PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 4, 1945

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My dear Mrs. Dokus:

The President has received your letter of December twenty-fifth and asks me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him that picture. He deeply appreciates your courtesy.

What you say about your husband has been noted and the request you make is, by the President's direction, being taken up with the appropriate officials of the Navy Department.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Reg letter (Mrs John T. Dokus)

Mrs. John I. Dokus,
15 Niagara Street,
Newark 5,
New Jersey.

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NAVY: Husband John I. Dokus, has just retd from Philippines, having participated in several invasions. He is 39 yrs. old. She asks he be assigned to duties in this country.

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January 2, 1945

My dear General Duncan:

It was fine of you to send me that smoked Icelandic salmon. I am looking forward to a most enjoyable dinner. Many, many thanks.

My best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd)FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Brigadier General Early E. W. Duncan,
Headquarters Iceland Base Command,
A.P.O. 860, c/o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

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HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND
A. P. O. 860, c/o POSTMASTER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Office of the Commanding General

18 December, 1944

The President,
The White House,
Washington.

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you separately a smoked Icelandic salmon. I recommend and hope you will like it.

Iceland is famous for its salmon rivers, and Icelanders would be especially pleased to know that you had enjoyed their famous smoked salmon.

With the greatest respect,

Sincerely yours,

Early E. W. Duncan

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Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.

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12/27/44

Mrs. Eben:

The attached card & letter are from a parcel containing 8 lbs. of smoked salmons delivered to the garage by Corp. Evonko, Washington Airport. It was sent to the Agriculture Dept. and is now in the rathskeller at the White House.

Groshon

ack GP 1/2/45

FROM
BRIG GENERAL EARLY E W DUNCAN
HQ ICELAND BASE COMMAND
APO 860 % POSTMASTER
NEW YORK , N. Y.

spend any spinder
because the Janitors got what I should of got I sent you
for Thousands of XD Throw me in Pa. This year are
my Russian pan on send years ago.

HEADQUARTERS ICELAND BASE COMMAND

TO

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

SMOKED SALMON FROM ICELAND

SENT BY

BRIG GENERAL EARLY E. W. DUNCAN

COMMANDING

PPF
9-D

January 3, 1945

My dear Mrs. Davis:

Your letter of December twenty-eighth has been received and will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought in sending him the booklet, PRAYER OF PRAYERS.

PPF
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. J. H. Davis,
333 Simpson Avenue,
Clarksburg,
West Virginia.

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friends. He knew now "him. He hate you ... in
new man. Till you hate "him. He hate you ...
rent so he dident pot you ag ... Then di do it never. Spend any Spinden
I had know I was to ... to buy paper my home is ... Windows
because the Yankees got what I should of got if I beat you
Of Thousands of ... Throw one in Pa. This year are
my Russian pan on used years ago.

Clarksburg W Va
Dec 28 1944.

Book mate

Dear friends

I am going to send you my little book the prayer of prayer. I know you know again if God is for you who could be against. you I have been able to Act for some time but I. pray for you always that God will Guid you and give you strength and be your shield where ever you go I dont use paper book Though I am of the same faith you are I pray for you son and all. in the war and we will never have peace on earth until we had it in our hearts first I hope you have many years to live after the War is over and may God bless all you do

Mrs J H Harris
333 Simpson ave.
Clarksburg
W Va

My prayer is you and J L Lewis will be friends he work hard for what he got I here the new man Tell your hate him he hate you I know that. sent so he direct it at you my sons I would do I never send any spender I had know I said it to you to buy paper my house is written down because the Gamblers got what I should of got I detest you For Thousands of ole Thrue me in Pa This is are my Russian paper send years ago.

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January 6, 1945

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith two copies of Number 27 of the Revista de la Habana for the month of November 1944, which have been forwarded to the Department for the President by the American Embassy at Habana at the instance of Dr. Cosme de la Torriente.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

Two magazines.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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January 6, 1945

PPF 9-D

My dear Mr. Davis:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt those Christmas remembrances. Permit me to thank you in their behalf and to tell you how much they appreciated your friendly thought. I have pleasure in extending their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. John A. Davis,
122 East 11th Street,
Leadville,

of 3 handerchiefs

Department of State
BUREAU / DIVISION
PR
ENCLOSURE
TO
Letter drafted 1-2-45
ADDRESSED TO
Miss Grace G. Tully
022.37/12-944

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 022.37/12-944

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G. D. Hummel Jr.
Chief of Protocol

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The White House.

FOR VICTORY
BUY
UNITED
STATES
DEFENSE
BONDS
AND
STAMPS

GROOT, Mrs. R. A.
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

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Hobbyists &c.

PPF 9-2

January 6, 1945

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. John A. Davis,
122 East 11th Street,
Leadville,
Colorado.

PPF 9-W

PPF 9-H

cc: Miss Thompson.

Gifts: 2 wash cloths for the President; box of 3 handerchiefs for Mrs. Roosevelt.

GROOT, Mrs. R. A.
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

PPF
9-D

January 9, 1945.

Dear Mr. Drefkoff:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for that bottle of sauterne and the delicious caviar which you sent to him for Christmas. He is most appreciative of your thought of him and asks me to send you his best wishes for a Happier New Year.

× PPF 9-S
× PPF 9-C
× PPF 9-W

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Max M. Drefkoff,
1727 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 21st 1944

My dear Mr President

Being aware that you are fond of genuine Russian Caviar and perhaps rare wine, I am sending to you through my esteemed friend Dave Niles x4847 my last two jars of Caviar and one bottle of Chateau d'Yquem 1924 Vintage one of pre-war importation

I sincerely hope this will help you enjoy your Xmas

With the best of Seasons greetings

Max M Dreyfoos

1727 Mass. ave N.W.

Imported Sauterne
Russian Caviar

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...nding him twelve dolls
...greetings. --- Dolls put

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GROOT, Mrs. R. A.
Takoma Park 12, Maryland
January 8, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Undated letter to the President, saying she is sending him twelve dolls as a birthday remembrance, together with card of birthday greetings. --- Dolls put in Fun Box.

See - PPF 9-G

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January 9, 1945

My dear Miss de Lackner:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending those gifts. I want to assure you that he appreciates your friendliness as well as your good wishes.

The dime which accompanied your communication is being sent to the officials in charge of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

× PPF 310 contributions D

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Mildred de Lackner,
210 South Flower Street,
Los Angeles 12,
California.

vmt

large box, containing as follows-
trays and glass humidor, 1 print
th two hang-up small wheels, one

P.P.7
9-10

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R E E T I N G S

My New Years wish to You. 15.

May all your Troubles,

Go up in Smoke !

ack'd
VMT
1-9-45

large box, containing as follows-
h trays and glass humidor, 1 print
ith two hang-up small wheels, one

P.P.7
9-10

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To
Franklyn Delano Roosevelt
Chief Executive.
Our President.

Miss Mildred de Lackner
210 So Flower St.
Los Angeles - 12. California

Hello Little Feller!

Your Master Receives many presents x-mas so I am sending one to You. - He is another little Feller -

When your master does his Campaigning in 1948- be sure and look me up. You may call me Aunt Millie -

So Till we meet. M. de. L. signing off.

P.S. Best wishes to your master. /

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o hang-up small wheels, one

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Fala.

From. M. de. L.

Miss Mildred de Lackner
210 So Flower St.
Los Angeles - 12
California

WAUGH, Mr. G.W.,
Chicago, Ill.
no letter (ack. 1-9-45)

Sends President a number of gifts in a a large box, containing as follows- 1 religious plaque, 1 book ends, 1 desk stand, 2 ash trays and glass humidor, 1 print neck scarf, 1 "snap" book with Scottie on it, box with two hang-up small wheels, one a lighthouse and 1 an anchor. (Garage mail room.)

See PPF 9-W

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PPF 7.
9-D

January 9, 1945.

Dear Tookie:

Ever so many thanks for the copy of "Feeling No Pain", which is most amusing. You were good to think of me.

We thought of you all, especially through the Holidays, and send you our love.

Affectionately,

F. D. R.

Countess Edith di Zoppola, ~~X~~ PPF 7064
1105 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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January 10, 1945

My dear Mr. Dawson:

The President asks me to express his sincere thanks for your gracious thought in sending him the Bible. He also wants me to tell you that he deeply appreciates your card of Christmas greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. H. A. Dawson,
805 South Grace Street,
Rocky Mount,
North Carolina.

Christmas Greetings

John 3.16

Rev. 3.20

PPF 9-D

PPF 9-D

1/18/45 by

ERS, of

Best Wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and

a Happy New Year

H. A. Hanson

PPF 9-D

PPF 9-D

1/18/45 by

Mr. Eden

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PPF 9-D

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HECHT, Pvt. Kurt, 32897778
Camp Upton, N. Y.
1/14/45

Sends the President a drawing. -----Acknowledged 1/18/45 by Mr. Hassett. -----Drawing T.A.

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January 22, 1945

My dear Mr. Davis:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kind letter of January fifteenth and for your courtesy in sending him those cigarettes. He asked me to tell you that he is grateful for your friendly expressions and your prayers.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Jeff M. Davis,
Tax Commissioner,
Valdosta,
Georgia.

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Thanks
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JEFF M. DAVIS

TAX COMMISSIONER :-: LOWNDES COUNTY

Valdosta, Georgia
Jan 15th 1945

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1/22/45
VMT

Hon Franklin D.Roosevelt
Washington,D.C.

[redacted] President:-

Dear Mr President:- Please Excuse this,Letter, and Foolishness,But as there will be a good size Bunch of Ga,CRACKERS, (Including myself)in Washington on the 19th,(And i know that some of us will Try to"BUM"you out of a Cigarette, ~~xnx~~ i am taking the ~~liberty~~ Liberty of sending You a Carton of Cambell's , to Keep You From Walking a MILE to Help some of Us Poor Crackers,

Note- i happenx to know that you smoke Cambell's for when 17 of us viseted you at Warm Springs,Ga. in 1932,(Before you decieded to - Run for President)~~Thxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~,You had to tell us ABOUT - - Okeefenookee Swamp,All of us lived in 35 miles of it,and you knew more about it than any of us new,(Which)we Appreciate,Mr M.R.Ousley was in the Crowd,(He is Dead now,)But he was like myself,new that there was no Other Man in the World Like,Frankli D.Roosevelt,

Hoping to See you Jan 19th,And With best wishes,And God Bless You.

Jeff Davis

Jeff Davis,

January 17, 1945

My dear Dr. Dunn:

Please accept the President's thanks for your courtesy in sending him the advance copy of CHINA AMONG THE POWERS. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your kind thought in presenting the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Dr. Frederick Sherwood Dunn,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

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Private Secretary

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Dr. Frederick Sherwood Dunn,
Yale University,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

January 22, 1945

My dear Mrs. Davis:

Please accept the President's hearty thanks for your kind letter and for your friendly thought in sending him that handsome tie. To know that you are remembering him in your spiritual devotions inspires him with renewed courage for the hard tasks ahead and he is very grateful to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mrs. E. B. Davis,
Route 2,
Kings Mountain,
North Carolina.

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R#2 rec'd 11-7-45

Dear President Kings, Mtn N.C.
Route 2

I write you just a few words
sure glad your Health is good
and you are still our President
and I do feeld that is all
a blessing from god and a
ansir to prair and I feeld that
you are the right man for the
place and I am still praying
for you and yours and I am
sendes you a ties neck tie
hope you like it and will wear
it I have sent you one ever
time you have ben elected and
hope this wont be the last
one if I still stay able to
make them prayed to send you
one Ever 4 year as long as I
lived and this is my 14th one
I thank you for so many things
you have done for the poor people
and for the helpe we are getten now
I am most 68 and my husband is 69
and we draw $31 per month and it is sure
is a helpe way god bless you for this
I pray Love Mrs E B Davis

January 24, 1945

PPF 9-B

Dear Judge Delaplaine:

In the absence of Mr. Early, I wish to thank you for your letter of January sixteenth, and for your thoughtful courtesy in forwarding the symposium on "Freedom of Religion".

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Regarding Mr. Early's relationship to General Jubal Early, I might say that he is collaterally related in the line of distant cousinship.

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Very sincerely yours,

JONATHAN DANIELS
Administrative Assistant to
the President

Honorable Edward S. Delaplaine,
Judge,
Court of Appeals,
Frederick, Maryland.

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EDWARD S. DELAPLAINE
FREDERICK, MARYLAND

January 16, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Early:

I am taking the liberty of mailing to you, with my compliments, a copy of the new book entitled "Freedom of Religion," a symposium to which I contributed.

Last summer the speaker at the annual meeting of the Grange at Braddock Heights, Maryland, mentioned to me that he thought you were a relative of General Early, the famous Confederate officer in the Civil War. I would be glad to know if you are a direct descendant.

With very best wishes, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Edward S. Delaplaine

Judge, Court of Appeals
of Maryland.

JOHNSON, Hon. Wayne
New York, New York
January 2, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Norbert, Miss Suzanne
New York 17, New York
January 15, 1945 - ack. 1/25/45.

PPF
9-D

Letter to the President, enclosing two original sketches of the President; asks him to retain one and personally autograph the other and return to writer. --- Regretted and one drawing of the Pres., by sender, with self-addressed envelope, returned to writer with ack. --- The other drawing filed.

See - PPF 9-N

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JOHNSON, Hon. Wayne
New York, New York
January 2, 1945 - acknowledged.

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9-D

On above date, the President wrote to "Wayne", stating he was delighted to have those wild ducks and is looking forward to an enjoyable dinner. Extends many thanks. Mrs. Roosevelt joins him in conveying hearty good wishes to him for the coming year.

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January 27, 1945

PPF 9-B

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for attention
and appropriate handling.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

x PPF 7-9-B.

Abel Del Rio,
Edf. Metropolitana,
Habana, Cuba.

Registered letter to the President, dated 12/20/44, in Spanish and Translator's Summary of Communication.

Sends copy of his book "Motembo 1880-1944" as gift to the President. Newspaper clipping enclosed is an "Open letter to my friends and sympathizers of the work entitled 'Motembo 1880-1944,'" signed by the author--letter discusses the above-mentioned work and its reception in Cuba. Requests photograph of the President.

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(Signed) A. Del Río

ABEL DEL RIO

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CENTRAL TRANSLATING DIVISION

[TRANSLATION]

TC No. 7674

A. del Río
Edf. Metropolitana
Habana
Cuba

December 20, 1944

His Excellency,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
White House, Washington, U. S. A.

Honorable Mr. President:

The object of the new book referred to in the enclosed clipping will be to render tribute of gratitude to the highest personages of my country who in one way or another have honored me with their felicitations on my labor of thirty years and my constructive projects for the economic-social betterment of the nation.

If Your Excellency considers the honors rendered me by my fellow-citizens to be deserved, I respectfully beg you to dedicate a few lines to me with your photograph for insertion in the said work. Such a democratic act by the greatest man of the age will be admired by all Cubans and will be sincerely appreciated by your devoted admirer.

(Signed) A. Del Río

ABEL DEL RIO

/TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY/

The clipping referred to in the attached letter is an "Open Letter to my friends and sympathizers of the work entitled 'Motembo 1880-1944'", signed by Abel del Río, Edificio La Metropolitana, Habana, and dated December 1944.

The "letter" discusses the above-mentioned work and speaks of its enthusiastic reception and the ways in which the author has been honored by Cubans in all walks of life.

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A copy of the said book accompanies the letter and clipping. There is the following dedication on the flyleaf: "To His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, with the admiration and respect of the author. /Signed/ A. del Río, 12 - 44".

The subtitle of the book is noted as follows: "Brief Historical Résumé and Industrial Future of 'Motembo' by Abel del Río - 1880-1944". The name "Motembo" apparently refers to a petroleum-producing district in the vicinity of the town of Corralillo, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba.

January 8, 1945

Respectfully referred to the

Department of State for translation.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

A. Del Rio,
E.D.F. Metropolitana,
Habana,
Cuba.

Registered letter to the President, dated 12/20/44.

Sends leather bound book, "Motembo" 1880-1944 dedicated to the President--inscription on fly-leaf in Spanish; the book is a Spanish language publication. Also encloses newspaper clipping and his personal card.

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PPF 9-B

January 15, 1945

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for attention.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

Gastao Dessart,
Vice President,
Santos Philatelic and Numismatic Club,
Caixa Postal 849,
Santos,
Brazil.

Letter to the President, dated 11/28/44.

Sends the President a book for a souvenir as it is the first exposition of their club. Asks the President to permit him to include his name as an honorary member of their society. Enclosures: Book written in foreign language, four cards and one paper.

JMM

BROWN, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Wilson
Washington, D.C.
January 5, 1945 - acknowledged.

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On above date, the President wrote to "Lydia and Wilson" in part: "I am delighted with my nut dish and the necessary hammer and I am taking them up to my cottage on the hill. Thank you so much for thinking of me." -- Attached to file is greeting card from the Browns.

See - PPF 4102

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SETLIFF, Mr. Forest
Johnson City, Tennessee
January 3, 1945 - acknowledged.

No covering letter - In ack. of ~~above date,~~ Miss Tully thanks Mr. Setliff for sending the President the donkey; the donkey he forwarded for the Vice President elect is being sent on to him. On 1/3/45, Miss Tully wrote Senator Harry S. Truman, sending him a donkey. --- Gift to the President was T.A.

See - PPF 9-S

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January 17, 1945

PPF 9-R

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January fifth to the President. It was indeed a friendly gesture to forward a complete set of the comic characters to which you refer and the President more than appreciates your thoughtfulness. However, I regret to report to you that the four replicas were broken when received in our mail room and we felt that you would like to be told about this, particularly since you had the package insured.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

eb

Mr. Robert P. Davidson,
General Manager,
Puck-The Comic Weekly,
959 Eighth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Robert P. Davidson
General Manager

Four replicas broken when recd.
Davidson

O.W.

Mrs Eben directed that I handle this. I think that a letter should be prepared advising Puck that "Maggie", "Joats", "Roxie" and "Annie Rooney" were broken in shipping and asking if replacement is desired what do you think? LRTB

ack
E/B
1/17/45

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January 5, 1945

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

Mr. President,

In these days of trial and worry anything that - if only for a moment - will produce a smile or a laugh is certainly worth while.

During the past six months Puck-The Comic Weekly, distributed through fifteen great Sunday newspapers, has been sending weekly to a large number of busy executives a replica of each of its world-famous comic characters whose antics are followed each week by more than 50,000,000 readers.

For a period varying from fifteen to fifty years these characters have occupied a favorite spot in the hearts of most Americans. The daily doings of these American favorites have occupied a top place in the reading habits of our boys at home and abroad.

The series is now completed and knowing that you are a collector of miniature objects, I am taking the liberty and the pleasure of sending you, under separate cover, a complete set of these famous people who have staged the greatest show on earth with the longest run on record.

My best wishes for a happy New Year and a prayer that 1945 will produce peace throughout the world.

Very cordially yours,

Robert P. Davidson

Robert P. Davidson
General Manager

Four replicas
broken when received.
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EB
1/17/45

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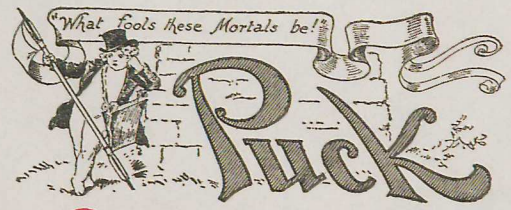

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WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD

January 5, 1945

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

Mr. President,

In these days of trial and worry anything that - if only for a moment - will produce a smile or a laugh is certainly worth while.

During the past six months Puck-The Comic Weekly, distributed through fifteen great Sunday newspapers, has been sending weekly to a large number of busy executives a replica of each of its world-famous comic characters whose antics are followed each week by more than 50,000,000 readers.

For a period varying from fifteen to fifty years these characters have occupied a favorite spot in the hearts of most Americans. The daily doings of these American favorites have occupied a top place in the reading habits of our boys at home and abroad.

The series is now completed and knowing that you are a collector of miniature objects, I am taking the liberty and the pleasure of sending you, under separate cover, a complete set of these famous people who have staged the greatest show on earth with the longest run on record.

My best wishes for a happy New Year and a prayer that 1945 will produce peace throughout the world.

Very cordially yours,

Robert P. Davidson

Robert P. Davidson
General Manager

Four replicas
broken when received.
Davidson

1-9-45

PPF
9-D

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THOMPSON, Fleming
Nashville, Tenn.
1/15/45

Sends a drawing to the President. ----Acknowledged 1/19/45 by Miss Tully. ----Sent to Print Case.

SEE - PPF 9-T

DIAZ, Mrs. Mary P.
Washington, D.C.
ack. 2/3/45.

PP 7-9-D

Miss Tully on above date wrote Mrs. Diaz advising Mrs. Roosevelt referred to her for acknowledgment her card and handkerchief sent the President for his birthday. Expresses the President's gratitude for her friendly thought and for her contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund - $1.00.....money sent IPF and hanky sent GGT for President.

SEE PPF 310 Contribution "D" emc

PPF 9-D

February 6, 1945

My dear Mr. Danzell:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that nice birthday cake. I want to thank you, on his behalf, for your thoughtful friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

PPF 9-C

Mr. A. Danzell,
7564 Hamilton Avenue,
Pittsburgh 8,
Pennsylvania.

2/3/45

Eben:

The attached wrapper is from a parcel containing a birthday cake (weighing about 3 lbs.) that was received on February 2, 1945 and "T.A." by your order.

Groshon

kind-

Dickens'

CHRISTMAS CAROL as a birthday remembrance and for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. It is deeply gratifying to him to know that he has the friendly thoughts of the many, many loyal citizens throughout the Nation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Davis,
13 Den Quarry Road,
East Lynn,
Massachusetts.

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February 8, 1945

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My dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

Thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending the President that copy of Dickens' CHRISTMAS CAROL as a birthday remembrance and for your contribution to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. It is deeply gratifying to him to know that he has the friendly thoughts of the many, many loyal citizens throughout the Nation.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Davis,
13 Den Quarry Road, ×
East Lynn,
Massachusetts.

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Happy birthday

to the best President

we ever had

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

From: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Davis,
13 Den Quarry Road,
East Lynn, Massachusetts.

"Ack. study. G.G.T."

20 cents sent to IPF.

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9-D

TURNER, Mrs. Clara B.
El Cerrito, Calif.
2/15/45 (File)

Sends vase for Mrs. Roosevelt and donkey for the President. ---- Acknowledged 2/12/45 by Miss Tully. ----Donkey to Mr. Groshon. --Vase to Mrs. Roosevelt.

SEE - PPF 9-T

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SPEER, Miss Mary E.
Decatur, Ga.
1/30/45

Sends the President a painted ash tray with donkey. -----Acknowledged 2/10/45 by Miss Tully. -----Given to Garage Mailroom.

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Mr Pettigrew
for Files

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9-D

February 14, 1945

My dear Mr. DeKaiser:

It was kind indeed of you to send the dish to which you refer in your letter of January twenty-third. I want to thank you and to assure you that your friendly thought is much appreciated.

I need hardly say that this gift is accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with the presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. I. DeKaiser,
121 South Braddock Avenue,
Pittsburgh 21,
Pennsylvania.

PPF 7288

Give to
for Files
M.L.D.

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ES OFFICE

PHONE: CHURCHILL 8615

YANKEE PRODUCTS COMPANY

121 South Braddock Avenue
Pittsburgh 21, Penna.

Factory Distributors of
Porcelain Ware For the Home and
Office made by Westinghouse
Derry Works - Derry, Pa.

New items in Porcelain you can't get Elsewhere

Jan 23/45

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

Subject:
A Porcelain Dog Dish
for Fala.

Dear Mr. President

I am sending to you Railway Express Prepaid One Porcelain Dog Dish - after you have read the detail descriptive sheet enclosed you will allow Fala to use this Dog Dish - Its a Westinghouse Product

Yours Very Truly
I DeKaiser

Ack.
Give to Pretty miss
for Fala
F.D.R.

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Jan 23/45

Subject:
Porcelain Dog Dish.

Dear Mr President

~~Gentlemen~~:

#1 Good news for you and for Dog Owners everywhere, a Porcelain Dog Dish made primarily for long-eared dogs to keep their ears out of Food and Water. It is a good Dish for any Dog, any breed, in any home.

#2 They retain the natural flavor of foods and water longer. They do not impart a metallic taste to food. If you wish to keep your Dogs healthy have them eat and drink from these Porcelain Dishes. Every home should possess two, one for food and one for water.

#3 Your dog likes clean dishes as well as you do. In cleaning, wash as you would your regular household dishes. They are made with all corners rounded and are very easy to keep clean.

#4 These Porcelain Dog Dishes are made by the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Porcelain Dept., Derry Works, Derry, Pa.

#5 They are made of the highest quality of Glazed White Porcelain ware obtainable. They will not "craze" or "crack", and are not to be confused with easily-broken glassware, pottery or chinaware. They will not upset.

#6 No Purchase Order will be accepted for less than two (2) dozen Dog Dishes, F.O.B. Derry, Pa. Terms:- 1% 10 days. Department Store Buyers for their Pet Shops usually order in four (4) dozen lots and six (6) dozen lots. We, therefore, suggest that you send your Purchase Orders in at the earliest possible time.

Please pay more attention to this Paragraph.

May we add that your dog is your best friend; they are members of your family; they deserve your kindness and affection. Keep them healthy; it is your responsibility.

With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

YANKEE PRODUCTS COMPANY

By- I. DeKauser

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With best wishes, we are

Yours very truly,
YANKEE PRODUCTS COMPANY
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CALLAWAY, Mr. and Mrs. Cason J.
Hamilton, Georgia
February 17, 1945 - not ack.

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MAHLUM, Mrs. O. R.
Fargo, N. D.
2/16/45 (File)

Sends the President caricature dolls in connection with the March of Dimes for his birthday. ----Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Miss Tully. ---- Sent to Series B.

SEE - PPF 9-M

CALLAWAY, Mr. and Mrs. Cason J.
Hamilton, Georgia
February 17, 1945 - not ack.

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9-D

Six frozen Mallard ducks were sent to the President in December; ducks sent to Mrs. Nesbit.

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See - PPF 9-C

2/16/45

PPF 9-D

File Room:

The attached Christmas card & label are from a parcel containing a small basket made of metal shavings.

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No Ack. Given to Col. Bailey

S.G.I.T.

+PPF 9-m

I AM 70 YEARS OLD
MATTIE DUNLAP
RASE IN GA

PPF 9-D

-----Acknowledged

desk.

Best wishes
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

i AM 70

YEARS OLD

MATTIE DUNLAP

RASE IN GA

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's desk.

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Greetings

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OMOHUNDRO, Mrs. S. M.
Los Angeles, Calif.
1/27/45

Sends the President a little donkey which she made. ----Acknowledged 2/15/45 by Miss Tully. ----To Jackson for the President's desk.

SEE _ PPF 9-O

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February 15, 1945

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My dear Mr. Doyle:

I am sorry indeed that a note has been so long delayed acknowledging receipt of the nice gifts you sent to the President. I want you to know that your friendly thoughts and your good wishes mean much to him during these trying days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Thomas P. Doyle,
812½ J Street,
Sacramento,
California.

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(Pair of Suspenders and box of Stationery)

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May all the sands of time
bring joy
However swiftly
they may run
May all the gifts
you cherish most
Make this New Year
a happy one!

T. P. Doyle

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BOTTS, Mr.Fred
Georgia Warm Springs Foundation
Warm Springs, Georgia
February 13, 1945 - ack. 2/20/45.

Personal letter to Miss Tully, saying he has just received a box containing a nest of three small protables tables (cocktail, perhaps) addressed to "The President, c/o The Little White House, Warm Springs, Georgia". They were sent by R. H. Macy and Company, N.Y.C. Mr.Botts has them in the office and will take them to the Little White House if she says so. Also mentions the new wing in the Medical Bldg. —— In ack. of above date, Miss Tully says it would be all right to have them put in the little White House and if there is a card enclosed, requests that it be forwarded to her so the President can thank for them. She has an idea that Miss Laura Delano sent them to him, so if there is no card, asks him not to worry about it and she will check with her.

See - PPF 1-I

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LEE, Miss Gerre
Hollywood, Calif.
2/27/45 (File)

Letter to the President sending $1.00 to IPF. Sends a little dog.
-----Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Miss Tully. -----Given to Miss Tully.

SEE - PPF 9-L

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LAMBERT, Mr. Jack
The Chicago Sun
Chicago, Ill.
1/8/45

Letter to the President stating that at the request of Mr. Marshall Field, he is sending an original drawing. ----Acknowledged 2/9 /45 by Miss Tully. ----To print case.

SEE - PPF 9-L

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA
2/23/45

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LEWIS, Mrs. J. D.
East Cleveland, Ohio
1/2/45

Letter to the President stating that she is sending two dolls. ----- Acknowledged 2/10/45 by Miss Tully. ----Dolls to Miss Tully.

SEE PPF 9-L

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9-D

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA
2/23/45

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GALLAHER, Mrs. J. M.,
Concord, Tennessee.
Undated - filed 2/27/45.

Eighty-six year old woman wrote to President, enclosing handmade doily, birthday card, and $1.00 contribution for IPF. Says she is crippled and almost blind. Asks President to send her one of his handkerchiefs as a remembrance.---2/12/45 Miss Tully replied: "Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your letter of recent date and for your kind thought in sending him that nice birthday card and handmade doily. Your interest in aiding the humanitarian cause of fighting infantile paralysis, evidenced by that generous contribution which you sent for the March of Dimes campaign fund, is deeply appreciated. That you have attained the fine age of eighty-six has been noted and it is hoped that you will enjoy continued peace and contentment with your friends and loved ones. I am pleased to be able to meet your wishes by sending you one of the President's handkerchiefs."---Attached note states that hanky sent in by Mary P. Diaz of Washington, D. C., has been sent to Mrs. Gallaher.

SEE - PPF 50-G

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA
2/23/45

LEWIS, Mrs. J. D.
East Cleveland, Ohio
February 10, 1945 - acknowledged.

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9-D

On above date, Miss Tully wrote to Mrs.Lewis, saying her letter has been received (did not come to file) and thanks her for sending the President those dolls and the framed story. -- All given to GGT.

See - PPF 9-L

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA
2/23/45

Study

February 27, 1945

PPF 9-D

My dear Miss Dalven:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the copy of your book. You may be assured that your kind thought is appreciated.

+PPF 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Miss Rae Dalven,
Riverside Towers Hotel,
80 Riverside Drive,
New York 24, N. Y.

BOOK: POEMS by Joseph Eliyia, translated from the Greek by Rae Dalven.

Inscription in book: "To President and Mrs. Roosevelt,
With my very best wishes. Sincerely yours, Rae Dalven."

PPF
9-D

LBM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LATTA
2/23/45

Mr. Summerlin wrote that in reference to the memoranda of December 28, 1944 and January 13, 1945, he is returning the book EL PENSAMIENTO POLITICO de ROOSEVELT sent to the President by Mr. Jacinto Toryho, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and inscribed to the President by the author, Mr. D. A. de Santillan. The American Embassy at Buenos Aires has been requested to convey an appropriate expression of the President's thanks.
----Book sent to Study.

SEE - PPF 9-T

PPF
9-D

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KOST, Henry N.
Hollywood, Calif.
3/3/45 (File)

Sends drawing of the President. -----Acknowledged 3/1/45 by Miss Tully.

SEE - PPF 9-K

9-D

(DeSOMER, Mr. and Mrs. A.)
DeSOMER, Mrs. Amedee
Higganum, Conn.,
Jan. 27, 1945.

Writes the President that she came to this country from Belgium. Sends the President a birthday card and a pair of socks that she has knit for him. Wishes the President a very happy birthday. ---Miss Tully, Feb. 14th, wrote to Mrs. DeSomer thanking her on behalf of the President for her kindness in sending the President the beautifully knitted socks. Miss Tully said her friendly birthday greetings would mean a great deal to the President. Miss Tully said she knew that the President would want her to extend hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. DeSomer for their health and their happiness.

SEE P.P.F. 50-D

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Mrs. A. DeSomer, Feb. 23, 1945, wrote to Miss Tully saying that at the time she sent the socks that she sent a pair of white woolen mittens. Said that Miss Tully had written re the socks but that as Miss Tully had not mentioned the mittens she did not know if the President had received them or not.--Miss Tully, on March 9th wrote to Mrs. DeSomer saying she was sorry she forget to thank her for the mittens that they had been received.

P.P.F.

9-"D"

YACOUBIAN, Dr. Adour H.
Los Angeles, Calif.
ack. 3/15/45.

PPF 7. 9-B

Let. to the Pres. advising he has sent two copies of his "Dictionary of English-Armenian & Armenian-English" ..... Miss Tully thanked Dr. Yacoubian on above date for sending the Pres. those copies of his dictionary.....books..sent to STUDY.

SEE PPF 9-Y

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PPF
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CHILDS, Paul
Swissvale, Pa.
3/13/45

Letter to the President offering to give him a dog. -----Acknowledged 3/20/45 by Miss Tully. ---Offer declined.

SEE - PPF 9-C

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PPF
9-N

DOUGLAS, Honorable William O.,
The Supreme Court,
Washington, D. C.
March 19, 1945.

Sent President a bottle of gin as a belated birthday gift - following note accompanied it: "Dear Mr. President - This is a delayed birthday present - delayed so that it might help you get rid of the vodka taste."---3/22/45 President replied: "Dear Bill: Ever so many thanks for that fine birthday gift. I haven't seen anything like it in a very long time, so it is particularly welcome. I look forward to 'launching' it soon and you were good to think of me! With my warm regards,"

SEE - PPF-6389

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

VYNEAULT, Mary E. Nellie, (Mrs. George M. Vyneault)
Manchester, New Hampshire
March 25, 1945 - ack. 3/29/45.

PPF 9-D

Writer sends the President her drawing, together with lyrics to a song (Poem) for son, James Roosevelt.....Filed.

See - PPF 9-V

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

NA Archives

M. Glen

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9-D

April 5, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRET SERVICE:

This unset stone was forwarded to the President by Mary Astikian, 1380 E. 112th, Cleveland, Ohio. The attached card accompanied it but we do not appear to have any record of the receipt of a letter from her.

Will you please have the stone returned to the sender with a suitable word of appreciation, explaining that it is felt that she should not be deprived of its possession.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

eth/

Mary Astikian,
1380 E. 112,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Via Registered Mail, postmarked 4/2/45, package addressed to the President. Box containing an unset stone (possibly a diamond) with a card with the following inscription: "To the most Honorable and beloved President Mr. Roosevelt. Mary Astikian."
RECEIPT REQUESTED.

See PPF 9-A

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

NNR Archives

April 10, 1945

PPF 9-D

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE: X 20

The accompanying pictures were forwarded to the President by J. Destesche, who signed them. It is requested, if such action is warranted, that the pictures be appropriately acknowledged and returned to the White House.

X PPF 9-P

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

X 48

Sketch of the President; sketch of Prime Minister Churchill. These sketches were forwarded to the President in a letter from Chaplain Kenny Lynch, 3rd Armored Division, APO 253, c/o PM, New York, April 6, 1945, who wrote: The enclosed pen sketches were given me in late January by an ardent Belgian patriot, J. Destesche. This occurred while I was being transported from the battle lines to the French coast preparatory to a furlough in the States. J. Destesche and I would be grateful, Mr. President, if you would accept what he chooses to call the modeste travail d'anateur.

X 14-A

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1945

In reply refer to
PR 811.42753/1-3145

My dear Miss Tully:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated January 31, 1945 from the American Embassy at Madrid transmitting for President Roosevelt, at the instance of Mr. Carlos Araúz de Robles, a copy of his work entitled Universalidad. It is thought that you may wish to have this book to add to the collection of the late President Roosevelt.

The American Embassy at Madrid has been requested to convey an appropriate expression of thanks to the sender.

Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

1. From Embassy, Madrid, no. 3968, January 31, 1945.
2. Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

DeBoer Realty Company

J. HENRY DeBOER, Proprietor

May 16, 1945

P.P.F.
9-D

My dear Mrs. Dancig:

Thank you for your letter of April first, addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt. If you still wish to give the picture to which you refer, Mrs. Roosevelt suggests that you present it to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Mrs. Edward Dancig,
The Ramsey,
New Rochelle,
New York.

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Realty Company

J. HENRY DeBOER, Proprietor

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Miss Thompson
Would Mrs Roosevelt
like the picture?
Lady 1st

time, the Teheran Conference at which the President has inspired. Since it is of international interest, it should be in Washington. We are both great admirers of the President and his Lady, and should be honored indeed if the President should accept the picture as a gift. Within a few days, the painting will be on exhibit at the First National Bank of New Rochelle until may the first.

I am most sincerely
Frederica Davis
Mrs Edward Davis.

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Frank & say if she still wishes to give the picture Mrs Roosevelt suggests that she present it to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N.Y.

Grace G. Tully

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Mrs Edward Davis.

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APR 4 1945

The Ramsey New Rochelle, N. Y.

April 1-1945-

Mrs Franklyn Delano Roosevelt.
Washington. D. C.

My dear Mrs Roosevelt.

My husband has just complet=
=ed a picture of The Big Three
When they last met, for the first
time, in Teheran November 1943
which the President has inspired-
Since it is of international
interest, it should be in Washington
We are both great admirers of
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Mrs Edward Dancig.

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May 25, 1945

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My dear Mr. DeBoer:

Your letter of recent date to Mrs. Roosevelt has been referred to me for acknowledgment. I am extremely sorry that it is not possible to send you a more favorable reply, but the effects of the late President are now in storage and unavailable at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. J. Henry DeBoer,
DeBoer Realty Company,
South State Street at
Woodland Avenue,
Syracuse 5,
New York.

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DeBoer Realty Company

J. HENRY DeBOER, Proprietor
SOUTH STATE ST. AT WOODLAND AVE., SYRACUSE 5, N. Y. 6-1010

Property is the Fruit of Labor -:- *Property is Desirable* -:- *Property is a Positive Good.*

April 16, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We sympathize with you in this time of your bereavement. The whole world mourns the loss of such a great man and his many good deeds will long be remembered.

Last year sometime, I sent the President a placque of a portrait of himself and as I feel that no one there will have use for this placque, I would greatly appreciate it if you would return it to me so that I can keep it in remembrance of President Roosevelt.

I do not like to disturb you at this time, but as this placque means a great deal to me, I am writing to you now before the placque is given away to someone else, or misplaced somewhere.

Sincerely yours

J. Henry DeBoer

JHD:rm

~~MRS.~~ BONESTEEL:

For the Hyde Park Files?

These letters were prepared for Mr. Hassett's signature — BUT

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U.S. ARMY SAVE CONSERVATION PROGRAM

TAFF

11, 1945

P.P.F. 9-D

I am sending you a proposed letter for your signature to Chaplain Kenny Lynch who sent the President some pen drawings done by Mr. J. Destesche. I have also prepared a letter to his parents for you.

War and Navy Department records verify the service of all the Lynches listed except Cormac Lynch, "auxiliary chaplain". I am told that overworked Catholic chaplains sometimes call for civilian assistance and I assume that this is the sort of work Cormac Lynch has performed.

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April 6, '45

Franklin D. Roosevelt
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Dear Mr President:

The enclosed pen sketches were given me in late January by an ardent Belgian patriot, J. Destesche. This occured while I was being transported from the battle lines to the French coast preparatory to a furlough in the States.

J. Destesche & I, would be grateful, Mr. President, if you would accept what he chooses to call the modeste travail d'amateur.

My leave has terminated and I await shipment back to my unit.

I trust pride in my family will be pardoned if I digress to say that all 8 sons have served,

are serving their country:

Peter — 78th Division
Kenny — 3rd Armored Division
Cormac — Auxiliary Chaplain
Raymond — 7th Army
Joseph — Discharge: Physical Disability
James — 7th Marines
Gabriel — Navy: Landing Craft Duty
Paul — Navy

As Christ our Lord rose from the tomb to confound His enemies so may these United States confound those who seek her destruction whether in the peace chambers or on the battle-fields.

My parents address:

Mr & Mrs Peter J Lynch
2421 May St
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Respectfully

Chaplain Kenny Lynch

Miss Tully

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May 1, 1945

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March 19th, 1945

Dear Mr. President,

In January, we the polio patients, organized the De Paul Polio Club. The aims of this club are to raise funds for the March of Dimes, and to provide entertainment for all of us.

We made dogs which were placed in a store window, to run in a race to see which dog could raise the most money. Two of the patients took their dogs to a prize fight and entered the ring to see how much money could be raised for their dogs; this amount was $1500.00. One of the dogs is "Falla," which we are sending to you. The total amount collected by the Polio club for the drive was over $2700.00

We have chosen you as an honorary member of our club. Your work and your courage in fighting paralysis has been an inspiration to us.

Sincerely,

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Copy & booklet sent to Mrs. Roosevelt - 6/11/45

June 9, 1945

My dear Mr. Latta:

I am sending herewith a booklet entitled El Pontificado y la Democracia inscribed to the late President Roosevelt by the author, Monseñor Dr. Miguel de Andrea, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The American Embassy at Buenos Aires has been requested to make an appropriate acknowledgment of the gift, informing Monseñor de Andrea that although the booklet was received too late for delivery to President Roosevelt it has been placed with his collection.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Thurston
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Booklet.

Mr. M. C. Latta,

Executive Clerk,

The White House.

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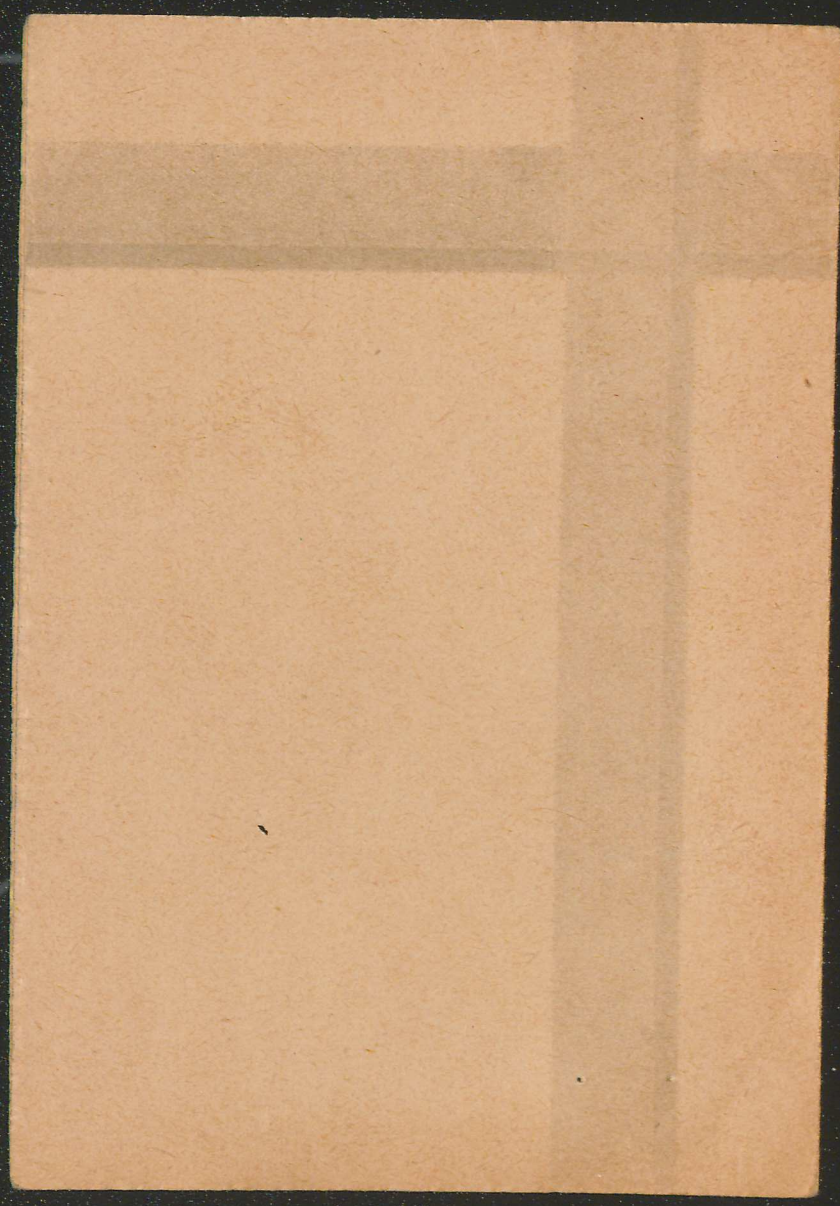

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