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My dear Miss Frericks:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter with the crucifix and pamphlet which you enclosed. He is indeed most appreciative of your expression of confidence and of your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Miss Genevieve Frericks,
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President F. D. Roosevelt

Our dear friend;

As a token of my esteem, I hope you will accept this blessed crucifix having touched a fragment of the original "Cross".
I sent to Father Coughlin for one especially for you; perhaps you prefer giving it to your lovely wife.
I carry one sewed in my purse.
am at a loss for words to express my appreciation and profound thanks for the good you have done our "County" and my great faith in the future.
Wishing you and your family a joyful "Easter".

I am respectfully
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By REV. CHAS. E. COUGHLIN

THE NEW DEAL AND THE NEW MEN

Sunday, March 12, 1933

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I

Somehow or other, I cannot help but recall at this moment the catastrophe which occurred but a few hours ago on the coast of California.

As we listened to the radio announcements, there was a feeling of shock, of irreparable loss.

But, then, we recollected the disaster of the Galveston flood. Thirty-three years ago a mammoth tidal wave lashed by the fury of an immeasurable wind overspread and destroyed the peaceful city which reposed on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Twenty-seven years ago the world was stunned with the news of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. News journals carried the startling story of a calamity which of a sudden destroyed the labor of years.

Office buildings transformed into heaps of debris! Homes devastated by tongues of flame! Thoroughfares transformed into impassable shambles!

These were my recollections as I listened to the story of the latest disaster which has descended upon a portion of fair California.

But Galveston has since risen to finer heights of glory.

Like another Lazarus, San Francisco has returned to life more resplendent, more beautiful, more prosperous than ever.

How oftentimes it is true that the tears of today are but the smiles of tomorrow.

Nature never intended men of vision to be pessimists. Boldly written across the page of life is her hopeful philosophy of resurrection.

Are not the chilling blasts of winter but the angels of springtime breezes?

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Does not the tiny voice of a sown seed foretell that it shall rise and multiply in days to come?

If today, my friends, there are hardships, distress and sorrow throughout our nation, we, too, must look forward to the second spring. Although the banking structure of America lies prostrate, leveled by the tidal waves of greed and the tremors of injustice, it, too, shall rise again more glorious, more stable than ever before.

What though today we, the American people, as did the survivors of the Galveston flood and the San Francisco earthquake—what though today we are standing in the midst of ruins! Better days are yet to come.

Now is no time either for moans or lamentations. Now is the day for manly action!

My friends, our real wealth is undisturbed. As fertile as ever are the fields of our west. As robust as of yesterday are the laborers in our cities.

Toil and soil, the fundamental elements of all material wealth, have suffered throughout their winter of discontent. But the sunshine of spring and the philosophy of resurrection are conspiring to bestir every American, despite his creed or his political allegiance, to the upbuilding of a better structure within whose walls the many shall not exist for the few—a structure whose twin towers of charity and justice shall not be builded upon the sandy foundations either of greed or of exploitation.

America, we say to you: *"Thy winter has passed, and the hope that lived through it has blossomed at last!"*

II

A *"new deal"* is here. The old Constitution remains. The old principles endure. But new men, enlightened men, revivify those principles; courageous men interpret them anew according to the gospel of the risen Christ!

Criticize the Constitution of the United States of America if you will. But be honest enough to face the fact that if it has seemingly failed, it was because it had been perverted and misinterpreted in too many instances for the protection of financial pirates and consecrated Judases.

It was dedicated by the fathers to the establishment of justice, to the insurance of domestic tranquillity. Of late there has been little justice and less tranquillity. The general welfare was well nigh forgotten amidst the din of battle where financial giants ruthlessly struggled to legalize their plunder at the expense of the common man.

Little by little we witnessed the despots of economic slavery assume the reigns of a similar power which a Lincoln had snatched from the bloody hands of the tyrants who once waxed fat in the yesteryear of physical slavery.

Little by little men forgot the teachings of the King of kings as they substituted for the sanctity of human rights their false creed of financial rights

No wonder that step by step and law by law both Christ's Gospel and the Constitution of our nation were not only disregarded but were scorned as scraps of paper.

No wonder we find our best laws distorted as their execution fell under the power and control of wicked, venal men.

III

For example, behold the collapse of our financial institutions despite the splendid legislation of the Federal Reserve Banking Act.

Why was the *Federal Reserve Bank Act* of the year 1913 placed upon our statute books?

In brief the answer was to protect the financial rights of every American citizen. Speaking in the language of the common man, this law was enacted with the hope that here was an instrument of legislation to prevent both the immoral contraction and inflation of money at the whim of godless manipulators. It proposed to stabilize values; to give an honestly controlled and adequate currency. It was inscribed upon our statute books to prevent bank failures, to eliminate money famines, to preclude such a condition which overwhelmed us on the very day previous to the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States.

I know that most of you in this audience are under the impression that this piece of legislation had been entrusted for its functioning to international bankers. The events of the past few years seemed to indicate this very thing.

But did you have even a hazy notion that the governors of the Federal Reserve Bank were the official appointees of the Government of the United States?

Being assured that such was the case, what are your thoughts as you stand surveying the ruins of the structure which by oath these men were pledged to protect?

If you point the finger of blame at the international financiers and at the board of governors of the Federal Reserve Bank who either through crass ignorance or through questionable conspiracy have invited the earthquake which has leveled to the ground both our confidence

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and our financial house of cards; if you point the finger of blame at these malefactors, be honest enough to glance over their shoulders where stand those more blameworthy as history shall certainly prove.

Business men, professional men, laborers and farmers, of course, have lost faith in the governors and in the executives of the Federal Reserve Board who evidently represented the philosophy of greed and of gain, the twin virtues of a regime that has been repudiated.

Therefore, it is difficult for us to stomach the presence of the Eugene V. Meyers and the Gilbert Parkers of Morgan and Company, the Doctor Burgesses along with their puppets who are still beating a path into the Treasury Department as they try to resow the seeds of their fallacies and to perpetuate a discredited doctrine of money control.

These men will find a place in the *"new deal."* But their place is in the discard.

I make mention of this only to preface an explanation of the *Federal Reserve Bank Act* and to remove from the minds of many in this audience any unfounded fear as to the future. To inform you accurately regarding a portion of this law, may I quote for you section 10 of the *Federal Reserve Act of 1913* which reads as follows:

"A Federal Reserve Board is hereby created which shall consist of eight members, including the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall be members ex officio and six members appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

In President Roosevelt's *"Banking Relief Bill"* there is contained in the third section an amendment to the *Federal Reserve Act* which reads as follows:

"Section 11 of the Federal Reserve Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sub-section: (n) Whenever in the judgment of the Federal Reserve Board such action is necessary to protect the gold reserves of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Board in its discretion and upon the affirmative vote of five of its members, may require any or all member banks to pay and deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank any or all gold coin, gold bullion and gold certificates owned by such member bank or banks."

Now, my friends, place side by side this original provision of the *Federal Reserve Act* and this amendment.

Consider the power of the President to appoint, and consider the import and meaning of the amendment.

Is it not obvious that although there are only eight members of the Federal Reserve Board two of whom must be the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, the President also has the power to appoint six other members of his own choosing?

This gives us a total of eight members of the Federal Reserve Board who are in harmony with the President's views and not necessarily with the views of the international bankers. Eight members who can either be appointed or dismissed on the decision of President Roosevelt with the consent of the Senate.

Eight members who, in one sense, are his spokesmen.

Eight members who are not only directly responsible to him but whose actions he himself is responsible for to the American people.

If, in former times, since 1913 these eight appointees to the Federal Reserve Board so governed the finances of our nation that the structure of their Mellonism, their Meyerism and their Morganism came tumbling down upon the heads of the world's wealthiest nation, the responsibility for that collapse must be shared by those who appointed such Secretaries of the Treasury, such Comptrollers of the Currency, such members of the Board whose importance so swelled that they dictated to the President of the United States and to Congress rather than did the President and Congress dictate to them.

I am citing these facts, my friends, in view of the pernicious rumors which already are being circulated that the *"new deal"* means nothing.

That once more our finances are handed over to the banksters and to the gangsters.

That we can expect nothing except a repetition of the last thirteen or twenty years.

These rumors would have been well founded were there a weakling in the White House who had not the courage to dismiss from public office men who are not in accord with his views and the people's welfare.

The time for sparing such individuals has long since ceased. The American public will be glad when they and their fellow malefactors shall be examined before the bar of justice.

I have recited for you, my friends, this portion of the *Federal Reserve Act* to prove to you that what we need in the *"new*

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deal" is a group of new men.

Formerly men were appointed as governors of the Federal Reserve Board who, as events have indisputably proven, have not been for the welfare of the American people.

They were men who were consistently wrong, consistently unmoral and consistently destructive in their financial policies.

Like serpents they squirmed from the swamps of international greed to entwine themselves around the body of the American Government. And in the *"new deal"* like serpents will they be treated.

A *"new deal"* means new men. Men with a new philosophy the rudiments of which are unknown to the die-hards, the wreckers and the Benedict Arnolds of American finance.

In the future, thanks be to God, we Americans can expect appointees to the Federal Reserve Board who are not dictated to by the barons of Wall Street but rather who act in accord with the President of the United States who has appointed them to their office and, therefore, who is responsible for them.

IV

Pausing for a moment to consider the amendment to the *Federal Reserve Bank Act* as written by President Roosevelt, is it not apparent in framing it, he has thereby written a new law which takes our basic money, our gold, out of the control of private individuals and private bankers?

The new law certifies to every American citizen that henceforth the President of the United States together with the Senate and their appointees control every ounce and every grain of commercial gold resident within this nation.

Whether you know it or not you have lived to see the day marked upon the calendar of time when financial slavery has come to an end. No longer shall it be said to our disgrace that we have permitted the basic common wealth of our country, its gold, to be controlled by the godless hands of a few speculators.

No longer shall it be possible under this new regime and this new law for the value of your farms to melt over night because a group of international Communists have decreed to steal out of our country the gold upon which our wealth is predicated.

That day has passed forever!

Hoarding of gold in the hands of a few has taken its place with the holding of human lives in the hands of slave owners.

The execution of the law is henceforth in the power of the President and his eight appointees, the governors of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Both houses of Congress in passing this amendment deserve the undying gratitude of the American people.

This Congress has done more for humanity and for the American people in the first four hours of its existence than did its predecessor in the last four years.

Lincoln and one Congress are revered for having loosed the fetters of physical slavery.

Roosevelt and another Congress shall be immortalized for having broken the bonds of financial slavery.

My friends, does this not build up a new hope in your hearts a new confidence in our Government, a new ambition to work for the common good?

While we hoped for this day and prayed for its dawn, it was almost beyond our expectations!

The new law is the harbinger of prosperity, the first messenger of a new democracy!

Henceforth, in matters relative to money the Government of the United States controls every ounce and every grain of commercial gold resident in this nation.

Hitherto, a small band of international bankers into whose hands had fallen the control of the world's commercial gold terrorized nations, bred wars, produced famines of money, confiscated homes, devastated farmlands, emptied factories.

Thanks be to God this weapon of destruction is hereby taken from their dirty hands.

V

Momentous events have been happening in the banking world itself.

Prompted, perhaps, by a guilty conscience, perhaps by a spirit of reformation, the world's largest bank, the Chase National of New York City, removes itself from its security affiliates.

The ever interesting Will Rogers calls the Security Company the Bank's *"roulette wheel"* and follows with the statement:

"Imagine a bank just having to live on interest alone. Removing their security or holding companies is like taking the loaded dice away from the crap shooter."

Away, then, with the crap shooter! Now is the time for

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honest men; for financial reformation; for industrial rehabilitation.

Now is the period for real reconstruction.

My friends, it required many years which were characterized by dark devisals, by intrigue and by greed before our financial institutions failed us. Let us, therefore, be sensible and not expect their reconstruction to be accomplished in a day.

Need I tell you that Rome was not built in a day?

Need I remind you that San Francisco and Galveston did not totally rise from their ruins only after a period of many months?

The *"new deal,"* therefore, must not be associated with an expectant miracle.

The element of time must play its part. The virtue of patience must be cultivated both by you and by me.

VI

But I dare look into the future.

There are approximately $20-billion of tax-exempt bonds issued by our Federal Government. They are bonds held by private individuals and by banking corporations upon which no taxation is paid.

May I ask you what is the different between a piece of gilt-edged paper passed out to a bondholder and a piece of green paper such as the five dollar bill in your pocketbook?

The former is simply a bill of a large denomination and dimensions upon which the Government must pay interest to its holder.

The latter is a bill of smaller denomination and dimensions bearing no interest.

In common they are backed by the stability of the United States of America. In common they are backed by the integrity of the farmer and the laborer and the industrialist of our country.

Now, approximately $8-billion of these bonds are due sometime this year.

This means that our Federal Government must collect from you, the people, approximately $300-million in taxation money to pay the interest on these bonds even though they are refinanced and re-issued under some other title.

But as I look into the future it becomes more and more evident that the *"new deal"* means that these bonds will not be refinanced. In their stead good, sound, honest, American currency most likely shall pay them off once and for all.

This does not signify that our Government is abandoning sound money. On the contrary it is a courageous step forward in restoring the sound dollar. Nor does this intimate that our Government is about to create inflationary or fiat currency money. It simply indicates that we are about to rid ourselves of the dishonest dollar which today, according to accurate figures contains 170 pennies.

Sound money for the sound minded American is identified and always will be identified with 100 pennies in a dollar. This can only be obtained by increasing the volume of our currency and ridding ourselves of at least a portion of our abnormal debts.

Or again as we look over the eastern sky where the sunrise of tomorrow is already casting its first rays of hope upon a distressed world it is not beyond the bounds of probability that the remainder of these tax-exempt bonds totalling almost $12-billion shall henceforth be taxed.

No longer shall men be allowed to profiteer upon patriotism.

No longer shall men be permitted to wax wealthy upon the common debts of a burdened nation.

Visualize what this will mean!

Billions of dollars which today are invested in the unproductive debts of our country shall be forced to seek investment not in the misery of our people but rather in the stocks and bonds of honest industry; in the commodities of our fields; in land itself.

Here is executed a frontal attack on the problem of unemployment!

Here is the logical method by which the parasites of the present economic order shall be transformed into productive agents of human society!

Here is a death blow to usury!

Here is the rebirth of a new prosperity!

Here is the end-all and the be-all of the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few!

Here finally is the solution for balancing the budget!

Beginning almost one hundred and fifty years ago and increasing with rapidity, especially during the past twenty years, the false notion had arisen in this nation that the most profitable way to make money was by loaning money on unproductive debts.

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They produced little. They controlled all. From their unholy sanctuary they reached forth until they gained control of the steel industry, of the railroads, of the automobile industry, of the textile industry, of the canning industry, of the public utilities, of homes and farms upon which inordinate taxes had been super-imposed. Finally they succeeded in gaining control of the Government itself which became their craven servant.

Like leeches they lived upon both the profits and the debts of the nation, governing it, directing it, mismanaging it, and mangling it.

At one time we find them raising the prices of cotton and wheat and the necessities of life.

At another we behold them slashing wages and reducing values of heavily mortgaged real estate.

Over all they ruled while hiding behind a subsidized press who dared not question or contradict them for fear of being penalized in their advertising columns.

Bankers they were not in the strict sense of the word. Too often they were buccaneer lawyers whose only claim for leadership rested upon the agility of their minds to discover both loopholes within the law and moral weaknesses within the souls of the Punch and Judies whom they placed in the seats of the mighty at Washington to do their bidding.

Little wonder, then, that the day has arrived when the money changers shall be driven from the temple.

A *"new deal,"* a new law and a new man coupled with a new patriotism has risen up against those who have made of our beautiful nation a den of thieves.

A few years ago were one to speak in such terms as these he were branded as a Socialist, as a radical. But times have changed.

In harmony with these thoughts are the majority of men and women in this nation.

At last the great industrialists have awakened to the fact that this concentration of wealth in the vaults of Wall Street must cease. People cannot buy the products of factory or of mill unless the people have a share of the money wherewith to do the buying.

VII

Once more, then, I implore a continuation of patience from a patient people. It is not difficult to picture how week by week and month by month factories will be reopened, the wheels of industry will begin to sing the new song of prosperity; the army of the unemployed shall soon become the whistling army of happy workers.

My friends, I repeat: expect no miracle. Time must take its course.

Soon shall the little children learn to know that their determined fathers and mothers, under the leadership of a Government which dare not fail them and which will not fail them, has like a new Moses pioneered the way from the calf of gold in the desert of the wilderness to the mountain tops where in the distance the land of promise and prosperity stands with open arms to receive them.

The hopes of today—may they become the realities of tomorrow!

VIII

My friends, democracy has not failed in this crisis. It has simply rallied around a leader upon whom it has bestowed its loyalty, its confidence and the power to act.

He is a leader who is surrounded by able, honest, unpurchasable people.

How inspiring it was last week to behold the courage of our President and the beautiful simplicity of his helpmate.

How stimulating it was to find Vice-president Garner and his wife working at their desks through long, tedious hours as if they were the humblest clerks in Washington.

How impressive the dynamic activity of James Farley!

How inspiring to sense the atmosphere of humility, of determination and of sterling honesty which was manifest in every member of the Government from the head of the Cabinet down to the humblest officer!

The fashion and style of Washington have changed.

To serve and not to seek, to lead and not to follow, to do and not to hesitate—may God keep those virtues flour-

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ishing during these days of transition and during the future days of reconstruction.

A *"new deal"* is identified with new men.

Tomorrow and henceforth you can look forward to strict banking supervision as never existed in this country before—so strict that henceforth you can know that your deposits are guaranteed by the honesty of a Government.

Immediately the sound banks will be opened. Within a short while those other financial institutions which are not totally insolvent will likewise be re-opened but under the supervision and control of a conservator. If you look in a *"Century Dictionary"* you will find a *"conservator"* defined as *"a person appointed to superintend idiots, lunatics, etc., and manage their property and preserve it from waste."*

According to *"Black's Legal Dictionary," "conservator"* is defined as *"a guardian, a protector, a preserver for one incapable of managing his own affairs."*

St. Paul has something very apposite to say on this point. In I. Thessalonians, iv;6 he condemns those persons who overreach and circumvent their brothers in business.

The word *"circumventor"* is defined in our dictionary as *"a man who through artfulness, cunning or deceit takes advantage of his fellowman."* He is the professional insider.

It is high time that this old word be resurrected for the purpose of placing over certain bankers a guardian whom they sorely need.

Yesterday according to the philosophy then extant the idiot was the investing public who really had no right to his money.

Today the tables have turned and the idiot, perhaps, shall be that type of banker who wasted through gambling and speculation the funds entrusted to him.

My friends, it would be almost criminal on my part or on the part of any other person in public life to raise up in your heart hopes founded on false foundations.

I have already told you that most certainly sound banks will be re-opened. I have indicated to you that banks which in the normal future can be made solvent—these, too, will re-open.

While speaking on this topic I cannot help but reflect on what occurred here in Detroit and, perhaps, elsewhere in many other communities. At least two of our great banking institutions in this municipality had become fearfully weakened in their assets due to the fact that the money which they had loaned on mortgages, which they had invested in stocks and bonds and in other securities have scant hope of being immediately returned dollar for dollar.

It will require the healing influence of time before these bonds and mortgages and securities will be honestly revaluated. Our Government cannot bring about this condition over night. However, let me say a word on the events which preceded the bank holiday in Michigan.

Little by little information regarding the present instability of these two banking institutions leaked out amongst the public of our City.

Little by little the small depositors who were ignorant of the laws of banking and of the laws of finance and yet who suspected that all was not well, began to withdraw their money.

To these people scarcely any blame is attached.

But then began the withdrawals of the cowardly money in hundreds of thousands of dollars, in million, by those who had inside information, by those who perfectly understood the laws of banking.

In the short space of thirty-five banking days preceding the holiday over $100-million of so-called "smart inside information money," of "circumventing money" ran into hiding.

The foundation stone, as it were, of our local banking stability was thereby blasted. No wonder the towers of the entire structure came tumbling down upon the innocent heads of the trusting depositors who either had no inside information or who realized that here was a case where we must either hang together or, perhaps, hang separately, thereby keeping their money intact in the bank.

Justice shall not be fulfilled in its entirety in the case of such circumventors unless this "smart information," this cunning money shall be replaced in the vaults of the bank.

Would these gentlemen, or lily-livered insiders, be willing to have us pronounce their names in public?

My friends, be it said of the present administration of the United States of America that during this past week legislative measures already have been adopted which henceforth shall prevent the repetition of a similar catastrophe when circumventing men shall be able to wreck our banking institutions.

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At least from the errors of the past we have learned how to obviate their recurrence in the future.

In passing may I invite you to listen to the first nation-wide radio pronouncement of our esteemed and courageous leader, President Roosevelt, who tonight at ten o'clock Eastern Standard Time will address his remarks to the American public and no doubt will touch somewhat upon these thoughts that I have just expressed.

IX

In conclusion, may I state that we must look forward to new men among the citizens as well as among our leaders.

Now is the time to put off the old leaven, the old habits, the carousing, the false pride, the intemperance and the carelessness for virtue, which were the revered vices of yesterday.

At last, my friends, we have found leadership. Now we are seeking followership.

Oh Washington! Oh Jefferson! Oh Lincoln! How have we failed to follow you in your leadership so strong, so true, so dedicated to political, to personal liberty!

Oh fathers! Oh mothers, of this generation how have we failed to follow you in those examples so dearly dedicated to generosity, to self-effacement and to humility!

Oh Christ, divine Teacher of the divine plan, how have we failed to follow your lessons of justice, of charity, of truth—willing indeed to follow up the mountain if the loaves and the fishes were to be again multiplied—unwilling to follow into the Garden of Gethsemane to spend one hour with Thee!

Oh Christ! Today we implore Thee by Thy poverty of Bethlehem, by Thy flight into Egypt—we beseech Thee by the merits of Thy sacred passion—the whip, the thorn, the heavy cross, the piercing nail, the cruel spear which opened wide Thy Sacred Heart—to grant us the grace that we may take up Thy cross and follow Thee! Follow Thee along the pathways of honesty; follow Thee, if necessary, along the tortuous road to Calvary! There from Thy Sacred Heart may Thy precious blood continue to flow forth as from a fountain of new life, to bless, to cleanse, to strengthen and preserve everyone of us.

"With malice toward none and charity towards all"—may we cease even righteous anger and say for those whom we judge to be responsible for our present misery, *"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

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March, 1933

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With kindest regards and wishing you God's blessing, I remain

Cordially yours,

Chas E. Coughlin

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P. S. I regret to inform you that the discourse of March 5th was not printed for distribution. However, I am sending you a copy of the lecture of March 12th in which you may be interested.

Shrine of The Little Flower

National League of The Little Flower

LOCATED AT
WOODWARD AVENUE AND TWELVE MILE ROAD
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

NOTE:
PLEASE MAIL YOUR REPLY TO
REV. CHAS. E. COUGHLIN
P.O. BOX 150
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

"The Golden Hour of the Little Flower"

March, 1933

Mrs. Edward Frericks,
Quincy, Ill.

My dear Friend:

I feel honored that you are going to carry about with you this crucifix which will remind you of our Lord's passion and death and of our own redemption.

All broadcasting season I have been talking about moral-economic problems. Truthfully, they can never be settled until we and the world get back to the principles which Christ advocated and for which He was crucified.

During this season of Lent especially, won't you try to make an honest effort to recapture at least a few of the religious practises which no doubt have been cast into the discard since your childhood?

I am tremendously in earnest about this because at the bottom of our whole structure of civilization is the charity and justice which Christ preached and practised and which we must preach and practise immediately.

I promise to remember you in my prayers and I trust that I shall not be forgotten in yours.

By the way, I am enclosing this League card with the suggestion that unless we can secure more memberships almost immediately, it will be impossible for us to meet the current expenses of this year. Perhaps you could interest a few of your friends in the League.

With kindest regards and wishing you God's blessing, I remain

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May 3, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Fuquay:

The President has received your letter of April twentieth and has noted with interest what you say. He asks me to thank you in his behalf for the walking stick, a product of your own handiwork, which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have it and deeply appreciates the sentiment which prompted your act.

Assuring you that the President is very grateful for your friendly expressions and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. Sam Fuquay,
The First National Bank,
Paris, Texas.

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F. D. MALLORY, Vice-President
S. H. HANCOCK, Vice-President

R. F. SCOTT, President
JAMES A. SMITH, Cashier
J. M. CAVINESS, Ass't Cashier

R. M. HUTT, Ass't Cashier
J. E. CASTLEBERRY, Ass't Cashier

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

PARIS, TEXAS.

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April 20, 1933.

Rec'd

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

As a small testimonial of my appreciation of you as one of the great Presidents of our great Country, I am forwarding to you by parcel post a walking stick carved and made by my own hands out of native Bois d' Arc and out of native Walnut, grown in Lamar County, Texas.

With all good wishes for your health, strength and happiness, I am,

Yours very truly,

Sam Sugnay

P.P.F.
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May 4, 1933.

My dear Miss Flonacher:

The President has asked me to express to you his deep appreciation for the kindly thought which prompted you to send the four leaf clover to him.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

Miss Ida O. Flonacher,
206 West 2nd Street,
North Manchester, Indiana

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The White House.

My dear Mr. President -

Mr. Al Smith predicted your nearly a four leaved clover.

Am taking the privilege of sending a fragment of them, along with the wishes of good wishes

Very sincerely
John D. Rockefeller
Jr.

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Mr. Charles E. Fessler, Jr.,
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Mr. Charles E. Fessler, Jr.,
1373 Washington Road,
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The White House.

May 5, 1933.

My dear Charles:

The President has received your letter of April twenty-seventh and has read it with interest. He asks me to thank you for writing and for the jig saw puzzle which you were good enough to send him. He greatly appreciates this evidence of your friendship and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mr. Charles E. Fessler, Jr.,
1373 Washington Road,
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

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Mt. Lebanon, Pa
April 27, 1933.

Dear Mr. President,

I am mailing to day a small box with a jig-saw puzzle which I made myself. It is a picture of the most talked of person in the world. I thought maybe you would let your grandchildren put it together to see just who that person is.

Mother tells me my Grandfather had been a democrat for fifty-nine years and we wish he had lived to have seen the wonderful things you have done for the country.

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The Honorable
Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

Every night my sister
and I ask God to direct
you and keep you well

With best wishes
Charles C. Fessler Jr.
(11 years old)

Lewis Nat. Bank,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

FOOTE, L.B.
216 Graham Ave.
Winnipeg Canada.
May 7, 1933.

Commends the President on his radio address, It touched him as the voice of the savior.

Encloses a picture of the Price of Wales and his brother and wants the President to hang it in a place of honor.

Respectfully referred
to the Secretary of State for
appropriate acknowledgment and
return of letter and photograph
to the White House.

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

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Louis McH. Howe,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

May 13, 1933.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
DP 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./477

May 23, 1933

Dear Mr. Howe:

In relation to your request of May 13, 1933, for acknowledgment of a letter addressed to the President by Mr. L. B. Foote, 492 Gertrude Avenue, Winnipeg, Canada, and for the return of an attached photograph of the Prince of Wales and Mr. Foote to the President, I enclose the photograph, together with a copy of the instruction which has been sent to the American Consul General at Winnipeg.

Sincerely yours,

Cordell Hull

Enclosures:
Photograph from
Mr. L. B. Foote;
To American Consul
General, Winnipeg.

The Honorable

Louis McH. Howe,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.

May 9, 1933.

P.S.F.:
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My dear Mr. Fisher:

Your letter of May fourth has been received and the President thanks you heartily for writing and for sending him one of your patented boards. He appreciates your courtesy and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Leo H. Fisher, Esq.,
Huntingburg, Indiana.

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LAW OFFICE OF
LEO H. FISHER
HUNTINGBURG, INDIANA

May 4, 1933.

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

My dear President:

I am satisfied your secretary will get this before you do.

It occurred to me several times that you, while sitting down or reclining on a couch, could find my patented Body-fitting Writing Board useful if you would accustom yourself to it.

This board is patented and the idea occurred to me, a country lawyer, while reclining on my couch in reviewing transcript of my secretary and also in jotting down notes of my thoughts that would come to me at night. All of my judge and lawyer friends seem to take to it readily. Your secretary could load it up with a manuscript that you have to review, hand it to you and you can review this manuscript sitting down or reclining on your couch and blue pencil and correct the same. Likewise use it to sign papers on as a substitute for a table or desk.

I know you will find it useful if you are made to try it out and use it for awhile. I am forwarding you one of them with clip attached, in today's mail by parcel post.

Very truly yours,

LHF:hd

Leo H. Fisher

P.S.- Am a bred in the bone democrat

P.P.F.
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May 10, 1933.

My dear Mr. Friday:

The President has received your letter of May fourth and has read it with much interest. He thanks you heartily for writing and for sending him the gift to which you refer, and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Big Stick

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

A. W. Friday, Esq.,
Pueblo, Colorado.

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Rec'd
Sent

Pasadena Calif. May 4 - 1933

Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Adopt 5/10/33

My Dear President:- Under separate mail I am sending you a "big stick" for you to use as did your former namesake and Kin, and former president who used the "big stick" to make the Crook-ed politicians and capitalists come across.

Now Mr. President, you have an opportunity to make yourself famous by working for the masses of the people who elected you or do as our past few presidents did:- Namely:- work for the Capitalists and International Bankers, who has accumulated all the wealth of the world and brought on this depression, so I hope you will work for the masses and bring about a reasonable degree of prosperity, so that a country that has more than they can consume, will not have ten or twelve million people starveing, and one way to accomplish that is to cut the salaries of those high paid officials and eliminate about one half of them who are useless.

Mr. Hoovers Farm relief palacy only relieved those who was put on the boards & Commissions at a highway robbery salary.

I did not select a fancy "big stick" for the reason that

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It is intended to help the common folks and not the big Society folks, hence a common Stick.

Now Mr. President I trust that this letter and the "big stick", reaches you personally, and not read by your secretary and relegated to the waste basket and you not recieved it for what I have written and the purpose of the "big stick", is the sentiment of a large majority of the citizens of this country and every day I hear hard boiled Republicans express themselves as being for you in all your policies to date, so keep the good work going and the county at large is with you so do not back down and be influenced by the Capitalists and crooked, selfish politicians.

With Greetings and best wishes from.

Yours very truly

E. W. Friday

June 2, 1936.

My dear Mr. Friday:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May twenty-fifth.

I am sorry not to be able to comply with your request, but the "big stick" to which you refer was sent as a souvenir to the children of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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A. W. Friday, Esq.,
301 Dittmer Avenue,
Pueblo,
Colorado.

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Pueblo, Colo May 25-36

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.A.

My dear President:

Soon after you took office as President, I mailed you a big maple stick and requested that you use same on the big capitalists and grafting monopolists as did the former President Theodore Roosevelt and not let the money power rule the politicians, but you failed to carry out my request, so I am asking you to please return the stick to me so I can keep it as a souvenier and will thank you for the favor.

Yours truly,

/s/ A. W. Friday
301 Dittmer Ave.,

Pineola Co Co May 25-36

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt. President of the U.S.A.

My Dear President; Soon after you took office as President, I mailed you a big Mapleine Stick and requested that you use same on the big Capitalists and grafting Monopolists as did the former president. Theodore Roosevelt. and bust up the Money power and the politicians, but you failed to carry out my request. so I am asking you to please return the stick to me & I can keep it as a Souvenier, and will thank you for the favor.

Yours truly

A. W. Friday

May 11, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Freirich:

The President has received the large sponge which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to accept it and asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful to you for your friend expression and evidence of your good will, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Henry Freirich, Esq.,
World Sponge Market,
473-475 Broome Street,
New York, New York.

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P.P.F.
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May tenth has
and the President thanks
for the framed etching which you were
good enough to send him. He accepts it
with much pleasure and appreciates this
evidence of your interest and good will.

I am returning to you under separate cover the other etching which you forwarded, and I am sorry to say that owing to the tremendous pressure upon the President just now, we are trying to conserve his time as much as possible, and are not asking him to sign any photographs or etchings. I am sure you will understand the conditions and excuse him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Frank J. V. Felden, Esq.,
8904 - 34th Avenue,
Jackson Heights,
New York,
New York.

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New York.
May - 10 - 1933

May 15, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Felden:

Your letter of May tenth has been received and the President thanks you for the framed etching which you were good enough to send him. He accepts it with much pleasure and appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

I am returning to you under separate cover the other etching which you forwarded, and I am sorry to say that owing to the tremendous pressure upon the President just now, we are trying to conserve his time as much as possible, and are not asking him to sign any photographs or etchings. I am sure you will understand the conditions and excuse him.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Frank J. V. Felden, Esq.,
8904 - 34th Avenue,
Jackson Heights,
New York,
New York.

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New York, N.Y.
May-10-1933

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President.

On an ardent admirer of yours, the execution of an etching of yourself in a familiar environment has afforded me great pleasure. The original of this etching is being forwarded you under separate cover and I hope you will accept same with my sincerest wishes for your continued success.

If you would be kind enough to autograph the copy I am enclosing, I should consider it a very great honor, for which I should be gratfully indebted.

Antisipating your kindness with thanks, I have the honor to be,

Respectfully yours
Frank J.V. Felden

8904-34th avenue
Jackson Heights
New York.
May-10-1933

WEPPER, Mrs. Eleonore
Inglewood, Calif.
May 15, 1933

Has named one of her begonias for the President and she would like very much to send him one of the plants.

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May 17, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Farrell:

The President has received the pair of "Happy Days" life bouys which you were good enough to send him, and asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is pleased to accept them, and is deeply grateful to you for this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Allen Farrell, Esq.,
U.S.S. Illinois,
West 98th Street,
New York,
New York.

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To the Press—
From—
Allen Farrell
U.S.S. Illinois
W- 98th St. N.Y. City.

Rec'd- 1 Pair of small
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With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

M. H. McIntyre.

this weather vane to the President, I would of course have to make other disposition of it before that time.

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May 18, 1933.

Dear Percy:

Just received your letter of May 15th.

Extremely busy as he is, it is difficult to get the President's expression on whether he would like to have the weather vane, and if so where he would like to have it put up.

However, knowing of his interest in the Navy, I would suggest that you send it along to Hyde Park, and when and if we get there this summer, I will call it to his attention and we can spend a happy few minutes deciding where it is to go.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

M. H. McIntyre.

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U.S.S. ARKANSAS

At Sea,
San Pedro - San Diego Area,
15 May, 1933.

Colonel M. H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear McIntyre:

Some time ago I wanted to make a small weather vane for a friend of mine, using the fore and aft outline of the ship as a model. When my carpenter's gang started work on the weather vane however, they took so much interest in the design that they built a much more elaborate weather vane than I had intended. The result, however, was very fine, as the model of the ship, with the markers for the cardinal points of the compass, was very pretty indeed.

This weather vane as built is quite unusual and it occurred to me that President Roosevelt might enjoy to have a weather vane of this kind to place on the roof of his house at Hyde Park. If so, I would be very glad indeed to send him one of these weather vanes, and I am enclosing herewith a photograph of it. The dimensions of the finished weather vane are shown on the back of the enclosed photograph, from which you will see that the length of the model of the ARKANSAS is 35", and the other dimensions are those given. The material of the ship as used is cast aluminum, and its thickness is about 1/4". It is supported on ball bearings and is well balanced and swings very easily into the wind. The photograph does not show all of the details which have been built into the model. These details, however, are made so as to stand the weather and I think the whole thing would last quite a long time.

Will you please show this picture to the President and ask him if he would like me to send him this weather vane as coming from the crew of the ship?

I will have to ask you to take rather prompt action in this matter as I will be detached from the ARKANSAS on the 27th of May, at San Diego, and unless I am to send this weather vane to the President, I would of course have to make other disposition of it before that time.

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I think this weather vane wherein a model of a battleship is used would be a fitting thing for the men of the ship to present to the President in memory of his previous association with the Navy as the Assistant Secretary. I realize however, that the President might not care to exhibit the model of a battleship over his house at the present time. On the other hand, his doing so might be readily interpreted by the officers and men of the Navy as evidence of his sincere interest in the welfare of the Service. At any rate, I see no reason against offering this weather vane to him, and he, of course, knows best whether he would care to accept it.

In view of the relatively short time to make arrangements about this matter, I would appreciate it if you would send me the answer by air mail, addressed to the ARKANSAS at San Diego.

My orders have now been changed and I am to go to duty as Chief of Staff to the Commandant of the District at Philadelphia, and I expect to arrive in Washington about June 5th, and if you will be in town I will expect to see you at that time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Captain Foote

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P.S. I was at a party last night at a friend's house in Pasadena some very Prominent Republicans and personal friends of Mr Hoover, were there - but they were saying "we are all behind Roosevelt now" - as an evidence of optimism one of them a big business man said his economist told him he thought Common steel would be selling at 150 within a year —

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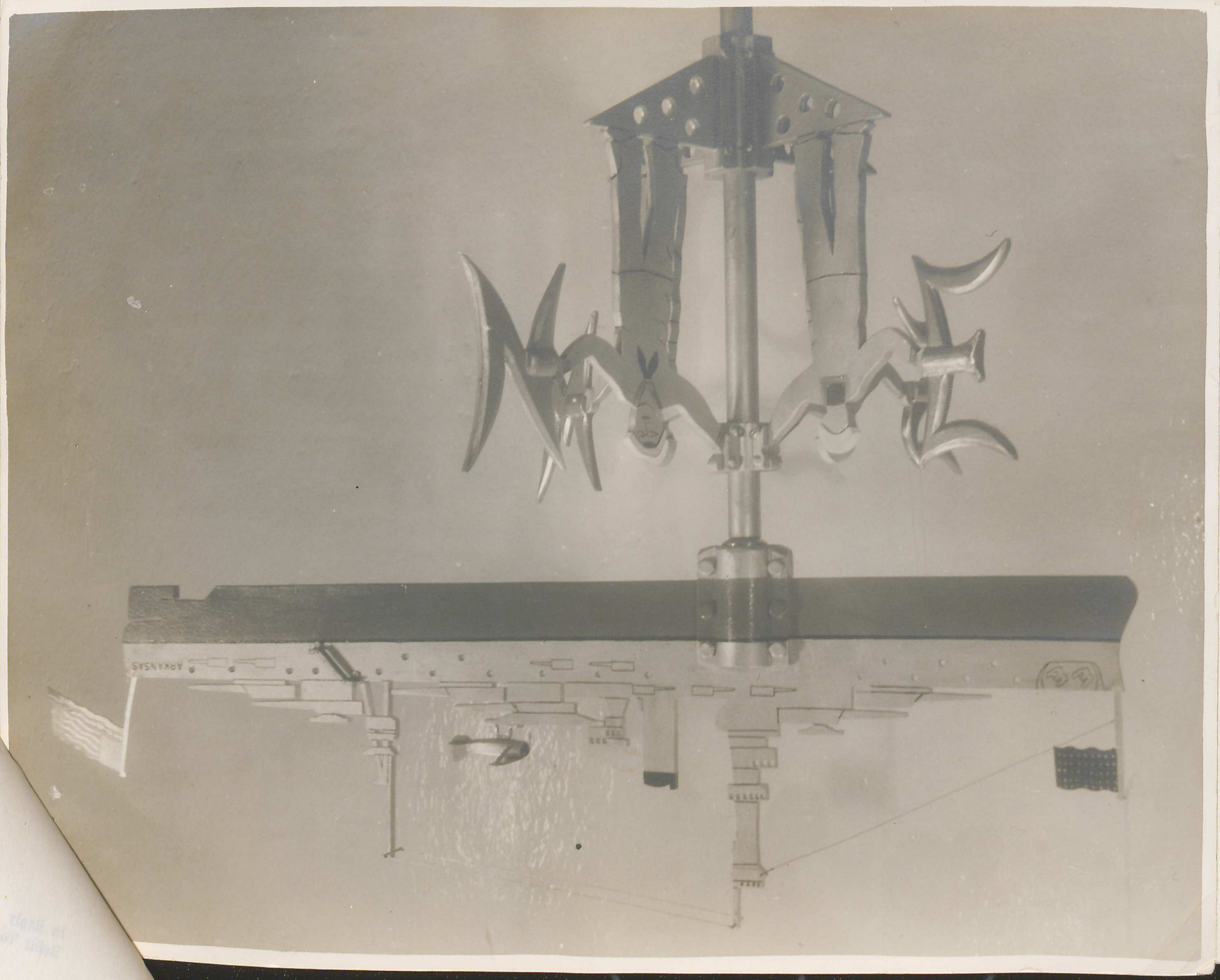
ARKANSAS

Length of ship, over all	35"
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Height of truck above base of support	36"
Size of figures	6¼" x 3¾"

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May 26, 1933.

My dear Mr. Farquhar:

I am in receipt of your letter of April eighteenth and have taken pleasure in presenting to the President the copy of the book "Philobiblon" by Richard de Bury. He is very much pleased to have the book and anticipates pleasure in looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE,
Secretary to the President.

S. T. Farquhar, Esq.,
University of California,
Berkeley,
California.

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April 18,1933

Mr. Louis McH. Howe
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Howe:

The Book Arts Club of the University of California, composed of students interested in book collecting and fine printing,have asked me to send a copy of their first publication, the Philobiblon of Richard de Bury, to President Roosevelt. They were particularly anxious that the President should have a copy, knowing that he is interested in book collecting himself.

It would be a most gracious act on the part of the President if he could find time at some opportune moment to sign an acknowledgment of this in person. I assure you that such an acknowledgment would be placed in the room of the University Library where the Club meets, and would ever prove an inspiration to the successive groups of students who may become members of the Club.

I am sending the book in your care, feeling sure that you will appreciate the desire of the Club, and that you will see to it that the President receives this copy when matters of State are not so pressing but that he will have time to examine it, even casually.

Most sincerely yours,

S. T. Farquhar

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S. T. Farquhar
Superintendent

In Reply
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U.S.S. ARKANSAS

San Diego, California,
May 26, 1933.

My dear Mr. President:

I have shipped today, by railway express, to you at Hyde Park, New York, a box containing a weather vane for which the fore-and-aft section of the ARKANSAS is used as the vane. The details of this design are a little difficult to describe, but about ten days ago I sent McIntyre a photograph of this weather vane which he may have shown you by this time. I think this weather vane as designed and built here aboard the ARKANSAS is quite attractive and somewhat unique, and if you will accept it as coming from me, the other officers and the crew of the ARKANSAS, as a small token of our admiration and respect for you and the great service which you are rendering the Country today, it will indeed afford us much pleasure.

This weather vane is made of cast aluminum and is mounted on ball bearings, and the figures of four sailors are shown holding the four cardinal points of the compass. The vane itself swings readily in the wind, with the small flags of the jack and the ensign flying from the bow and stern respectively. Knowing your love for ships, I believe you will find this design attractive and I hope you may have it mounted over your house at Hyde Park.

I am about to be detached from command of the ARKANSAS, with orders for duty as Chief of Staff of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, and I expect to be in Washington about June 5th or 6th, when I shall hope to have the pleasure of paying my respects to you.

A recent letter from Mr. Daniels says that he is enjoying his duties and surroundings in Mexico City very much. I believe that he will be very successful in maintaining very cordial relations with the Mexican Government.

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U. S. S. ARKANSAS

Hoping that this ARKANSAS weather vane will be acceptable to you, and with expressions of highest respect and esteem, I am,

Most faithfully yours,

P. W. FOOTE,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Commanding, U.S.S.ARKANSAS.

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

In Reply
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U.S.S. ARKANSAS

San Diego, California,
29 May 1933.

Colonel M. H. McIntyre,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear "Mac":

Your letter was received last Friday, and in accordance with the suggestion contained therein I shipped on Saturday, May 27th, the weather vane by express, addressed to "The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, The President of the United States, Hyde Park, New York", and I hope that it will arrive safely.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which I have addressed to the President and which you will no doubt see.

I am leaving San Diego this afternoon and I expect to be in Washington on June 5th and 6th, and if you are in town at that time, I will, of course, come to see you.

Looking forward to meeting you then, and with best wishes as always, I am, in great haste,

Most sincerely yours,

Foote

P. W. FOOTE.

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I have shipped today, by railway express, to you at Hyde Park, New York, a box containing a weather vane for which the fore-and-aft section of the ARKANSAS is used as the vane. The details of this design are a little difficult to describe, but about ten days ago I sent McIntyre a photograph of this weather vane which he may have shown you by this time. I think this weather vane as designed and built here aboard the ARKANSAS is quite attractive and somewhat unique, and if you will accept it as coming from me, the other officers and the crew of the ARKANSAS, as a small token of our admiration and respect for you and the great service which you are rendering the Country today, it will indeed afford us much pleasure.

This weather vane is made of cast aluminum and is mounted on ball bearings, and the figures of four sailors are shown holding the four cardinal points of the compass. The vane itself swings readily in the wind, with the small flags of the jack and the ensign flying from the bow and stern respectively. Knowing your love for ships, I believe you will find this design attractive and I hope you may have it mounted over your house at Hyde Park.

I am about to be detached from command of the ARKANSAS, with orders for duty as Chief of Staff of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, and I expect to be in Washington about June 5th or 6th, when I shall hope to have the pleasure of paying my respects to you.

A recent letter from Mr. Daniels says that he is enjoying his duties and surroundings in Mexico City very much. I believe that he will be very successful in maintaining very cordial relations with the Mexican Government.

U.S.S. ARKANSAS

Hoping that this ARKANSAS weather vane will be acceptable to you, and with expressions of highest respect and esteem, I am,

Most faithfully yours,

C. W. FOOTE,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Commanding, U.S.S.ARKANSAS.

Sincerely yours,

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

Mr. Plog,
Superintendent,
c/o Mrs. James Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, Duchess County,
New York.

June 5, 1933.

Dear Mr. Plog:

A weather vane is being shipped to you by Captain Foote, of the U. S. Navy.

Will you hold it until such time as we get to Hyde Park, so that I may direct its disposition.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre.

Mr. Plog,
Superintendent,
c/o Mrs. James Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, Duchess County,
New York.

June 5, 1933.

Dear Captain:

Received your letter to me, also the one addressed to the President under date of May 26th.

We will look for the weather vane when we get to Hyde Park, and see where and how it can be placed.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre.

Captain P. W. Foote, U.S.N.,
Commanding, U.S.S. Arkansas,
San Diego, California.

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Commanding, U.S.S. Arkansas,
San Diego, California.

JAHNCKE, Hon. Ernest Lee
Washington, D. C.
May 31, 1933

Presents to the President two flags - one the emblem of the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and one the first American Flag used by our Navy - that is, the Navy Ensign Cambridge Flag.

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June 1, 1933.

My dear Mr. Fels:

I have today received through the courtesy of Mr. Stern the copy of your book, "This Changing World," autographed to me.

I have not yet read it, but I hasten to express my thanks, knowing in advance the pleasure I will derive from reading it.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel S. Fels, Esq.,
c/o Houghton Mifflin Co.,
New York City.

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June 7, 1933.

My dear Miss Fischer:

Your letter of recent date has been received and the President thanks you heartily for the booklet which you were good enough to send him. He is pleased to have it and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Miss Emily Fischer,
Eagle Rock,
California.

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Most honored President:
Dear President Roosevelt:-

Just a word of thank you, from one of your little "teddy ones" in your large family of many millions over this fair land. We thank you (I speak for more than myself) for what you have ventured to do in your brief administration.

My prayers as well as the prayers of church affiliate with (of Seventh Day Adventists) are that God will richly sustain you in health and strength and protect you from all harm which so often confront a man in such a responsible position.

We do believe Pres. Roosevelt that God has ordained and placed you at the wheel of this big ship at this important time in this worlds history. An answer to the

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Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

Miss Josephine Fronda,
120 Grant Street,
Framingham,
Massachusetts.

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prayers of many christians
This little booklet which I
am sending you for your reading
rack deals so much with conditions
as they are today for'bld centurys
ago. and prophecys which are still
to be revealed before the Second
Advent of Jesus Christ.
I do so hope Pres. Roosevelt
you will steal away a few mon-
ents each day to be in council
with God and his Word and from
this he or that small still voice
directly you what to do and
which way to turn in directly
this large nation
Once more God bless you
and God give you your hearts
desire with great, great wisdom
from on high to do Gods bidding
be a child of his. That when
this earths history closes and
Christ comes for his jewels we
may all as one large family spend
eternity with our Redeemer and
Savior. A most heartily thank you
xin. from one of your humble ones
Emily Fisher.

Sent Warm Spgs.

June 23, 1933.

My dear Miss Fronda:

Senator David I. Walsh has been good enough to send to me the American Flag which you made for the President.

I shall be very glad indeed to present it to the President, with your compliments, when he returns to the City. In the meantime I cantassure you that he will be most appreciative of your kindly thought in making the flag for him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Josephine Fronda,
120 Grant Street,
Framingham,
Massachusetts.

mgs

ROYAL S. COPELAND, N.Y.
PARK TRAMMELL, FLA.
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ELBERT D. THOMAS, UTAH
JOHN E. ERICKSON, MONT.

WILLIAM E. BORAH, IDAHO
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ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR., WIS.
JAMES J. DAVIS, PA.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

June 21, 1933

Acked 6/23/33 MLH

Colonel Louis McH. Howe
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Howe:

I am sending you herewith an American Flag which was made by Miss Josephine Fronda of 120 Grant Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, and which she has requested that I deliver to President Roosevelt with her compliments.

Sincerely yours,

Henry D. Hatch

June 23, 1933.

My dear Senator Walsh:

I have received your letter of June twenty-first.

Upon the President's return to the City, I shall be glad to present him with the flag made by Miss Josephine Fronda, of Framingham, which you so kindly forwarded this office.

I am sending a note of appreciation to Miss Fronda.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Honorable David I. Walsh,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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May 8, 1935

My dear Senator Walsh:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May third, enclosing one sent to you by Miss Giuseppina Fronda, 130 Grant Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, in reference to a flag which she sent to you in June, 1933.

The flag was duly presented to the President, and he sent it on to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Honorable David I. Walsh,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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May 8, 1935

My dear Miss Fronda:

Senator Walsh has been good enough to forward to me your recent letter, regarding the flag which you requested him to send to the President.

The flag was duly presented to the President, and he has sent it down to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation at Warm Springs, Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Giuseppina Fronda,
120 Grant Street,
Framingham,
Massachusetts.

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JAMES T. CLARK, CLERK

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LLH

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION AND LABOR

May 3, 1935

Colonel Louis M. Howe
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing letter I just received from Miss Giuseppina Fronda, 120 Grant Street, Framingham, Massachusetts.

You files will show that on June 23, 1933 you wrote me that upon the President's return, you would be pleased to present the flag to him.

Will you address a letter to Miss Fronda, as she has requested.

Sincerely yours,

David I. Walsh

THE WHITE HOUSE
MAY 6
1935
RECEIVED

120 Grant St.
Framingham Mass.

Honorable. David I. Walsh,
Washington D.C
Dear Senator.

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You wrote me on June 21. 1933 and told me that you were sending The. American Flag that I made to. President Roosevelt's. Secretary. I have. never heard from the President that he received it. I would appreciate your investigating the matter to see if he has it. Thanking you in advance. for this favor. I remain

Yours sincerely,
Giuseppina Fronda

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June 28, 1933.

My dear Mr. LaFramboise:

Your note of June twentieth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for the fine sketch you make of him. I am sure he will be pleased to accept this product of your art and deeply appreciate the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Alex La Framboise, Esq.,
Chemawa,
Oregon.

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To The President—

With the compliments of an Indian student who has completed the course in Art at the Chemawa School, and who would appreciate an opportunity for future study.

Alex La Framboise

Chemawa, Ore.
June 20, 1933.

Rec'd—
Very fine sketch of the Dam

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June 28, 1935.

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My dear Mrs. Fraire:

Your letter of June nineteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing and for the beautiful gift which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will be pleased to accept this product of your own handiwork and will greatly appreciate the thought which prompted your sending it.

Spread

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mrs. Cristrana Fraire,
1224 Los Palos Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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1224 - Los Palos St.
Los Angeles California
June 19, 1933

Franklin D Roosevelt
Warlington D.C.
Dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in sending you this present that took me 4 months to make. I crochated it spacialy for you. Because I feel that I am very old now. my age is 80 yrs, I was Born in Mesilla New Mex in 1853. All of my life I've lived in Morenci Arizona. My nationality is Mexican & French. I Came los Angeles a yr ago I live in 1224 Los Palos St I hope that you enjoy this

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present as much as I enjoy
sending to you.
I dont know with what
words to express to you
how Proud we feel having
you for the president
of the united States.
My husband was a veteran
When Lincoln was President
of The united states.

Sencerely
yours
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July 7, 1933.

DABNEY, Commodore Samuel R.
Santa Barbara, California.
July 3, 1933

Tells the President that he has been unanimously elected an Honorary Member of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Encloses Life Membership Card. States that they are sending him under separate cover their yacht burgee (flag) which they hope he will fly at his masthead.

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July 7, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Felter:

Your letters of June twenty-third and twenty-sixth have been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the set of books published by your bank.

I am sure he will be interested in looking through them at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

x P.P.F. 4-B

George W. Felter, Esq.,
Green Point Savings Bank,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Lincoln saved the nation

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," he nobly served his country.

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JUN 27 1933

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WASHINGTON AVENUE AT EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

acknd 7/6/33

June 26, 1933 ES

Mr. Louis M. Howe
Secretary to the President
Washington, D. C.

Rec'd 7/

Dear Mr. Howe:

Because of my admiration and great respect for Mr. Roosevelt, I am mailing him today a portfolio containing a set of booklets published by the Green Point Savings Bank. The last one of these stories, entitled "He Saved the Nation" deals with Abraham Lincoln's lone fight for Democracy in 1861. I attach below the preface to this booklet ... dedicated to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

TO OUR PRESIDENT

In every crucial moment in our history, America has won victory through the fearlessness of its leaders . . . and the indomitable courage and fighting spirit of its people.

The fight against the depression has again challenged the American will to win. The wheels of commerce have been slowed down. Recovery depends upon courage and cooperation. But thank God . . . and we say it reverently . . . a real man and a fearless leader is at the nation's helm!

In appreciation of his broad aims and high purposes . . . in loyalty to his policies, we dedicate this story, and our active cooperation, to FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

George W. Felter
President.

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JUN 27 1933
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"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right," he nobly served his country.

The public's response to this material has been splendid! We have definite proof that our concentrated efforts to combat the pessimism and fear about the return of prosperity are falling on receptive ears ... and that, as a result of the educational and inspirational character of these stories, a new spirit of hopefulness is spreading among the people of our communities. They are facing the future with faith and courage... and a determination to win!

I am confident Mr. Roosevelt will be pleased to see that we, as a sound banking institution, are shouldering our responsibility of leadership... and I shall deeply appreciate your bringing this portfolio to the President's attention upon his return from his vacation.

Our policy is to forget the "almighty dollar" under present conditions... and try to stimulate some helpful and encouraging thoughts. Banks have outgrown the age of selfishness and our future progress depends upon the element of real service to the public. It is the only method by which we may regain the confidence of the people.

I shall be deeply interested in getting Mr. Roosevelt's opinion of this subject.

Very truly yours,

George W. Fellet

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President.

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INCORPORATED 1869

WASHINGTON AVENUE AT EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

June 23, 1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Out of genuine admiration for your fearlessness... your broad aims and high purposes... and in loyalty to your policies, we have dedicated to you the latest story in our series of dramatic Turning Points in History, entitled, "He Saved the Nation".

This story deals with Abraham Lincoln's fight for Democracy in 1861 ... when the horrors of Civil War... slavery... political corruption and public distrust of him would have made a weaker man less zealous in his lone fight for what he believed right.

Permit me to quote a few lines from the story:

> "Opposition, however, only strengthened Lincoln's courage and determination. He believed it was the business of a President to lead the people... to act!"
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> "Today, President Roosevelt, like Lincoln, has proved himself a fearless leader.... On him is pinned the hope of the World."

We have chosen this means of counteracting the pessimism and fear about the return of prosperity. Such fears are unfounded. America has never known defeat! We refute the wail of the disheartened by relating - in a very real, human way - the victories which have been won in the past by those who refused to say "It Can't Be Done".

The results have been splendid! We have found the public eager... even thirsty ... for this material. Thousands of people in New York and Brooklyn are now facing their daily problems with a new outlook on life. They are inspired to "carry on" ... with renewed hope for the future, because of our Turning Point stories.

The educational and inspirational character of this material is bound to build a higher type of American citizen... one who refuses to quit in the face of obstacles... a born fighter... a winner!

And, it is our belief that your "New Deal" will be <u>the greatest turning point in world history!</u>

We respectfully present to you a portfolio containing a complete set, to date, of our stories. I sincerely hope they may interest and please you. It is our contribution to the "Forward, America" movement which you are so capably fostering!

We shall greatly value your comments on this work.

Most respectfully yours,

George W. Felter

GWF:MW President.

JOHNSON, Aymar
---Letter filed 7-12-33

Gift of sea bass to the President.

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July 12, 1933

My dear Mr. Friedel:

Your letter of July fifth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for the engraved portrait in glass, which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Anton Friedel,
727 Blackhawk Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Rec'd

Chicago, Illinois, July 5, 1933.

Ackd 7-17-33 MWH

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am an ornamental glass engraver and for the past two years have been out of employment. I find it impossible to sell any of the work I turn out.

Because of the growing popularity for you I have been inspired to engrave your portrait in glass, and have been doing so in my little shop in the basement of my home.

The average person is unable to afford to order and pay for this type of work and I still have these engravings in my shop. I feel quite sure that you would appreciate what I have done and am therefore taking the liberty of forwarding one of these engravings to you by express.

Kindly accept this picture as a gift from me.

Trusting that with the honest efforts you are making to bring this nation back to financial recovery we will all be soon put back to work, I am

Yours loyally and respectfully,

Anton Friedel

Anton Friedel,
727 Blackhawk Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/14/33

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July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Freeman:

The President has received the book, "Voice of Warning," which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy. He appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

George R. Freeman, Esq.,
1319 South Third Street, East,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

mwd

December 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Your letter of November twenty-fifth has been received. While you may be sure that your friendly interest and kindness are appreciated, it is, of course, not possible for the President to express any opinion regarding the many books sent him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

George R. Freeman, Esq.,
1319 South Third Street, East,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Salt Lake City Utah
1314 So 3rd East
Nov 25 1935

President Roosevelt

added 12-2-35 fma

Dear Sir I hope you will pardon me writing you I sent you a small Book called the voice of warning that I would like to know if you had time to read and what you thot of it it was in July 1933 I realize that you have so much to attend to in these troublesome times that you do not have much leasure time I have another Book I would like to send you for Xmass if you would kindly accept the same wishing you every Success in your endevers to bring our Beloved country Back to Normall

I beg to Remain yours very Respectfully

George R Freeman

P S the Book is a History of the People who lived upon this Wonderfull Land

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July 14, 1933

My dear Mr. Fisher:

The President has received the pencil drawing which you were good enough to send him recently and he requests me to thank you for your courtesy. He appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Irving Fisher, Esq.,
67 York Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

mwd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1933.

My dear Irving:

Your nice letter of June twelfth has been received and I shall be glad to bring it to the attention of the President when he returns to the city. Meanwhile, I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate your friendly interest in writing to him and will wish me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis McH. Howe

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Irving Fisher,
67 York Street,
New Haven,
Connecticut.

PROFESSOR IRVING FISHER
460 PROSPECT STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

July 6, 1933

Col. Louis McH. Howe
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Howe:

The enclosed letter was sent to my office. It was evidently intended for someone else. I had my secretary go to 67 York Street but found no Irving Fisher known there. I am sorry that absence from town has delayed the return of the letter.

Very sincerely,

Irving Fisher

IF.s
Enc.

July 14, 1933

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My dear Mr. Fessler:

Your letter has been received and the President requests me to thank you heartily for the little ivory Billiken which you were good enough to send. It arrived in good condition and I am sure the President is grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Billy R. Fessler, Esq.,
522 Norwood Avenue,
New Castle,
Pennsylvania.

mwd

Rec'd New Castle, La. 6/5/33

Dear President, This little
fellow has been smiling
for thirty-five years that
I know of - He sure
has had a "hunch" that
some day - somewhere
he would meet the
"man" of his dreams.

Stick to your guns.
I think that you are going to
take this old world off its axis
and put it back on its axis
where it should be. Good luck
and more power to you -

Sincerely
Billy R. Fessler.

Answ'd
7-14-33
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Remarks: The letter is poorly written so that the full translation would be very difficult, but the resume is given above.

Translated and summarized by: I.J.

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Little Ivory Billiken

your courtesy and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Jan Filijec, Esq.,
514 Clark Street,
Throop,
Pennsylvania.

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Translated and summarized by: I.J.

July 21, 1933

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My dear Mr. Filijec:

Your letter of July fourteenth has been received and the President requests me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the articles to which you refer. He appreciates your courtesy and is grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Jan Filijec, Esq.,
514 Clark Street,
Throop,
Pennsylvania.

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Translated and summarized by: I.J.

Translator's summary of communication.

Rec'd

Language in which written: Slovak

Date of communication: July 14, 1933.

Name and address of writer: Jan Filijeć,
514 Clark, [sic]
Throop, Pa.

Acked 7-27-33 MWH

Addressed to: The President

Substance of statements made by the writer: Mr. Filijeć presents two kitchen devices to the President and hopes that he will be good enough to accept these devices which will be very helpful to any cook. He says that he made them himself. The writer has not been employed for the last two years.

Request made in the communication: None

Remarks: The letter is poorly written so that the full translation would be very difficult, but the resume is given above.

Translated and summarized by: I.J.

JUL 28 1933
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Vela ctení Pane Prezident Roosevelt
vas vopret prosim hato Heron sitak olovolin
vam prat slov napisat vas prosim hovtpustenje
Pane Prezident Kasjelam vam geto z hum vike
. Coron gu Khotovin toje velmej vibor na ves
Pre gazdinku pri kuchini Stuto humrikom
Zi može gazdinka može velmej dobre gumoc
Ket kie Abibo nero bolo kus anekaje vezmetento
humrik golodisi maharku Betim ho kus golbje
A ko geto nastek gotrebno Bgoreaps slovom
nužecke cmesu posjelam vam dva hato Abisteri
vibrali ker bisavan lepšje zapacin Deibstemito
Kewmali Zupoatent totoje viborna gedna ves
Dokuchni Koštes so Sami gresvecit vašej domacnosti
Akosistom gu može kucharka gedno si stranov
Jdruhov može Akosukomucpaci tak si može stem
Pomoc gusom Slovak rodom goatrim Do Cheho
Slovenskej Republiki Loben hato vam posjelam
Heron mato gracovav Akbiste cmali nisne pracy
Vše Ako 2 roke muzi Kepracuje dosavat som
erte Kejsitam pomoc Za Cesne Chovan tejto Zeni
Akogurehodi Som hustrom Zdrolvavom
Jan Filip Z Slyllark Slovop Sa

P.P.F. 9.7

July 24, 1933.

My dear Mrs. Flack:

The President has received your letter of July twenty-first and requests me to thank you heartily for the pair of wristlets made by your own hands, which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. George A. Flack,
Fant Avenue,
Union,
South Carolina.

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Union, S.C.
Fant Ave.
July 21, 1933.

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

My dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am an old lady 77 years old but I am still interested in our Democratic Party and the welfare of our Country- I wish to show my appreciation of you by sending you a pair of wristlets which I have knitted. I sent President Wilson and General Pershing a pair in 1918 and their letters of acknowledgement are among my most treasured

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Possessions today.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. George A. Flack

Fant Avenue

Union, SC

July 31, 1933.

My dear Mr. Freshel:

The book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He is indeed pleased to have the volume and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

M. R. L. Freshel, Esq.,
c/o Mrs. Ellwood Clark,
1925 Seventh Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

P.P. 7.
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August 1, 1933.

My dear Mr. Fleischman:

The gift which you were good enough to send the President recently was duly received and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

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M. Fleischman, Esq.,
Mgr., Lincoln Pants Store,
4772 Lincoln Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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M. FLEISCHMAN
MANAGER

CHICAGO, ILL.

Lincoln Pants Store
4772 Lincoln Ave
Chicago, Ill

Aug. 17, 1933.

The White House
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Replying to your letter of Aug 14th, wish to state that I appreciate that you personally saw that the President received my gift. I might also mention as long as I am in the pants business I will manage to see that the President will receive a pair of trousers every year.

Thank you. I remain

Yours very truly,
M. Fleischman
Lincoln Pants Store

NRA
MEMBER
U.S.

Lincoln Pants Store
4772 Lincoln Ave
Chicago, Ill
Aug. 17, 1933.

W. H. McIntyre
Asst Secretary to the
President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Replying to your letter of Aug 14th, wish to state that I appreciate that you personally saw that the President received my gift. I might also mention as long as I am in the pants business I will manage to see that the President will receive a pair of trousers every year.

Thank you. Remain

Yours very truly,
W. F. Leuschman
Lincoln Pants Store

August 1, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Frazier:

Your letter of July twenty-sixth has been received, and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing, and for the jig-saw puzzle which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he will greatly appreciate this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

J. Vere Frazier, Esq.,
Sapulpa,
Oklahoma.

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~~JOHN J. DAVIS~~ J. VERE FRAZIER
~~DAVIS~~ & FRAZIER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SAPULPA, OKLA.

Rec'd sent to Warm Springs

June 26th 1933.

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

Honored Sir;- Find inclosed a little memento that I have finished on my own home-made machine of nights. I have learned that you like to work jig-saw puzzles and it is an honor to send you this one. I trust that you may receive the enjoyment from working this puzzle that I have had in making it.

With very best wishes for your continued succes and happiness? Iam,

Sincerely yours,

J. V. Frazier

Arch G. Finch
Route 4
Wilson N.C.
Water-melon

Thank

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My dear Mr. Finch:

The President asks me to express to you his thanks for the fine, big water melon you sent him.

It was delicious, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the President, his family and friends.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Arch G. Finch, Esq.,
Route 4,
Wilson, North Carolina.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,

August 8, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Finch:

The President asks me to express to you his thanks for the fine, big water melon you sent him.

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Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Arch G. Finch, Esq.,
Route 4,
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Aug.,5, 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President;

I am enclosing you Express receipt for one crate of Water Melon. This is a very nice melon and I hope you will take time off to look at it and take at least a taste of it. It is one of the nicest I grew this season and should be a very excellent melon. I hope you and the family enjoy it and it is a pleasure to me to send it to you.

With kindest regards for a continuance of the successful Administration which you have started, I am ,

Very truly yours,

Arch G. Finch.

Arch G. Finch,
Wilson, N.C.
R.F.D. # 4.

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August 11, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Frazier:

Your letter of August ninth has been received and the President has noted it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the advance copy of the book which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

F. P. Frazier, Esq.,
c/o J. B. Lippincott Company,
Philadelphia,
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The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President: I have the honor to present you with a complimentary advance copy of THE CRIME OF CUBA, by Carleton Beals, a most timely book since Cuban affairs are in the fore-front of public interest today.

Mr. Beals knows Cuba and while I am not sure that you will agree with all his views I am convinced that you will be interested in what he has to say.

FPF:MLK

Yours respectfully,

F. P. Frazier.

August
Ninth
1933

F. P. Frazier
Advertising and Publicity

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August 2, 1933.

My dear Mr. Fahey:

The fine carving which you were good enough to send the President has been received, and I beg to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy. He is pleased to accept this product of your handiwork and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Thomas Fahey, Esq.,
1935 South Van Ness Ave.,
Fresno,
California.

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I guess I wrote me a letter I guess you're.

August 9, 1933.

P.P.F. 9-7

My dear Miss Fricke:

The President has received your letter of August third and requests me to thank you heartily for writing and for the gift you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest, and is pleased to know you liked his radio talk.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the President

Miss Charlotte D. Fricke,
133 Geary Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Washington D.C. When I published the Publishers Reporter, your cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

San Francisco,
August 3rd. 1933.

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

Dear Mr. President.

Your inspireing God giving messages over the Radio are so greatly enjoyed and full of encouragement to all listeners

Am only a humble enthusiast but One hundred percent in N.R.A.

Recently you mentioned it was so warm in Washington, hence under separate cover and sending two bottles of my own preparations the Astringent Latin to be applied as cooling to your face the Bath Latin for After Shaving or Bath.

Washington D.C. When I published the Publishers Reporter, you sent me a letter I greatly prize.

This is not an advertising medium.
But feel during warm weather
you will enjoy either of them.
May God guide and preserve you
for your family and our country.

Very Sincerely
Charlotte D. Fricke.
133 Geary Street.
San Francisco.
California.

Washington D.C. When I published the Publishers Reporter, your
cousin wrote me a letter I greatly prize.

August 14, 1933.

My dear Mr. Floercky:

The President has received the two copies of "Visual Geography of California" which you were good enough to send him, and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is pleased to have the volumes and deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. E. Floercky, Esq.,
543 Muirfield Road,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Washington D.C. When I published the Publishers Reporter, your cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

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August 15, 1933.

My dear Mr. Fullaway:

The interesting embroidery which you were good enough to send to the President has been received.

Please be assured of his appreciation of your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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John H. Fullaway, Esq.,
State Hospital,
Norristown,
Pennsylvania.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

James M. Fowler.
Mrs. Franklin Lord the Publishers Reporter, Gave
me a letter I gave by Penza.

Mr. Hess:
Ask Public Health if they can advise nature of this hospital

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This is a State institution which specializes in mental cases.

John W. Fullerway
State Hospital
Morristown Penn.

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Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

James M. Fowler.

When I particularly like the Publicity Reporter, you can write me a letter I greatly prize.

Norristown Aug 9th. 33

Your Excellency President of
the United States Acknd 8-15-33 em

Please find
enclose embroidery which I
worked myself

John W. Fullaway
State Hospital
Norristown Penn.

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Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

James M. Fowler.
When I published the Publishers Reporter, you
kindly wrote me a letter I greatly prize.

August 18, 1933.

My dear Mr. Feitz:

The President has received your letter of August seventh and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the very interesting cane of your own workmanship. He is pleased to accept it and appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Peter Feitz, Esq.,
303 Keyser Avenue,
Taylor,
Pennsylvania.

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Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

James M. Feitz.
When I published the Publishers Reporter, you
kindly wrote me a letter I greatly prize.

Received a gift

August 7th, 33.

303 Keyser Ave

R.F.D. Taylor, Pa.

To the President of the United States Franklyn D. Roosevelt.

I am presenting you with a cane which is split and hand cut from the hitt of a hickory tree. The carving on this cane represents a set of mining tools that a anthracite miner uses at his daily labor. I am a miner and have worked in the mines almost fifty (50) years. When a miner becomes over fifty (50) years of age, he is not wanted no longer. I am idle over two years and can do a days work as good as any one, (over)

James M. Foster

Hoping to see you in person some day, I am

Very Sincerely

James M. Foster.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Washington D.C.

When I sent his card The Public Ledger Reporter, you sent me a letter I greatly treasure.

but cannot get work. I have been an admireer of you, from the first time I heard that you accepted the nomination to run for President. I have heard all your speeches on the Radio, wishing that you receive my gift to you without damage.

Very truly yours
Mr Peter Feitz.
303 Keyser ave
R.F.D. Taylor, Pa.

P.S. Hoping to receive an answer from you.

James M. Fowler

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. and have noted the contents thereof.

Very truly yours,
James M. Fowler.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Fowler: Mrs. Publishers Publishers Reporter, your cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

August 25, 1933.

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My dear Mr. Fowler:

Your letter addressed to the President at Hyde Park has been referred to me for acknowledgment. I want to assure you that your thoughtfulness in writing is very much appreciated.

If you will send a box of your product to the President at Hyde Park, where he will be until the end of the month, or here at Washington after he returns about September fifth, I am sure he will be very glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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James Melville Fowler, Esq.,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

James M. Fowler

Dear Sir: Kindly send me your product, I am

Very Sincerely

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

James M. Fowler.

Washington D.C.

When I published the Patriotic Reporter, your cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

44 STREET HOTEL
120 West 44 Street
NEW YORK

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Twenty-Eighth day January
1935.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:-

With many thanks I acknowledge your esteemed favor of the twenty-six & note with pleasure the "Barkis" nic I sied a short in the White Honor Canine Carder & Fowler Barker Honor Roll "They talk for Barkis" is truly D-E-L-I-C-I-O-U-S. An ennist product, properly baked - unsoiled by either man or dog.

A dunked Barker or two nic hear Mrs. Portuguis Irish setters in their town, they nic to good dogs to shoot over, altho frankly I'm lost my zeal for feeling mild life.

Sorry indeed about his blond presidents' companion "Hucks" dogs are ferried across all too soon. This Guy of mine, "Lippi" is mic eared - he is about the best specimen of mix breed for terrier, it has been my good fortune to own, but as I am a Great Dane, it's out of the question to have the two, so I am going to take him to Washington a week from Wednesday. Expect to remain until Friday. Mr. Abbott of Smith comes in a Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Genn of Water Lilies nic dutiless possess him, but first I should like you to see this Lepper.

I think I can wait you. Do you belong to the Connecticut McIntyre family?

Kind wishes each again I thank you for your letter which I took confidential

Cordially
James M. Fowler

Hon. J. McIntyre
Postmaster
Washington D. C.

Dear Jack nic Quiet you morning, I am

Cordially
James M. Fowler.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

When I published the Patchogue Reporter, Genn Cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

140 Nassau Street
New York, N. Y.
Oct 28. 25-33

My dear Mr. President:-

Some few days ago I sent to the U.S. Patent office the following name to be recorded: Fowlers Barker House Rolls. a most delicious biscuit, consisting of either meat, mutton, liver, chicken, fish or just plain biscuit iced with pure Norwegian C.L.O. They are to be baked to-order under rigid sanitary conditions. The Barkers are trying to get the "Bark" our dogs are entitled to. Mais not finished one last those rolls - whichever we put just the right proportions to make for the dog, bone, muscle and coat.

I introduced Ken-L-Ration - supplied the late Hon. Calvin Coolidge at his Northampton home Ken-L-Ration for his dogs. His White Collie died, but not from that food.

Five samples biscuit were sent yesterday to Mrs. Harrison H. Scott, daughter late Rear Admiral Sampson - now, to her great pleasure. He visited Barkers.

Can I slip to either Hyde Park or Washington a box of these Melrose biscuits? They are to be tasted to-morrow, cartons printed Roll Call factory Wednesday.

I should like our beloved President to learn the first Barkers, and not for advertising purposes.

Let's bark back the proper - whichever barks will bring us to such dinner.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt Very Sincerely
Hyde Park, New York. James Whittle Fowler.

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Dear Jack Nee Quirt You morning, Jim

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt Sincerely
Washington D.C. James M. Fowler.

When I published the Publishers Reporter, you once wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

FOWLER, James M.
Mfr. of new dog biscuit, Fowler's Barker House Rolls, renews corresp. originated 8-25-33, stating biscuits are ready for delivery to the Pres. Expects to be in Washington "2 weeks hence" (about Feb. 1) and he wishes to deliver them at White House
Also wishes to give the Pres. a wire-haired terrior puppy.

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uary 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Fowler:

Your letter of January twentieth to the President has been brought to my attention.

The President, since losing Winks last summer, has declined several tenders of puppies and I know that he will feel the same way about this one. However, Mrs. Boettiger has brought down her Irish Setters from time to time and if you are disposed to send the biscuits, I am sure they will be put to very good use.

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Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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James M. Fowler, Esq.,
44th Street Hotel,
120 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Would like meet Pres. one morning & dine
Yours Sincerely
James M. Fowler.
Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.
When I published the Pathfinder Reporter, your
cousin wrote me a letter I greatly prize.

January 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Fowler:

Your letter of January twentieth to the President has been brought to my attention.

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Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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James M. Fowler, Esq.,
44th Street Hotel,
120 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Wire Jack nice Greetings morning of June

Dear Sincerely

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt James M. Fowler.

White House Washington D.C. When I published the Patriots Reporter, you wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

NOT HOW MUCH—BUT HOW WELL.

His Daddy

JAMES MELVILLE FOWLER
44TH STREET HOTEL
120 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK

Twentieth day January 1935.

My dear Mr. President:

A year ago last July I addressed a letter to you at your Hyde Park home, asking the privilege of ordering you a box of a new dog cake product, to be known as Fowler's "Barker Honor Rolls" - dogs bark for barkers. Graciously you forwarded my letter to Washington where Mr. Howe wrote me a really good reply, among other things saying, Stick on some Barkers.

It takes time to turn out a finished product. They are now ready however and nice cuts of their first "Gift" at the Gardens Olympia, Feb. 12-13-14. It nice to be a growing gift as Barkers only contain the best of ingredients - a new deal for many hot period.

Our family on my mothers side always produced fine setters winners at Benefield shows. Her cattle were accurately pedigreed. Grand father Bird introduced the Red Poll cattle in Connecticut. Good food causes good stock - Barkers are good, etc as I am going to be in Washington this week since, I plan deliver to Mrs White House a box of the product.

Have a cairn - closest to a wire-haired Fox Terrier in type, champion stock both sides. His father sent ace Fox terriers down to defeat two years ago at the Garden show. I'm sorry, but Detroit is hardly the place to raise cairns. My dear Mr. President has given you lots of pleasure I know. His barking at your door. I planned for to hear your voice.

I am writing in long hand - I do not care to have my Secretary know of this - it is not for publicity.

I was Gov. Henry Allen's aide-de-camp for a short time years ago, Mrs and Henry any brick bats, I think I am a better admiring man than he is. If Howe had engaged Leon the second time I'm quite sure he would have lost three four states.

Again thanking you for Mr. Howe my nice letter and hoping a new puppy later may I quest you morning, I am

Very Sincerely

Fowler M. Fowler.

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

When I published the Publishers Reporter, your cousin wrote me a letter I greatly treasure.

JAMES MELVILLE FOWLER

NEW YORK,

44TH STREET HOTEL
120 WEST 44TH STREET NEW YORK

P.P.F. 9-7

August 30, 1933.

My dear Aleta:

Your letter of August twenty-first has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the handkerchief to him.

I shall be very glad indeed to present it to him upon his return to the City from his vacation and know how much he will appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Aleta F. Frazier,
1119 South Street,
Burlington,
Iowa.

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August 30, 1933.

My dear Aleta:

Your letter of August twenty-first has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the handkerchief to him.

I shall be very glad indeed to present it to him upon his return to the City from his vacation and know how much he will appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Aleta F. Frazier,
1119 South Street,
Burlington,
Iowa.

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Burlington, Iowa,
Aug. 21, 1933.

Asked 8:30. 33rd just

Dear President Roosevelt:

Enclosed with this letter you will find a little N. R. A. gift which I hope you will like. I made it myself. I am making another one for my Daddy. My Daddy says you are a very fine president.

I am twelve years old and I go to Horace Mann Junior High School in Burlington.

Yours Truly,
Alta M. Frazier,
1114 South St.
Burlington, Iowa

August 30, 1933.

My dear Miss Ferrell:

Your letter of August twenty-third has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending the little gift to him.

I am very sorry that it is not possible to meet your wishes, as the great number of requests of this kind coming to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt makes it impossible for them to comply with them. I am sure you will understand.

The "block" which you enclosed is herewith returned.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Clara K. Ferrell,
1525 So. Delaware Street,
Paulsboro,
New Jersey.

Enclosure. jmh

Paulsboro N.J.
Aug 23-33

Mr F. D. Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE
AUG 26 1933

My Dear President.

Acked 8-30-33

In order to show my deep appreciation of you as a President and leader and of the N. R. A. code I am sending you a little gift I made myself from a sea shell. Nautilus

I am also sending a block from a quilt I am making

My Address is

Miss Clara K. Ferrell

1525 So Delaware St.

Paulsboro,

N. J.

P.S. I am a high school girl of the Paulsboro high school.

and I would like for you and Mrs Roosevelt to autograph this block and send it back to me so I can always have the name of the greatest of all Presidents of my time in my quilt. Wishing you the best of health and Prosperity

I Remain a

steadfast friend to

Our President

Clara K Ferrell