

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Oct.-Dec. 1944

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October 4, 1944

September 29, 1944

My dear Mr. Dees:

It was especially kind of you to send the President the candy to which you refer in your letter of September twenty-ninth. He thanks you ever so much for your friendly thought and wants you to know how deeply he appreciates your good wishes.

T.P. 7
9-D

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Tom H. Dees,
President, X
First National Bank,
X Midlothian,
Texas.

D. RICE
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

J. L. ALDERDICE
CASHIER

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

IN MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS

September 29, 1944

President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are sending you, as Commander-in-Chief, a box of candy. We are sending a duplicate box of this candy to every one of the boys and girls from our territory in all branches of the fighting forces throughout the world as Christmas presents from our bank.

With best wishes for a speedy end to this conflict, I am

Very truly yours,

Tom H. Dees
President

H. GEO. D. SHAW

FLORMAN, Irving
New York, New York
September 22, 1944 - (ack. 10/3/44).

Under date of 9/22/44, Capt. M. Stanford Shottland, Democratic National Committee, N.Y., wrote to President, encl. a desk lighter from Mr. Florman, who asked him to send it personally to President. -- No ack. to Capt. Shottland.
Desk lighter given to Miss Tully by President.

See - PPF 9-F

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H. GEO. DUSHAW

"WENDLEY"

October 6, 1944

MADISON AVENUE

SHIRTMAKERS

P.P.7
9-D

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My dear Mr. Dushaw:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the ties to which you refer in your letter of September twenty-ninth. I want to assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought and is deeply grateful for your prayerful wishes.

I need hardly add that these ties can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with their presentation.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb✓

Mr. H. George Dushaw,
400 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Will deliver Address Oct 9 D 11-144

H. GEO. DUSHAW

ack to Prettyman
ties - P. valet
the 997

MAD

10/6/44

9/29/44

MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

To His Honor The President of the United
States

Please wear these Bow ties with our
Compliments. We want to thank you
for making the Bow tie Popular again.

God bless you, C.

Yours Respectfully

H. G. Nashaw

2 ties

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LITTLEJOHN, Mrs. Margaret C.
Vice Chairwoman
El Paso County Democratic Central Committee
Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 1, 1944 - (ack. 10/7/44).

O. P. 7.
9-D

On October 1, 1944 - she wrote to President, enclosing drawing made by Earl White. — Drawing sent to Miss Suckley for Collections.

See - PPF 9-W

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a note from the Cuban Embassy at Washington dated October 7, 1944 transmitting for the President, at the instance of Dr. Cesar de la Torre, volume IV of a compilation of the magazine *La Esfera de la Habana*. fmf

The Embassy has been requested to convey an expression of the President's thanks to Dr. de la Torre for his thoughtful courtesy in sending the volume.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. [Signature]
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

From Cuban Embassy,
no. 631, October 7,
1944, with enclosure.

Miss Grace G. Tully.

The White House.

Will deliver to Miss Tully 7 D 11-744



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
PR 811.00 Roosevelt Publications,
Torriente Cosme de la (Dr.)

October 12, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

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Cuban Embassy at Washington dated October 7, 1944 trans-
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G. J. J. J. J.
Chief of Protocol

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FOR DEFENSE



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The Charge ad interim of Cuba presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State, and has the honor to inform that Dr. Cosme de la Torriente, formerly Secretary of State of Cuba, and at present Chairman of the Commission for study of the Post War Problems, has sent to this Embassy volume IV of a compilation of the monthly magazine "La Revista de la Habana," of which he is editor, containing the numbers corresponding to March until August, 1944, with the request that it be sent to His Excellency Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

The Chargé d'Affaires would appreciate the good offices of His Excellency the Secretary of State in transmitting the above mentioned volume to His Excellency the President.

October 7, 1944

631

J.W. 8/11/001 Roosevelt, F.D./10-744

BURGARD, Mr. H. P., II

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file

Given to "P"

October 9, 1944

PP 7

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PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Daugherty:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October third and for sending that box of Countess Mara ties.

I shall be glad to give one of these ties to the President, as you request. I know that he would want me to express his appreciation and thanks to you.

Many thanks also for your thought of me. I am most grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. George L. Daugherty,
Manager, Men's Wear,
Milwaukee Boston Store,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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for the President's gift to me
taken with copy of letter.
The tie has been taken home

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*Tip for the President given to Mrs.
Eben with copy of ackn.
Mr. E's ties taken home.*

P., II
O-P-7

BOSTON STORE
STREET FLOOR SHOPS FOR MEN



Milwaukee, Wisc.
October 3, 1944

HOLD.
(book). - Copy

Mr. Stephen L. Early,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Under separate cover, I am taking the liberty of forwarding you a box of ties made by the famous Countess Mara.

The Countess is very original and each tie is individually hand blocked. The box contains three (3) ties, one for your good self and one for our President. You will note they are identical except for color.

The third tie is a trifle more humorous and may be used at your discretion, but thought it might come in handy at a propitious moment, either by our President wearing it or presenting it to some one advantageously.

Sincere good wishes.

Yours very truly,

George L. Daugherty

G. L. Daugherty
Manager, Men's Wear

BURGARD, Mr. H. P., II
Berkeley 7, California
October 16, 1944 - ack.

P-P-7
9-A

No covering letter - Sends President inscribed diary (book). - Copy
of inscription attached to file. --- Diary given to Mr. Wagner.

See - PPF 9-B

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BIRD, Miss Charlotte M.
Los Angeles 14, California
October 12, 1944 - (ack. 10/20/44).

B.P. 7.
9-8

Card to President, accompanied by two ^{little} donkeys, one for President and
smaller one for Mrs. Roosevelt. — Donkey givento Miss Tully. — One sent to Mrs.
Roosevelt.

See - PPF 9-B

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WILSON, Matilda M., (Mrs. George E. Wilson)
Cleveland, Ohio
October 20, 1944 - ack.

P.F. 7.

9-D

Letter to President, accompanied by a little wool dog. — Wool dog
sent to Hyde Park, to Miss Suckley to put with Fala Collection at Library.

See - PPF 9-W

fmf

PP79-D
Douglas McLeod,
121 Yorkville Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

Letter to the President dated 10/21/44.

Sends a drawing of the President; he made this drawing in 1942; says that he would be very happy if the President would keep this drawing as a token of admiration from a devoted Canadian.

Referred by memo to the Department of State for acknowledgment, attention: Mr. Summerlin, 10/26/44.

See - PPF9-M

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THOMPSON, Lena E.
Vancouver, Washington
October 31, 1944 - not ack.

P-8-7
9-D

No covering letter - Sent the President four drawings - (political). --
Filed.

See - PPF 9-T

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BRADLEY, Mrs. John F.
Gallitzin, Pa.
Oct. 16, 1944

Sends the President a donkey which she made. Pledges support to the President in this campaign. ----Acknowledged Oct. 27, 1944 by Miss Tully. ----Put with gifts in Miss Tully's office.

See - PPF 9-B

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PPF

9-D

miss. given

CHARNIN, Martin J.
NYC., N.Y.,
10/23/44.

A 10 years old boy writes the President enclosing a drawing he has made of the President. Miss Tully, Oct. 27th, replied saying the President thanks him for his friendliness and sends his best wishes.

SEE P.P.F. 9-C

AS

P. P. F.

9-2

miss. given

P.P. 7.
9-B

October 26, 1944

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Detweiler:

Please accept the President's thanks
for the badge which you have created to symbolize
the future that will follow victory over our
enemies. The President deeply appreciates your
generous thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Mr. Mervyn J. Detweiler,
408 W. Imperial Highway,
Los Angeles 3, California.

X P P 7 9-B

WDH:vb



October 23, 1944

Los Angeles, California

October 23, 1944

Dear Mr. Detweiler:

Please accept the President's thanks
for the badge which you have created to symbolize
the future that will follow victory over our

enemies. The President deeply appreciates your

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

While America ... under your
Leadership ... is keeping her "Rendezvous with
Destiny", I have attempted to create something
which will symbolize what I believe to be your
purpose for the future that will follow our
Victory.

Mr. Roosevelt
400 W. Imperial Highway
Los Angeles 3, California.

If you, Mr. President, were
to wear this, it could be made a slogan for the
Peace.

Respectfully yours,

Mervyn J. Detweiler

Mervyn J. Detweiler
408 W. Imperial Highway
Los Angeles 3, California



October 26, 1944

PERSONAL

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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WDH:vb

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m/cP.P. 7.
9-8

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Cecil B. de Mille, Esq.,
Paramount Studio,
X 5451 Marathon,
Hollywood,
California.

X P.P. 7.9-5 (Stone)

BB- I am holding
stone + copy of attached

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P.P. 7.
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X P.P. 7, 9-5 (Stone)

September 29, 1944

P.P. 7.
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Hollywood,
California.

X P.P. 7, 9-5 (Stone)

100- Another gem going
to the Library with the
entire file - so take a record
and return please

orig. correspondence went with
stove

all
history
gave
ed a
will

be glad to have all the data on it.

Again many thanks, and with all
good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

x P179-C

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

Mr. Cecil B. DeMille,
2010 DeMille Drive,
Hollywood, California.

Originals went with stove as per
Mrs. Eben's note

October 30, 1944.

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CECIL B. DEMILLE
PRODUCTIONS

CECIL B. DEMILLE PRODUCTIONS INC.
2010 DEMILLE DRIVE
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

October 16, 1944

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SEAL

October 16, 1944

Miss Grace G. Tully - 2 -

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Sincerely,

(sgd) Cecil B. deMille.

Cecil B. deMille

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

NATHAN, Mr. Charles L.
Morristown, New Jersey
October 20, 1944 - ack. 10/31/44

P-P-7.
9-19

Letter to President, favoring 4th term; sending him a cigarette holder
in form of our Democratic Mascot - donkey. — Donkey sent to Hyde Park Library,
Series "B".

See - PPF 9-N

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DURANT, Dr. Will
Great Neck, N.Y.,
Oct. 31, 1944.

The President wrote expressing gratitude for copy of Dr. Durant's new work - CAESAR AND CHRIST. The President said he looked forward with keen anticipation to an opportunity to read it and that he was sure that Dr. Durant had written luminously on the significant period of history from the beginning of Roman civilization and of Christianity down to the year 325. The President said that not only did he appreciate the warmth of the personal inscription but that he was also grateful for the faith and the confidence expressed in Dr. Durant's statement given to PH.---(Attached is slip saying Book and Correspondence to go to Mrs. Eben - to be sent to Study)

SEE P.P.F. 5660

AS

P. P. F.

9-2

MAY, Dr. Ellis Roberts
Lincolnton, Georgia
October 26, 1944 - ack. 11/1/44.

Letter to President, enclosing a United States Silver Dollar that was minted the year he was born; it was sent as a good-luck piece and writer is looking forward to President's re-election for 4th term. — Silver dollar (money) was given to GGT for President.

See - PFF 9-M

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CULLEN, Vincent, President,
National Surety Corporation
New York, New York,
November 2, 1944 - acknowledged.

P-P-7

9-D

No covering letter -- Sent the President a copy of 1945 diary. -- Sent
to Study.

See - PPF 9-II

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46-29-3

OPPENHEIM, Mr. Leon H.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
10-29-44 (ack. 11-4-44)

Sends a little donkey to the President. (Given to BB)

See P.P.F.9-0

P.P.F.
9-D

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November 4, 1944

My dear Mr. De Weck:

The President is most appreciative of the loyalty which prompted your letter of November second. Your friendly expressions are very gratifying and he asks me to thank you also for your thoughtfulness in sending him the enclosed souvenir handkerchief.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private SecretaryX
Mr. Ralph De Weck,
2138 - 73rd Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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46-29-3

Mo Chen

Mr. Material
Campaign Library

rec'd
11-4-44
sjr

November 2, 1944

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chief as a gift.

f the majority of

God be with you

and press to you to finish your task.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Ralph De Weck

2138-73d St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

handkerchief incl. (handkerchief inscribed -
"We Want Roosevelt")

46-29-3

Mrs Chen

Please thank

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept the enclosed ha

May the words inscribed be the say

the voters come the election day N

And : e

ackd 11-4-44
pjr

November 2, 1944

(5)

Dear Mr. President,

please accept the enclosed handkerchief as a gift.

May the words inscribed be the sayings of the majority of
the voters come the election day Nov. 7.

And if you should be elected again may God be with you
and bless to you to finish your task.

I remain,

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October 30, 1944.

SUMMERLIN, George T.,
 Chief of Protocol,
 Dept. of State,
 Wash., D.C.
 Oct. 26, 1944

P P 7
 9-10

Memorandum for Gen. Watson re his memo of 3-29-44 and its enclosures re a gift which the Pasha of Marrakech desires to present to the Pres. Encloses a copy of a despatch dated 8-21 from the American Consulate General at Casablanca, Morocco, transmitting the gift, which it is stated consists of two silver mounted Moorish muskets and a gold-hilted dagger. The box containing the gift has now been received in the Dept. and is also transmitted. Memorandum for Mr. Summerlin from Miss Tully 10/31 re above memo, requesting that he let us have a draft of an appropriate thanks to the donor....Mr. Summerlin on 11/4 wrote Miss Tully transmitting draft of a suggested reply as requested for the President's signature. Mr. Summerlin will be glad to forward it to the American Consulate General at Casablanca for appropriate delivery, if returned to him when signed....penned notation on copy of Presidential ack. of 11-8 to the Pasha: "Signed original of this letter sent to Mr. Summerlin for delivery."..... original correspondence sent with the articles to the Library.

Mr. George T. Summerlin,
 2018 Wilshire Blvd.,
 Hollywood, California.

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PPF 9-D

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Cecil B. deMille

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

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9/29/44

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Private Secretary

Cecil B. de Mille, Esq.,
Paramount Studio,
5451 Marathon,
Hollywood,
California.

hms

November 11, 1944

TUCKER, Mrs. Helen,
Laurel, Md.
ack. 11/3/44.

Note to the President sending him a little charm, a donkey, as a token of
good luck.....given to G.G.T.

SEE P.P.F. 9-T

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November 14, 1944

PPF
9-D

Gentlemen:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for your courtesy in sending him a copy of
YOUR KIDS AND MINE by Joe E. Brown. I can
assure you that he appreciates your thought-
fulness.

x PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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+ Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc.,
Garden City,
New York.

November 14, 1944

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Private Secretary

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Garden City,
New York.

LEYDECKER, Mr. Frequin D.,
New Orleans, La.
11-3-44 (ack. 11-14-44)

SPIELBERG, Miss Erna
Bronx 63, New York
November 3, 1944 -

Letter to President, accompanied by a donkey. --- Memo for Hon.
George T. Summerlin from Miss Tully, 11/15/44, asking him to be good enough
to have an appropriate note addressed to Miss Spielberg, ack. receipt of the
donkey and return to this office.

See - PPF 9-S

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LEYDECKER, Mr. Fréquin D.,
New Orleans, La.
11-3-44 (ack. 11-14-44)

Sends President a souvenir donkey. (T.A.)

See P.P.F.9-L

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HUDSON, Lavassa
Kansas City, Missouri
November 9, 1944 - not ack.

P-P-7
9-D

WILLIAMS, Pete
Idabel, Oklahoma
November 10, 1944 - ack. 11/14/44.

P-P-7
9-D

Congratulating President upon his reelection; encloses his "Roosevelt
Mule" (donkey) which he has worn through the four campaigns for President R. --
Requests return of mule in the event that President should run for fifth term. --
Donkey put with Campaign Material at Hyde Park.

See - PPF 9-W

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HUDSON, Lavassa
Kansas City, Missouri
November 9, 1944 - not ack.

P-P-7.
9-D

Letter to President, enclosing drawing he made of the President,
and "it is just for a little money". - Drawing filed.

See - PPF 9-H

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEXTER, Mrs. Elliott
(Wina Dexter)
Encino, Calif.
October 23, 1944.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

P. P. F.

9-10

Wrote to Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, asking her to give to Pres. the enclosed two coins which were given to her by President Wilson as a memento of what he carried in his hand, rubbing them together and hoping for success of League of Nations.---10/25/44 Mrs. Boettiger acknowledged above. On same date referred correspondence and coins to Miss Tully suggesting Presidential acknowledgment.---11/15/44 FDR wrote to Mrs. Dexter: "My daughter Anna gave me the two Good Luck coins which President Wilson once carried and which you are kind enough to give me. I know it must have meant a good deal to you to part with these coins and they are therefore doubly appreciated."---10¢ piece and a copper penny sent to Hyde Park together with original correspondence.

SEE - PPT-8965

General of the Pan American Union a book entitled La Pen-
sion de la Republica d'Haiti par Alexandre Etienne which
the author, Dr. Francois Delapierre, of Port-au-Prince,
Haiti, desires to present to the President.

The American Embassy at Port-au-Prince has been
requested to convey to Dr. Delapierre an appropriate expres-
sion of thanks on behalf of the President, and Dr. Rowe has
been informed of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book.

Mrs. Grace E. Tully,

The White House.

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

November 20, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

x480
I am sending herewith at the instance of the Director General of the Pan American Union a book entitled La Fondation de la Republique d'Haiti par Alexandre Pétion which the author, Dr. François Dalencour, of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, desires to present to the President.

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The American Embassy at Port-au-Prince has been requested to convey to Dr. Dalencour an appropriate expression of thanks on behalf of the President, and Dr. Rowe has been informed of the action taken.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Summerhi.
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./10-2144

November 18, 1944

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith Volume IV and Volume VII
of the ^xColeccion de Incunables Americanos, siglo XVI which
have been forwarded to the Department for the President
by the American Embassy at Madrid at the instance of the ^x422-A
President of the Consejo de la Hispanidad, His Excellency
the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The American Embassy at Madrid has been requested to
convey to His Excellency an appropriate expression of the
President's thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Jammer
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Two books.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR DEFENSE



x P.P. 79-B

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P. P. F.

TUCK, Mr. Russell S.
Los Angeles 25, California
November 8, 1944 - ack. 11/22/44.

P.P.F.
9-10

Note of congratulations upon President's reelection, accompanied a 3 lb.
can of California dates. -- Sent to Mrs. Nesbitt.

See - PPF 9-T

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November 21, 1944

My dear Mr. Darcey:

The President was delighted with those lovely flowers and has asked me to express his sincere thanks to you and, through you, to Mr. David J. Gahagan and Mr. Walter A. Brooks. Your friendly thought in putting them on his train meant a great deal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. P. Clifton Darcey,
Special Agent-Inspector,
The Pullman Company,
Union Station,
Washington, D. C.

JJ

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



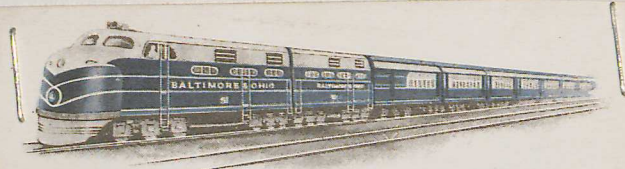
P. CLIFTON DARCEY

SPECIAL AGENT - INSPECTOR
THE PULLMAN COMPANY WASHINGTON, D. C.



DAVID J. GAHAGAN

SERVICE INSPECTOR
THE PULLMAN COMPANY WASHINGTON, D. C.



WALTER A. BROOKS
Pullman Conductor
Capitol Limited

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

P.P.F.

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P-7

n. Calls attention to the day
nt, during which writer delivered
sevelt, giving it to the doorman.
d to President; requests ack.
e date, Miss Tully advises him
ends President's thanks.

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WOLF Joseph

P.P.F.

9-10

WALLICK, Mr. Sy
New York 19, New York
November 11, 1944 - ack. 11/23/44.

P.P.F.
9-10

Congratulates President upon his reelection. Calls attention to the day of President's visit to 29 Washington Square apartment, during which writer delivered a framed hand drawn portrait sketch of President Roosevelt, giving it to the doorman. Would appreciate knowing if the picture was presented to President; requests ack. Attached is snapshot of drawing. -- In reply of above date, Miss Tully advises him that the sketch is now at the Hyde Park Library; extends President's thanks.

See - PPF 9-W

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WOLF Joseph

P.P.F.

9-10

November 22, 1944

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mrs. Deffley:

The President has received your kind letter of November eleventh and wants you to know how deeply grateful he is for the confidence in his leadership which your words evidence.

The President has asked me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought in sending him a copy of the book STREAMS IN THE DESERT.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. J. T. Deffley,
Box 445,
Clermont,
Florida.

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+ P.P.F. 9-B

in the Whitehouse the next future
years. I have only one daughter and

WOLF Joseph

you need not answer this I
just want you to know we
are praying for you I know
your precious family is.

Clermont, Florida

Nov. 11 - 1944

Dear President,

ack
Greetings to you, and thanks to
our dear Lord for giving you to
us for another four years.
You will never know just how often
I have prayed for your health
and for God to give you ability
and initiative to do just the
right thing, and at the right
time during this cruel war.
I have three sons, one 43 one 41
and one 39 and two grandsons
only two grandchildren I have, and
every one are in service, one y/c.
two Sgts, and one has been in the
Veterans hospital eight months,
none were drafted. I now have two
over seas, so why would I not be
interested in the right one being
in the Whitehouse the next four
years. I have only one daughter and

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② she is Mrs. E. B. Hawn. 204 N. Ash St. Jackson Miss. Sec. and Treasure of her church and gives every single hour of her time to the Lord, each week a list of of dead and wounded are published in the daily paper. she has from two to three typewriters going in her living room all the time writing to the boys who are wounded and to the nearest kin trying to comfort them. I only wish I could tell you how she is called on for prayer by so many, and how God blesses her in her work - my husband is a Spanish American Veteran, but he has never stopped during this war, is doing all he can to help - one of my boys was in Dutch Harbor thirteen months, came to the States was in Calif six months + is now in the Marianas, he is y/c.

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he Senate
S.S.

I mentioned ⁽³⁾ Mrs. Warr because
probably you have heard her on
the radio. I am sending you a book
(Streams in the Desert) it is a book
for tired Christians. A summer
would not appreciate reading
it because he would not under-
stand it. I have sent one to so
many of the Chaplains over seas
I think it is a wonderful book.
May God bless you and give
you health and strength to
accomplish all you are planning
to do in this next four year.
We are so happy to hear you
again. you have received so much
praise for the lovely way you
handled your campaign so modest.
again, may God bless you and yours
and help you at all times when
you need their most.

Sincerely Mrs. J. T. Deffley
Carmont Fla. Bay 445-

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WOLF, Joseph,
St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 13, 1944.

P.P.F.

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TO:

ELLENDER, Hon. Allen Joseph
United States Senate
Nov. 20, 1944.

9-9

The President wrote expressing appreciation for the two mallards. Says that they were delicious and were enjoyed tremendously. - Memo to Mrs. Egan from Mr. Groshon 11/15/44 - The attached card from Sen. Ellender was enclosed in a package with two mallards (weighing 2½ lbs. each), that were delivered to the mailroom by a messenger from the Senate Office Bldg. The mallards were sent to the Agriculture Dept. by order of the U.S.S.S.

See - PPF 9-E

Ducks

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WOLF, Joseph,
St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. 13, 1944.

P. P. F.

9-10

Wrote to Pres. congratulating him on his great Victory. Minnesota went over the top for FDR with a much larger vote than in 1940. They also accomplished defeat of Congressman Melvin Maas who has been more or less a thorn in P.'s admin. Says he expects to be able to send Pres. some of their corn-fed northern Ducks in a very short time.-----11/21/44 FDR replied: "Dear Joe: Thank you so much for your nice letter of congratulations. You did a fine job in Minnesota. Your note of November thirteenth, enclosing the photograph of William H. DeParcq, together with a list of the cases he has tried, has been received and I am glad to have this information. This data is being referred to the Attorney General and, of course, we shall bear him in mind."-----11/22/44 Mr. Latta referred to the Attorney General for his information, by direction of the Pres.: Letter from Joseph Wolf, St. Paul, Minn., 11/13/44, to Miss Tully, letter from Mr. Wolf, same date, to Pres., letter from William H. DeParcq, Minneapolis, Minn., 11/10/44, to Mr. Wolf, list of cases which Mr. DeP. has briefed and argued in various appellate courts, a large photo. and a snapshot of Mr. DeP. who is an applicant for the Federal Judgeship in Minnesota.

SEE - PPF-3828

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Tully:

Your friendly congratulations and

kind words and warm wishes pleased me

very much. He has asked me to

express his most appreciative thanks for

the evidence of your confidence in his

leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tully
121 West Broadway Street
St. Paul, Minn.

November 22, 1944

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Dormio:

Your friendly congratulations and those lovely red carnations pleased the President ever so much. He has asked me to express his most appreciative thanks for this evidence of your confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dormio,
341 West Genesee Street, X
Syracuse,
New York.

JJ/

Park

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x PP79-C

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November 22, 1944

Hyde Park
Campaign material
PP7

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My dear Mrs. Driscoll:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him that souvenir tie. He appreciates your friendly thought and wants you to know that the confidence in his leadership evidenced by your note means much to him.

x PP7 9-T

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. George L. Driscoll,
59 Greenwood Avenue,
Hyde Park,
Massachusetts.

JJ

C O P Y

59 Greenwood Ave.,
Hyde Park, Mass.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr. President,

To the best President this country has ever had and is
going to continue to have I am sending a very appropriate gift
at this time.

With many more years of success and happiness to you
and may the good Lord bless you.

I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. George L. Driscoll

P.S.

Mr. Geo. Driscoll, my husband, knows your son James very well.
He is secretary of the George Robert White Fund at City Hall,
Boston, Mass.

ack / material 59 Greenwood Ave.
Camp 11/27 Hyde Park, Mass.
H.P. 95
ack 11/27/47

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr. President,

To the best President
this country has ever
had and is going to
continue to have I am
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gift at this time.

With many more
years of success and
happiness to you and

GIFT: Black knitted mittens.

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x PP79-M

may the good Lord
bless you

I remain,

Most Sincerely yours

Mrs. George L. Driscoll

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P.S.

Mr. Geo. Driscoll my husband
knows your son James very
well. He is secretary of
the George Robert White
Fund at City Hall,
Boston Mass.

x PP79-M

Mrs. Will Dillingham,
Platte City,
Missouri.

GIFT: Black knitted mittens.

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Put on
Couch - for dis-
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er 4, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Dillingham:

The President has asked me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending him those beautifully knitted mittens. He wants you to know that this evidence of your friendliness means a great deal to him.

x PP79-M

I have pleasure in extending the President's very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Will Dillingham,
Platte City, x
Missouri.

GIFT: Black knitted mittens.

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DUELL, SLOAN & PEARCE, INC.

December 1, 1944

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Gentlemen:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of the book THE FIRST ROUND by Joseph Gaer. Thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, N. Y.

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Mrs. Elen

December 4, 1944

December 4, 1944

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Private Secretary

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Platte City, x
Missouri.

GIFT: Black knitted mittens.

Washington, D. C.

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December 1, 1944

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Washington, D. C.

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CABLE:
SWORDWORDS

November 29, 1944.

Dear Mr. President:

For some time to come people will continue talking about the PAC and wondering about its future, and its influence upon the future of America. That is why we feel The First Round by Joseph Gaer which we publish November 30th is one of the most important books of the year. It is the story of the CIO Political Action Committee -- its formation, motivation, organization -- the full story of perhaps the most significant event in political history in our times.

A copy of The First Round has already gone to you. We eagerly await your comments.

Yours very truly,

C. Halliwell Duell

CHD:en

The President
White House,
Washington, D. C.

December 4, 1944

My dear Mrs. Dupuis:

The President wants you to know how much your letter of November fifteenth means to him and he has requested me to express his heartfelt thanks for the confidence in his leadership which your words evidence.

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that handsome rug, made by your own hands. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

The President extends his hearty good wishes to you for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Romeo Dupuis,
1316 S. Mariposa Avenue,
Los Angeles 6,
California.

See: P.P. 7, 9-8

Nov 15th / 44¹²

Dear President,
U.S.A.
I am Rejoiced to
see that you have won the Election
for the Fourth Time, and that the Law
and Justice were on the Same Side,

You have my Congratulation,
accompanied by a Gift made by
my self, In you honor, if you
won the Election One more.

I am a life long Democrat,
Born in the State of Connecticut
in 1867. Wishing you The Best
of Health. also Mrs Roosevelt

Yours Respectful
Mrs Romeo Dupuis
1316 S. Mariposa Ave Los Angeles
California

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See: P.P. 7. 9-D

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PP 7.
9-8

It was indeed thoughtful of you to
send the President that package of cigarettes
which accompanied your letter of November
twenty-eighth. Your friendliness pleased him
very much.

x PP 79-C

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Arthur A. Delgren,
51 E. Clinton Avenue,
Bergenfield,
New Jersey.

See: PP 7. 9-8

December 5, 1944

P.P. 7.
9-D

My dear Mr. Delgren:

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send the President that package of cigarettes
which accompanied your letter of November
twenty-eighth. Your friendliness pleased him
very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Arthur A. Delgren,
51 E. Clinton Avenue,
Bergenfield,
New Jersey.

See: P.P. 7. 9-D

51 E. Clinton Ave.,
Bergenfield, N.J.
November 28th 1944.

Dear Mr. President:-

An article in one of the
New York papers stated that you
were lighting up less often these
days, due to the cigarette shortage.

Every picture that we see
of Winnie or Joe, they are each
smoking their cigar and pipe and
always. Now who are they that
they should smoke all the time
and not also you.

Enclosed find a package
of cigarettes to help alleviate the
pinch.

Very respectfully yours,
Arthur A. Helgren

See: P.P. 7, G.P.

COPY:ems

December 7, 1944

My dear Mr. Potter:

Please accept the President's hearty thanks for your kindness in sending him those little donkeys. He has noted with interest that they originated in St. Petersburg, and has asked me to tell you and all concerned how pleased he is to have them for his collection. Your loyalty and your support mean much to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Secretary to the President

Mr. Andrew E. Potter,
Campaign Manager,
County Democratic Executive Committee
St. Petersburg,
Florida.

EB

(donkey - Campaign material)

See: P.P. 7, 9-10

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December 11, 1944

PP 7.
9-2

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt
of the copy of the resolution you sent to the
President and to assure you that it will be
brought to his attention. I know that he would
want me to thank you for the friendly thought
which prompted you to send him the picture you
enclosed.

x PP 7, 9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. W. H. Dunn,
Service Department,
General Billy Mitchell Garrison No. 1900,
Army and Navy Union, U.S.A.,
80 Thurston Road,

Rochester, N.Y.

x 1939

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND NAVY UNION

Mr. Allen:
O.K. to file this
picture?
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December 11, 1944

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. W. H. Dunn,
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General Billy Mitchell Garrison No. 1900,
Army and Navy Union, U.S.A.,
80 Thurston Road,
Rochester, N.Y.

x 1939

December 11, 1944

PP 7.
9-12

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brought to his attention. I know that he would
want me to thank you for the friendly thought
which prompted you to send him the picture you
enclosed.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. W. H. Dunn,
Service Department,
General Billy Mitchell Garrison No. 1900,
Army and Navy Union, U.S.A.,
80 Thurston Road,

x 1939

Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Chief,

Remembrance - ?

Invitation Day - Dec - 16th -

Give the boys some credit,

our combat

GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL GARRISON No. 1900

ARMY & NAVY UNION U. S. A.

Walter W. Damm - Service Dept

800 Huron St. Nov - 11

Rochester N. Y.

90-1 - Mitchell Garrison
90-2 Copy 17 D. R.

Major General William "Billy" Mitchell Garrison No. 1900



Birthday Greetings to You from the Garrison

ALLIED AVIATION PRAYER

Dec - 16 - 44

General Billy Mitchell, Garrison No. 1900, A. & N.-U.

Dear Lord, Thou has seen fit to answer man's prayer of the ages by granting him the knowledge of aviation. Thou in Thy divine wisdom knew that all men of evil would use this flying power to destroy and enslave their fellow-beings: But Thou also knewest of the great benefit to mankind, the sky lanes can be, when used in the pursuit of peace and happiness.

Therefore, we of the allied aviation forces, who are fighting for the cause of freedom, look to Thee as our supreme flight commander to guide us in mortal combat against the enemy forces, who are led by the spirit of satan.

We beseech Thee, Dear Lord, to guide us on thy beam and help us to destroy our objectives without the taking of innocent lives. With Thy help and guidance, our victory will soon be accomplished. ~~And finally, Dear Lord, may we all report "mission accomplished"~~ but for those of us who must bail out of this life, we pray Thee for a "happy landing" on the beautiful shores of your heaven, our home, forevermore. Amen.

By "Marine Cobey"

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11-27-44

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Major General William "Billy" Mitchell Garrison No. 1900

GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL GARRISON No. 1900
ARMY & NAVY UNION U. S. A.

Portrait - 1942

11-27-44

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Major General William "Billy" Mitchell Garrison No. 1900

of the
Army and Navy Union of the U. S. A.

Rochester, New York



11-27-44

Office of _____

Happy handling - always - W H D

1941-1944 POLICY OF MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM (BILLY) MITCHELL GARRISON #1900,
ARMY AND NAVY UNION, U. S. A., ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

We Resolve:

- To honor Major General Mitchell, whose militant aeronautical ideas, aims
forsight and ambitions for our defense are proving his foresight.
- To encourage the release and acceptance of the important pool of civil air
experience, patents and engineering knowledge for military use.
- To express known desires and wishes to government and industry for an all
time permanent air offensive program.
- To give tribute to all of the many Rochester citizens who have contributed
to Aviation.
- To advocate the general military advancement of a United Nations Air Force
of defense and offense for our own personal physical, financial preser-
vation.
- To assist, encourage and arrange for the building of new, fast, long distance
pursuit and fighter planes.
- To work for a soldiers' permanent peace - not an armistice.
- To assist in the sales of U. S. Bonds and Stamps.
- To assist in the recruiting of U. S. Army and Navy Air Cadets.
- To serve servicemen's affairs. ✓
- To assist in all general military and peacetime air progress. ✓
- To assist and request that furloughs at home in the United States be given
to all members of the Armed Forces who have been in combat areas for two
years. ✓
- To advocate and arrange for one ^{yr} year of compulsory military training for
youths between the ages of 16 and 20 years. (Paragraphs - a-b-c-d-e-f-
on record.)
- To assist and arrange a raise of one rank for all U. S. Armed Forces
personnell held as prisoners of war by the Axis group. ✓

P O BOX 476
ROCHESTER 2, NY

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Rochester



Detachment

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS, AUGUST, 1937

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Semper Fidelis
W.H.D.

ONCE A MARINE — ALWAYS A MARINE

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home

P.P.F.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Study

December 14, 1944

PP7

9-25

My dear Mr. Dyett:

It was kind indeed of you to send
the President the inscribed copy of your book,
YOUR NAVY NOW. He asks me to express his ap-
preciative thanks for your courtesy.

x PP79-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. James G. Dyett,
38 South Oxford Street,
Brooklyn 17,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. CONNELLEY

December 11, 1944

TO THE PRESIDENT
AND PLEASE RETURN CORRESPONDENCE
FOR HIS FILES.

December 11, 1944

*pp7.
9-2*

Gentlemen:

Thank you in the President's behalf for
your courtesy in sending him a copy of GEORGE
BIDDLE'S WAR DRAWINGS. I can assure you that he
much appreciates your thoughtfulness.

X pp7-9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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X Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York 16, N. Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1944.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

December 11, 1944

MR. SUMMERLIN *x20*

TO DO THE NECESSARY
AND PLEASE RETURN CORRESPONDENCE
FOR MY FILES.

F. D. R.

copy of a despatch from
November 30, 1944 for-
ed communication,
n Madame la Générale
ance.

Carbon of Mr. Summerlin's letter of 12/11/44,
to Miss Tully, together with copy of despatch
from the American Embassy at Paris, 11/30/44,
forwarding letter and some photographs, dated
11/20/44, from Madame la Generale Baronne
de Tinan, Fontainebleau, France. The letter is
* written in French. The photos seem to likenesses
of the President's Mother.

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of Protocol

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1944

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D. Gifts
(Tinan, Madame de)

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a despatch from the American Embassy at Paris dated November 30, 1944 forwarding for the President an unsealed communication, together with some photographs, from Madame la Générale Baronne de Tinan, Fontainebleau, France.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Thompson
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Embassy, Paris,
no. 249, November 30,
1944, with enclosures.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

December 8, 1944

My dear Mr. de Fraga:

21 I have your letter of November twenty-fifth, and am sorry not to have replied sooner. We have been pretty well swamped with correspondence since election, however, and I am just now catching up.

It was good of you to wish to give the President the collection of original charts showing early discoveries in this hemisphere, and I know he will be delighted to have them. I regret, however, that we cannot arrange for you to hand them to him personally, but since Pearl Harbor the President has been so pressed for time that he has had to delegate the receiving of all gifts to the members of his secretariat. I have been acting on his behalf in this capacity, and will therefore be glad to receive the charts from you either in person or by mail. I shall, of course, await your further advice.

Very sincerely yours,

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

R. J. de Fraga, Chief Boatswains Mate,
U. S. Coast Guard,
Cutter Blanco,
Navy Fleet Post Office,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Navy Fleet P O
New Orleans La

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

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Cutter Blanco
At Sea
Nov 21 1944

Mr Edwin M Watson
Secretary to the President
The Whitehouse
Washington D C

Dear Mr Watson:

I am writing you for your opinion as to how to proceed in making a gift to the Whitehouse of a collection of original charts showing the early discoveries in this hemisphere from 1570 to 1776.

It has been suggested to me that such a collection could appropriately be made a part of the permanent decoration of some Whitehouse room such as a den, office or library as they are highly colorful and lend themselves to a masculine surrounding. From an historical viewpoint they will, in time, become priceless. The charts themselves were executed by famous map makers for their respective rulers and depict the unfolding of the American Continents by the explorers of the time.

I was prevented from making a presentation to you on behalf of Governor Van Wagoner of Michigan by my enlistment for immediate sea duty aboard this unit which I have been on ever since. (This ship is the most heavily armed sailing ship in the world)

Kindly advise of your thoughts on the matter at your convenience. I will be back in the United States in about a month.

Respectfully yours

R J de Fraga
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Chief Boatswains Mate.
U S Coast Guard.
Cutter Blanco
Navy Fleet P O
New Orleans La

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1942.

My dear Mr. de Fraga:

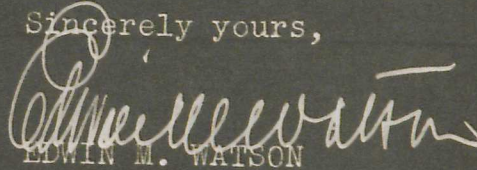
Secretary Early has referred to me your recent letter concerning the plaque which Governor Van Wagoner wishes to present to the President, as I handle such matters in my capacity as Appointment Secretary.

The President will be delighted to receive the plaque and sends his deepest thanks to Governor Van Wagoner for this splendid symbol of the fighting spirit of the people of the State of Michigan.

I am sorry that it will be impossible to arrange for a personal presentation but am sure you will understand why we cannot add to the President's already overburdened engagement calendar during these critical days. The President has, therefore, designated me to receive the plaque on his behalf, and if you will advise me when it will be ready for presentation and by whom it will be brought to Washington, I shall be glad to set a definite time. With respect to attendant publicity, I feel sure we can have pictures made here in my office. I will, of course, await your further advice.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,



EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER
GOVERNOR

October 1, 1942

Mr. Jack de Fraga
The Valley Press
Montague, Michigan

Dear Mr. de Fraga:

If you will tune in on the Bondwagon broadcast, which will be carried on all Michigan radio stations from 7 to 8 p.m., EWT, Saturday, I think you will agree that the Michigan plaque you presented to me last year is serving a good wartime purpose.

I have been asked to donate some personal possession to the program, and to auction it off during the broadcast--the bidders offering to buy a certain amount of War Bonds, the highest bidder getting the article.

I have chosen your plaque, which has hung in my office these last two years. I know you will agree it is serving a good cause, and I shall pay you high tribute during the broadcast.

Very truly yours,

Murray D. Van Wagoner
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New Orleans
Dec 17 1944

Secretary to the President

Dear Major General:

I have your letter written the eighth instant and beg to advise that the framed collection of original charts will be handed to you as soon as they can be made ready and taken to Washington. Due to the fact that the charts are under glass will make mailing impractical as there is always some breakage.

As a member of the United States Coast Guard, it is my wish that this contribution be recognized as coming through this branch of the armed services.

I agree with you that the Presidents time should not be taken and appreciate that you will accept in his behalf. I trust that when he has time to inspect the charts he will treasure them as much as I do and will find a place for them where they can show to advantage.

I will keep you informed as to when the charts can be taken east, probably after the holidays. Please accept my best wishes for a pleasant Christmas and new Years.

Respectfully yours

R J de Fraga
R J de Fraga

Roberta:

Betty wanted to know where letter of November 25th was. I told her this was probably my fault - that it should probably have been 21st as letter is dated. However she says the man doesn't ask to see the President personally and says our letter doesn't fit his letter at all. She asked me to check with you to see whether or not you are holding a letter of Nov. 25

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New Orleans
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Secretary to the President

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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

NEW ORLEANS, LA.



ADDRESS REPLY TO
DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER
EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT
REFER TO FILE:

New Orleans
Dec 17 1944

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Respectfully yours

R J de Fraga

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At the family hearth... or across the sea,
This Christmas we'll united be...
For being one in Christ our Brother,
We cannot be separate one from another.



26, 1944.

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rs,

MR. M. M. DESCHAMPS,
Superintendent of Police,
Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co.
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Dear President, Franklin Roosevelt,
I'm sending my Picture on this Card
with my great Grand Son and to wish
you a Merry Christmas and good Luck
A.D.

26, 1944.



December 7th 1944,
I send the Prayer and Son 2 after
Pearl Harbor, 1941.

Pearl Harbor, 1941.

This is
Mrs Anna Darmody wants to thank you
for giving me the privilege of sending
that Prayer for Peace and Victory in
your care. To Douglas MacCarther, Thanks

P.S. I said this Prayer one hundred times
before I send it to Gen. Douglas Mac-
Carthy. I'll pray it until the Bell rings.

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Mr. M. M. Desunamps,
Superintendent of Police,
Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co.
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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December 26, 1944.

Dear Mr. DesChamps:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the delicious quail which you put on the train for him. He and his guests enjoyed it immensely and he is grateful to you for your thought of him.

The President sends you every good wish for the Christmas Season.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X Mr. M. M. DesChamps,
Superintendent of Police,
Atlantic Coast Line R.R. Co.
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Mail put
on at Wilmington

M. M. DesCHAMPS

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

December 30, 1944

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My dear Mrs. Darmody:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President those articles as a Christmas remembrance. He appreciates your thought and heartily reciprocates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. J. Darmody,
867 Vista Street,
North Side Pittsburgh 12,
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December 30, 1944

Gentlemen:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your courtesy in sending him that souvenir.
He is most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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X Dargan, Whittington & Conner, Inc.,
P. O. Box 1396,
Atlanta 1,
Georgia.

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DUBUQUE, Joseph G.
Washington, D.C.
November 14, 1944 - acknowledged

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Undated letter to President, stating that he has in his possession, various types of sea going vessels - schooners, frigates, old time war ships, etc. which have been in his family for years. These miniature ships are replicas of the real thing and desires to donate them to President Roosevelt's Hyde Park Library; asks to be informed of President's wishes in the matter and he will be glad to send them to the Library prepaid. -- In ack. of above date, Miss Tully says President would be delighted to accept those ship models to which he ref. President wants him to know how deeply he appreciates his generous offer. -- Undated letter to Miss Tully, ref. to her let. of 11/14; asks her to inform the President that he is shipping above mentioned models to his Hyde Park Library, with his compliments. Also refers to his close friend, Lt. Langdon P. Marvin, Jr., the President's Godson, who has asked to see if it would be possible for him to secure tickets to attend the Presidential Inauguration. Also suggested that he would like to have Mr. Dubuque attend the Inauguration, with him if the White House could arrange it. Lt. Marvin says he is on the President's social list and has attended previous Inaugurations. -- Miss Tully wrote to Edgar Nixon, Acting Director, The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, N.Y., informing him that Mr. Dubuque is shipping the models direct to the Library; asks him to let us know when the shipment arrives so that we may notify Mr. Dubuque of the receipt of these models for President's collection. - Original letter from Mr. Dubuque to Miss Tully, sent to Mrs. Helm, 11/28/44. - Copy retained for our files.

Mr. Nixon of H.P. Library on 12/30 wrote Miss Tully advising the ship models given to the Pres. by Mr. Joseph G. Dubuque, ref. to in her let. of 11/28 have been received.....on 1/3/45 Miss Tully wrote Mr. Dubuque informing him the above models were received at H.P. Library in good condition and the Pres. is very grateful for the interesting addition to his collection and treasures the gift highly.

See - PPF 223

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APRIL, Abe
NYC., N.Y.,
12/19/44.

Writes Judge Rosenman saying he is sending the President a set of dishes. This is to be a Christmas Gift for the President. The writer wishes for his Christmas Gift a picture of Judge Rosenman and if possible one of the President.--Judge Rosenman, 1/1/45 sent a memo. to Miss Tully re this.--The President, Jan. 9, 1945, wrote Mr. April saying he was thrilled with the lovely breakfast set which was sent him for Christmas. The President said it was very complete and would be most useful at the Hilltop cottage at Hyde Park. The President said he had been happy to sign a photograph to Mr. April, which was being sent under separate cover. The President extended good wishes for the New Year.

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