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Mrs. Eben: File

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are we going to do all we can to bring these Children to the altogether lovely one?
Who said,

I Am the Rose of Sharon,
and the Lily of the Valleys.

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"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God."-
ROM. 8:28

And the Lords' Prayer, I can truthfully say I do not know what I would have done without it, after repeating the Ten Commandments, the first and twenty third Psalms and praying the Lords' Prayer, under the Spiritual stimulant in my child like faith I always was assured that the day was won for good in my life, I felt secure in God from whence cometh all my help, There was a desire in my heart to seek after righteousness my studies seemed easier. It gave me courage, and strength of character to press on and over come the obstacles that obstruct the path of every Childs life of toil and success. I wanted to honor my father and mother, also my teachers, I felt more friendly toward my playmates - When the clouds were dark there was always a silver lining to brighten the future. all through my life Gods Spirit and Word has become a strong tower in righteousness which is a lasting joy and a settled Peace because I know I am safe in the acceptance of God the Fathers' plan of Redemption in His Son Jesus Christ. in whom I have inherited Eternal Life.

There has been a heavy burden on my heart for many months - after much earnest prayer and meditation in the Word of God I was led to write this letter. For a number of years I used my spare - time to help some of these Children, mostly in New York City Where I spent 17 years. In giving them suitable scripture verses and a prayer, it was always a joy to see their little faces brighten up as they caught a glimpse of divine love - It was like the early morning dew on the roses, refreshing, sweet and fragrant.

I pray that you will consider this most important matter and voice your approval which will be a great help toward this worthy cause.

The Song of Solomon is descriptive of Christ and His Church - 4:16 is beautifully fitting for little Children as millions have been and are being added to His Church.

Awake, O north Wind, and come, thou south: blow upon my garden, that the spices there of may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits. A prayer to prepare for, and be made fit for His presence.

"I will mention the loving kindness of the LORD." - ISA. 63:7

1511 N. LaSalle St
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 27" - 43.

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

Dear President:

an earnest plea in behalf of millions of little Children in our nation who have reached the age of accountability and have no knowledge of the true and Living God, because they have no one to read the Bible to them, So many parents for the past 20 to 25 years have neglected and are disinterested in the Spiritual Welfare of their Children, until to-day this condition is tremendous and so evident everywhere that one wonders how it could be possible to reach such a state of Spiritual drought in a Christian Nation, Surely these parents have lost the vision of God's will concerning Bible reading to their Children.

In Prov. 29:18 We read - Where there is no vision the people perish, but he that keepeth the law happy is he. "He that keepeth the law of God in Spirit happy is he."

Jesus said, suffer the little Children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God. this is a divine Command, which means at any cost bring them unto me, for Christ alone can satisfy the soul.

To a Child, as to everyone of us from time to time, there comes a sense of utter loneliness, our dearest friend is "stranger" to our joy, and cannot realize our bitterness, "There is not one who really understands, Not one to enter into all I feel;" Such is the cry of each of us in turn, We wander in a "solitary Way" No matter what or where our lot may be: Each heart, mysterious even to itself, must live its inner life in solitude. And would you know the reason why this is? It is because the Lord desires our love In every heart he wishes to be first, He therefore keeps the secret key Himself, To open all its chambers, and to bless with perfect sympathy and holy peace, Each

"No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."
Ps. 84:11

solitary soul which comes to Him. So when we feel this loneliness, it is the voice of Jesus saying, "Come to me"; And every time we are "not understood" It is a call to us to come again; For Christ alone can satisfy the soul and those who walk with Him from day to day can never have a "solitary way"

It is most unkind and a great injustice to these children when there is such a simple way of reaching every one of them in the public schools. Churches can only reach the children whose parents are responsive, and having the children only once a week for a short study period would not become effective in their daily living - they must have Bible reading every day, just like they need food for their bodies to give them health and strength. God's Word is like a good seed sown and becomes our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble, an anchor that holds both sure and steadfast, and creates a desire in their hearts and lives for good, in many it will keep them tender and receptive in Spiritual affairs as long as they live.

Prov 22:6. Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Also in Prov. 29:15. We have a definite warning - The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

Prov 16:6. By mercy and truth iniquity is purged and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil. It is said, there are over 12,000,000 children under the age of 12 years in our country who are receiving no Scripture reading. Now since this condition has grown so tremendous it seems it should become the concern of the leaders of our nation to do what can be done to justify in some measure the interest of the Spiritual welfare of these little ones.

My own testimony.

When a child going to country schools, I feel greatly indebted and thankful for school directors who had the vision of the value of Bible reading - The day was never started without Scripture reading

"Dutchland"

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January 15, 1944

My dear Mr. Dreyer:

In acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the booklet you sent to the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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William E. Dreyer, Esq.,
39 South 8th Street,
Newark, 7,
New Jersey.

BOOKLET: Proof of the Existence and Immortality of the Soul.

T.A.

"Dutchland"

PPF 9-D

January 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Dobe:

Your letter to the President of January seventeenth, with the enclosures, has been received. Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the eggs to which you refer and to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly thought.

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The container is being returned to you.

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Walter C. Dobe, Esq.,
8 Viola Park,
Buffalo,
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January 17, 1944.

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BETTER FARMS

So The Dutch Will Still Have Barnevelders

MAY a commoner aspire to correspond with a queen? Certainly, if he is a breeder of Dutch Barnevelder chickens in America and the royal lady is Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. Of course, there are certain amenities that must be observed, such as not sending the letter direct but through the proper diplomatic channels.

Walter C. Dobe of 8 Viola Park, Buffalo, recently dispatched the following message to the Honorable Dr. A. Louden, Netherlands minister, in Washington:

"Sir—It may interest you to know that several years prior to the present world conflict the writer became interested in and obtained some Barnevelder chickens. You probably will recognize their nativity as the town of Barneveld, Gelderland Province, Holland.

"American poultrymen have learned with great sorrow and regret that the Barnevelder breed in Holland has become extinct through the invasion of the Nazi military forces. Nevertheless, the work of poultry breed improvement is being carried on in America as part of our patriotic duty.

"I am one of several poultry breeders who has established a fine foundation flock of Barnevelders and at Newfane, N. Y., am carrying on a breeding program which includes rigid selection for type, color, productive qualities, and also all birds are carefully blood tested against pullorum disease.

"May I solicit your aid to convey to Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, the assurance that poultry breeders of America are prepared to help restock the depleted flocks of Barnevelder chickens and to co-operate with the Netherlands poultrymen until complete normalcy has been established after the war?"

In reply he has received the following letter from L. A. H. Peters, agricultural attache of The Netherlands embassy in Washington:

"On behalf of The Netherlands ambassador I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning the restoration of the Barnevelder breed in The Netherlands after the war.

"Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated, and you may rest assured that in due time a call will be made upon your assistance.

"In the near future this matter of postwar reconstruction of the livestock industry in The Netherlands will be considered by a special committee, and your letter undoubtedly will be placed at the disposal of said committee for further consideration."

This letter which a commoner sent to a queen (through the proper diplomatic channels) just about tells the story, except to introduce Mr. Dobe to the few poultrymen of the Northeast or poultry fanciers throughout the world to whom he needs to be introduced.

Since he was a boy of 12, Mr. Dobe has been "messing around with chickens," he he tells it. Born in Buffalo and city-bred, yet he has raised chickens that have brought home honors from the far corners of the world and he has received as high as $15 a dozen for his eggs—or more than $1.00 apiece—when ordinary poultrymen were getting 30 cents a dozen.

Don't get the idea from this that Walt Dobe is a fancier and showman to the exclusion of all other interests in poultry. In the late 20's he helped to organize and for several years was president of the Buffalo and Western New York Poultry Association, comprised chiefly of commercial poultrymen.

He has had pens of chickens in the official egg-laying tests since they were started some ten years ago. Until this year he has served for several seasons as chairman of the poultry exhibit at the Erie County Fair in Hamburg, N. Y. A few years ago, when the World Poultry Congress was held in Cleveland, the state poultry interests made him chairman of the Western New York division to raise funds to put the big show over.

During his chairmanship of Erie County Fair poultry exhibit, Mr. Dobe introduced three show innovations which promise to make poultry history.



Left: The little Dutch girl is Joanne Oldstrom of Buffalo, and the chicken is the 1942 All-American Barnevelder Hen owned by Walter C. Dobe. At the right is Mr. Dobe and a pair of his prize-winning Barnevelders, which he is now breeding to replace those killed by the Nazis in the invasion of Holland.

He pepped up the judging by revising it along the lines of a dog show conducted under American Kennel Club rules. Under such system the process of elimination is given full sway. It's bird against bird until the best bird in the show or grand champion is selected. By this change, Mr. Dobe was able to pack 'em in on the ringside seats for the final judging, whereas previously the judges visited the chicken coops before the show opened and pinned on the ribbons.

Another new wrinkle was the "Battle of the Breeds," a laying contest in which pens of different varieties laid for the record and the grand prize. Last but not least as far as being a fair crowd puller was concerned, was the sundown rooster crowing contest which now is a standard fixture at the Erie County Fair.

Mr. Dobe became interested in Barnevelders years ago when he saw some Barnevelder eggs exhibited at an egg show in Buffalo. This is not to be wondered at, as this Dutch breed lays the darkest of all eggs, the color ranging from a coffee brown to a deep chocolate mahogany. He forthwith obtained the best foundation stock possible from American and Canadian breeders, much of which had been imported direct from Holland, and went to work. He now has probably the bigest Barnevelder flock in the Northeast, if not the entire country.

"My biggest problem with Barnevelders," Mr. Dobe says, "was that of resistance to disease. I found they were not a very hardy bird. I babied them along for a few seasons, then said the heck with such stuff, they've either got to learn to take it or else."

So he took all his roosters, healthy ones as well as the sickly, and tossed them into a "pest" or isolation pen. Those that survived at the end of the season, he used for breeding purposes. After three or four years of such breeding for disease resistance, he had the situation pretty well cleaned up.

He began his serious breeding of Barnevelders before the outbreak of the war in Europe in 1939, as he anticipated even in those days of the "phony war," that the Lowlands were scheduled to be overrun and the Barnevelder destined to become extinct in its native home. "I wanted," he said, "to preserve this ancient and honorable poultry breed for posterity."

Although Barnevelders are his latest love, Mr. Dobe is probably best known through his work with Blue Andalusians. This was the breed which first took his fancy as a boy. Through the tutelage of Wiliam O. Jennings, one-time famous judge and poultry writer, he built up one of the world's finest Blue Andalusian flocks and popularized the breed to such an extent through exhibitions and egg-laying contests that commercial hatcherymen took it up.

Walt Dobe's

BARNEVELDERS

From: Walter G. Dobe
8 Viola Park,
Buffalo, New York.
(on label)



Hold World's Official Egg Record for "Breed of the Brownest Egg"

"HOLLAND'S BARNYARDS OF TOMORROW - AMERICA'S FARMS TODAY"

Walt Dobe, Viola Park, Buffalo 8, New York

SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

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(Editorial)

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE,

Europe's Barnyard of Tomorrow

Information on what has happened to the great meat and dairy resources of the occupied countries of Europe is extremely sketchy. However, judging from what news has trickled through, we may assume that the Nazis have made a pretty thorough job of eating up everything in sight. When the war is over we shall not only have the task of feeding the populations of these countries, but it will be mostly up to this country to provide the seed herds and the seed flocks for the restocking of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway.

It will be a fascinating and highly important job. Take one little item alone: It is reported that there are no more of the famous Barnevelder chickens left in Holland. What a tragedy this is can be appreciated only by those who have observed these excellent fowls in their home country. Well, it so happens that Mr. Walter C. Dobe, a chicken fancier, of Buffalo, became interested in Barnevelders some years ago and obtained the best foundation stock available. For the last two or three years he has had one of the largest and best flocks of Barnevelders in the United States. He has sent word to the Netherlands Embassy in Washington assuring them that at the end of the war he will be ready to cooperate with Dutch poultrymen in restoring their flocks. His offer has been accepted with gratitude.

It is safe to say that what Mr. Dobe has done will be matched by many other American breeders. In addition to chickens, we are well supplied with the best strains of the beautiful Dutch-belted cattle, and we have literally millions of blooded Holstein-Friesians, the great milkers which originated in Holland. We can supply the best geese to build up once more the fine droves in France.

Is it not time that our government, possibly under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in collaboration with former Governor Lehman, should start a program looking toward the intelligent restocking of the overrun countries? We might make plans for some of the fine sheep strains of Ohio to be set aside and earmarked for export. So with the dairy cattle of New England, the fine Aberdeen Angus strains of the Hudson Valley, the Herefords of the American West, the swine—Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites, Hampshires, Poland Chinas and so on.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

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EGG PRICES — HIGHEST QUOTATIONS
NEW YORK MARKET — SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

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PRESS BULLETIN — Fifty-first Week of the — SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

Twenty-First Annual New York State Egg Laying Test

STATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE

FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

(Member, Council of American Official Egg Laying Tests)

WARREN'S REDS WIN FARMINGDALE TEST

FRED HEUER'S LEGHORN HIGHEST PULLET, ALL BREEDS

WALTER DOBE'S BARNEVELDERS SET WORLD'S RECORD FOR BREED IN PEN AND PULLET CLASSES

When the Twenty-first Annual New York State Egg Laying Test at Farmingdale, Long Island, closed on September 22nd, highest honors for pen production, all breeds went to J. J. Warren of North Brookfield, Mass. His pen turned in a score of 3319 points with 3101 eggs for the fifty-one week period of the Test.

The second highest pen and the best New York State entry all breeds, was the team of Rhode Island Reds from Wayside Farm, Middletown, New York. These birds had 3174 points scored on 3069 eggs.

Harry A. Schnell's Leghorns from Huntington, Long Island, with a total of 3122 points and 3024 eggs were third highest entry, all breeds, second highest New York State pen, highest White Leghorn entry and best Long Island pen.

Fourth place in the Test went to Ben Brower of Merrick, Long Island, with White Leghorns, scoring 3088 points and 3033 eggs. These birds earned the honor of being third highest New York State pen, second highest White Leghorn team and second best Long Island entry.

Fifth place went to Wayside Farm of Middletown, New York. This pen of Rhode Island Reds laid 2850 eggs with a point score of 2993. These birds were third highest Red pen and fourth highest in the New York State division.

Fred Heuer of Sayville, Long Island, had the highest pullet, all varieties in the entire field of 949 birds. His White Leghorn 21-C had a score of 338 points with 319 eggs. This is the first time in eight years that this high honor has come to a Long Island breeder. It is also the first time in the same number of years that a White Leghorn has taken the honors away from Rhode Island Reds. The record made by Mr. Heuer's 21-C has been beaten only twice since the point system started with the 1929-30 Test. Records of other high pullets will appear in a later report.

One of the most interested persons in the progress of the Test has been Mr. Walter C. Dobe of Buffalo, New York, owner of an entry of Barnevelders. He now becomes the holder of a World's record in both the pen and pullet class in so far as official records are concerned. His pen of this breed laid a total of 2343 eggs, scoring 2426 points. The previous record was 1680 points and 1710 eggs, made at the Maine Test in 1933. Mr. Dobe's pullet 66-C turned in a total of 249 points with 228 eggs. On a basis of points this record sets a new high beating that of 236 points and 249 eggs at Maine in 1934.

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46—B.P.R.	Angus J. Urquhart	47	44
14—W.L.	Wm. F. Hubert	47	47
83—R.I.R.	Wayside Farm	42	40
27—W.L.	Pearl Poultry Farm	42	39
24—W.L.	A Long Island Breeder	40	39
71—N.H.	Battles Farm	39	37
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23—A L. I. Breeder	2828	2901
36—Foreman Poultry Farm	2788	2845
26—Honoria Poultry Farm	2746	2706
17—Harry A. Schnell	2684	2623

HIGH BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK PENS TO DATE

45—Caball's Superior Pltry. Farm	2867	2779
46—Angus J. Urquhart	2847	2721
43—Victor H. Kirkup	2802	2733

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91—J. J. Warren	3319	3101
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STA. "W.L.W."

"Background" 1/11/43 11:15 p.m. Gregor Ziemer

Recently, an editor in a sedate city newspaper, The New York Herald, published an editorial entitled, "Europe's Barnyard of Tomorrow". It set us thinking. When this war is over, we Americans, and especially the farmers of our nation will not only be called upon to feed the populations of the countries where today millions are dying, countries like little Greece where men, women and children are wasting away on the streets of Athens to the tune of more than a thousand a day; countries like Norway which is being deprived of its chief sustenance, fish, because the Nazis are not letting them out in boats, lest they escape. No, there is another problem; that of restocking France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Greece, perhaps a dozen others, will be so depleted of herds and flocks, there won't be enough to raise new herds and new flocks.

We would like to mention only one particular example. Holland is the home of the famous Barnevelder chickens. We used to watch these beautiful brown birds with their bright yellow legs, strutting about in all their glory in the countryside of Holland. But, according to reports from that country, there are no more Barnevelder chickens left in Holland to lay those wonderful, dark-brown eggs. In fact, there are no eggs of any sort in a country that used to export millions of them.

But the Barnevelders did especially well in Holland, better than any other breed of chickens Holland ever had. After the war will Holland's farmers have to go through a long period of readjustment with other breeds of chickens? Not necessarily. Permit us to give you an example of what might be done. We have in our country a gentlemen, Mr. Walter C. Dobe of Buffalo, New York, an expert poultry breeder, who years ago obtained directly from Holland the best foundation stock available. For the

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We, in this country, are well=supplied with the best strains of the beautiful Holsteins, the great milkers, which we have seen in herds both in Denmark and in Holland------The Nazis have destroyed those herds. We may have to return to those countries pure stock after the war. It seems little enough as thanks to Denmark for having given us those magnificent black and white animals in the first place. And the same could be done with some of the fine sheep strains of our mid-west, with the Duroc-Jerseys, Chester Whites, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, now grunting their happy way through life on our farms..... All of which has made us hungry. With your permission we're going home to have an egg sandwich. We're grateful we still have eggs. And with that, until tomorrow, and to all of you a very good-night. THIS IS GREGOR ZIEMER.

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P.P.F. 9-D

FREUND, Mrs. R.,
Tipler, Wisc.
No letter (ack. 1-25-44)

Sent a parcel containine nine doughnuts with a dime baked in one. (Doughnuts thrown away) Dime sent to I.P.F.

See P.P.F.9-F

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January 26, 1944

My dear Mr. Del Pilar:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him the carved name plate. He much appreciates your friendly thought and this little note conveys his every good wish to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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William Del Pilar, Esq.,
Quebradillas,
Puerto Rico.

SERIES "B"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Received December 20, 1943

William Del Pilar
Quebradillas, Puerto Rico.

(carved name plate)

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See PPF 79-D.

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January 28, 1944.

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Respectfully referred to the Department of State.

Original correspondence has been filed at the White House.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Roman Schneider,
Teheran.

Envelope addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, containing following communication, dated 8/17/43: "The Polish Artistic Exhibition at Teheran, in which Polish women work with a group of refugees coming from Russia, takes the liberty of offering a pair of dolls to the President in great tribute and gratitude for his protection over the Poles. For the Polish Artistic Exhibition," (signed) Roman Schneider, Teheran, August 17, 1943. Copy of translation only referred to State Dept.

See PPF 9-B.

di ZOPPOLA, Edith (Countess),
New York, N.Y.
1-25-44

DICKERMAN, Miss Marian,
New York, New York,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
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Presidential ack. sent to Miss Dickerman, 1/26/44, thanking her for the candy she sent to him.--------Candy put with President's Xmas Gifts.

See P.P.F. 1409

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di ZOPPOLA, Edith (Countess),
New York, N.Y.
1-25-44

On above date President sent letter to Countess di Zoppola, thanking her for gift of book, "Men, Women and Dogs".
(Put with President's Xmas gifts.)

See P.P.F.7064

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FUTCH, Miss Bertha
Wildwood, Fla.
Ackd. Jan. 26, 1944.

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Sent drawing to the President; to store room.

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January 26, 1944

Sent to Garage

My dear Mr. Doyle:

This little note conveys the President's thanks to you for your kindness in sending him the gifts received recently. He much appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Thomas P. Doyle, Esq.,
527½ K Street,
Sacramento,
California.

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(Gifts are framed verse, doll ornament and sterling silver pin.)

January 24, 1944

My dear Mr. Dailey:

Thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him that souvenir paper knife as a Christmas remembrance. He has asked me to tell you that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in wanting him to have it for his collection.

The President's best wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. F. Dailey, Esq.,
13 Manchester Road,
Tuckahoe,
New York.

SERIES "B".

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1/24/44



Dear Mr President:-
I hope
this paper cutter will be
added to your collection.
be handy when needed.
Sincerely J. F. Dailey.

Throughout the Holidays
and all through the year
may you have a
generous share of Health
and Happiness—

Merry Christmas!

MERRY
Christmas
WISHES



J.P.
O-5023-B
Made in U.S.A.

December 16, 1943

My dear Mr. de Pass:

Secretary Early has referred to me your letter of December eleventh. Please be assured that your courtesy in sending that scrapbook for the President, which you forwarded under separate cover, is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Monte de Pass, Esq.,
974 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York 32, N. Y.

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974 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York (32) New York
December 11, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Early:

I am sending you under separate cover a scrap book which I have compiled. I shall appreciate it if you would kindly present same to our great President for his Hyde Park Library.

With best wishes to you and Mr. McIntyre, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Monte de Pass

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Lakecrest

January 26, 1944

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974 St. Nicholas Ave.
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/S/ Monte de Pass
Monte de Pass

January 26, 1944

My dear Mr. de Pass:

I have your letter of January twenty-second to Secretary Early in which you refer to the scrapbook which you so kindly sent to the President on December 11, 1943. You are advised that acknowledgment was made to you on December sixteenth, copy of which letter is enclosed, and the scrapbook has been sent to the Library at Hyde Park.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Monte de Pass, Esq.,
974 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York 32,
New York.

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974 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York, (32) New York
January 22, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Early:

On December 11, 1943, I sent you under separate cover a scrap book and requested that you please deliver it to our President for his Hyde Park Library.

As I did not receive an acknowledgment to this date, I am wondering if you ever received it.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Monte de Pass

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y 26, 1944

My dear Mrs. Danziger:

The President greatly appreciates your kind letter of December twenty-fourth in which you express such hearty approval of his Christmas Eve message. He asks me to thank you also for your good wishes and for the friendliness which prompted you to send along to him that water color picture.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Lillian M. Danziger,
Lakecrest,
Hunns Lake,
Stanfordville,
New York.

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STORE ROOM

happy years ahead with hopes of "Peace on earth, goodwill toward man," I remain

Very respectfully,
(Mrs.) Lillian M. Danziger

January 26, 1944

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Very respectfully,
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Ack. Store Room 5.5.T.

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Lakecrest OPEN HOUSE THE YEAR ROUND
HUNNS LAKE • STANFORDVILLE, NEW YORK • EVA BERG, DIRECTOR
STANFORDVILLE 4108

Dec. 24.

My dear Mr. President,

We just turned off the radio after listening to your speech and I had to sit down to write you because you have expressed yourself so emphatically and in such beautiful language what we have long felt and what we hoped you would say. Too many people in our United States need the mental berating that you administered with such a silken, Rooseveltian touch.

I am enclosing a water color I made during your speech. The spruce is symbolic of your position to us, head and shoulders above all.

May I close with the heartfelt wish that you will have many long and happy years ahead. With hopes of "Peace on Earth and Goodwill toward man, I remain

Very respectfully,
(Mrs.) Lillian M. Danziger

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OUR
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President



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LOUIS, L.
New York, N.Y.
Jan. 26, 1944. ack.

Sent drawing to the President; to store room.

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GIST, Carl,
Pasadena, California,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Mr. Gist, for [illegible]

BACKLUND, Mrs. Milton A. (Martha Frazee Backlund)
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 7, 1944. Ackd. 1/10/44

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Let. to the President asking for appt. with him to present to him a small bronze donkey for his birthday. In ack. Gen. Watson suggests that she mail the donkey in his care and he will see that it reached the Pres. The donkey (bronze Democratic Donkey) has a campaign button of William Jennings Bryan "for President" on its side.

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SEE: PPF-9-B

Under date of 1/22/44 the above mentioned donkey arrived at the White House. Mr. Costello, in Jesse Jones' office, 'phoned that Mrs. Backlund had asked him to deliver the donkey to the White House in Gen. Watson's care. He sent it over by special messenger. Thank-you let. sent to Mrs. Backlund, 1/25/44. Donkey sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., Series "B".

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GIST, Carl,
Pasadena, California,
January 26, 1944 - ack.

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Note of thanks to Mr. Gist, for sending the President the drawing, a product of his own work.------Drawing filed, Legal Case, 1/31/44.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
MASSACHUSETTS

DOWS, Mrs. Tracy
(Mrs. Alice Dows)
Washington, D. C..

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BIDDLE, George
Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.
Dec. 23,1943. Ackd. 1/27/44

Presidential thank-you letter to Hon. Biddle for the drawing which he sent to the Presidentat Christmastime. Sent to Study.

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PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
MASSACHUSETTS

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DOWS, Mrs. Tracy
(Mrs. Alice Dows)
Washington, D. C.,
Jan. 27, 1944.

Writes the President enclosing gift of $25.00 in dimes for his birthday - to be used for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. (Mrs. Dows used the expressing DIMES but there is a notation on the President's letter to Mrs. Dows saying CHECK was sent to the IPF.)-- Mrs. Dows said she was sending the President some booklets that Olin Dows had sent from England, which she thought the President might like to put in the Library at Hyde Park. Mrs. Dows said she and Deborah Dows were staying at 1801 Mass. Ave., N.W., and would be here until Feb. 9th and would like to see the President. Mrs. Dows sent a cover letter to Miss Tully asking if she and Deborah could attend one of the President's Press Conferences.----The President, Jan. 31st, wrote to Mrs. Dows thanking her for her gift to the IPF and asking her to thank Olin for him and saying he hoped to see her and Deb while they are here.

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PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
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To
HIS HIGHNESS
SIDI EL HADJ THAMI EL GLAOUI,
PASHA OF MARRAKECH,
Morocco
1-31-44

The President wrote to the Pasha thanking him for dates and telling him how much they were enjoyed. Said this thoughtful kindness is one of the pleasant recollections of a memorable trip. The President said he had hoped to have the pleasure of meeting the Pasha in December on his way back from Tunis, and he explained why he was unable to do so. Said he will look forward to seeing him some day in the future, either in Marrakech or in Washington. Sent good wishes for his health and happiness. ---- The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Mr. Summerlin, 1-27-44 in response to Miss Tully's request, 1-14-44.

SEE P.P.F. 8648

PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
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DAVIES, Hon. Joseph E.,
Washington, D. C.
(Undated) - Filed 2/4/44

Card to the President from Mr. Davies indicating that he is sending him, with Christmas Greetings, some gifts for his "Krum Elbow" historical collection.--Attached is a memo to Mr. Simmons, 12/21/43, from Mr. Early's Secretary, to the effect that Miss Turnbloom, Mr. Davies' secretary, advises that office that Mr. McRae, Mr. Davies' caretaker, will bring, on the following morning to the White House, as gifts to the President, a Soviet Tommy Gun, a (light hand) German Machine Gun, and a large flat package containing a photograph. She asks that Mr. Simmons clear Mr. McRae at the gate. --Notation in ink on this memo to the effect that there is a letter in Russian from Molotov, which is framed, in connection with above. (Letter has been translated into English); also ink notation indicating that Mr. Hassett received the above-mentioned gifts on Dec. 22nd, and turned them over to Secret Service, and that they were returned by Secret Service on Dec. 23rd.--On 2/2/44 the President wrote to Mr. Davies stating, in effect, that he was thrilled with that Soviet Tommy Gun and the German Machine Gun, and that they are a real addition to the collection in the Hyde Park Library. The President also stated that he is pleased to have the letters to complete the story which Mr. Davies was good enough to have framed for him.--(Pencil notation: "Guns at the Library".)

See P.P.F. 1381

PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
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"The Sanitary Way"
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CHERNER, Roberta,
Washington, 12, D.C.,
January 30, 1944 - (ack. 2/3/44).

Let. to the President, three dollars in cash ($3.00) for the March of Dimes Campaign, together with wool doll that she made.——Contribution sent to I.P.F.; wool doll given away.

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See P.P.F. 310-Contributions—C

PHONES { GARY 9177
HAMMOND 1648

11TH AVENUE AT
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GARY, INDIANA. January 27, 1944

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

Dear Mr. President:

The late Yovan Duchich, one of the greatest of Serbian poets and man of letters, member of the Royal Academy of Sciences; and Yugoslavia's first Ambassador with over 40 years of diplomatic service in various capitals of Europe, represented his country in Madrid when it was overrun by the Nazis. When General Franco recognized Pavelich's puppet so-called "Independent State of Croatia," Yovan Duchich left Madrid in indignant protest for Lisbon, and later came to America to seek haven and freedom.

During his 20 months stay in this country, he published a book in the Serbian language, the last of his ten volumes. Five governments contributed official documents and many public and private libraries were diligently searched for authentic data to complete the recording of the amazing career of his fellow Serb who left his native land for Russia to become the dominant figure in its diplomatic history for four decades during the reign of Peter the Great and Catherine I.

My cousin was a keen student of the classical world and spoke many languages. He had a deep appreciation of the spirit of freedom and democracy prevailing in this country and had a special reverence for you personally, which prompted him to state on several occasions: "President Roosevelt would have been a credit as a ruler of classical Greece or ancient Rome during the height of their power and glory."

Desiring to visibly express his appreciation for the privileges and hospitality extended him during his stay in our country, with childlike eagerness, he took special pains to engage a noted artisan of the bookbinding craft to design and execute an original Eastern Orthodox art-motif for this volume which he intended to present to you personally. But fate decreed otherwise. He died on April 7, 1943, the very day the book was delivered by the bookbinder, and therefore could not be autographed by him. Therefore I, as his closest relative in this country and as executor of his will, take great pride in carrying out this part of his wish on your birthday.

Permit me, Mr. President, to add my personal felicitations and best wishes on the occasion of your birthday. May the good Lord keep you healthy and inspired to carry out your great task successfully. And may you ever be the champion of the rights of smaller nations, who look to you for their independence and salvation.

Respectfully yours,

M. M. Duchich

M. M. Duchich.

February 3, 1944

My dear Mr. Duchich:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President a copy of the book written by your cousin, Yovan Duchich, to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-seventh. He has asked me to thank you for your courtesy and to express his deep appreciation of your birthday wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

M. N. Duchich, Esq.,
c/o Clover Leaf Dairy Co.,
11th Avenue at Massachusetts Street,
Gary,
Indiana.

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Book title in foreign language
Writer says "Serbian"

HUNT, H. W.,
San Antonio, Texas,
February 5, 1944 - Filed.

O.P.F. 7,
9-D

Sends Handmade doily, addr. to Mrs. Roosevelt, for the President.------Ack. at Mrs. Roosevelt's office. -- Given to Mrs.Eben. --- Given away.

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See P.P.F. 9-H

CARPENTER, Miss Lois,
Los Angeles, California,
February 9, 1944 - ack.

P.P.F.
9-D.

Note of thanks to Miss Carpenter and Miss Ethel Van Haren, for sending the President a carton of dates.------Distributed.

See P.P.F. 9-C

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February 9, 1944

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the advance copy of the book which you were good enough to send to the President. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you that he much appreciates your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

PPF 9-B

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

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BOOK: THE DELICATE APE.

P.P.F.
9-D

February 12, 1944

My dear Mrs. DeMatto:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you for your kindness in sending him that card and the beautiful flag, a product of your own handiwork, as a birthday remembrance. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

The President has noted with interest that you not only shared his birthday but that you also celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of your birth. He is very happy to extend his congratulations and best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. A. DeMatto,
78½ Hill Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Seeing that my birthday
Comes on the same day as your's,
and we are of the same age,
I made you this flag, and I
sincerly hope you like it.

Just a friendly word
of greeting
With good wishes by the score
For a very happy birthday
And many, many more

may you keep this flag flying
forever.

Mrs. Rose DeMatto

FOR YOUR

Birthday

ALL BEST
WISHES

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NORCROSS
NEW YORK U. S. A.



PPF 9-B

February 9, 1944

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the book THE VATICAN AND THE WAR which you were good enough to send to the President. Permit me to thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you that your courtesy is much appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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VICE PRES'T.
LIOTT BEACH MACRAE
SEC'Y & TREAS.

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Mrs. Eckert

January 26, 1944

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Under another cover we are sending you Camille Cianfarra's excellent book, THE VATICAN AND THE WAR which we are publishing February 24.

As ever, our very best to you.

Sincerely yours,

Florence W. Bowers

Publicity Director
E. P. DUTTON & COMPANY, Inc.

(Mrs.)FWB/hs



December 15, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

+PPF 9-P

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The enclosed copy of a translation of a communication from Herminia Nardi de Segovia, Apartado No. 86, Quito, Ecuador, is referred for such action as the Department may deem appropriate.

We have no record of the receipt of the embroidered picture.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Transmitting copy of translation of letter which the President received under date of 9/10/43 from Herminia Nardi de Segovia, Apartado No. 86, Quito, Ecuador. Original letter and copy of translation retained for our files.

TR: MDG

...ION'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Spanish

Date of communication: September 10, 1943.

Addressed to: The President.

Name and address of writer: Herminia Nardi de Segovia,
Apartado No. 86,
Quito, Ecuador.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

This correspondent says that "if there is a man whom I admire in the world that man is you". To show her admiration she has embroidered a picture of the President and it has already been sent through the Ecuadoran Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Ecuadoran Embassy in Washington for delivery to the President.

Request made in communication:

Remarks:

TR: MDG

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Apartado # 86
Quito
Ecuador, S.Am.

Quito, 10 de setiembre de 1943
Ecuador, S. Am.

Exmo. Sr. Presidente de los EE.UU. de N. Am.,
Dn. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington

Exmo. Señor:

Si hay un hombre al que yo admire en el mundo, ese sois vos. Fruto de este afecto personal e íntimo mío es el retrato de Vuestra Excelencia por mí bordado a mano, una modesta Profesora Ecuatoriana que se atreve a ofrendarlo al hombre que estimo sin rival en el mundo.

El retrato ha sido ya despachado oficialmente por la Cancillería de mi Patria a la Embajada Ecuatoriana residente en esa Capital, para que lo haga llegar a vuestras venerables manos.

Con el mayor afecto y respeto,

Herminia Naroli de Segovia

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr Latta
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Comes
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Poem

February 12, 1944

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sident asks me to send you
this little note to thank you ever so much
for your kind thought in sending him the wood
burned picture to which you refer in your letter
of January second. He has much pleasure in ex-
tending his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Francis Davis,
Sunrise Acres, Station 1,
El Paso,
Texas.

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Quito, 10 de septiembre

Excmo. Sr. Presidente de los EE.UU. de N. AA.,

Dn. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington

Excelentísimo señor:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia por mi propio y personal derecho y en nombre del Gobierno del Ecuador, para dar a conocer a Vuestra Excelencia que se acaba de constituir en el mundo una nueva Nación, que ha nacido y crecido bajo los auspicios de la Democracia y de la Libertad, y que ha sido reconocida oficialmente por la Asamblea Constituyente reunida en esta Capital de mi Patria y la Embajada Ecuatoriana reunida en esta Capital, para que lo haga llegar a vuestras augustas manos.

Con el mayor afecto y respeto,

Honorable Señor Presidente

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February 12, 1944

My dear Francis:

The President asks me to send you this little note to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the wood burned picture to which you refer in your letter of January second. He has much pleasure in extending his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Francis Davis,
Sunrise Acres, Station 1,
El Paso,
Texas.

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This could have come through from Ecuadoran Embassy unopened to you

February 12, 1944

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Francis Davis,
Sunrise Acres, Station 1,
El Paso,
Texas.

To My Beloved President
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Francis Davis.
Sunrise Acres Sta 1.
El Paso, Texas.

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Sunrise Acres Sta 1.
El Paso, Texas
Jan 2nd 1944

The President
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I am sending you under separate cover a wood burned picture of yourself. I made it when I was ten years old and I am now twelve. I hope you like it.

Sincerely
Francis Davis

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

To My Beloved President
Franklin D. Roosevelt

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El Paso, Texas
Jan 2nd 1944

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February 11, 1944

My dear Mrs. De Somer:

The President thinks it was especially kind of you to remember his birthday and he thanks you very much indeed for your friendly thought in sending him that beautifully knitted sweater and the socks, products of your own handwork. He asks me to tell you how gratifying it is to know that he is remembered in your prayers during these critical days.

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I have pleasure in conveying the President's hearty good wishes to you and to Mr. De Somer for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Omedee De Somer,
R.F.D.,
Higganum,
Connecticut.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS



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Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From the Ambassador of
Ecuador, January 20, 1944,
with enclosure.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR VICTORY
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Wishing on your Birthday
Much Happiness to You
Serves a double purpose, for
It makes me happy, too.
So I will keep on wishing
The Best of Luck and Cheer
And thinking of you every day
Throughout the coming year.

Mr. Mrs Amedee De Somer
Belgian Americano

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G. D. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

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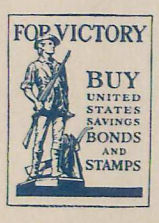

To My Beloved President
Franklin D Roosevelt

Just a little Present
of my own handwork an Pattern Wings
I like you so very much Altough
I never had the luck to see you
Personly Iv heard your voice
many times over the Radio it
sounds like a Melody to me
and your Pictures in the Papers
that friendly smile makes
me happy therefore I'd Pray to
the Almighty God to give you
Realth an Strengt to lead us
to an Enduring Peace

Sincerely
Mrs Amedee De Somer

Ans'd.
Gave to me
G. G. T.

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Betty

These were very
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to John Bowdler
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ARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

With reference to your memorandum of December 15, 1943, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a note in translation from the Ambassador of Ecuador at Washington transmitting an embroidered portrait of the President which Mrs. Herminia Nardi de Segovia, of Quito, Ecuador, desires to present to him.

The Embassy has been requested to convey to Mrs. Nardi de Segovia an expression of the President's thanks and appreciation for the gift.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Summerlin

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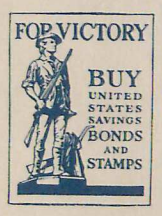

Sweater and pair of soxks - knitted

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The Pattern

Wings

Keep them flying

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WASHINGTON

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G. Howland Shaw
Chief of Protocol

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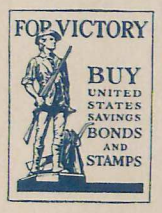
The White House.



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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PRO 811.001 Roosevelt Gifts -
Nardi de Segovia, Herminia

February 16, 1944

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(TRANSLATION)

EMBASSY OF ECUADOR

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1944.

Mr. Chief of Protocol:

There has been received in this Embassy a portrait embroidered by hand of His Excellency the President of the United States of America which has been sent by Mrs. Herminia Nardi de Segovia, Teacher of Needlework in the Girls' Industrial School of Quito, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing it with this note to the end that you may be good enough to have it transmitted to its exalted addressee.

I avail myself (etc.)

C.E. ALFARO

Mr. Stanley Woodward
Chief of Protocol,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.

TR:CA:EPT

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February 16, 1944

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Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From the Ambassador of Ecuador, January 20, 1944, with enclosure.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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March 2, 1944

My dear Mr. Dumbleton:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the copy of the book to which you refer in your letter of February twenty-sixth. You may be assured that your kind thought is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Charles F. Dumbleton, Esq.,
59 Wilson Avenue,
Torrington,
Connecticut.

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To Study - Book of Short Stories. THE POCKET COMPANION

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P.S.- Don't you think this would clear your head if you laid it gently down on it? Try it as a gift!

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March 2, 1944

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Torrington,
Connecticut.

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To Study - Book of Short Stories. THE POCKET COMPANION

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Feb. 26, 1944

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Sir: -

I am sending you this book with the hope that you may find time to read the delightful and thrilling story "Britain to America" on page #191. It was written in 1920 but might have been written today.

I am sure you will agree with me that it would be a fine thing if some of the thousands of Americans who still dislike or think they dislike the British People could read it.

Sincerely yours,

Chas. F. Dumbleton

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
D. C.

your kind thought of him and his best wishes
to you and to those you love.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Maryellen Davis,
The House of Blooms,
Mount Morrison,
Colorado.

x calendar

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April 7, 1944

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March 27, 1944

My dear Maryellen:

The President much appreciates your friendliness in sending him your picture and thoroughly understands your feeling of pride in the knowledge that your parents are serving our country at this time of its greatest need.

The President sends his thanks for your kind thought of him and his best wishes to you and to those you love.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Maryellen Davis,
The House of Blooms, x calendar
Mount Morrison,
Colorado.

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April 7, 1944

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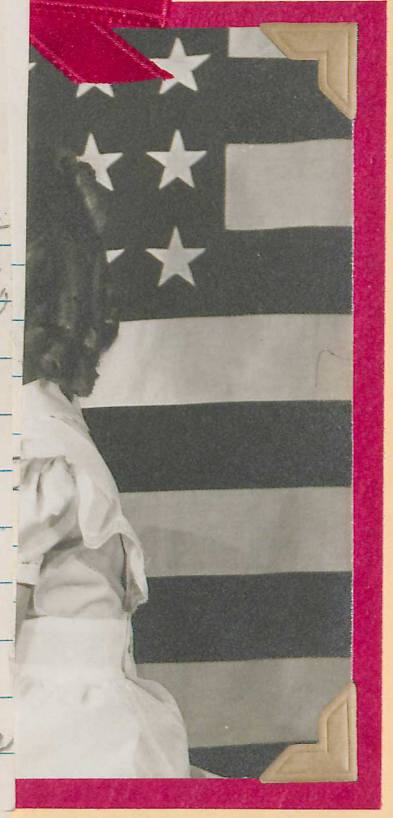
March 9-1944

Dear Mrs. Presidents,
I am sending
you a picture of
me and my
Grandfathers
big flag. My
Aunt made it as
a gift to my
Grandfather whose



Season's Greetings

From the House of Blooms

1944 MARCH 1944

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26	27	28	29	30	31	24th NEW M.

April 7, 1944

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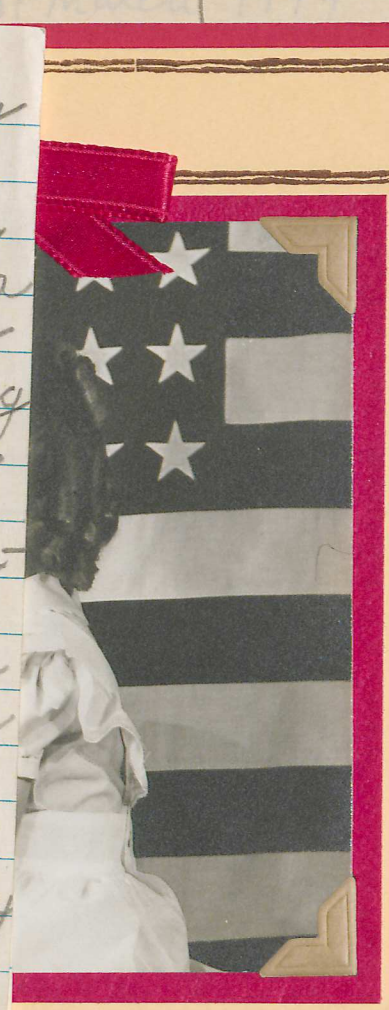
birthday is July 4th. He is very proud of his flag. My Daddy is a Marine and my Mother is working for Uncle Sam. I am seven years old and am staying with my Grandparents in the Colorado Mountains. The school is five miles away so my Aunt teaches me



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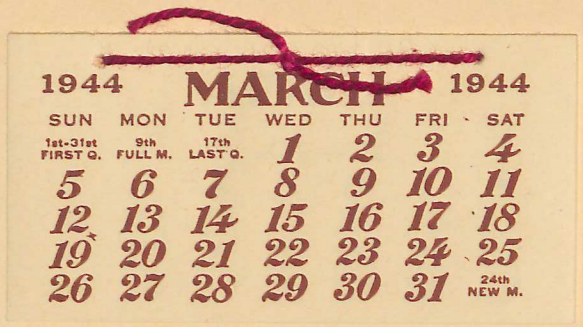

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my school work and my music.

Now; won't you run again? I want to vote for you.

A little friend,

Marvellen Davis
Mt. Morrison, Colo.

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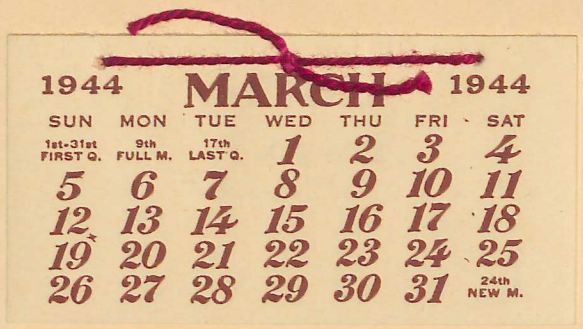

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My dear Mr. Davis:

The President asks me to convey his hearty thanks for your kindness in sending him that copy of the report SECOND FRONT AGAINST INFLATION. He wants you to know that he appreciates your courtesy.

The President's good wishes go to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Elmer Davis,
Director,
Office of War Information,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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31 March 1944

Dear Miss Tully —

Here is a report ~~on~~ on one of
our campaigns which was made up
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Cordially
Elmer Davis

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"Second Front Against Inflation"

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My dear Mrs. Dover:

A note acknowledging your letter of March tenth has been so long delayed pending the receipt of the book to which you refer. For your information to date there is no record in this office of the book having been received.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. J. G. Dover,
Ellijay,
Georgia.

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April 13, 1944

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Sincerly Mrs. D.B. Bower.

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Ellijay, Ga
March 10, 1944.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Mrs. Berley Nelson
Mrs. Mary Cheshe
Mr. + Mrs Laudrum Bowen
Mr. J.L. Parks.
Mrs. Minnie Cole
Mrs. A.J. Bryant
Mrs. J.B. Dowell,
All these people would love
to have something done about the
liquor, and we do feel like you
will put fourth every effort to
do something about it
What ever you can do surely
will be remembered. I can get you
plenty more names, if you think it
necessary. I have 7 Grand Sons and
a Son in-law in the armed forces
So you can see why I'm intrested.
we do hope you will be our
next President.

Thanking you again & again

Sincerely Mrs. J.B. Dowell

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April 14, 1944

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My dear Professor Dunn:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book, THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE PEACE. I can assure you that your friendly thought is very much appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Professor Frederick Sherwood Dunn,
Director,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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April 25, 1945

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COLONEL DAVENPORT

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Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your thoughtfulness in sending him that copy of the book FREE MEN OF AMERICA, written by Dr. Ezequiel Padilla. Your courtesy, as well as your kind expressions, are sincerely appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
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J. B. Detwiler, Esq.,
201 North Wells Street,
Room 802,
Chicago, 6,
Illinois.

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Lon Tinkle (April 11, 1943)

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"...when one comes upon a piece of work that bears the indelible stamp of a creative statesman -- there's a treat and a discovery to be celebrated and shared with the world! "FREE MEN OF AMERICA" by Ezequiel Padilla, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Mexico, is such a work. I want to shout it to the skies. For I get a good, warm feeling from this book. It is a frank and honest work, diplomatic and yet outspoken in its discussion of the future of the American hemisphere. I like it enormously for its bright faith and idealism, for its vigorous message and for its dignified style. I wish the Americas had more foreign ministers with Dr. Padilla's courage and convictions. I know this book will be read from the Arctic Circle to Cape Horn, but I hope it is read most carefully from Maine to California. "Free Men of America" is a work of creative statesmanship. Statesmen, large and small, should read it. Free citizens must read it."

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE - Hubert Herring (May 9, 1943)

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Dr. EZEQUIEL PADILLA, the Man

A direct descendant of the Aztecs who suffered under Spanish conquistadors, Mexico's venerable Foreign Minister has come to symbolize the will toward hemisphere cooperation against modern political tyranny. Educated at the University of Mexico, the Sarbonne in Paris, and Columbia University in the United States, he has represented his Country in many international parleys. Going back to the Rio de Janeiro Conference of January, 1942, it was the eloquence of the distinguished Dr. Padilla which became the keynote of the American bloc of Nations in opposition to the Axis and which swayed that historic Conference to support the United Nations in the present war. Thus he has proven his friendship toward the United States in terms far beyond the realm of mere dollars and cents.

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HON. NELSON A ROCKEFELLER, Co-Ordinator of Inter-American Affairs for the United States Government writes: "I am glad you are putting forth such vigorous efforts to obtain wider distribution for Dr. Padilla's excellent book "Free Men of America" and I hope you will be eminently successful."

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER - Howard Lowe (May 9, 1943)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. POST (May 9th, 1943)

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PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN (April 26, 1943)

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NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN (April 25, 1943)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Boston (April 23, 1943)

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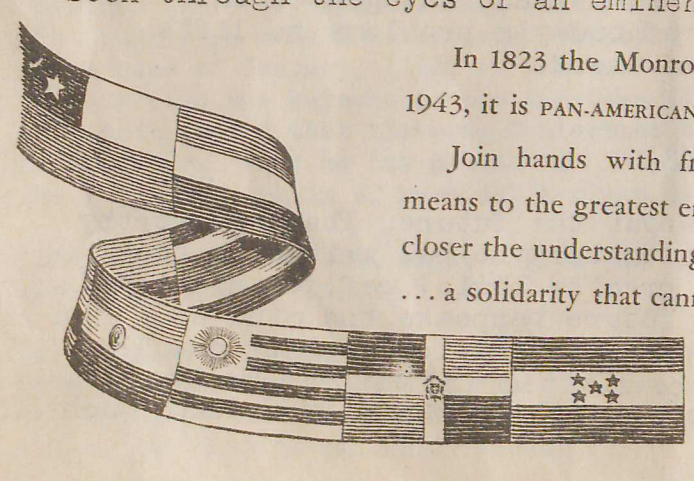

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My dear Mrs. Dispennette:

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It was most kind of you to send on the sketch drawn by one of your students, Chu Kuey, to which you refer in your letter of recent date. Will you not be good enough to convey to him an expression of the President's appreciation for his friendly thought in wanting him to have it.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Laura Dispennette,
Central School,
112 W. Church Street,
Newark,
Ohio.

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Central School
112 West Church Street
Newark, Ohio
March 23, 1944

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of U. S. A.
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

Under separate cover I am mailing you a drawing of yourself made by a young Chinese student in our school.

The picture was made as an entry in an art exhibit here in this school last year. It has taken some persuasion on my part before he would consent to send it. He is very modest and timid about his ability. The boy made the picture from his impression from likenesses displayed in the news, and his personal idea of how you might appear.

This boy has been in this country only since December, 1940, and in that time has completed the first eight grades of schooling in a very creditable manner. He could not speak English upon his arrival, but now he has a very good vocabulary. In fact, his vocabulary is much better than our average eighth grade American students. His cheerful and kind disposition has endeared him to both faculty and student body. His conduct and scholastic ability have given him a place in the honor society of the school.

Chu Kuey, (this is his name) came from Canton, China. His father is in the laundry business here in our city and is well respected. I had another member of Chu's family

in school five years ago; a very fine lad who is now in the service of our country.

I know you are a very busy man, but I also think this might be an inspiration to you in these trying times. This boy is an ardent admirer of you and of our country. I hope it will be possible for you to send him a short message. I thank you.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Laura Dispennette
(Teacher)

Chu Kuey
% Central School
112 N. Church St.
Newark, Ohio

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April 10, 1944

My dear Mr. Blauvelt:

I am sorry for the delay in acknowledging your letter of February twenty-fourth, but I waited for an opportune time to place it before the President together with that trade copy of NEWS OF THE NATION which you sent him with your compliments. Both your letter and the publication interested the President very much and he asks me to thank you for your thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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James H. Blauvelt, Esq.,
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Miss Grace Tully,
Secretary to The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

On my return I find your very kind note. We are all delighted, of course, that you took the opportunity to show The President the NEWS OF THE NATION.

How you or The President find an "opportune time" to do these things, I am sure I do not know. However, this does not keep us all from being very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Blauvelt

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