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January 6, 1945

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My dear Mr. Eames:

The President has received, through the courtesy of the Library of Congress, those two inscribed copies of your booklet GANANOQUE, which you so kindly sent for his library. He asks me to thank you for your thoughtfulness and to express his appreciation of your friendly good wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Frank Eames,
Box 180,
Gananoque,
Ontario,
Canada.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
Acquisitions Department
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

EXCHANGE AND GIFT DIVISION

Refer to: AG

December 20, 1944

The Honorable
Stephen A. Early
Secretary to the President
The White House

Dear Mr. Early:

We are forwarding to you two copies of a publication by Frank Eames and a copy of a letter from him. These books were sent to us for the President's library.

Very truly yours,

John L. Nolan

John L. Nolan
Chief, Exchange and Gift Division

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Yours Very Sincerely

Frank Eames.

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Gananoque, Bx 180
Nov. 16, 1944

John H. Moriarty, Esqr.,
Assistant Director
Acquisitions Dept.
Congressional Library
Washington.

Dear Mr. Moriarty:

I have it in mind that the Congressional Library may not have on its shelves a copy of the first edition of the "Eames" monograph: "Gananoque, The Name and its Origin."

A copy of this humble work is enclosed to complete the reference by a cross-check on page 12 of the second ed. as it may be desirable to do this sometime.

As an appreciation of your printed card sent out by you, please accept a bound copy of the second, and a paper covered copy of the First Edition for yourself with my compliments. This has been made possible by my having been able to buy back a few copies of the first.

A small package marked with a red cross within a red ring, is being sent forward to you also: this, I beg, you will be so kind as to arrange it so that it reaches The President for his Library. I do not wish to send it to him direct from our small post office, as attracting too much attention or petty curiosity. I hope I do not trouble you too much in asking you to graciously oblige

Yours Very Sincerely

Frank Eames.

(Signed)

January 6, 1945

My dear Mr. Nolan:

Thank you for your courtesy in forwarding to Secretary Early those two copies of the publication GANANOQUE, by Frank Eames, which were sent to you for the President's library. For your information, we are today sending a note of thanks to Mr. Eames.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. John L. Nolan,
Chief, Exchange and Gift Division,
Acquisitions Department,
The Library of Congress,
Washington 25, D. C.

File the photos.

January 4, 1945

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My dear Bobby:

I want to thank you and Joyce Rogers for your nice letter to the President and for your friendly thought in sending him the photographs. Your words of congratulation are much appreciated.

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The President extends his best wishes to you and to Joyce for the new year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Bobby Erickson,
38 Cedar Street,
Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

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Pawtucket, R. I.
Dec. 31, 1944

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by Miss

Dear President Roosevelt.

I wish you a very Happy New Year. Congratulation on your 4th term from Joyce and I. I suppose you are wondering whom we are. We are 2 kids. Joyce is 10 and I am 12. We have sang on the radio for 4 yrs. We love to do our part for servicemen We do a lot of canteen work in our own State and also Mass. Our greatest wish would be to come to Washington D. C. and sing for you and Mrs Roosevelt & also for the Army, Navy, and Marines

We are at your service at any time. I am sending you a picture of Joyce & myself. I will not write so much as I know you are so busy with the war. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Best Regards

From

Joyce Rogers
and
Bobby Erickson
38 Cedar St.
Pawtucket, R.I.

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VAN LOON, Dr. L. G.
Reading, Pa.
1/19/45 (Acknowledged)

Sends the President an etching. ----Acknowledged 1/19/45 by Miss Tully. ----To Print Case.

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LEGAKES, Miss Katherine Kanaky
Los Angeles, Calif.
12/11/44 - ack. 1/3/45.

Let. to the President advising an embroidered portrait of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, which she made, is being shipped.

Miss Tully on aboye date wrote Miss Legakes thanking her for sending the Pres. the portrait and also for the photograph which accompanied it.....sent SERIES "B".

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January 15, 1945

My dear Nargis:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President that pillow as a Christmas remembrance. He appreciates your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Nargis Eashoo,
1342 Easy Street,
Flint,
Michigan.

January 15, 1945

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Private Secretary

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Nargis Eashoo,
1342 Easy Street,
Flint,
Michigan.

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1343 Easy St
Flint 6, Mich
Dec 22, 1944

Dear Mr. President

I am sending you a pillow that says United States America. My mother send a pillow for me first worst war only these red, white and blue squares. Will you please take a picture of you holding the pillow so I can keep it for remembrance. I am only 14 yrs old so please forgive me if I made a few mistakes. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New year and many more.

Your's truly
Nargis E Eskoo
1343 Easy St
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR MISS SUCKLEY:

I am sending you herewith copy of a letter dated November 28, 1944 from Lt. Comdr. George H. Earle in regard to the Christmas present which he sent to the President and about which you inquire in your letter of January 25th.

These two items were sent to Hyde Park with the Christmas gifts and the President has not instructed me as to their disposition.

Grace G. Tully

The White House.

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF THE NAVAL ATTACHÉ
TURKEY

Istanbul, 28 November 1944.

My dear Mr. President:

I enclose, as a little Christmas present, a Lapis Lazuli cigarette case and matchbox that I got from the retiring Afghanistan Minister here. It is pretty fragile but I hope it comes through all right.

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Every now and then it gives me great pleasure to try to send you some little interesting thing that will, for a moment, take your mind off the terrific problems that beset you.

A very Merry Christmas to you.

Cordially and respectfully yours,

George H. Earle

George H. Earle.

The President

The White House.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Jan 25th 1945

Dear Miss Tully:

Forgive me for bothering you when you should be having some sort of a rest.

I have a copy of the President's letter to Lt. Comdr. George H. Earle, at Ankarra, Turkey, dated Jan 8 1945, thanking him for the cigarette case which was given by the Sultan Rechad to Djemel Pasha. In this note, the President also mentions a "lapis lazuli cigarette case and match box", which Mr. Earle has sent him. We have the case from the Sultan, but not two lapis pieces; nor is there any mention of them in Mr. Earle's letter to the President of Sept 16 (1944), which I have.

Can you tell me anything about these things - where they are, etc.?

I would be verygrateful if you would let me know of any specific arrivals and departures at certain points; I suppose I really mean "arrivals"!

With best wishes to you all,

Margaret L. Suckley

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The File Room, as of 2-7-45, has not received a copy of President's letter to Mr. Earle, 1-8-45.
R.V.S.

February 14, 1945

My dear Mr. Ek:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him that hand carved cane as a birthday remembrance. I can assure you that the friendliness which prompted this presentation will mean a great deal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Mr. Gust William Ek,
R.F.D.,
Pinewood,
Minnesota.

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Hon F D Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.

My dear Friend Roosevelt

I am Sending a Hand Carved Cane for Your Birthday Hope You injoyit and I wish You a Happy Birth day, and for Many More to Come

Your Respectfully

Pvt. Inf. Ek.
Pinewood
Minnesota

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February 9, 1945

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My dear Dr. Engle:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of January twenty-fifth I want to thank you for your courtesy in sending the President that copy of ALUMINUM, inscribed by yourself and your co-authors, Professor Homer E. Gregory and Professor Robert Mosse. I can assure you that the President will be especially pleased to have the volume.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. Nathanael H. Engle,
Director,
Bureau of Business Research,
University of Washington,
Seattle 5,
Washington.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
SEATTLE 5

BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH

January 25, 1945

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

Dear Mr. President:

Your interest in winning the peace as well as the war prompts us to send you a copy of our study of one of America's key industry, Aluminum.

Conducted over a two-year period with the cooperation of the United States Department of Commerce and the Washington State Planning Council, this work provides an up-to-date, factual basis for policy decisions which must be made by government and business affecting the future of this vital industry.

You will find a preview of our findings on pp. xxv - xxx, which gives you the gist of our conclusions and which you can scan in a very few minutes. You may also be interested in Chapters XVIII and XIX, which contain recommendations for public policy.

We hope you will find this report of value to you and your assistants in dealing with postwar problems.

With kind personal regards,

Cordially,

N. H. Engle
Director

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February 9, 1945

Gentlemen:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him that handsome gift. I can assure you that the friendly thought which prompted this presentation is especially pleasing.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Fesway Manufacturing Company,
261 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

GIFT: Magazine Rack.

March 8, 1945

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I want to thank you and your fellow Commissioners for your courtesy in sending the President a copy of your publication PORT OF SEATTLE VICTORY BOOK - 1944. He is most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Honorable J. A. Farley,
Commissioner,
Port of Seattle,
Seattle 11,
Washington.
P.O. Box 1878

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25

Hold for letter from Col. Ellis

14 March 1945

pp. 7-9

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

Dear Grace:

The attached is self explanatory. Colonel Ellis, a hero of the first U.S. landings in North Africa, wants to give the President the first German weapon seized by Americans in this war. The President told me he would be delighted to have it.

Sincerely,

JOHN BOETTIGER
Lt Col, GSC

War Department
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, DC

14 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McCLOY

I spoke with the President concerning the attached matter. He will be delighted to receive the weapon. It happens that he also possesses a German machine gun which was the LAST enemy weapon captured in World War I.

As for arranging a date for the presentation, I gather from Ellis' memorandum that he will be back in Washington after 25 April. As you know, the President is planning to participate in the opening of the United Nations conference at San Francisco, but he will doubtless return to Washington soon after the end of April, and, if Colonel Ellis is available here at that time, a meeting can easily be arranged.

I am sending a copy of this memo, along with copies of your memos on the matter, to Miss Tully. If Colonel Ellis will get in touch with her, perhaps by letter, I know that Miss Tully will be glad to arrange date for the presentation.

JOHN BOETTIGER
Lt Col, GSC

CC: Miss Tully

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War Department
Office of the Assistant Secretary
Washington, DC

10 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR COLONEL BOETTIGER:

Attached hereto is a memorandum which Colonel Ellis left with me, which in the main speaks for itself.

After leaving Plattsburg in the last war I joined the 2nd U.S. Cavalry (an old Regular Army unit dating from the Revolutionary wars). One of the regular non-coms was Charles A. Ellis, now Colonel Ellis. He was commissioned a Captain in the last war and served with me in the 4th Division. He performed highly creditable service and remained with the division throughout the period of hostilities. He was wounded once and I believe was cited once.

After the war he left the Army and I used to see him from time to time in 4th Division reunions. At the commencement of this war, he rejoined the Army and after I became Assistant Secretary of War it was not long before he was after me to get him overseas. He went overseas, landing with the first waves at Fadela. It was on this occasion that he captured the weapon that he refers to. Subsequently he was at General Clark's Headquqrters and was given command of the 91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in Italy. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, received some other citations, and was wounded twice. He is now back in this country undergoing some treatments for one of his wounds.

He is a fine type old soldier and one can be certain that any statements he makes regarding the circumstances of the capture of this weapon are reliable.

/s/ J.J.

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Memo. 28 Feb 45
Ellis to McCloy

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28 February 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McCLOY;

Confirming our conversation in reference to the first German weapon captured from the Germans in this World War II, this incident occurred when the Special CIC Unit, Western Task Force under my command seized the Miramar Hotel at Fadela French Morocco on November 8, 1942.

My special unit was assigned to specific assault waves with the 7th Infantry landing at Fadela. The several small groups on this assignment converged after landing on the beach at the hotel, captured several of the German Armistice Commission personnel and seized all documents, equipment, arms and the entire arsenal at the hotel. All ordnance equipment that was captured was turned over, and properly salvaged, to the W.T.F. Ordnance Depot but one sub-machine gun which was retained by me because of its historical value. This weapon is described as follows:

Sub-machine gun - German - caliber 7.52 CM - Zolothurn.

As previously stated this weapon has been carefully guarded and under my personal supervision continuously for the purpose of returning it to the United States in person and has been accomplished upon my present return at this time. The weapon is now in,my possession and is available for presentation to the President if he so desires it or for other disposition as we discussed, if not so desired by the President.

I presume that you wanted these details in preparing the letter that you mentioned this afternoon.

I would consider it a very personal honor to be present with you when this is presented to the President.

Mrs. Ellis and I will be at the Redistribution Center at Miami Beach until on or about April 25, I will be available upon call to return to Washington before that date if you so desire.

/s/ Ellis

CHARLES A. ELLIS
Lt. Colonel, Cavalry
91st Cavalry Reconnaissance Sqd.
Commanding

March 15, 1945

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My dear Mrs. Ebbersol:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of the book TEACH US TO PRAY. He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Rubie N. Ebbersol,
Box 180,
Standard,
California.

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Anne Eisenstadt

NEW YORK JUNIOR HADASSAH
Anne Eisenstadt
President

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New York Junior Hadassah
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March 22, 1945

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Dear Miss Eisenstadt:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of March sixteenth, addressed to the President, with which you forwarded a copy of the book by Ernest Frankenstein entitled "Justice for My People". I shall be glad to bring it to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity.

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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Miss Anne Eisenstadt,
President,
New York Junior Hadassah,
1819 Broadway, Rm. 306,
New York, N. Y.

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Very respectfully yours,

Anne Eisenstadt

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March 16, 1945

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

Dear Mr. President:

At this time when you are busy with working out the details to activate the important discussions for world organization and cooperation reached at Yalta, you will perhaps feel that it is presumptuous for us to send you this book, "Justice for My People", by Ernst Frankenstein and to ask you to read it before attending the San Francisco Conference.

In our opinion this book is a "must" before the meeting. Perhaps we are unduly perturbed but the published results of the Crimean Conference promise little hope for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland, either now or at the war's end. But it seems to us that there can be no healthy world democracy if the Jews remain wanderers, anchorless, and without a country. A real world democracy must be based on the Four Freedoms for all without exception.

We have appealed to you before by petition, letter and telegram, but Dr. Frankenstein's little book carries our message today. It presents the case of Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland so logically and clearly that we beg that you read if and are certain of your understanding and action once you have completed it.

New York Junior Hadassah greets you and conveys best wishes for a constructive, successful conference at San Francisco.

Very respectfully yours,

Anne Eisenstadt

NEW YORK JUNIOR HADASSAH
Anne Eisenstadt
President

April 4, 1945

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My dear Mr. Edwards:

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It was good of you to send the President a copy of Luther H. Evans' book entitled, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, which I note from your letter of March twentieth has just come off the press.

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In behalf of the President, permit me to thank you for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. J. W. Edwards,
Publisher,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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March 20, 1945

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

My Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of The Virgin Islands, From Naval Base to New Deal, by Luther H. Evans, which has just come off the press with my imprint.

I am certain that you will be interested in the author's discussion of the administration of the Islands.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Edwards

J. W. Edwards

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April 18, 1945

My dear Mr. Ernst:

Thank you very much for those inscribed copies of your new book, THE BEST IS YET, concerning which you wrote to me on April ninth. You must know that your kind thought is appreciated.

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to take up the matter of your visa with President Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mr. Morris L. Ernst,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York 17, N. Y.

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

My dear Grace Tully:

I am sending you a copy of a new book I have written called THE BEST IS YET. In the same package I am sending a copy for the Boss. Both of you may be interested or amused in my story about F.D.R. being a merger of Benjamin Franklin and James Madison.

Best,

Yours,
Morris Ernst

P.S. Did you ever get word to the Boss in regard to my visa as to which I answered your questions?

LAWRENCE S. GREENBAUM
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April 9,1945.

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