

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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February 9, 1939

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My dear Mr. Master:

Your letter of January twenty-third to the President has been received. He asks me to assure you that the friendly interest which prompted you to present to him the fireplace bellows is deeply appreciated, and to convey to you his sincerest thanks for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Blair Master, Esq.,
Vandergrift Building,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania.

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J. Blair Master

JBE:CLE

*Thank
you
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J. BLAIR EASTER
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Vandergrift Building

January 23, 1959

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

Dear Mr. President:

In looking through the December 5th, issue of the Life Magazine, I observed a photograph of the fireplace in the Little White House at Warm Springs.

The appointments of the fireplace seemed perfect, except there was no fireplace bellows.

My hobby is making fireplace bellows.

Consequently, I have made one and am taking the liberty of sending it to you as a memento of your birthday. //

I notice that the living room is pine-walled. Therefore, I have used knotty pine for the wood in the bellows. Knowing your partiality for ships, I have superimposed in walnut on the front, a silhouette of a Spanish Galleon.

I will be honored if my bellows can be used for the fireplace in the Little White House at Warm Springs.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Respectfully,

J. Blair Easter

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February 8, 1939

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My dear Mr. Erk:

The President more than appreciates the friendly motive which prompted you and your associates to send him that interesting cane for his birthday. He is ever so grateful to all of you for this nice token of esteem and sends his thanks to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. N. Erk, Esq.,
Erkraft Industries,
Waynesville,
North Carolina.

Very respectfully,

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UNUSUAL OBJECTS
MADE OF UNUSUAL
NATIVE WOODS

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ERKRAFT INDUSTRIES

DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SUPERIOR NATURAL WOOD PRODUCTS

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

January 26, 1939

NO OTHER MATERIAL
EQUALS THE BEAUTY
OF NATURAL WOOD
THAT IS WELL
FINISHED

WOOD PARTS FOR
MANUFACTURERS

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

Dear President:

ALL PRICES ON QUOTATIONS OR ORDERS SUBJECT TO INCREASE, DUE TO OR CAUSED DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY BY ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTAL TAXES OR REGULATIONS.

It is my understanding many
Governmental Efforts have been made the
past several months to secure a close bond
between North America and South America.

In a material way our Kraft has
been working in the same direction.

Erkraft has made a Walking-Stick--
bottom part made of Massaranduba, from
Brazil, the Heart of South America, and the
top part of Figured Maple, from North Car-
olina, the Heart of North America.

Erkraft Employees send this Stick
to you as a Birthday token of their regard.

Very respectfully,

R.V. Erk

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ERKRAFT INDUSTRIES

Dr. W. L. Ellis, Jr.
Lake Wales, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

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

Dear Mr. President:

February 9, 1939

I am sending you a letter which I have written in
reply to your letter of January eleventh, in which you
asked me to send you a letter of the day before yesterday.
I am sure you will find it of interest.

I am also sending Mrs. Roosevelt one of my most
valuable "Frog Skins" a little change of a small knife.

My dear Dr. Ellis:

The President asks me to send you this
note in reply to your letter of January eleventh,
to assure you that your friendly thought in send-
ing the tie clasp and the bill folders to him and
Mrs. Roosevelt is more than appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. W. Luther Ellis,
Lake Wales,
Florida.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Dr. Howard E. Smith,
555 River Road,
Bethesda,
Maryland.

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W. L. ELLIS, D. D. S.
LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

1-11-39.

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

Dear Mr. President;

I am sending you a tie holder clasp with Mr. Jefferson in relief which I cut from one of the new Jefferson nickels. I hope you can wear it some time and enjoy doing so.

I am also sending Mrs. Roosevelt and you one of my hand made bill folders to carry a few "Frog Skins" a little change or a small knife.

Yours very truly,

W. Luther Ellis

W. Luther Ellis.

*Thank for
all (given to
M.A.L.H.)*

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel,
530 River Road,
Bethesda,
Maryland.

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February 10, 1939

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My dear Dr. Ezekiel:

This is just a little note to let you know that the Alfred A. Knopf Publishing Company has forwarded to the President a copy of your new book, "Jobs for All." He asks me to say that he is very glad to have this book, and to thank you for your kind thought in having a copy sent to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel,
530 River Road,
Bethesda,
Maryland.

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February 9, 1939

New York

My dear Mr. Bueno:

The President has received the copy
of the book entitled, "Jobs For All" which
you were good enough to send him, and he asks
me to thank you sincerely for your kind thought
of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr., Esq.,
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.,
501 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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501 MADISON AVENUE

New York

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January 7, 1939

*Thank
for to Mr. A. K.*

Dear Mr. President,

We have pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, an early copy of Mordecai Ezekiel's new book, JOBS FOR ALL, with his and our compliments.

Yours faithfully,
for ALFRED A. KNOFF INC.

J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.
J. R. de la Torre Bueno, Jr.

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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STRONG, William J.H.,
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 17, 1939.

Sent to the President a sonnet written by his son, Rev. John Strong. Also a zinc etching and prints. Also attached is letter of introduction for his son, who will bring the Sonnet with zinc etching to the President.

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Under date of March 2, 1939, Mr. William J.H. Strong wrote again to Mr. McIntyre, saying his son the Rev. John Strong, has received no White House acknowledgment indicating that the President has seen the Sonnet.

On 3-7-39, Mr. McIntyre acknowledged above letter to Mr. Wm.H.H. Strong, and also sent a letter of thanks to Rev. Strong for his gifts to the President.

March 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Engle:

It was nice of you to send the President a copy of the book, "Strenuous Epigrams". Please let me thank you in his behalf for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nathan Engle, Esq.,
Carrier 427,
Grand Central Post Office,
New York, N.Y.

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Thank for
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Sir: These are strenuous
 times and therefore the
 reason for this little book.

However, a bit of
 advice from one of your
 humble admirers.

Conserve your
 strength, sir, for you are
 destined to be our next
 president and the present
 struggle is just a passing
 phase! Good Luck!

Nathan Engle.

Carrier #427
 Grand Central Post Office, New York City

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Benziger & Co.,

personal dedication by
 president; the other bears
 statesman inscribed in it -
 "Edgenossenschaft".

April 18, 1939.

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate acknowledgment.

M. A. LeHand
Private Secretary

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Letter to the President from Establishments Benziger & Co.,
Einsiedeln, Zurich, Switzerland.

4/1/39 two books forwarded - one bearing a personal dedication by
the author, Oskar Bauhofer, to the President; the other bears
the name and titles of a European statesman inscribed in it -
(sent by mistake) Books entitled "Eidgenossenschaft".

Wm. Frederick George, 2411 Street, Brighton, Sussex, England, 4/25.
Sends the President and Mrs. George Washington an expression of
affection and good will.

NELSON EDWARDS

MODERN ARTISTS
PRODUCTIONS

Phone, Century 9822 17 W. Madison St.
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 25, 1939

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for such acknowledgment as may
be deemed appropriate.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Hoping to see you at Lincoln, and with best
personal wishes, I am

Yours truly,

ELLIS, Frederick George, 69 Ship Street, Brighton, Sussex, Engl., 4/25.
Sends the President cameo of George Washington as expression of
admiration and good will

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NELSON EDWARDS

MOTION PICTURE
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Phone, Calvert 0690 111 W. Lexington St.
BALTIMORE, MD.

May 2nd 1939

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

Dear Steve:-

One of my friends, who is a leading sportsman
in Maryland, ~~is~~ interested in the Diamond Back Terrapin
Business. He tells me he understands that the President
is very fond of this rare Maryland delicacy. He wants
to send some to the President, but does not want it to
go astray, and has asked me to write to you to obtain the
correct name of the Chef or house keeper, or who ever is
the proper person to receive it.

Hoping to see you at Pimlico, and with best
personal wishes, I am

Yours truly,

Nelson Edwards
NELSON EDWARDS
PRODUCTIONS

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May 3, 1939.

Dear Nelson:

Thank you for your note of
May second, concerning your friend's desire
to send the President some Diamond Back
Terrapin.

With regard to your inquiry,
may I advise that the name of the President's
housekeeper is Mrs. Henrietta Nesbit.

With kindest personal regards,
Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Nelson Edwards,
111 W. Lexington St.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

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FAY, Thomas J.,
Eastern Soda Water Bottlers' Association,
Boston, Mass.
May 16, 1939.

Writes that Bottled Carbonated Beverage Week will be celebrated throughout the United States from May 22nd to May 29th. The Eastern Soda Water Bottlers Assoc. composed of manufacturers of bottled carbonated beverages in Massachusetts would like to present President with a case of bottled carbonated beverages made up of the products of different manufacturers throughout the state. The officers of this association and its Secretary, Mr. John J. Riley would appreciate any endorsement that the President might give this movement.

Also letter dated May 18, 1939 from Senator H.C. Lodge, Jr. to Mr. Early, saying he is advised that Mr. Fay, Pres. of the Eastern Soda Water Bottlers' Assoc., has written to the President regarding the above.

Also letter from Congressman John W. McCormack, enclosing letter ^{from} to Mr. J. Fay to the President on same subject.

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Size 7 1/4"

REDWOOD EMPIRE ASSOCIATION

Non-Profit Travel Promotion Organization Representing Nine Counties

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General Manager

Executive Offices
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with the finest bands obtainable.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clyde Edmondson, Esq.,
85 Post Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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J. L. Caldwell
J. L. Caldwell

Size 7 1/4"

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seen photo 6/1/39.*

May 22, 1939

Mr. Norris

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May 22, 1939

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sincerely yours,

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clyde Edmondson, Esq.,
85 Post Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Size 7 1/4"

mail room has never
seen photo 6/1/39.

May 22, 1939

Mrs. Norris

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My dear Mr. Edmondson:

The President is glad indeed to have
the photograph beautifully framed in redwood.
He has asked me to express his sincere appre-
ciation of your friendly thought in sending
it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clyde Edmondson, Esq.,
85 Post Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Size 7 1/4"

Mary Eben: The hat which Mr. Early gave the President was from a man in the Philippines. Will you please let me know when this one is received?

P.L.S.

*Prepare letter
no hat rec'd
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SOUTH'S LEADING
RENOVATORS

HATTERS

NCH AVENUE
TENNESSEE

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Hon. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Honorable President:

The hat you will receive from the Equadorian exhibit at the Worlds Fair is probably an unblocked panama.

To show our appreciation for what you have done for this section of the country, we will water block this hat and finish it with the finest bands obtainable.

Fully realizing the value of a hat of this type we will insure it for its full value.

Should you desire this hat to be blocked give us your size and I believe you wear a long oval. We will mail you an insurance receipt for same before it is shipped.

Hoping you will see fit to accept the office of president for four more years, and we know you will be elected. We remain,

Yours Truly,

J.L. Caldwell
J.L. Caldwell

Size 7 1/4"

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van LOON, Hendrik Willem,
Old Greenwich, Conn.
July 6, 1939

On above date Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. van Loon telling him how delighted the President was to receive for his collection the etching which he sent last March. Miss LeHand adds, - "This little note carries to you also a word of the President's thanks for your letter of June fourth; it has been noted with much interest".--Attached is a letter, dated June 4, 1939, from Mr. van Loon to the President, in which the writer refers to the President's "Rosso campo" ancestry, etc.--Also attached, is a letter to Miss LeHand from Mr. van Loon, dated May 9, 1939, in which he writes:- "If the President should be interested in three centuries of Jewish ancestors, say the word and I will get this book for him.-The noble opus is being published in Weimar, the city of Goethe", etc.

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I asked if this hat had been rec'd.
and Mary says she believes that is
the hat -- so Grace says -- that
STE took into the President.

PALACE HATTERS
329 WEST CLINCH AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
June 14, 1939

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Honorable President:
The hat you will receive from the
at the Worlds Fair is probably an
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PALACE HATTERS

329 WEST CLINCH AVENUE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 14, 1939

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Hoping you will see fit to accept the office of
president for four more years, and we know you
will be elected. We remain,

Yours Truly,

J.L. Caldwell
J.L. Caldwell

Size 7 1/4"

June 19, 1939

My dear Mr. Caldwell:

Your letter of June fourteenth to the President has been received and I want to assure you that the kind offer you make is indeed appreciated. I am sorry to advise you, however, that the President has not received a hat such as the one you mention.

Thank you, nevertheless, for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. L. Caldwell, Esq.,
Palace Hatters,
329 West Clinch Avenue,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

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My dear Miss Ewing:

Permit me, please, to thank you
in the President's behalf for the copy of
the book which you sent him. I want to
assure you that your courtesy is much ap-
preciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Jane Ewing,
3313 Liberty Heights Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

Book entitled "The Coming Victory of Democracy"

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July 1, 1939

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Dear Mr. President:

This little book is sent
to you on the possibility
that you have not read
it, and in the belief
that you should.

Recognizing that there are
emergencies in the day to
day governing of our
land which demand de-
cisive action on your
part, our sometimes
doubt as to the wis-
dom of your decisions

July 7, 1939

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we should not be so
ready to doubt you, your-
self, if we were sure that
you shared with us a
positive devotion to
humanistic democracy.

We hope that Mr.
Mann's respect for you
will be reciprocated
by your not breaking
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and the humility to
remain one of us.

Very truly yours,
Jane Ewing

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Miss Leland
M. Mours

August 7, 1939

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My dear Mr. Elizalde:

Just a little personal note to thank you
for those Philippine cigars which you were good
enough to send me through the courtesy of General
Watson. You were more than thoughtful and I do
appreciate it ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable J. M. Elizalde,
The Resident Commissioner of the
Philippines to the United States,
2362 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 4, 1939

General Edwin M. Watson
Secretary to the President
The White House

Dear General Watson:

I am sending you under separate cover six boxes of choice Philippine cigars, and hope that through your kindness they may reach the President's hands. I know that President Roosevelt is not a cigar smoker himself, but it may be that he could use them anyway.

I am glad to know by your letter that you enjoyed the ones I sent you a few days ago, and trust that the cigars for the President will be equally satisfactory.

Kindest personal regards, and with assurances of my highest personal consideration, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. M. ELIZALDE

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Here is the
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RVAS PORTUGAL-AMERICA L.^{DA}

9/18/39

Sent to

August 7, 1939

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My dear Mr. Elizalde:

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Very sincerely yours,

Honorable J. M. Elizalde,
The Resident Commissioner of the
Philippines to the United States,
2362 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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ENTREPOSTO DE CONSERVAS PORTUGAL-AMERICA L.^{DA}

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August 7, 1939

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Just a little personal note to thank you
for those Philippine cigars which you were good
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Watson. You were more than thoughtful and I do
appreciate it ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. M. Elizalde,
The Resident Commissioner of the
Philippines to the United States,
2362 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

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ENTREPOSTO DE CONSERVAS PORTUGAL-AMERICA L.^{DA}

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September 5, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Evans:

Your note of September first has been received and the President thanks you very much indeed for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the souvenir handkerchief. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Rosie B. Evans,
Route 2,
Rogersville,
Tennessee.

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ENTREPOSTO DE CONSERVAS PORTUGAL-AMERICA L.^{DA}

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LOPES DA CRUZ & C.^A L.^{DA}

CABLES: -
ECPAL - MATOZINHOS

PORTUGUESE SARDINE PACKERS.

CHIEF OFFICE: - Rua Brito e Cunha,
MATOZINHOS.
(Portugal)

Hotel Annapolis, Washington D.C.
10th July 1939.

Offices of the U.S. Presidency,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

my,

By the present, the writer wishes to express his best thanks to you and to Mr. McKenna for the very courteous manner with which you received him this morning.

He takes the opportunity of confirming that it will be with great pleasure we shall include in our next shipment to the United States one case of our "LAGE BRAND" Skinless and Boneless Sardines, which we are delighted to be able to offer to His Excellency, Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

The said shipment should arrive somewhere about the end of the coming month of August.

Again with many thanks, and anything I shall be in a position to do for you over in Portugal, please hold me at your entire disposal, and with kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Edward W. Robertson

Foreign Representative of
ENTREPOSTO DE CONSERVAS
PORTUGAL-AMERICA Lda.

Best wishes
To you
Mrs. Rosil
B. Evans
Rogersville
Tenn
Route 2

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Sept 1 - 1939
Dear President
I have kept this
for a long time
& my husband
Edward J Evans
is dead and
I want you
to have it
and I understood
that I had
Roosevelt was
your uncle -

TO DE CONSERVAS PORTUGAL-AMERICA L.^{DA}

Incorporating { LAGE, FERREIRA & C.^A L.^{DA}
LOPES DA CRUZ & C.^A L.^{DA}

CABLES: -
ECPAL - MATOZINHOS

PORTUGUESE SARDINE PACKERS.

CHIEF OFFICE: - Rua Brito e Cunha,

MATOZINHOS.
(Portugal)

Hotel Annapolis, Washington D.C.
10th July 1939.

Executive Offices of the U.S. Presidency,
White House, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kenny,

By the present, the writer wishes to express his
best thanks to you and to Mr. McKenna for the very courteous
manner with which you received him this morning.

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Foreign Representative of
ENTREPOSTO DE CONSERVAS
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(Portugal)

Hotel Annapolis, Washington D.C.
10th July 1939.

Mr. Kenny,
Executive Offices of the U.S. Presidency,
White House, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kenny,

By the present, the writer wishes to express his best thanks to you and to Mr. McKenna for the very courteous manner with which you received him this morning.

He takes the opportunity of confirming that it will be with great pleasure we shall include in our next shipment to the United States one case of our "LAGE BRAND" Skinless and Boneless Sardines, which we are delighted to be able to offer to His Excellency, Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

The said shipment should arrive somewhere about the end of the coming month of August.

Again with many thanks, and anything I shall be in a position to do for you over in Portugal, please hold me at your entire disposal, and with kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Edward W. Robertson

Foreign Representative of
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My book, "Corral Full of Stories", is just off
the press. Get 'em while they are hot.

x P.P. 7
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I have gathered these stories from the open
range. They are all kinds and every color,
some branded and some unbranded. 90% are
Mavericks and strays.

The book sells for one dollar and it's worth
about 25¢ in Mexican money. Buy one and see
for yourself.

If you like it, I'll be happy. If you don't
like it, please don't sue me.

I had a lot of pictures put in especially for
you cowpunchers that can't read. The pictures
will look much better if you don't hold the
book upside down.

Send me a good dollar and I'll send you a
counterfeit book.

Your friend,

Joe M. Evans

Thank for books
Mr. A. L. H.



Joe M. Evans
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Joe M. Evans

October 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Evans:

Permit me, please, to thank you in
the President's behalf for the copy of your book.
You may be sure that your courtesy in sending it
is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joe M. Evans, Esq.,
1901 East Rio Grande,
El Paso,
Texas.

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September 6, 1939

My dear Dr. Eagle:

Your very nice letter of November
twenty-ninth was most gratifying to the Presi-
dent. He thanks you ever so much for letting
him see the articles you mention and was inter-
ested to learn of the work you have been carry-
ing on. He sends his sincere good wishes to you
for the continued success of your undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Goldie Horr Eagle, *
Twenty First between
Cumberland and Chester Avenues,
Middlesboro,
Kentucky.

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FARRAN, Don, Director,
Pierre Nuyttens Studios,
Chicago, Ill.

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December 6, 1939

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News Studios,
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DR. GOLDIE HERR EAGLE
CHIROPODIST AND FOOT SPECIALIST
ON 21ST BETWEEN CUMBERLAND
AND CHESTER AVENUES

MIDDLESBORO KY. November 29, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a citizen of these glorious United States and living in southeastern Kentucky, I want to express the appreciation of those of us who really know about the good things that are being accomplished each day, made possible by you and your administration.

First, let me say that I am not an employee of the Federal Government, but a citizen who knows your good motives and want to see them carried out without partiality, as you intended.

Our Mayor, Dr. W. K. Evans, calls my work that of a goodwill ambassador. I first became interested in this work as a room mother in Parent-Teacher's Association and there saw the possibilities of being helped by our W.P.A. renovating project if we would only assist them in getting cast off clothing to be renovated. Two nearby factories, Cumberland Raincoat Company, Jellico, Tennessee and Reed Shirt Factory, LaFollette, Tennessee, have contributed cuttings from which coats and shirts have been made. And, I am enclosing with this letter two sample coats, a shirt made of a remnant, a doll and a renovated dress. These, Mr. President, I want you to have so you may show them to people who are as interested in the good deeds you and your administration have done as I am.

I could go on at length and not be able to say all the things good that I want to; so, please accept this

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Thank you m.a.l.
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DR. GOLDIE HERR EAGLE
CHIROPODIST AND FOOT SPECIALIST
ON 21ST BETWEEN CUMBERLAND
AND CHESTER AVENUES

MIDDLESBORO KY. November 29, 1939

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

package as proof of your good work and good intentions
that have been made into a reality.

May God's richest blessing of health and
happiness be with you and your dear ones throughout the
Holiday Season and all the days to come.

Sincerely yours,

Goldie Herr Eagle
GOLDIE HERR EAGLE

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cloth elephant
Rag doll.
2 jackets (small boys)
1 shirt
1 dress.

FARRAN, Don, Director,
Pierre Nuyttens Studios,
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 8, 1939.

Writes to Miss LeHand he is sending four artists's proofs of the drypoint
etching of President Roosevelt, done by Pierre Nuytten. Two of the prints are for
the President, the other two, they would like returned with his signature.

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Miss Leland

December 19, 1939

Mr. Leland

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My dear Mr. Ehrlich:

The President was much pleased to receive your nice letter of December fifteenth and thanks you for the pecans. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your prayers and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leon Ehrlich, Esq.,
200 West 34th Street,
Swainsboro,
Georgia.

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SWAINSBORO, GA.

December 15, 1939

*(given to Miss
H. H. H. H.)*

*Shank
m.a. L.*

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

My dear President:

I planted a pecan tree and named it for you, and these
are the first pecans we have gotten from this tree. I
do hope that you will enjoy eating them as much as
I enjoyed gathering and sending them to you.

I will take this opportunity to wish you a very merry
Christmas and a happy new year, and may the Lord help
you to carry out the wonderful plans that you have
always planned.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Leon Ehrlich
Leon Ehrlich

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December 27, 1939

My dear Miss Elliott:

The President has asked me to thank you for your note of Christmas greetings and for the little booklet of verses which you were good enough to enclose. He much appreciates your thought of him and sends you his very best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Nora S. Elliott, X
Calgary Unity Centre,
221a Eighth Avenue, West,
Calgary,
Alberta,
Canada.

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CALGARY UNITY CENTRE

Leader: Rev. Nora S. Elliott

221a Eighth Ave. W.
Calgary, Alberta

December 23, 1939.

Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington,
District of Columbia.

Dear Sir:-

Am a citizen of the United States and was transferred here by the
Unity School of Christianity, of Kansas City, Missouri, a year ago last June.

In appreciation for your way of meeting the war situation and your
many other methods of helpfulness extended to our beloved nation- am saying
MERRY CHRISTMAS with the enclosed booklet.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Faithfully,

Nora S. Elliott.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON

JAMES A. FARLEY
CHAIRMAN

December 22, 1939.

Dear Mr. President:

The following is quoted from letter written
me by William S. Sullivan, Work Camp Superintendent,
Sacramento, California:

"I have just had handed to me by Joe
Kelly, our Chief Clerk, the inclosed pencil
sketches of the President and yourself sketched
by Joseph Euler, one of our enrollees at the
State Relief Administration Camp Natoma,
Sacramento."

"I think the work is remarkably good
and it would be appreciated if you will
kindly give the President the sketch of
himself."

The sketch is attached.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House.



December 28, 1939

Sullivan:

sketch done by Joseph Euler, which
to the President through the cour-
postmaster General has been received.
will be obliged if you will convey
his thanks for the friendly spirit
and his kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William S. Sullivan, Esq.,
Work Camp Superintendent,
Sacramento, State Relief Administration Camp Natoma
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December 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Sullivan:

The sketch done by Joseph Euler, which you forwarded to the President through the courtesy of the Postmaster General has been received. The President will be obliged if you will convey to Mr. Euler his thanks for the friendly spirit which prompted his kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William S. Sullivan, Esq.,
Work Camp Superintendent,
Sacramento, State Relief Administration Camp Natoma
California.

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Mr. Norris

December 28, 1939

My dear Irene:

Your little letter of December twentieth has been received and I want to thank you, in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, for your nice thought in sending them those handkerchiefs for Christmas.

I regret very much to disappoint you, however, but it is impossible to meet your wishes. Requests for photographs of the President are so numerous that we cannot comply with them. I am indeed sorry but feel sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Irene Ehrlich,
1293 N. W. 42nd Street,
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1293 N. W. 42 St.
Miami Fla.
Dec. 20, 1939.

Dec 21, 1939

Honorable President Roosevelt and
best Lady of the country.

(acknowledged by President.)

Dear Friends:-

I want to thank you so much
for your letter a few weeks ago.
It made me so happy. I am sending
you snap shots of my self so
we can get better acquainted.
I am 9 years old. I hope you have
a extra picture of yourself
you can send me. I would just love
to have it. To show you how
much I really like you I am
sending you a little gift. I
know you have everything.
please accept mine.

Love and 2 big hugsome
for you and one for Mrs. Roosevelt
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EARLE, Hon. George,
The Racquet Club,
Phila., Pa.
Jan. 2, 1940 (Ack.)

Sends President gift of a cane. (Personally acknowledged by President.)

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January 8, 1940

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My dear Mr. Elliott:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your kind letter of December twenty-fourth
and for the copy of your booklet which you
enclosed. He wants you to know that he is
indeed grateful for your friendly expression
of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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C. Brooke Elliott, Esq.,
Hotel Sutton,
330 East 56th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Hotel SUTTON.
330 East 56 St.
NEW YORK.

Dec. 24. 1939.

Dear Mr. President.

May an Englishman from Ceylon and India tell you how cheered he has been today by your clarion-call to Peace ? I am over here on a Lecture-Tour with Colour-Films of lovely peaceful Ceylon, and I try just to spread goodwill and better understanding wherever I go. What I feel is that all of us, individually as well as collectively, must organise for Peace ahead, as you suggest, and not expect it as a matter of course in these dark days.

May God bless you specially in this effort. Before I leave The United States I would feel highly privileged if I might for a moment get and give a strong grip of your right hand in the highest of all Causes that comes from Bethlehem. Does not your man of steel come from another Bethlehem ? He should be a fine Peacemaker.

You are a true American, full of power. Have you noticed that the word American ends with I CAN ?

I am sending a little Book I wrote for Boy Scouts, with a Foreword from your old friend B.P. It might perhaps interest some of those young people in whom you and Mrs. Roosevelt take such delight.

I am writing because of what you say in your letter. So do not blame me for taking this liberty, please.

Here is the passage :

"I have the rare privilege of reading the letters and confidences of thousands of humble people, living in scores of different nations. Their names are not known to history, but their daily work and courage carry on the life of the world. I know that these, and uncounted numbers like them in every country, are looking for a guiding light. We remember that the Christmas Star was first seen by shepherds in the hills, long before the leaders knew of the great light which had entered the world.

Believe me, Sir,

Yours sincerely

C. Brooke Elliott.

C. BROOKE ELLIOTT.

President Roosevelt.

The White House.

Washington.

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Lamp sent
to Museum.

January 29, 1940

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My dear Mr. Erbsloh:

The President has noted with interest your letter of recent date. He is glad indeed to have the lamp, a product of your own workmanship and wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to present it to him.

The President is most appreciative of your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Felix Erbsloh, Esq.,
31 Stuyvesant Street,
New York, N.Y.

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

Felix Erbsloh

STAFF ROOM

Arthur
1/29/40 New York City N.Y.
January 30th 1940.

Thank *for nice Lamp.*

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

is a veteran in the great army of the un-
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tion of what you have done for me.
The stem of the lamp contains more than 4000 pieces of
matches, the assembling of which took 155 hours. The shade is hand-cut out
of embossed cardboard, the colored material is window-phantie on tracing
cloth. The design represents a sunrise behind the Stars and Stripes
symbolizing the "Hope of Mankind". It took 120 hours to make the shade,
or a total of 275 hours for the lamp.

When you lay down the burden of your great office I
trust the lamp may find a permanent place in the library which you
are now building at Hyde Park.

I am 64 years old, a bookkeeper and accountant, unem-
ployed since 1934 and on home relief a little over two years.

Wishing you, Mr. President, continued success in
the great work you are doing, as well as health and happiness,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,
Arthur

*Lamp has been sent to
Museum)*

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

Felix Erbslof
31 Stuyvesant Street

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1/29/40 New York City N.Y.
January 30th 1940.

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned is a veteran in the great army of the unemployed, but - thanks to you - not a "Forgotten Man." Finding myself with a great deal of time on my hands I cast about for something to do and hit on "Match-Craft", that is, making all kinds of useful and ornamental articles out of match-sticks. From a crude beginning, I think, I have developed the work into an art.

My latest piece is a table-lamp which I take the liberty and pleasure to forward to you. Please accept same as a token of my appreciation of what you have done to alleviate the hardships of the unemployed.

The stem of the lamp contains more than 4000 pieces of matches, the assembling of which took 155 hours. The shade is hand-cut out of embossed cardboard, the colored material is window-phantie on tracing cloth. The design represents a sunrise behind the Stars and Stripes symbolizing the "Hope of Mankind". It took 120 hours to make the shade, or a total of 275 hours for the lamp.

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Wishing you, Mr. President, continued success in the great work you are doing, as well as health and happiness,

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,
Felix Erbslof

Lamp Has been sent to
Museum)

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

February 5, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Erb:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January thirty-first.

Please be assured that your desire to present the picture to the President is greatly appreciated. He does not feel, however, that he could accept a gift upon which you have expended so much of your time and handicraft.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frieda M. Erb,
524 Cherry Street,
Norristown,
Pennsylvania.

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dime and it ought to be kept up for 6 months at a time as it would help out fine. I would like to crochett pot holders to sell to help along

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Norristown Pa
Jan. 31, 1940

Dear President

*asked
2/5/40
JMM*

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am sorry that I could not come to Washington D.C. to give you the present that I have for you and I would not like to send it as it may get lost. as it is a large picture of yourself and it is made by hand and it is crochett and it is very pretty and there are lot of people that have seen it want it and I will not give it or make one till you have seen it first, there may be a time that I will be able to come and see you and bring it with me. as I do not trust it out of my sight. and I would liked to have gave it to you on your birthday. if there is a time that you will be in Philadelphia so let me know and I will bring it to you there and I can give it to you as I would like you to see it. and your wife too and I think that you and your wife are good speakers as I have heard you both over the air. I am a widow now and have been for the last 9 weeks and am very lonely, Mr. Roosevelt. I think it is a wonderful thing to have this march of dime and it ought to be kept up for 6 months at a time as it would help out fine. I would like to crochett pot holders to sell to help along

and I think it would help out a great deal.
and if you knew that there any body in
Washington would like to get some pot holders
to sell let me know and I will make them
for them as they sell for 25¢ a pair. So if there
is any thing I can do let me know as I will
do it willingly as that is what I like to do it
with a free heart as I am poor but I like to help
where I can. I hope I will hear from you
soon and I send my best wishes to you and
Mrs. Roosevelt.

I remain as ever.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Frieda M. Erb
524 Cherry Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Bonstetl;

File -

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(It was a chestnut
with a face painted
on it)

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Sent by -
Blanche L. Edmiston
and
Gertrude C. Albertson.
"Two Democratic friends"

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Route 40 - East Pike
Zanesville, Ohio.
February - 10 - 40.

Dear President Roosevelt, I
Find enclosed "Lucky Buckeye"
from Ohio - which we hope
will bring you luck every
day and in everything
you do.

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Mrs. Larrabee:

This came with a
memento for Mrs. Roosevelt, and I
have thanked for both.

M. Somerville

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STAFF ROOM

February 16, 1940

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My dear Little Friends:

The President was delighted to receive that book of drawings which you sent to him on the occasion of his birthday. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly greetings and to convey his very best wishes to all of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Grade Three, Emerson School,
Teaneck,
New Jersey.

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STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.