

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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T.A. M

~~T.A. M~~

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~~Mr. Engle~~

February 19, 1940

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My dear Mr. Engle:

It was nice indeed of you to send that scrapbook to the President for his birthday. He is grateful for your friendly thought of him and asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur E. Engle, Esq.,  
Route 5,  
Oswego,  
New York.

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Hoping to see you in a  
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at 3 o'clock in the morning  
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coming to take up His

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My Dear Mr LeHand your  
welcome letter received and  
well pleased for the return  
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Arthur E. Engle  
Oswego N.Y.  
R.D. No 5

No 2

claim and will start in  
united states of America  
First and then will Build  
across the world I am  
His Son of God to do the  
work for the son of man  
I would like to haul you  
come to my place and  
see my work on glass  
for 9 years of Building  
of art mark of Peace  
the flags for the world.  
Yours very Truly

*Mr. Hoover*

*J. A. [unclear]*

February 20, 1940

*P.P. 7  
9-E*

My dear little Friends:

It was indeed kind of you to send that nice gift to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him and to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Pupils of the  
Edgewood Kindergarten,  
1000 Edgewood Avenue,  
Madison,  
Wisconsin.

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enjoyed a happy married life, not often found among royal women.  
They had seven daughters.

*From - Gabriel Hakin*



STAFF ROOM

Thank for gift from the children of the Kindergarten

M.A.L. signature

ry 19, 1940

"Birthday Card"

P.T.L.

*T.A. 27*

My dear Mr. Earle:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the framed burnt-wood picture to which you refer in your letter of February first. I want to assure you that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

I am indeed sorry to have to disappoint you but requests for the President's signature are so numerous that it simply is impossible for him to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*  
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PRIVATE SECRETARY

x  
Fred. W. Earle, Esq.,  
246 Bay Ridge Parkway, (75th Street),  
Bay Ridge,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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*(Burn up photo)*

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M.A.L. signature

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klyn Eagle  
Peruvian

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I would deem it a great honor,  
were I to receive in return, your signature  
affixed to the word of acknowledgement. It would  
be held in high esteem by my family and me.

(Picture  
in storeroom)

Yours faithfully,

*Fred W Earle*

Fred. W. Earle.

x 243  
+ 243-a

Gabriel Hakin, Esq.,  
Egyptian Art Exhibit and Sales Company,  
18 West Fifty-eighth Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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From - Gabriel Hakin



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246 Bay Ridge Parkway.  
(75th. St.).  
Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
February 1, 1940.

P.P.F  
9-E

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.  
President.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President.

The writer has taken the liberty of sending you a small gift.

The picture is a Wood-burnt copy of yourself, cut from the 'Brooklyn Eagle' of January 3rd. The frame is of Peruvian Walnut, designed and made by me.

x P.P.F  
9-E

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*Mr. Hakin*  
*Miss LeHand*

February 19, 1940

*P.P.F.*  
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My dear Mr. Hakin:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you, in his behalf, for the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the statue and the historic data concerning it. I shall be pleased to bring your gift to the attention of the President when he returns, and I am sure that he will deeply appreciate your kindness in the matter.

*x P.P.F.*  
*9-E*

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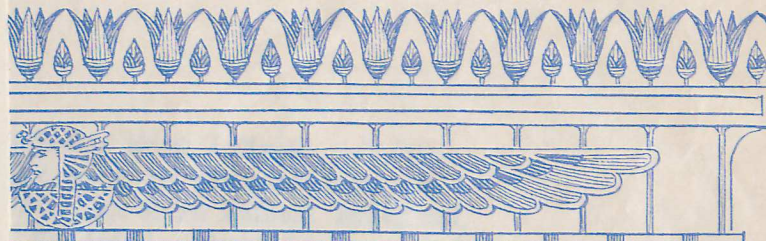
STAFF ROOM

Thank

M.A.L. signature

P.T.L.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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QUEEN NEFERT-ITE

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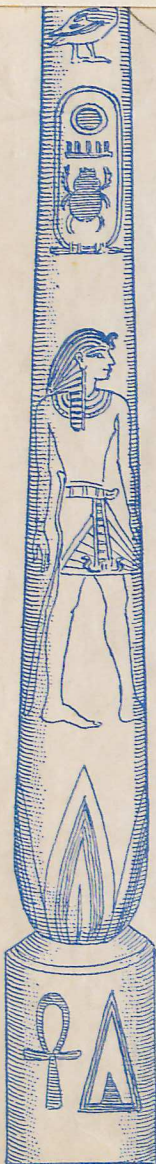
The portrait bust of Queen Nefert-Ite, discovered on December 6, 1912, in the ruins of the ancient workshop of Thutmis, Master Sculptor, at Tell-el Amarna, is conceded to be one of the finest, if not the very finest piece of Egyptian sculpture yet uncovered. The discovery was made with dramatic suddenness by an expedition, even then preparing to finish its work for the season.

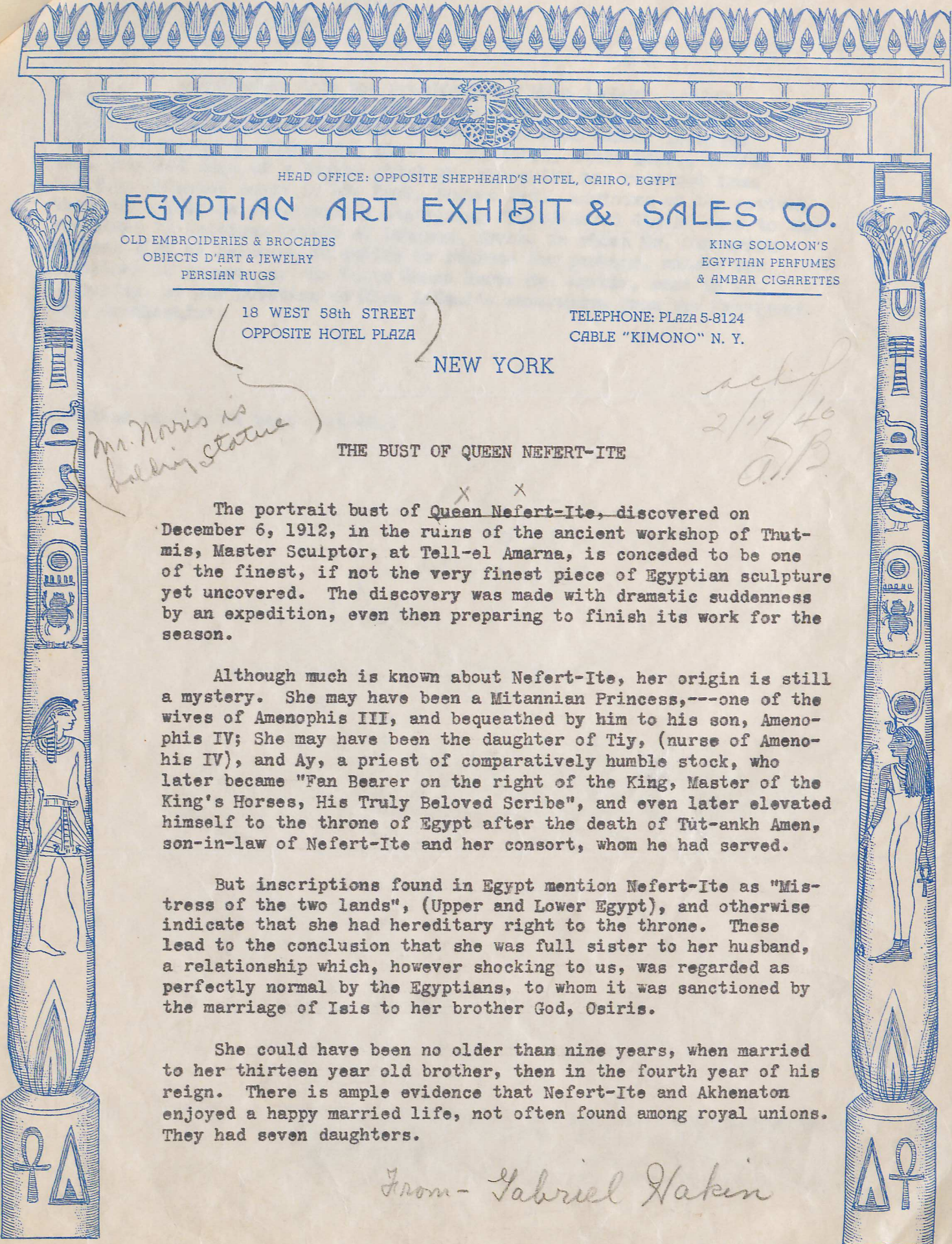
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But inscriptions found in Egypt mention Nefert-It as "Mistress of the two lands", (Upper and Lower Egypt), and otherwise indicate that she had hereditary right to the throne. These lead to the conclusion that she was full sister to her husband, a relationship which, however shocking to us, was regarded as perfectly normal by the Egyptians, to whom it was sanctioned by the marriage of Isis to her brother God, Osiris.

She could have been no older than nine years, when married to her thirteen year old brother, then in the fourth year of his reign. There is ample evidence that Nefert-It and Akhenaton enjoyed a happy married life, not often found among royal unions. They had seven daughters.

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*Mr. Norris is  
holding statue*

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## THE BUST OF QUEEN NEFERT-ITE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES:

Memorandum from the President for Miss LeHand, 4/5/40,  
"I agree with Summerlin that I should not take it because I never  
heard of the man.", with attached letter which Miss LeHand received  
from Hon. George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., 4/2/40  
with attached copy of a letter which Mr. Summerlin has received from  
the U.S. Despatch Agent in New York, Howard Fyfe, advising of the arrival  
there of a package described as containing "Embroidered Cloth" sent to the  
President by Soleiman Sarkis of Lebanon, Syria, in which Mr. Summerlin  
advises that he believes it unwise to release the package, unless the  
President or someone at the White House knows Mr. Sarkis, sent to Mr.  
Summerlin, as per notation on Miss LeHand's memorandum from the President.  
"Mr. Summerlin".

(nothing in file on this. 4/8/40.)

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June 23, 1940

June 26, 1940

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Ambassador,

Buenos Aires.

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9-E

March 23, 1940,

the President,

Ramón T. Elizondo, Avogado.

Fco. Bilbao 2389,  
Buenos Aires.

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9-B

The writer sends the President a copy of a book he has written entitled Sociología de la Educación, and requests the President to arrange for the publication of his work.

The Officer in charge of the consular section is requested to return the book to the sender, explaining that it is contrary to the practice of the President to comply with requests of this nature.

For the information of the Officer in charge of the consular section, reference is made to the Department's instruction of January 27, 1937 concerning previous correspondence from this writer.

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Original communication from Mr. Elizondo to the President, March 23, 1940; Book.

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June 26, 1940

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June 27, 1940

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies.

By Air Mail

...most thoughtful of you to send  
...to which you refer in  
...death. So deeply

May 9, 1940,

the President,

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Ayube M. Edun,  
Editor, The Labour Advocate,  
61 Hadfield Street,  
Georgetown, Demerara.

The writer sends the President a copy of his  
book London's Heart Probe and Britain's Destiny.

Original letter from Mr. Edun to the  
President, May 9, 1940.

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~~Mr. Harris~~

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June 27, 1940

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

My dear Miss McKey: United States,

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President the book to which you refer in your letter of June twenty-fourth. He deeply appreciated your courtesy and wants you to know that he is most grateful for your prayers.

X R.P.F.  
9-B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lehland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Marie J. McKey,  
Emmanuel League,  
400 The Fenway,  
Boston,  
Massachusetts.

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Marie J. McKey

Emmanuel League

400 THE FENWAY  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

6/27/40  
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June 24, 1940

Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
Washington, District of Columbia.

My dear Mr. President:-

The gentlewoman, Dean of Emmanuel College,  
dedicated her book, "Peace Through Prayer", to the head of the Roman  
Catholic Church, Pope Pius XII.

Today, when much of the world has turned from  
God and His precept "Love thy neighbor as thyself", it seems rather  
befitting, and I trust not presumptuous, that you, the God-fearing,  
God-loving head of our great peace-loving democracy, should have a  
copy of her work.

Your expression of faith on your first inau-  
gural, going to Saint John's Church and asking God to bless and guide  
your every effort, was, indeed, a manifestation of your pledge of  
service "For God and for Country".

May the Holy Spirit continue to bless you  
most abundantly in this time of chaos.

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Marie J. McFey

*Press Study*

*Mr. Morris*

June 28, 1940

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9-E*

My dear Mr. Ernst:

The President has asked me to thank you for the copy of your book "Too Big". He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

*x P.P.7  
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M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*# P.P.7 2 291*

Morris L. Ernst, Esq.,  
285 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

*M. A. LeHand*

LAWRENCE S. GREENBAUM  
EDWARD S. GREENBAUM  
HERBERT A. WOLFF  
MORRIS L. ERNST  
JONAS J. SHAPIRO  
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GREENBAUM, WOLFF & ERNST  
285 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE CALEDONIA 5-1582

*Accepted  
6-28-40  
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June 24, 1940.

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

My dear Governor:

I am sending you a copy of a volume I have written at the request of Judge Brandeis, in which I have discussed, with his great aid, the danger to our democracy through the curse of bigness. I have called the book TOO BIG. If we are to become a self-contained economy, certainly the old Judge's words will have to be re-read constantly in the future.

Sincerely,

*Morris L. Ernst*

10/1/40

619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

*Mr. Norris - This book*

BUSSEY, Joe,  
CARDWELL, Carroll Ben,  
Muskogee, Okla.  
Aug. 9, 1940.

Encloses some stamps, which they offer for sale. Also sends President a patriotic emblem. (stamps returned.)

See 13-B

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9-E*

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*Albert V. Evans*  
ALBERT V. EVANS,  
Mayor of Long Branch.

Michael Evelev

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10/1/40

619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Mr. Hoover - This book  
has been thanked for -  
put an ack card in and  
send to Pres study - file  
Cores - M. E. H.

LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

July 29, 1940

P.P. 7.  
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P.P. 7.9-B

The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am happy to enclose a copy of the recently published history of our city, Entertaining a Nation: The Career of Long Branch, by the New Jersey Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration.

x 444-c  
misc.

As the book vividly recounts, Long Branch has been chosen the summer capital by seven Presidents: Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley and Wilson. No other place in America has been honored in this way so many times.

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Invitation  
Long Branch  
1940.

I would consider it a privilege and an honor if you were to accept my invitation to be the eighth President to summer at Long Branch. There are several large estates as appropriate for the requirements of a summer White House as Shadow Lawn was for President Wilson in 1916.

I trust that you will consider reviving the most firmly established of Presidential vacationing traditions--a summer at "The Branch", as President Grant called our city. May I add that our fishing is superb.

Cordially yours,

*Alton V. Evans*

ALTON V. EVANS,  
Mayor of Long Branch.

Michael Evelev

x

619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania



LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

July 29, 1940

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
The White House  
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Michael Evelev

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619 Walnut Street

*To Study*  
August 2, 1940

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter to him of July 29, with its cordial invitation.

The President deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness, and wishes it were possible for him to avail himself of your kind offer of hospitality. You know, of course, how difficult it is during these critical days for the President to spend a great deal of time away from Washington, and when a respite does present itself he usually visits with his mother at Hyde Park.

The President is greatly pleased to have a copy of "Entertaining a Nation", and thinks you are most kind to send it in.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON  
Secretary to the President

Hon. Alton V. Evans  
Mayor of Long Branch  
Long Branch, New Jersey

RB:rlk

Michael Evelev X

10/1/40

619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania  
August 13, 1940

I am sending you a little  
book, which may interest  
you. - The prophecy is

depressing, <sup>MRS EUSTIS</sup> But then  
the facts now are worse  
than depressing, - I ab-  
leant the end leads to

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September 25, 1940

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My dear Mrs. Eustis:

The President was indeed pleased to re-  
ceive the book, "The Fox's Prophecy", which you  
were good enough to send him. He has asked me to  
express his sincere thanks for your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Wm. C. Eustis,  
1534 Twenty-eighth Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

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Michael Evelev X

10/1/40

619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania  
August 13, 1940

True God of restored  
Security & peace  
All my good wishes  
S. K. E.  
Book "The Fox's Prophecy"

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Michael Evelev

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10/11/40

619 Walnut Street  
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August 13, 1940

*Mr. [unclear]*

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Michael Evelev

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619 Walnut Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania  
August 13, 1940

8/10/1/40  
Secretary to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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A few weeks ago I watched the President on the screen as he was reading a statement from a manuscript. As was the case every other time, I became annoyed at the technical deficiencies which were causing a discord in the otherwise perfect delivery of the speech. Can it be arranged that the manuscript might be hidden? Is it possible to arrange the reading matter so that the performer should not have to take his eyes off the focus of public gaze to look at the reading matter, often losing his place in the process and causing an awkward pause? Is it not possible to invent a simple contrivance to enable reading in such a way that the public would be under the illusion that the performer was looking at them, not reading at all? You know the psychological effect the latter would have upon the audience.

The result of the above contemplations is the enclosed sketch of the "Performing Reader". This device has two parallel and one vertical side. Two rolls are fitted into the lower part. One of the rolls has a knob at the extreme end to enable one to manipulate them. A half-round reflector and lamp are fastened over the rolls. At the lowest end of the base a refracting mirror is protruding. At the upper parallel side a sighting mirror is fastened on one end. Both mirrors turn on their axes. The vertical side is made of a rod and telescoping tube to permit adjustment of the height of the sighting mirror. A clamp is provided at the base to fasten the contrivance to a table or a microphone.

The unread matter is pushed between the rolls and the light is turned on. The refracting mirror, which is situated in the front of the device, is mirroring the reading matter. The sight mirror on top is adjusted to receive the image from the refracting mirror. The rolls are fed with the help of the knob and material is read from the sighting mirror. The sighting mirror can be less than one-half inch wide, will be slanted after adjustment. If painted with a blending color on the outside, it will hardly be seen by the audience, so that the contrivance will give the illusion that the performer is looking at the public, talking from memory, while actually he will be reading from the sighting mirror.

I should like to present the President with a "Performing Reader", as I hope it will help him in delivering speeches in the next campaign, and at the same time it will help to advertise it. This device is not patented and not in production for the time being.

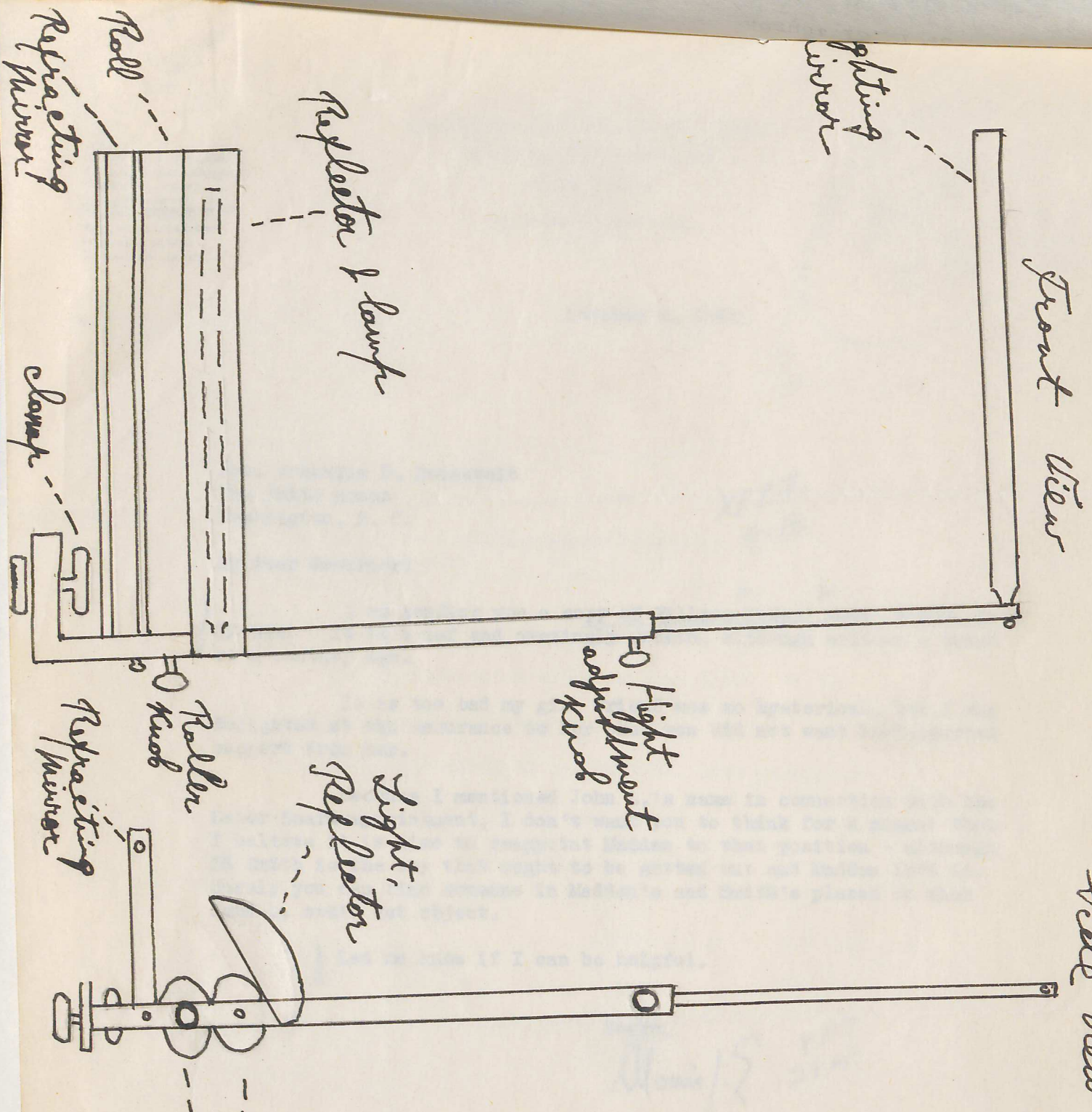
Yours very truly,

*M. Evelev*

Michael Evelev

Performing Reader

Aug. 11, 1940



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October 4, 1940.

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

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My dear Governor:

I am sending you a copy of William James' MORAL EQUIVALENTS OF WAR. It is brief and amazingly modern, although written a third of a century ago.

It is too bad my girl friend was so hysterical, but I was delighted at the assurance to her that you did not want half-hearted support from her.

Because I mentioned John L.'s name in connection with the Labor Board appointment, I don't want you to think for a moment that I believe it is wise to reappoint Madden to that position - although Ed Smith is the boy that ought to be gotten out and Madden left in. Surely you can find someone in Madden's and Smith's places to whom John L. could not object.

Let me know if I can be helpful.

Yours,

Louis L.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

October 3, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

At the suggestion of Mr. Morris Ernst, we are  
sending to you under separate cover a copy of  
William James' MEMORIES AND STUDIES, with particular  
reference to Pages 267 to 296.

Very truly yours,

Edward Mills, Jr.  
Editor.

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My dear Mrs. Eiseman:

Your letter of October twenty-sixth has been received and will be brought to the President's attention. I can assure you that he will sincerely appreciate your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

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Mrs. Ceil Eiseman,  
10 Pulaski Street,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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Dr. Neal Elmer,  
Asheville,  
North Carolina.

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10 Pulaski St.  
B'klyn, N. Y.  
Oct 26, 1940.

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Dear President Roosevelt:  
I am sending you  
this large pin of your-  
self. When you will  
be re-elected, which I  
know you will, I want  
you to know I had +  
have faith in you. I  
want you to show  
all your enemies, that

dent's behalf, for your expressions of loyalty  
and confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Dr. Ethel Eisner,  
Asheville,  
North Carolina.

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You all the luck in the world. I am + was and will be a true Democrat. Our entire club is working hard for you. Joe Reich is our leader. Senator Schwartzwald is in my district, too + so is Sivant, a lot of others. I wish you could be heard. Leibowitz speak at our club Friday night. What he thinks of you + how

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you are not a dictator, you are a friend and a real friend to the people. If everyone felt towards you the way my husband + I feel towards you, you would get in without a doubt. But I know you will win. May God give you strength to carry on your good work. May your enemies bust. When you get in. Wishing.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Dr. Ethel Eisner,  
Asheville,  
North Carolina.

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Mr. [unclear] 25<sup>th</sup> 1948

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He praised you + warmed  
up everyone's heart at  
the mention of your name.  
It may seem silly for  
me to write all this  
to you, but I feel you  
should know how we  
feel towards you. People  
love you but they fear  
that you will become  
a dictator. But I know  
different. God Bless you  
+ your family, good luck  
+ good health. I am, yours truly  
Mrs. Cecil Eismant

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Dr. Ethel Eisner,  
Asheville,  
North Carolina.

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Hand-knit socks for the President

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November 20, 1940

DR. ETHEL EISNER  
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

Dear Dr. Eisner:

Your letter of November seventeenth has been received, and I have pleasure in accepting for the President the hand-knit socks which you so generously sent him. I shall be glad to present them to him and know that he will be most appreciative of your kind thought.

Let me thank you, too, in the President's behalf, for your expressions of loyalty and confidence in his leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Dr. Ethel Eisner,  
Asheville,  
North Carolina.

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DR. ETHEL EISNER  
PODIATRIST - CHIROPODIST  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

November 17, 1940.

Hon. Stephen Early,  
Secretary to the President,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you a pair of woollen socks with the hope that our President will be willing to accept them as an expression of my gratitude for his achievements both as an individual and as the President of the United States.

Many of us believe that his re-election at the greatest crisis in the history of the world augers well for our safety and the preservation of our beloved country.

I feel that this trifling expression of my esteem will be appreciated because I knit these socks myself.

With many thanks for your kindness in presenting these socks

I am very respectfully  
a citizen of the United States.

*Ethel Eisner*

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Mr. Erwin et. 25<sup>th</sup> 1940

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
President of the United States  
Wash.  
D.C.

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November 15, 1940

My dear Mr. Erwin:

The President has received your letter and thanks you very much for your kindness in sending him the copy of your book of songs. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Judson Erwin, Esq.,  
Box 14,  
Valley,  
Wisconsin.

Sincerely yours,  
Judson Erwin

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Valley Wise, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1940 AJP  
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President of the United States of America,  
Wash.,  
D.C.

White House.

My Dear Mrs. President :-

I am enclosing a little booklet of some songs  
I composed while working on the farm.

I have supported you in all the years of 1932-36 and  
now in 1940 and am sure you will win again.

With Best Wishes for your re-election,

I am,

Sincerely your Friend,

Judson Erwin

FOUR POPULAR  
1940  
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SONGS

[Dedicated to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President U. S. A.]



Composed and Published by  
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## A Tribute To Our Beloved President

(Composed by Jud Erwin, Saturday, October 19, while digging potatoes.)

President Roosevelt is re-elected—  
The man of great renown;  
There will be no more campaigning  
Around our own home town;  
For of all men in this nation,  
From the North, South, East and  
West,  
The name of F. D. Roosevelt  
Is the one we all love best.

In the year of Nineteen Thirty Two  
Roosevelt defeated Hoover;  
Then Landon said, "With Al Smith's  
help,  
Franklin D. I'll out-manuever."  
But in the year of Nineteen Thirty Six  
Landon met his Waterloo,  
And in Nineteen Forty Franklin D.  
Beat Wendell Willkie, too.

No more we'll hear tradition's cry—  
"For a President no third term!"  
Now people have grown wiser—  
You can see they live and learn;  
They remember what Abe Lincoln said

"Don't swap in the middle of  
stream!"  
And this time we dare not make  
swap,  
So Roosevelt remains supreme.

So we'll honor President Roosevelt  
The nation's choice all through  
through,  
And we'll decorate his picture  
With the old Red, White and Blue  
Three times he has marched to victory  
This chieftain noble grand  
And like Jefferson and Lincoln  
He'll be hailed throughout the land.

Now we'll take Mr. Willkie's picture  
Place this crepe upon his head,  
For Willkie and the G. O. P.  
Politically are dead;  
They have gone with the departed  
And we'll never shed a tear;  
But the name of Franklin D.  
Roosevelt,  
Will live on for many a year!!

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author, Judson Erwin, Valley, Wis.)

## ROOSEVELT, GALLANT LEADER

Out in old New York State,  
At a place they call Hyde Park,  
Lives a gallant leader—  
He is happy as a lark;  
His name is F. D. Roosevelt;  
Twice governor of his state,  
And twice he has been our president;  
Once again he'll share that fate.

### CHORUS:

East Side, West Side,  
All around the town,  
People are shouting for Roosevelt—  
He's the man of great renown;  
Like Lincoln and McKinley,  
He's a humanitarian sort;  
And the band will play for him Nov-  
ember 5th,  
"On the Sidewalks of New York."

There is Wendell Willkie,  
Also Mr. Farley, too;  
And little Jimmie Walker  
Whom LaGuardia overthrew;  
Al Smith in his brown derby,  
In '28 lost the fight;  
He campaigned for Landon in '36—  
Now he's hugging Willkie tight.

### CHORUS:

East Side, West Side,  
All around the town,  
The nation demands Mr. Roosevelt—  
Once again he'll wear the crown.  
He has helped the jobless worker,  
The farmer with the plow and fork,  
And the women and children will sing  
his praise,  
"On the Sidewalks of New York."

Now come all men and women voters  
And take a tip from me;  
Don't be fooled by the Grand Old  
Party,  
And their leader, Wendell Willkie;  
But cast your vote for Roosevelt—  
He's America's last resort,  
And we'll all help to swell this chorus,  
"On the Sidewalks of New York."

### CHORUS:

East Side, West Side,  
All around the town,  
The people all cry, "We want Roose-  
velt!"  
The G. O. P. can't get him down.  
We'll heed Abe Lincoln's story:  
In a crisis, "Don't swap," he would  
talk,  
And we'll wave that old flag, the Red,  
White and Blue,  
"On the Sidewalks of New York."

### FINALE:

East Side, West Side,  
All around the town,  
Men, women and children are smiling,  
Smith and Willkie wear a frown;  
Even old Jim Farley,  
His heart is light as cork,  
For we celebrate Roosevelt's third  
victory,  
"On the Sidewalks of New York."

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author, Judson Erwin, Valley, Wis.)

## Who Killed Wendell W?

(Composed by Jud Erwin, Valley, on his 51st birthday, Oct. 15, 1940, while digging potatoes.)

Who killed (politically) Wendell Willkie?

"I," said Franklin D;  
"I told him to beware of me;  
I killed Wendell Willkie."

Who saw him die?

"I," said the G. O. P.  
"His death is H—— to me;  
I saw him die."

Who'll dig his grave?

"I," said the Southern Corporation,  
"He was one of my relation—  
"I'll dig his grave."

Who'll be chief mourner?

"I," said Wall Street,  
"For I mourn his defeat;  
I'll be chief mourner."

Who'll be pall bearers?

"I," said Smith and Landon,  
"The G. O. P. must now abandon;  
We'll be pall bearers."

Who'll be the parson?

"I," said Herbert Hoover,  
"Willkie is (politically) dead and  
gone forever,  
I'll be the parson."

Who'll toll the bell?

"I," said Governor Heil;  
"Never more will he smile;  
I'll toll the bell."

FINALE:

So all the "Mugwumps" and no third  
termers,

Burst into tears, Holy Gee!  
When they heard the bell toll,  
For poor Wendell Willkie.

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author, Judson Erwin, Valley, Wis.)

## What Became of Wendell Willkie?

Sav, don't you remember the time  
Way back in Nineteen Thirty Three  
When good old Franklin D.  
Took over the Ship of State, you see

It was scuttled by Harding,  
Coolidge and Hoover,  
And all the Republican crew;  
But we'll join right in  
With Roosevelt again,

And make things over anew.

CHORUS:

Say, what became of Wendell Willkie,  
Parlez Vous?  
Aren't you glad you joined the Dem-  
ocratic, too?

Willkie is beaten, he's on the bum,  
The Republican party is now all done,  
Hinkey Dinkey, Parlez Vous?

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C. B. McRae  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT  
DAVIE COUNTY

MOCKSVILLE, N. C.  
November 12, 1940

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*Mr. Eaton*  
*Mr. Franklin Roosevelt*  
*White House*

My dear Mr. Eaton:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers and has asked me to tell you how sincerely he appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles S. Eaton*  
*Mocksville N.C. R. # 2*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles S. Eaton, Esq.,  
Route 2,  
Mocksville,  
North Carolina.

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C. B. HOOVER  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT  
DAVIE COUNTY

MOCKSVILLE, N. C. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1940

Hon. Franklin Roosevelt

With Best Wish Wishes  
from a North Carolina Davie Co.  
Democrat

Chas. S. Eaton

Mocksville N. C., R. # 2

Mr Reeves

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November 22, 1940

~~Mr. James~~

P.P. 7.  
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My dear Miss Doremeo:

Permit me, please to make this belated acknowledgment of those beautiful flowers which you were so kind as to send the President. He was delighted to receive them and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendliness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

ORDER RECEIVED FROM A MEMBER OF THE PLANT TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSOCIATION

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louisa Doremeo,  
c/o The Saltford Flower Shop,  
Syracuse,  
New York.

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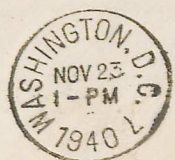
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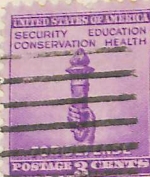
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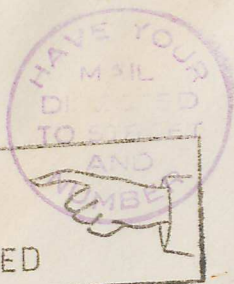
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c/o The Saltford Flower Shop,  
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He was delighted to receive them and wants you  
to know that he deeply appreciates this evidence  
of your friendliness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louisa Doremeo,  
c/o The Saltford Flower Shop,  
Syracuse,  
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Mr. J. McMillan, Esq.  
100 Madison Street,  
London,  
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My dear Miss  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1940

My dear Miss Doremeo:

Permit me, please to make this belated acknowledgment of those beautiful flowers which you were so kind as to send the President. He was delighted to receive them and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendliness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

*M. A. LeHand*

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louisa Doremeo,  
c/o The Saltford Flower Shop,  
Syracuse,  
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*Mr. Hoover*  
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*9. E*

A. I. EICHELBAUM  
721-727 COMMERCE ST.  
LYNCHBURG, VA.  
November 29, 1940  
Nov. 20th, 1940

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My dear Mr. Eichelbaum:

Thank you in the President's behalf  
for the recording to which you refer in your  
letter of November twentieth. I can assure  
you that he much appreciates the friendliness  
and good will which your letter conveys.

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I thought you would like to have,  
and I am taking it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

With my very best wishes to you, and for the next time, I beg to  
remain

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*M. A. LeHand*

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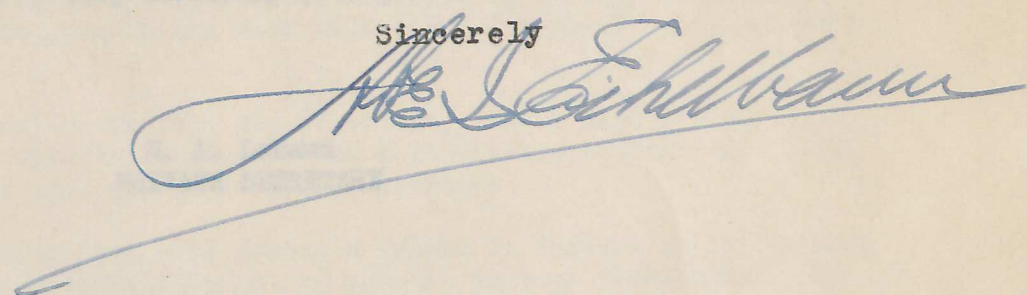
Hon. President of The United States  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:-

In going thro some of my collection of records I came across  
the enclosed record, which I thought you would like to have,  
and I am taking the liberty of sending it to you.

With my very best wishes to you, and for the next term, I beg to  
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Sincerely



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7m. Morris

December 3, 1940

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
President of the United States,  
My dear Mr. Easton:

Dear Mr. Easton: Thank you in the President's behalf for the cane to which you refer in your letter of November ninth. He appreciates your sending it to him for his collection and wants you and Mrs. Easton to know that he is grateful indeed for the friendliness and good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George M. Easton, Esq.,  
119 North Hillcrest Boulevard,  
Inglewood,  
California.

Yours sincerely,  
*George M. Easton*  
George M. Easton

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119 North Hillcrest Blvd.  
Inglewood, California  
November 9, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

By Parcel Post I have the honor of sending you a walking cane which took me some three months to make and which is fashioned from horn that once ornamented the business end of every type of steer from the old Texas longhorn to a black pole Angus, and that's no bull.

Incidentally, this cane embodies materials used in three of our great industries: steel, cattle and rubber, as the horn is laid over a steel core and the ferule is tipped with rubber.

I made this while employed as a guard at the Cudahy plant in Los Angeles during the first World War when you were Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and, although I hesitate to blow my own horn, yet I believe this horn on the cane will speak for itself - if you know what I mean.

Permit me to say, Mr. President, that I have always voted for you, and that this cane is just a figurative indication, as it were, that my wife and I are your supporters.

Knowing that your manifold labors in defense of our country necessitate the parcelling out of details to your secretaries, yet we wonder if it would be too great a privilege to ask that we might have your own signature on any acknowledgement, if any, of this humble gift.

Yours sincerely,

*George M Easton*

George M. Easton

P.P.7  
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T.A.

December 26, 1940

*Mr. Jones* *Pres Study*

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P.P.7  
9. E

December 30, 1940

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf,  
for the copy of "A Christmas Carol." He appre-  
ciates your kindness in sending the book to him  
and wants me to extend his best wishes to all  
of you for a Happy New Year.

x P.P.7  
9. B

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ernst Hertzberg and Sons,  
Monastery Hill Bindery,  
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Chicago,  
Illinois.

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*M. Leland*

*P.P.F.  
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*T.A.*

December 26, 1940

My dear Miss Ehrlich:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt ask me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending them the Christmas remembrances. They appreciate your kindness and send you their best wishes for a joyous New Year.

*souvenir of  
Miami, Fla  
(silver slip -  
perfume)*

Very sincerely yours,

*x P.P.F.  
9-E*

M. A. Leland  
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*x*  
Miss Irene Ehrlich,  
1293 N. W. 42nd Street,  
Miami,  
Florida.

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*Irene Ehrlich  
1293 N.W. 42 St,  
Miami Florida*

My dear President Roosevelt

I sent you and Mrs Roosevelt a  
a gift please except its Thank you.

Last time I wrote Mrs. Roosevelt  
I told her that I would pray for you to be  
President again. I was answered by someone  
and Mrs Roosevelt was ~~away~~ away. I wonder  
do you ~~get~~ get to see my letter. I hope  
you do. I really want you to know you  
have a little friend in Miami. I'll tell  
you a secret. I put a lucky rabbits foot under  
my pillow the night before election and just  
knew it would happen. I am so happy you  
are President again. Hope someday to shake  
your hand and say Hello. I have ~~in~~ some  
good news my bandmaster enrolled me  
for state competition in St. Petersburg for  
twirling in April. I am still Mascot for  
Andrew Jackson High School band. I am in  
the 4th grade you know. I think this gift  
is better than I sent you last year.  
I hope you will be well and happy.

Love and a big hug

Irene Cholek

1293 N.W. 42 St,

Miami Florida