, on 10/12/43 wrote to Dr. De Castro thanking him for his gift and stating, in part: "I have received with great pleasure your book A Propriedade dos Apartamentos which you sent to me through Mr. William Roy Vallance".--Pencil notation indicates that the above-mentioned gift was "sent to study".)

See PPF 8536

CULLEN, Vincent, Pres.,
National Surety Corporation,
New York, N.Y.
10-28-43 (ack.)

Sends President a copy of the 1944 Diary.

See P.P.F.9-N

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PPF 9-N

Mary De Franceschi,
277 South Luther,
Detroit, 25, Michigan.

Letter to the President dated 10/7/43; ackd. 11/2/43 by Miss Tully.

The writer encloses a snapshot of a cross-stitch work which took eight years to complete. This work, a flag, has stitched upon it: "God Bless America, our Flag, and our President." She offers this flag to the President as a gift.
She asks that her son-in-law, Pvt. Derco Chiesa, A.S.N. 36855839, Company C, 17th Bn., 5th Reg. Pa., Bar. 2329, Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania, be permitted to remain in the United States a little while longer - at least until he has been in this country for five years. He is an alien.

Referred to the War Department, 11/2/43.

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November 2, 1943

My dear Mrs. De Franceschi:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October seventh. What you say regarding your son-in-law, Private Derco Chiesa, was promptly brought to the attention of the officials of the War Department for consideration.

While the kindly thought which prompted you to offer to send the piece of cross-stich work to the President is greatly appreciated, it is felt that you should not be deprived of the possession of the article upon which you have expended so much of your time and handicraft.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Mary De Franceschi,
277 South Luther,
Detroit, 25,
Michigan.

WAR: Asks that her son-in-law, now stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa., be permitted to stay in the U.S.A. a little longer before being sent overseas. He came from Italy in December, 1938, and she asks that he be kept here at least until he has been in this country for five years. She states he is an alien.

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BRECHIN, Mrs. J. B.,
Beaumont, Texas,
October 26, 1943 - ack.

Note of thanks for sending the President the little China donkey.——
Put on President's desk.in office.

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SUMMERLIN, G. T. - Dept. of State
Washington, D. C.
Oct. 18, 1943.

Memo to Gen. Watson stating the desire of the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, to be presented to the President at which time he wishes to give to the Pres. some well-bound Spanish books. Penciled note: General Watson Will yuu make appt? Another notation: This appointment not made. The President changed his mind. E.M.W. notified Summerlin to this effect 11/4/43. Attached is description of books mentioned above.

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P.P.7
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November 4, 1943

My dear Mrs. Dupes:

Your letter of October twenty-eighth has been received. While your kind offer to send the puppy to the President is appreciated, he does not feel that he can accept it.

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I regret also to have to advise you that under a policy of long standing it is not possible for this office either to express any opinion as to the merits of the many, many musical and literary compositions received daily or to take any part in their introduction or promotion.

I am, therefore, returning the songs to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Kathryn Dupes,
City-7,
Maryville,
Tennessee.

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Enclosures Returned songs. //

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Please
Thank you more puppy
usual letter to you, returning
them to me. Disregard the
remainder of the letter.

- imitation ivory donkey
In thank you let.,
ure and let me know."

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Lyric I sat up
as I that of mas without him - I hope
a copy typed and sent to Kate Smith & Irvin Berlin
I'll give my part and I'm sure they'll give theirs for
the army & navy relief fund. all I ask is that my
full name appears on it. I trust it'll be done in time
to send records to all Camps. in time for Christmas
I'll give some wounded man courage to get well.
you will do this won't you? Thanks. I knew you'd do it.
Ever 2 little Sons & yrs and 12 yrs want to know if
we may send the sweet fat little Fox terrier dog
aprox. 7 weeks old to you. we call it (winnie) for mr
churchill. Its a male, and I think even Falla
would love it. Of course our "Jeeny" the father of
the pups, is very selfish. He wants no one, or dog
or pig to come between he and us. when the pups
were born. we made over them. and Jeeny was
so hurt, he wouldn't eat for days,

Dec 28 (Thurs) 1943. Dear Mr President. On
yesterday I wrote you a letter. I hope you get
it, and can read it, and Im so glad you
are getting better. You must take care of your
self, what could we do without you? Tell Mrs
Roosevelt, I take the paper, only to read her
column. I like Ernie Pyle too, and our local man
Strolling By - Bert Vincent. He's on a hobo trip now
via, boat - rail and foot in Ala. He's related to the
Congressman Vinson. Some of them spell name differently
I am related to Joel Chandler Harris. He hundreds of
poems, enough for several books (17 smokies) to say
nothing of many song lyrics. Enclosed you'll find a
lyric I sat up in bed, cold, last night and wrote
as I that of Xmas without him - I hope you'll have
a copy typed and sent to Kate Smith & Irvin Berlin
I'll give my part and Im sure they'll give theirs for
the army & navy relief fund. all I ask is that my
full name appears on it. I trust it'll be done in time
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11/4/43 pl

- imitation ivory donkey
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2/ Heres Something people are cussing & discussing now that its colder here in Tennessee, They Say you should not let John Lewis take over the mines I too think, he should be shot, as hes unamerican now our children must not go cold and get sick, we must have coal rationed at once to give all an opportunity & get equal amounts I know some are hogging it and others cant get any at all, now heres something I forgot to ask you in yesterdays letter, a very important thing to All American mothers. If my Son gets hurt or Killed or is missing, I want the message sent to me, Im his mother. I loved him B're he breathed a breath of life, wont you make a law-enforce it too, that all mothers get word direct from war Dept, regardless of how many wives a Soldier has. my Son, like Countless others, has a wife, who is too good to work, she can live on the Govt allotment she don't want to work, why need she try to help win a war? She has german blood in her- aren't they all proud of " " " in their veins why help win a war, Theres a big insurance too if he's killed. She is strong (no children) not even pregnant, the pink of health, but she won't work a lick. Bert Vincent says in his column, he's seen war brides drunk on Govt checks, and he says thier allotments should be taken away from them if they're able to work and refuse to do so in war time like this I think so too, and I do hope all mothers will be notified, if they are gone, then fathers should be- Id hate to get any bad news then are, who seemed to enjoy it. Thank you, An American mother Kathryn Dupes

- imitation ivory donkey
In thank you let.,
are and let me know."

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O'BRIEN, William C.
New York, N.Y.
Nov. 2, 1943. Acknd. 11/11/43

PPF 9-C

Ltr. to Miss Tully enclosing "native gimcrack" - imitation ivory donkey & elephant in miniature; put on President's office desk. In thank you ltr., Miss Tully says in part: "If you come down this way, be sure and let me know."

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1943

In reply refer to
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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. W. F. Doon, x acknowledging receipt of the copy of his book forwarded to the President.

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

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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W. F. Doon,
General Manager of
The x Chinese Nationalist Daily,
809 Sacramento Street,
San Francisco, California.

Book re Generalissimo and Madam Chiang Kai-Shek.

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

COMMUNICATIONS TO
ETARY OF STATE
ASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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November 15. 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of November 10, 1943, I am returning herewith the book concerning Madame Chiang Kai-shek's recent visit to the United States, sent to the President by Mr. W. F. Doon, San Francisco, California.

An appropriate expression of thanks has been addressed to Mr. Doon.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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9-B

November 8, 1943

Dear Mr. Macrae:

Please accept the President's thanks for your letter of November first. I desire to assure you also that he greatly appreciates the gift of "The New Testament in Basic English" published by E. P. Dutton & Co., in 1941.

If it were feasible the President would be very glad to give you the commendation of this book which you request. May I explain to you, however, that innumerable publishers send the President copies of very worthy works, with similar requests. To be quite frank, because of the great number of these requests the President has held strongly to a course of not commending or endorsing in any way any of the books which are brought to his attention.

As he has not deviated from this course, I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty of making an exception in this instance and will excuse him.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Stephen Early

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Mr. John Macrae,
President,
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York 10, N. Y.

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TELEPHONE:
ALGONQUIN 4-8762
CABLE ADDRESS:
"YARDFAR, NEW YORK"

November 1, 1943

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am sending you a copy of A NEW TESTAMENT IN BASIC ENGLISH.

It was and is my feeling that this NEW TESTAMENT IN BASIC ENGLISH has much to say to our world for today and tomorrow. I would not trouble you with this letter but for the fact that if A NEW TESTAMENT IN BASIC ENGLISH says to you what it says to me, I believe you will give me a half-dozen lines and permission to quote you on this book, and I believe that your quotation will be read wherever English is understood in the world. Mr. Churchill spoke of Basic English recently at Harvard.

I hold for you complete trust that in your wisdom you will say "yes" or "no" to my request. My hand is literally placed in yours and I look forward to great things to come in the new world.

With my warm, affectionate regards for you personally, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC.

by John Macrae
President

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Mrs. Eben

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

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11-8-43
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NEW YORK, N.Y.
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November 15, 1943

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, and I am sorry that you think the President could not give the few words of commendation which I seek for THE NEW TESTAMENT IN BASIC ENGLISH. I fully appreciate your position and have no complaint as to your decision. However, there still remains deep and strong in my heart and emotions the belief that a few words of commendation from the President would do a great deal for THE NEW TESTAMENT IN BASIC ENGLISH and later for the BASIC BIBLE.

I am full of faith and belief in the President, and I send him my love and my blessing.

Faithfully yours,

John Macrae

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Memorandum from E. N. Groshon, Treasury Department, U. S. Secret Service

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PPF 9-B

November 16, 1943.

Respectfully referred to the

Department of State for acknowledg-

ment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

A. Parkin,
Nut Cottage,
Styal Cottage Homes,
Styal, Cheshire, England.

Letter to the President, dated 10/24/43. Writes on behalf of friend, Mrs. Kelsey Bell, 62 Marlcliffe Rd., Hillsbro, Sheffield, 6, England, whose son, Group Captain Cedric Arnold Bell, lives at 1105 West Broad St., in West Falls Church, Virginia. Mrs. Bell is old and infirm and worries because she does not hear from her son - her only child. She has not heard from him for nearly a year. Writer asks the President to intercede to induce Capt. Bell to write to his mother and to give her financial aid. Encloses letter sent to Mrs. Bell by her daughter-in-law, Eileen C. Bell, of the Falls Church address, dated 12/20/42 - requests that this letter be returned to the elder Mrs. Bell. Also encloses a small diary (1944) as a Christmas gift from Mrs. Bell to the President, and 2-2½d British postage stamps, evidently for reply.

1st copy filed 1079-B.

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Memorandum from E. N. Groshon, Treasury Department, U. S. Secret Service, to Miss Edna Rosenberg, dated November 19, 1943, re: Parcels sent to U.S.S.S.

"An insured parcel (#36525), addressed to the President, containing a box of 25 LaCorona cigars, a knitted wool shawl with a pin attached, 10 miscellaneous crocheted articles and 41 photographs (probably of sender) was received Nov. 15, 1943, from Mary Parcespe, 19618 Muskoka Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Two letters were enclosed, dated Nov. 13, 1943 and Oct. 15, 1943.

"On November 16, 1943 another insured parcel (#36526) was received for the President from the same person; it contained the following articles: a dress, pair of bedroom slippers, a pair of green hose, crocheted hat and a doll made of upholstering hair. No letter was enclosed.

"The entire contents of both parcels were sent to the U. S. Secret Service."

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WILLIAMS, Amos
Jackson, Miss.
Nov. 16, 1943. Ackd. 11/26/43

Two letters, dated 11/16/43 and 11/19/43, to the President enclosing poem and drawings.

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Nov 9. 1943

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December 6, 1943

My dear Miss Derkin:

Permit me to make this belated acknowledgment of the roses and poetry to which you refer in your recent letter. I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed telling you how much your friendly thought was appreciated by the President. The matter was evidently overlooked in the great mass of mail constantly received in this office. I am sure you will understand and will bear with us.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Eleanor May Derkin,
4050 Gage Avenue,
Bell,
California.

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local State Senate and my education was greatly advanced by that experience.

~~Mr. Padgett~~

Would you be so kind as to look this up? Have checked files - see attached slip. Thanks.

[redacted]

Garage records show flowers sent Jan 29 1942 sent to Florist [illegible]

No File

Nov. 2, 1943-

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be able to read
in case you don't
letter from one of

ed like to know is did
roses I sent you on your
course I put the name
and Eleanor May Derkin
on the card, so probably Mr. Kramer didn't
even know who I was. You see when Mr. Kramer
was alive, he wired me quite a few orders from
Washington for flowers in this District when
someone was ill. However, Mr. Kramer did
not even know that I had put the name
of his on the card.

Funny when we are given a name
at birth we sometimes don't think much
of it, but since Mrs. Roosevelt has made us
all so proud of her, I am pretty well satisfied
with my name. I am now busy writing
a book which I have named "Bread from
Heaven". Being a vegetarian it deals
mostly with my ideas that would make for
a better world for all - Would you like a
copy of it, when it is finished. Some years back
I was secretary to one of the Senators of our
local State Senate and my education was
greatly advanced by that experience.

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P.P. on
Chas Kramer
also Writer.
Thanks

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lyn D. Roosevelt,

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Nov. 2, 1943-

12/6/43

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

Dear President Roosevelt-

I hope that you will be able to read this letter personally, but in case you don't I will be satisfied with a letter from one of your secretarys.

What I would like to know is did you receive the roses I sent you on your 60th Birthday. Of course I put the name Charles Kramer and Eleanor May Derkin on the card, so probably Mr. Kramer didn't even know who I was. You see when Mr. Kramer was alive, he wired me quite a few orders from Washington for flowers in this District when someone was ill. However, Mr. Kramer did not even know that I had put the name of his on the card.

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I am sure the world is indeed grateful to you for the efforts you and your Cabinet and associates are doing to help in Our Government.

Here's for continued success and Good Health, for health is the most precious of all.

By the way the flower market is not quite the same with the Japanese interned. How soon are they going to be allowed to return to help with the crops and flower and nursery business. Don't you think they have learned to give allegiance to our Country. In my association with most of them I found them to be hard working, honest and a credit to our country.

Please may I hear whether you received the roses and also the poetry I wrote and enclosed with them?

Sincerely

Eleanor May Derkin
4050 Gage Avenue,
Bell, California

P.S. I have a cabin in the Hills just a few miles from the new Kaiser Steel Plant and this community is sure growing like a mushroom. How good it seems to see this development out here on the West Coast.

—i.d.-43

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SUMMERLIN, Hon. G.T.,
Chief of Protocol,
Dept. of State,
Wash., D.C.
12-6-43

Memorandum to Miss Tully enclosing a despatch dated 11-22-43 from Hon. Nelson Trusler Johnson, American Legation at Canberra, Australia, together with copy of letter addressed to J.R. Minter, American Legation, Canberra, A.C.T. by W.R. Hodgson, Dept. of External Affairs, Canberra, 11-20-43, transmitting 2 copies of set of drawing entitled "Digger" by the Australian Cartoonist, "Unk White", who is desirous of presenting a set to the President.

Miss Tully on 12-7-43 returned above correspondence to Mr. Summerlin, requesting they make appropriate acknowledgment, or if the Department feels that this office should acknowledge, request they submit appropriate draft.

See P.P.F.982

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MEMORANDUM:
December 15, 1943.

Filed 12-16-43

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Small sharpening stone, received 11/27/43, from Dargan, Whitington & Co.,
P.O. Box 1396, Atlanta, 1, Georgia. Sent to the President. --- Disposition:

"T.A." -- Not ack.

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December 16. 194

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Sincerely yours,

G. T. Summerlin.
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures: x 20

From the Belgian Embassy,
no. 6025, December 8, 1943,
with enclosures.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

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BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

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The Belgian Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and would be grateful to them to interpose their good offices in order to forward to the President of the United States the enclosed letter and booklet which are addressed to Mr. Roosevelt by Monseigneur *Jean-Felix de Hemptinne*, Apostolic Vicar of the Katanga in the Belgian Congo.

Monseigneur de Hemptinne quoted, on page 67 of his booklet, an excerpt of an address made by President Roosevelt on a Christmas day and he wishes to offer a copy of his booklet to the President.

WASHINGTON, December 8, 1943

Department of State

WASHINGTON, D.C.

VICARIAT APOSTOLIQUE
DU KATANGA
—
Congo belge.

Elisabethville, le 29 Septembre 1943

Monsieur le Président,

Permettez à un évêque missionnaire de vous offrir une modeste brochure qui cite avec reconnaissance (p. 67) les belles paroles que vous avez prononcées à l'occasion d'un Message de Noël.
Cette brochure, intitulée "L'Ordre chrétien", vous est adressée par ce même courrier.
Du fond du Congo Belge, nous prions Dieu de vous soutenir dans l'accomplissement de la tâche qui pèse sur vos épaules. Les Nations chrétiennes, sous l'égide de l'Amérique et de l'Angleterre, ont l'espoir de retrouver leur unité spirituelle et de reconstituer un bloc solide de la Chrétienté.
Je vous prie, Monsieur le Président, de vouloir bien agréer l'assurance de mes sentiments très respectueux

† Jean Felix de Hemptinne
Vic. apost. du Katanga.

A Monsieur Roosevelt
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
Washington.

ACKERMAN, Jack,
Philadelphia, 21, Pennsylvania,
December 17, 1943 - ack.

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Let. to the President, encl. a drawing.------Filed.

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TO:
FAROUK, I, His Majesty
King of Egypt
Dec. 6, 1945.

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The President wrote expressing his regret, owing to His Majesty's absence from Cairo following his regrettable accident, to leave Egypt without having the pleasure of meeting the King. The President further states that his visit to Egypt has been brief, and the exigencies of his duties while there have prevented him from enjoying all that Egypt holds of interest and beauty. Expresses his appreciation for the hospitality of this land and the signal courtesies which the King has proferred. In conclusion the President spoke about the delicious ducks and that he was having some that night and the rest would be eaten on their trip home. Expresses his sincere thanks.

See - PPF 8586

ACKERMAN, Jack,
Philadelphia, 21, Pennsylvania,
December 17, 1943 - ack.

P.P.F. 9-D

Let. to the President, encl. a drawing.------Filed.

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See P.P.F. 9-A

BUTTS, Nathaniel,
Woodward, Alabama,
December 21, 1943 - ack.

P-P-F 9-B

Sends the President a drawing made by himself.----Filed.

See P.P.F. 9-B

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FRANCIS, William,
Cleveland, Ohio,
November 14, 1943 - (ack. 12/20/43).

O.O. 7-F

Let. to the President, sending him drawings, products of his own work.----------Sent to Storeroom.

See P.P.F. 9-F

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December 18, 1943

My dear Mr. Darin:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the Rosary as well as the cards and clipping which accompanied your letter. Your friendly thought is much appreciated and I want to assure you that it is most gratifying to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to know that they are remembered in your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

John Darin, Esq.,
50 Pine Street,
River Rouge,
Michigan.

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Dear Sir:

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
I am sending to you the Victory Rosarie,
please look at it in the back of the cross,
It says:

The Pledge of Victory.

What ever you wish,
Dear Sir:

If you want to use it at
your house, or at the:
White House, Washington D. C.
Please put the Rosarie, so the cross
will get about 3 or 5 minutes of sun
rays, then put the blessed Rosarie
on the wall in your bed room, and
it will shine up on you, also when you
do wake up during the night, your eyes
will look at the wall, then you will
see something shining, who is it,
Jesus - God - who will relief you
from your heavy thoughts on your
mind, he who will help you in your
criterion moment, it will bring to you,

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and your dear wife good luck,
'Peace and Victory'
For United States of America.
And I pray that your dear sons will
come back home to you like before,
they went in the Army.
Believe it or not, my dear good,
President. Franklin D. Roosevelt
That I did meet your dear good
Mother, and your dear good wife,
and two young good looking ladys,
Dear Sir:

Will you please ask your
dear wife, see if she still remember
in the year of 1922.
In Italy - Cotina d' Ampezzo,
Hotel Savoia.
All together we had a quiet good
chat, also for the courtesy and
good service —
They give me 10 Lire.
From the bottom of my heart,
I want to thank you and again
thank you.

Please read this blessed prayer book.
I pray that the Holy Mother —
Jesus — God and Saint Joseph
to bless you and your dear wife
and all your dear family with
blessing of good luck.

Very sincerely yours,
John Darin
P.O. Box 11
River Rouge, Mich.

P. S. My home address is,
50 Pine St.
R. Rouge, Mich.

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STAR FOR F.D.R.

Navy Honors Franklin, Jr., and 22 Others

By the Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Nov. 16—Lt. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was among six naval officers and enlisted men awarded Silver Stars today by Vice Admiral H. Kent Hewitt.



Lt. Roosevelt

The President's third son and the five other recipients, as well as two men who received the Legion of Merit and 15 awarded Purple Hearts, were members of the crew of the destroyer Mayrant, which fought off persistent enemy air attacks in the Sicilian campaign. Several crewmen were injured.

Lt. Roosevelt also received the Purple Heart, the award for wounds.

His citation was for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving on board the USS Mayrant during an enemy air raid on the harbor of Palermo, Sicily, Aug. 1, 1943."

Roosevelt, 29 years old, received a commission several months before the United States entered the war. His wife is the former Ethel duPont.

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this cordial greeting Merry Christmas to you.

Written by
JOHN DARIN

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'ONCE AGAIN THE CHRISTMAS STORY'

Christmas Carols in the air,
Christmas greetings every where,
We all hear every body say,
Merry Christmas to-day,
And Happy New Year too,
To-day and all the year through,
It will bring happiness to you.

In your home, and in your heart,
May Christmas have a joyful part.

Fills your heart with Christmas cheer,
And it bring you gladness through the year.

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from John Darin



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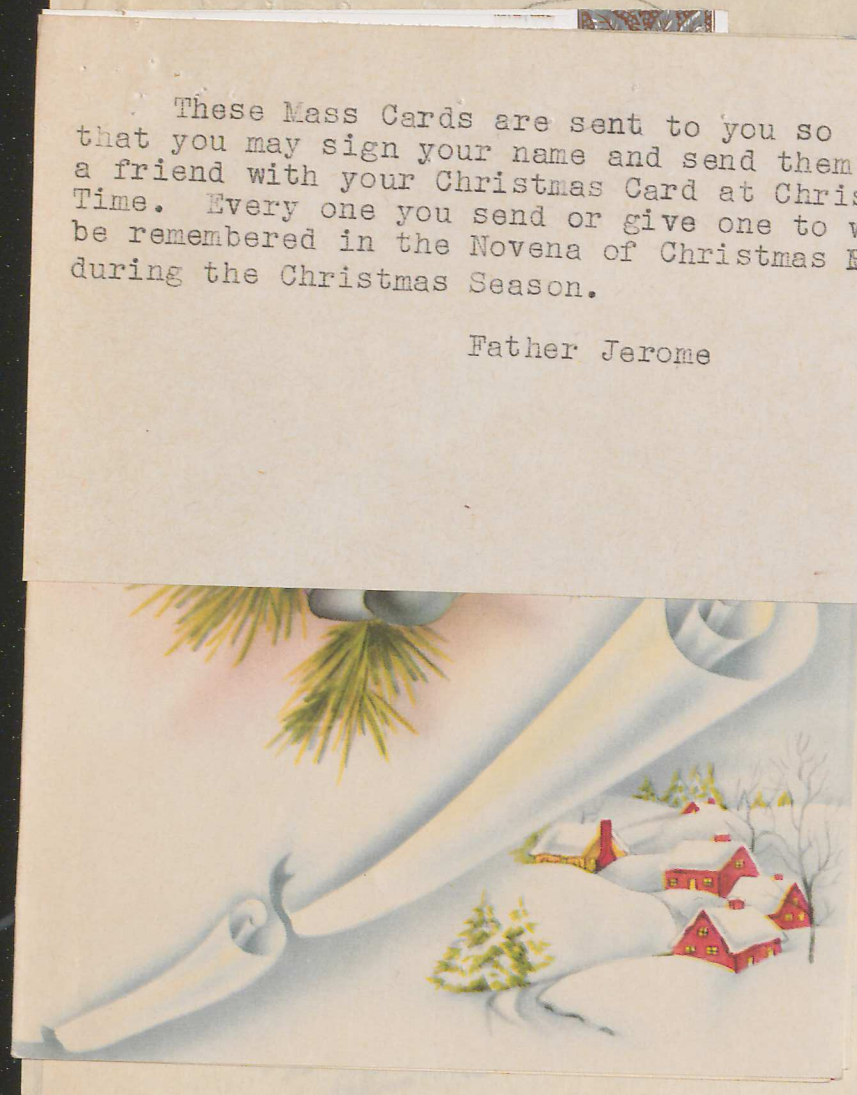
These Mass Cards are sent to you so that you may sign your name and send them to a friend with your Christmas Card at Christmas Time. Every one you send or give one to will be remembered in the Novena of Christmas Masses during the Christmas Season.

Father Jerome



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"With every glowing candle light
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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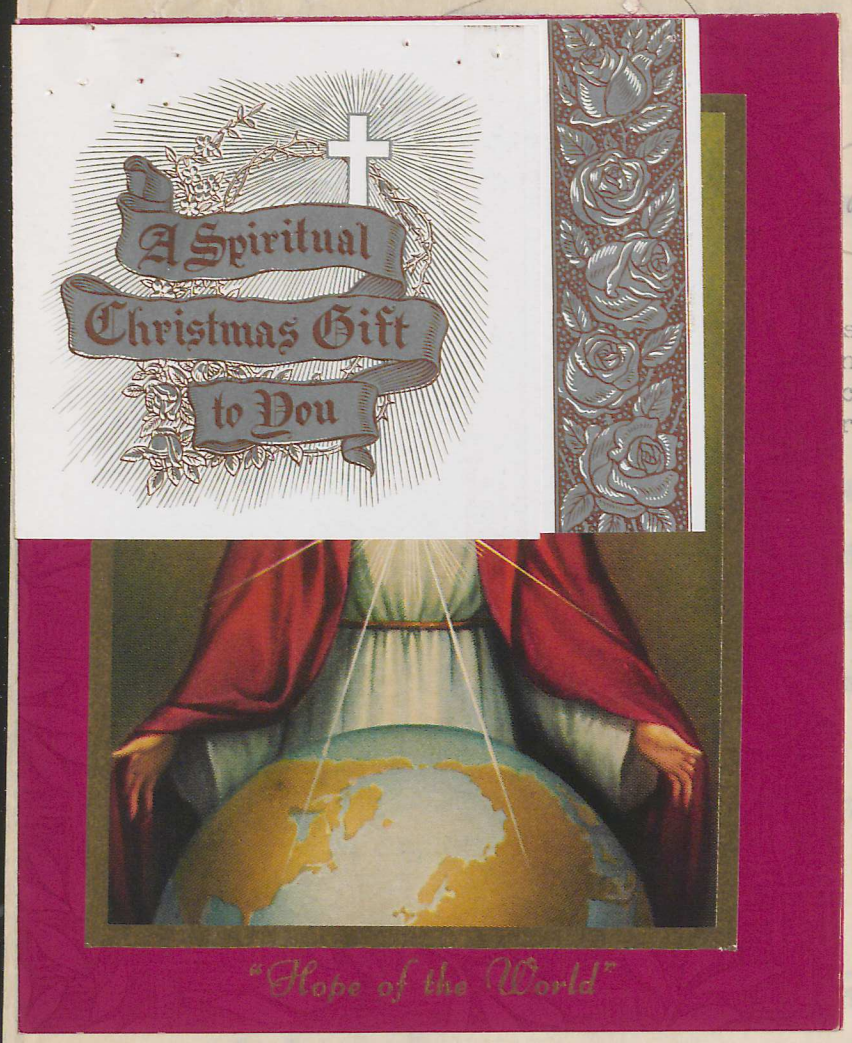
"Hope of the World"



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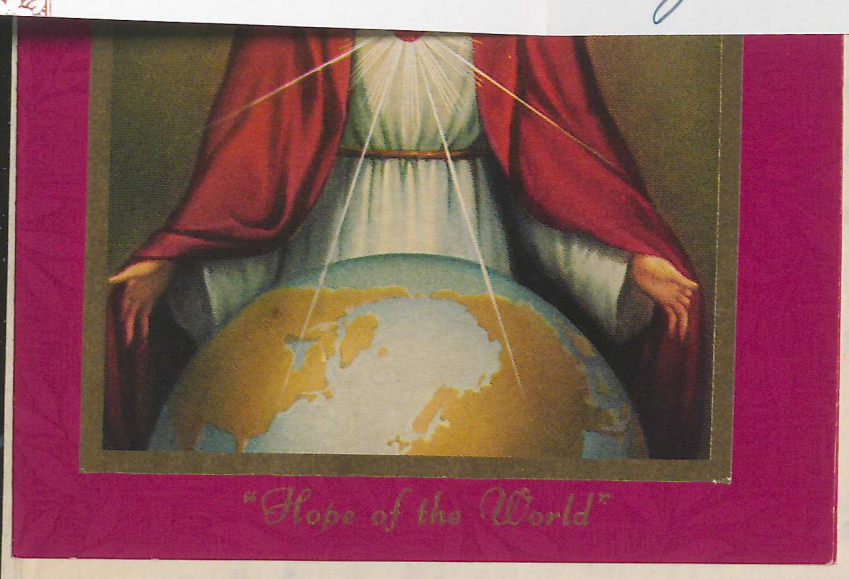

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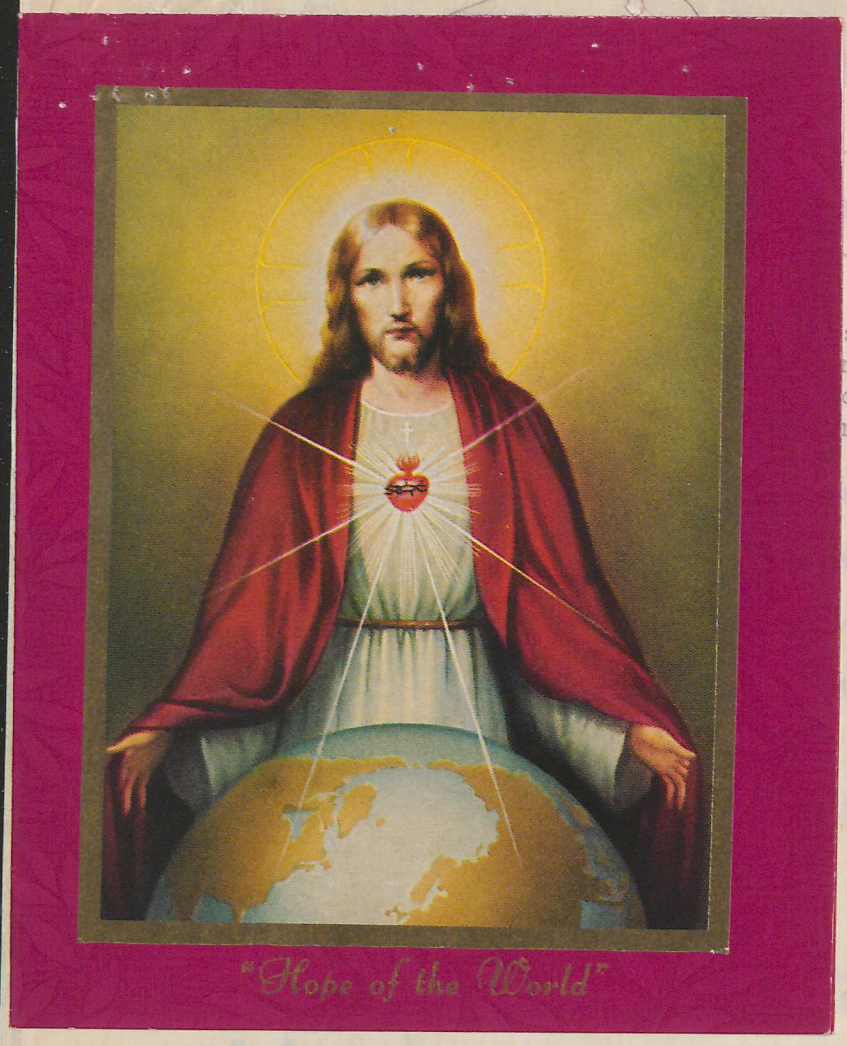

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Wishing You

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John Darin

de AQUINO, Captain Radler,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
ack. 8/9/43

On 8/5/43 Mr. Summerlin wrote Miss Tully enclosing a draft of a suggested letter, for the President's signature, thanking Captain de Aquino for the two volumes of his work entitled "Tabuas Nauticas e Aeronautics". Original of the letter signed and sent to Mr. Summerlin for delivery 8/9/43. Books sent to Hyde Park Library---Series B.

See: PPF-4230 emc

P.P.F. 9-D

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December 18, 1943

My dear Mr. De Tarr:

It was kind of you to send the President the little souvenir of Alaska received recently. Your friendly thought is appreciated and I have much pleasure in conveying the President's best wishes to you for the Holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x 400 - Alaska

Dawson F. De Tarr, Esq.,
U.S.F.D. A.P.O. 985
c/o Postmaster,
Seattle,
Washington.

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Gift: Emergency Worrybird from Alaska

SPALLA, Miss Anna L.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
10-26-43 (ack. 12-20-43)

P.P.F. 9-D

Sends President some caricature dolls, (Sent Series B.)

See P.P.F.9-S

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December 17, 1943

PPF 9-R

My dear Sergeant Dale:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the picture to which you refer in your letter of recent date. I can assure you that your friendly thought is indeed appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Staff Sergeant Alan J. Dale,
Signal Corps,
840th Signal Training Battalion,
Camp Crowder,
Missouri.

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Ack. Print Coast G.S.T.

HEADQUARTERS
840th SIGNAL TRAINING BATTALION
CAMP CROWDER, MISSOURI

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12/17/43
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26 October 1943

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am inclosing, with my compliments, a mounted print of my picture, "Fighters for Freedom." It depicts an American sailor with and English buddy before the stature of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington. I feel that it typifies the admiration of people of both countries for Lincoln, as he fought in his day for the freedoms for which we are no fighting.

It is my hope that the picture will prove of interest and bring pleasure to you, recalling your service to the country as assistant Secretary of the Navy during the last war. Please accept it with my compliments.

Respectfully yours,

Alan J. Dale.

ALAN J. DALE,
Staff Sergeant, Signal Corps.

REAL ESTATE BOARD OF NEW YORK,
New York, N.Y.
Ackd. Dec. 28, 1943.

PPF 9-R

Sent copy of their 1944 diary and manual. Given to Miss Tully.

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DELANO, Miss Laura F.
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 28, 1943.

Wrote the President extending her thanks for the Christmas Tree. Encloses a newspaper clipping concerning the death of Mrs. Deborah Dora Delano, who claimed to be a third cousin of the President. Miss Laura Delano asked if the President knew her. Expresses her disappointment in not being able to see the President when he was home, but became ill while on the train and had to go back home. - - - The President wrote Dec. 31, 1943, saying that he was sorry to have missed her while at Hyde Park, but that she did the right thing in going home and to bed. The President states that he has no idea who Mrs. Deborah Dora Delano was. Says that she was not a third cousin unless her husband happened to have been descended from one of the Delanos, who lived on Naskatucket Neck. Extends his greetings to her for a very Happy New Year.

See - PPF 2272