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My dear Mr. Filene:

The copy of the January 1937 issue of "Survey Graphic" which you sent to the President has been received. He deeply appreciates your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

P.P.F. 2116

Edward A. Filene, Esq.,
William Filene's Sons Company,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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In conclusion allow me to wish you success in your arduous task, and happiness and good health for you and your family.

Respectfully Joseph A. Farrell, Sr.

(One of the 28 million)



To Hon. Franklin D Roosevelt

From Survey Graphic

Date 12/28/36

SURVEY SPECIAL DELIVERY

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January 4, 1937

My dear Mrs. Foster:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your friendly holiday greetings. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the kind thought which prompted you to send him that delicious pecan cake.

He sends his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

James Roosevelt

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. W. Foster,
Charles Town,
West Virginia.

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Thanks for Cake

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With all good wishes
for CHRISTMAS
and the NEW YEAR We are sending
you this Pecan Cake, made by a famous Kentucky
recipe, not as a publicity stunt - but as a small
expression & sincere appreciation of what you
have done for us and to let you be
an Jefferson County Democrat - almost -
one hundred percent, there are a few exceptions
as "in laws" I have not been able to make up my

Mrs Lanabee

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph A. Farrell, Sr., Esq.,
21 Southgate Avenue,
Annapolis,
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Sincerely
Ann Wyborg Foster.
Charles Town,
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By Mrs Rosemont Farrell
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Charles Town, W. Va.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 5, 1937

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My dear Mr. Farrell:

Your friendly letter of December nineteenth has been received. The President thanks you for your kind thought in sending him the photograph to which you refer and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly congratulations. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanabee

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JOE A. FARRELL
21 SOUTHGATE AVENUE
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

19 December 1936.

The President,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

Congratulations. A bit late but it's from the heart.

My purpose is to present you with a small picture that may interest you and to explain a part of it you do not know.

What wonderful changes in a few years; the then Assistant Secretary of the Navy now our beloved President, the then Prince of Wales recently King of England. Also pictured is Rear Admiral Scales, at that time Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and the Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Others of the group you probably can place better than I can.

The small figure back of the wall is that of my youngest son who afterwards entered the Naval Academy (you, Mr. President, signed his appointment) and graduated with the Class of '25, became an expert air pilot, and flew across the continent several times. His last trip from Philadelphia Navy Yard to the West Coast proved fatal. The day before he was to ferry East he started off on an inspection tour, was caught in a dense fog and crashed on the Will Rogers property. We burried our dear boy in Arlington Cemetery on May 2nd. last. How proud we were being the only family to have had four sons in the student body at the Academy in all its history.

One son is a full Professor, being of the faculty for twenty years. Another one is Executive officer of his ship, U.S.S. "Parrott", on the Asiatic Station, due back here in February.

I would respectfully refer you to a very dear friend of mine, a classmate of yours at Harvard, Professor Sidney Gunn, now at Harvard. I was with him when he was Curator and the present Naval Academy Museum was started; I know what his answer would be.

In conclusion allow me to wish you success in your arduous task, and happiness and good health for you and your family.

(One of the 28 million) Respectfully Joseph A. Farrell, Sr.

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January 5, 1937

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I have had pleasure in laying your letter of December twenty-first before the President. He was much pleased to receive that fine turkey gobbler and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to the 4-H Club Boys of Troup County, his sincere appreciation of the spirit which prompted them to present the turkey to him.

He sends his very best wishes to everyone concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John L. Anderson, Esq.,
County Agricultural Agent,
La Grange,
Georgia.

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La Grange, Georgia
December 21, 1936

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

Attention: Miss M. A. LeHand, Private Secretary

Dear Miss LeHand:-

We are sending to-day by express prepaid one bronze turkey gobbler, sent by the 4-H Club Boys of Troup County and grown by a club member, Will Hairston, Jr., Center School, Rte # 3, La Grange, Georgia, age 15.

We hope that the President will enjoy this half as much as the Club Boys have enjoyed sending it.

Sincerely yours,
John L. Anderson
County Agent

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January 5, 1937.

Dear Bobbie:-

Thank you ever so much for that really lovely Christmas tie. It has already been in use.

I do hope that you will be down here soon to see us. In the meantime, a very Happy New Year to you.

Always sincerely,

Mr. Robert M. Fitzmorris, X # P P 7 389
Executive Chamber,
Albany, New York.

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January 6, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Farmer:

Your letter has been received. The President has asked me to thank you for your Christmas greetings and to tell you that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him that scrapbook. He sends his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Robert M. Farmer,
3511 South M Street,
Tacoma,
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Scrapbook

President Franklin D Roosevelt
White House
Washington D.C.

Mr Roosevelt,
One Father,
Friend-

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Will you accept this little gift to everybody's clock at the end of one year and the beginning of a new one -- a year when everyone concerned can forget there has been a rag- I am going to be most unhappy if it keeps up- In all our children a great deal in this life- and in all our politics a great deal -tos.

Everyone living has a sorrow

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Respectfully yours,

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of some sort but I figure they are sort of sacred too for they seem to be sent to make us stronger & endure.

A lot has been said of late about divorce but I have come to look upon it as a safety valve in some cases - But duty has always come first in my life. It is marriage that needs protection and more thoughtful consideration -

The terrific divorce rate of the last few years has come about because we have lost track of values - We as a nation place the dollar & its value even above duty and respect and love -

We have even come to teach our children that education has only a money value - if one cannot get a job as it is called his education has been in vain not realizing that education has provided a rich storehouse which helps tide one over the rough places in life - just living within one's self is made easier if one has a certain degree of culture and we spend so much to give our children a chance - why must we depreciate its value by putting it into a money equation. It does not fit -

There was a man who lived on the floor infront of a fire place to dig out for himself an education because light was scarce. We need some of that old time appreciation mixed with all of our modern blessings -

this letter. I want to be advisor to the Negro youth of America or ambassador of peace and good will toward all people. It is my will to accept anything according to its possibility and my personal ability.

Respectfully yours,

In regard to divorce most of us could see all the lovely kindnesses, self sacrifices, all the comforts we have been given by our mates better than the outside world can see them and why should the outside world see? Why should anyone try to make or unmake some one else after our own fattern - maybe - it might not fit at all—

God is taking pretty good care of America to keep us out of foreign entanglements - "What did you say Mister"?

A lot of divorced boys and sons of divorced parents and perhaps a few of ill-gotten birth spilled their blood all over Flanders field - it was good

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Enough for that— I think and am satisfied that I am correct in saying that the greatest drawback to our country & day is inter marriage into religious faiths— It is raising havoc with our social & political faith and life.

And now I'm saying good by to the "rag" and all it means — and I "going back to my life" if you understand and I think you do— with a devotion and gratitude that I think also that you understand. I place my country above

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be here and I know I will not
fail its rulers nor the common
man not even the little child.
We are all more or less children.
God gave a child a mind - we
have no right to steal it or injure
it by a rag -
We cannot always judge whats
behind a face by the amount
of cosmetics or whiskers.
I have seen the face
of an american woman blazened
upon the world of late - a face
with intelligent lines - intelligent
eyes with a mouth a mixture of
mirth & sadness and I will always
be saying a little prayer for her
that God will repay her for
helping make the world safe
for democracy - and that her
husband will place himself so
he can see often - the little queen
"Mary" his mother as often as
possible - - at least - She would
needs mean like him to - I think.
I hope I will never again
be placed where I have to fear
news paper publicity in order
to buy protection from a first
rate lawyer - I only wanted to be
kind and to forget -
But all wishes that God
will continue to keep his tender
care and his blessings upon
you in every time of stress

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Respectfully yours,

and need and that in the four years that he gave you will see a plan worked out that will care for our aged & unfortunate without robbing them of a "gift that is priceless" and assuring you that I can never forget an equitable solution

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Very humbly

Daughter Great Pacific North West

Mrs Robert M Farmer,

Tacoma Wn

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Tacoma. Wash.

P.S.

We all get stung now
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200 West 135th St.
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c/o Afro American News
New York, N. Y.
January 8, 1937

Hon. President Roosevelt,
White House
Washington, D. C.

Hon. President Roosevelt:

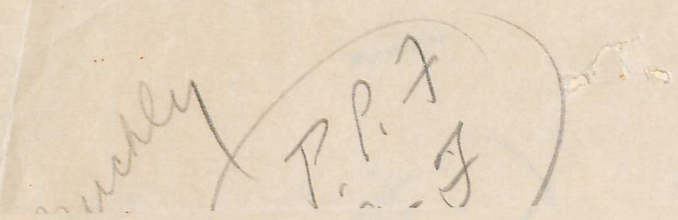
Please accept my congratulation to you for the noble work that you have performed for all the American people in the last four years.

Since 1932, when you became President of these United States, I have done all that I could to help bring about your election. It came in full measure. From time to time I have longed to show my loyal support to the Democratic Administration.

Please accept my scrap book showing my connections throughout several states. I worked all this time without pay from my own account. I am without work and the necessary finance. I worked very hard during the campaign in the city and county of New York.

On the first of December I received a letter from Mr. Laurence Robert Wood, secretary of the Democratic party, asking me to state what I wanted. He knows of my ability and also of my desire to get work, which is the immediate wish present in this letter. I want to be advisor to the Negro youth of America or ambassador of peace and good will toward all people. It is my will to accept anything according to its possibility and my personal ability.

Respectfully yours,



FRANKFURTER, Prof. Felix,
Cambridge, Mass.
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On the above date the President sent note of thanks for the little book Prof. Frankfurter sent to him.

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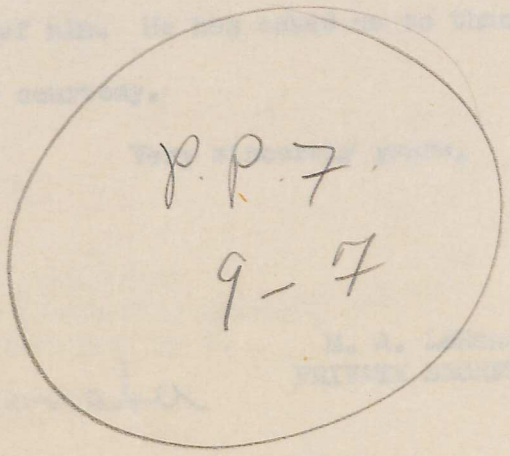

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January 11, 1937

Gentlemen:

The copy of the book,"Why We Went to War", which you sent to the President aboard the USS Indianapolis was received and the President wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought of him. He has asked me to thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs Sanaker

Foreign Affairs,
45 East 65th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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Buckley

January 11, 1937

Dear Jim:

That booklet on the Pilgrims dinner is a joy. You did yourself proud!

As ever,

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The Honorable,
The Postmaster General, x# P.P.F. 309
Washington, D. C.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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JAMES A. FARLEY
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 6, 1937

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

Dear Mr. President:

I think you might be interested in looking over the enclosed booklet which contains an account of my appearance before The Pilgrims in London. If you read Sir John Simon's speech you will find it quite amusing.

Sincerely yours

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January 13, 1937

My dear Mr. Freed:

The President thanks you ever so much for that token you sent to him and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him. He has requested me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leiland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. S. Freed, Esq.,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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January 13, 1937

My dear Miss Fanning:

The President thanks you for your Christmas greeting and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book, "How to be Always Well". He appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Grace M. W. Fanning,
170 Hicks Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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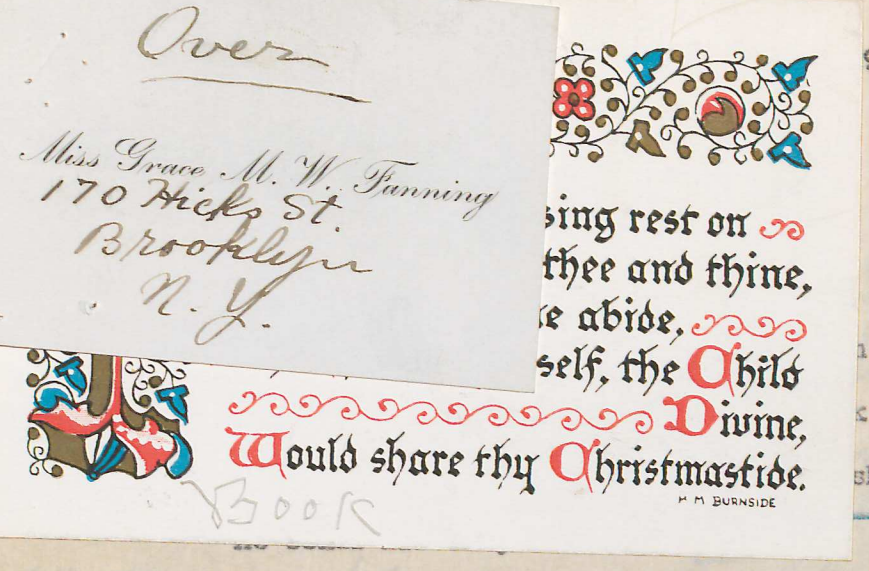

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Very sincerely yours,

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Elmira Fierro,
12 Oak Avenue,
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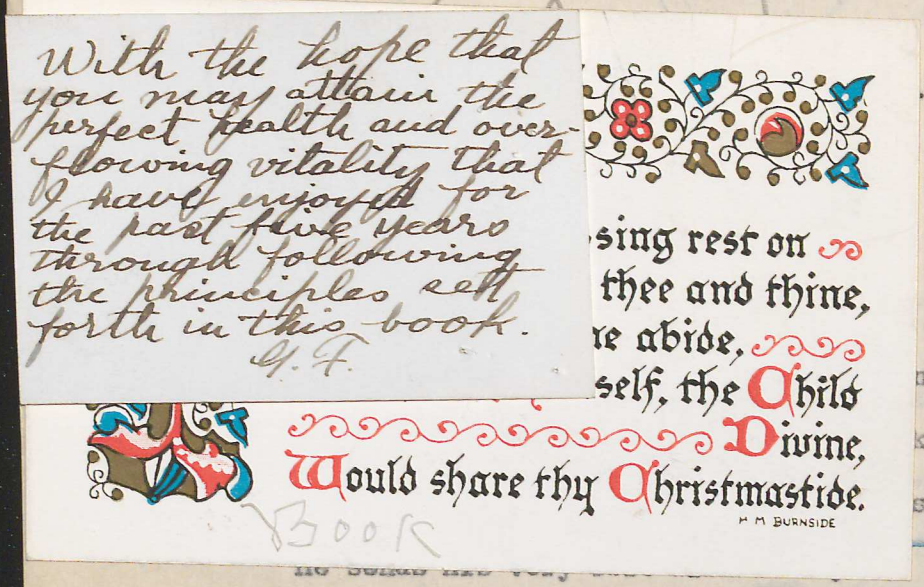
With the hope that you may attain the perfect health and overflowing vitality that I have enjoyed for the past five years through following the principles set forth in this book.
G. F.



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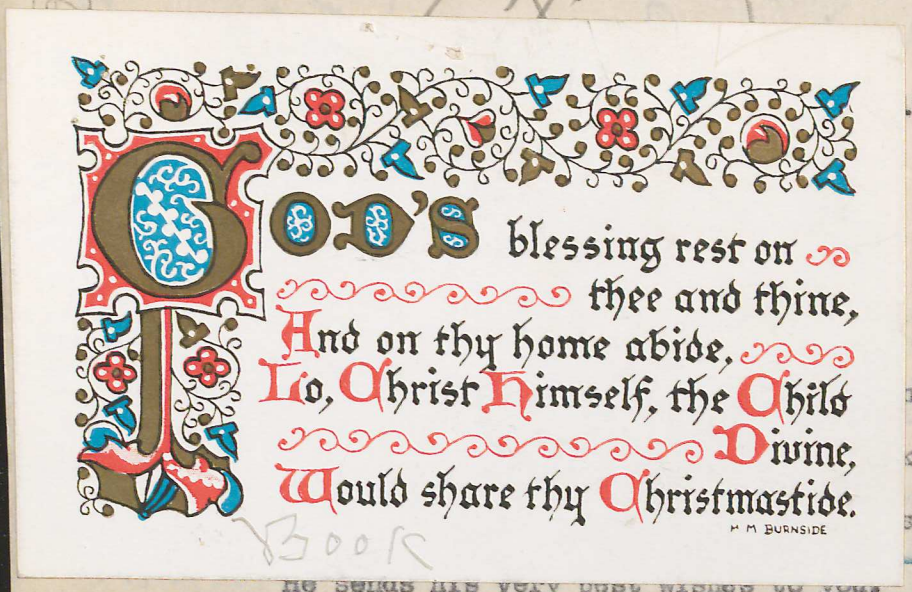

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He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Elmira Fierro,
12 Oak Avenue,
North Adams,
Massachusetts.

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Chicago, Ill.

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January 14, 1937

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Elmira Fierro,
12 Oak Avenue,
North Adams,
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January 14, 1937

My dear Elmira:

Your friendly letter has been received and the President has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him your sketch. He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Thru Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Elmira Fierro,
12 Oak Avenue,
North Adams,
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North Adams Mass.
Jan. 6- 1937.

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To President Roosevelt:-

Buckley

I am a girl of fifteen (15) years, and love to draw very much although I have never been to an art school as my people cannot afford to send me. But I love to draw better than anything else and I have made up my mind to send you a likeness of yourself. It may not do you justice but I hope it will please you, as much as it pleased me to draw it.

A Roosevelt Booster,
Elmira Tiers.

Chicago, Ill.

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January 14, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Fallon:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you ever so much for those beautiful flowers. They more than appreciate your kind thought in sending them and want you to know that they are most grateful for your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Fallon, Esq.,
Staunton,
Virginia.

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Chicago, Ill.

Bradley

January 15, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fredricks:

Your letter of January third has been received. The President thanks you for writing and for your courtesy in sending him the bulletin to which you refer.

He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles S. Fredericks, Esq.,
c/o The Writers' Project,
433 East Erie Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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c/o The Writers' Project, Ill.,
433 East Erie St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill
Jan 3rd 1937.

Franklyn D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:—

Having sent you the lines a modern version of "The Night Before Christmas", under separate cover I am forwarding the bulletin in which it is featured.

You made these bulletins possible, which we have been assured are an addition to the educational phase of Recreational development.

Again wishing you continued success in the splendid work accomplished for America and international relationships, I am,

Always gratefully yours,
Charles S. Fredricks.

C/o The Writer's Project, Ill.,
433 East Erie St.,
Chicago, Ill.

January 22, 1937

My dear Miss Fillah:

Your note of January twentieth has been received. The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the token. He wants you to know that he is indeed most grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Sadie Fillah,
1137 - 10th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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1137. 10th St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
Jan. 20. 1937.

Burkley

Dear Earthly Savior:

Please accept this token with the sail ship, and the picture of Our Heavenly Savior inside. May He help you to sail through this coming term with best of health, and all the success of anything undertaken.

From one who is still praying for you:

Sadie Fillah

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January 23, 1937

Bundles

Dear F. F.:

A hasty note to tell you how much the President appreciates your sending him the copy of "We or They". He has put it beside his bed for night reading.

I was sorry not to see Mrs. Frankfurter. Please give her my best. It was lovely seeing you at luncheon.

Always sincerely,

Miss Lamont

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Professor Felix Frankfurter,
192 Brattle Street,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

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[illegible] University,
Cambridge, Mass. 21 Jany. '37

Dear Lucy -

Please be good enough to pass on the Enclosed note.

You should have heard my attempt to describe to Marion what you were, and how you looked. I did justice to neither, but I do wish time, or the other Lucy, had wholly failed. Very sincerely

V.F.

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January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Fassler:

Your kind note of January twenty-first has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book. He deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and sends his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adolph Fassler, Esq.,
542 Second Avenue,
Pelham,
New York.

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Adolph Fassler
542 Second Avenue
Pelham, N. Y.

January 21/37

Thanks for room

President F. D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington
D.C.

Mr President

The undersigned feels impelled to write you his warm appreciation of your second inaugural address, which he had the pleasure of hearing on the radio, and wherein you tuple up the cause of social justice for the forgotten man.

Nearly thirty years ago, Mr. President, pleaded for that same cause in the second part of a book entitled a new gospel, and now, at 71, I rejoice at hearing it officially advocated by yourself.

As a thanks offering, Mr. President,

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permit me to present you with a copy of the work wherein I asked for that social justice you are powerfully working for.

Hoping my little book will reach you personally, I remain, Mr President

Respectfully yours

A. Fassler

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Extraordinarily spirited in style . . . It will make its way.
Prof. William James, Harvard.

I have read it many times to my comfort.
Algernon S. Crapsey.

A helpful book . . . it records the dialogue of a man with his higher self . . . created in him by Christ's spirit. It records that spirit's interpretation of both religious and social problems.
The Outlook, New York.

You express with a good deal of power the protest which every person morally awake silently formulates whenever he reflects upon our civilization and the role played in it by the christian churches.
Prof. J. H. Leuba, Bryn-Mawr.

I wish for it a wide circulation.
Madison C. Peters.

It is to be commended.
New York Observer.

It is a book that will bring peace, happiness and reassurance to many minds who have felt the sands slipping from under them.
Henry Frank.

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Honorable Phil Ferguson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

The President has asked me to write you this little note to thank you for your letter of January twenty-sixth and to tell you how interested he was in looking over the booklet which you were good enough to send him. He more than appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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January 26, 1937

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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His Excellency the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:-

I am taking this opportunity of enclosing an Eighth Annual Woodward-Elks' Rodeo booklet. Knowing your love for sports I feel that the enclosed booklet will prove of interest to you.

I certainly hope that at some future time you will find time to attend one of our Rodeos.

Respectfully,

Phil Ferguson

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January 28, 1937

My dear Mr. Fernschild:

The President has read your letter of January twenty-second with much interest and he thanks you for your courtesy in sending him the copy of your bulletin to which you refer. He appreciates your kind thought of him as well as your words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William H. Fernschild, Esq.,
Editor, Faculty Bulletin,
Evander Childs High School,
Gun Hill Rd. and Barnes Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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January 22, 1937

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

My dear Mr. President:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our Faculty Bulletin called the "Good Neighbor" number. We call it by this title in honor of your Excellency, and you will notice that the first article is written by a personal friend of yours, who visited you at Lubec.

Miss Bennett is a member of our Faculty and was kind enough to give us a first-hand view of the President, and we had the boldness to entitle the article "Good Neighbor Number One."

It may be interesting to you to observe also, that some of the work which this school does as a good neighbor in the community was made possible through the activity of your administration, particularly, the Work Progress Administration and the National Youth Administration.

Very respectfully yours,

William H. Fernschild.

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William H. Fernschild, Editor
Faculty Bulletin

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FORD, Hon. Thomas F.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
1-29-37

Sent the President a copy of Joseph L. Lewinson's book, "Limiting Judicial Review".

See P.P.F. 2627

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February 2, 1937

My dear Mr. Farley:

I have received your letter of January twenty-sixth.

The President was more than pleased to receive that basket of delicious fruit. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy and to tell you that he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. E. Farley, Esq.,
Vero Beach,
Florida.

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January 21, 1937

My dear Mr. Farley:

I have received your letter of January fifteenth and want to thank you very much indeed for your friendly thought in writing. You may be sure that the President will appreciate your kind thought in wishing to send him a basket of fruit, and I know he will be happy to accept it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. E. Farley, Esq.,
Vero Beach,
Florida.

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amount to our Chief.

Vero Beach Fla. Jan 15 1933

Miss Margaret Leland
Secretary to President
Roosevelt Washington D.C.

Dear Miss Leland=

You will kindly pardon me- as I wish to advise you. I am just in receipt of a recent Communication from (our) James A. Farley Post Master ~~General~~ General (The Democratic Leader) a response of application of one Bushel of Citrus Fruit the writer sent him By the grower & Writer of this letter. Incidentally. The writers indication of his disposition To send a like amount to our Chief.

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Executive requesting Lee
interrogate Lieut. & ascertain
if he would be agreeable
in accepting. This Con-
signment of Fruit. prepaid-
if agreeable upon receipt
of such advice it will
give me much pleasure
to forward same to Lieut
at Ouch.

Pending further
advice I beg to
remain

Most Sincerely
W. C. Farley
Vero. Back Co.

P.S.
The foregoing —"—
was written to you direct upon
advice of Mr. James A. Farley.

W.C.F.

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February 4, 1937

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Vero Beach, Fla. 1-26-37

Miss M. L. Heyland, (A.C.
Washington

Dear Miss Heyland.

This is to acknowledge
receipt of your Com-
munication of the 21st Inst.
with the assurance of
Invisible Council of the
President that the Ship-
ment of a Box of Fruit
would merit his approval
& Grateful acceptance.
of the Fruit So. indi-
cated Id be pleased to
send him.

This is to further ad-
vise you am Ship-
ping him this day (VIA)

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Buckley

February 4, 1937

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Our Buyer. Booked of
Mixed. Extras. Fruit
for his advice & infor-
mation. All indicate
the Varied Contents of
Canvas, reading from
Top. to Bottom
FIRST. COURSE - TANGELOES
NEXT - OUTER - RIM - TEMPLE - ORANGES.
INSIDE - RIM - ON - SAME - LEVEL - SINGLE FLAT - RING - ORANGE
NEXT - PINE - APPLE - ORANGES -
LAST - 4 COURSES - MARSH - SEEDLESS.
GRADE - FRUIT -

Fruit was raised by the
writer. in Indian River. Co.
Center of. the Famous. Indian
River. Fruit. No better fruit
is grown. Thank you very much
Sincerely Yours
Herb. Hazelhurst. for the Committee
miss Rexford. for the Committee Church

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Mrs John Kirk
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rangers hx & tan
one bracelet to Martha
" bracelet to Jean
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Dec. 12
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for Christmas

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February 4, 1937

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My dear Mr. Ferber:

Your friendly letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him your pencil sketch. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Yours,

Buckley — Hasn't this Basket of fruit arrived?

To House

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E SECRETARY

California.

Alfred Ferber

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P.P. 7
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February 4, 1937

My dear Mr. Ferber:

Your friendly letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him your pencil sketch. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred Ferber, Esq.,
3594 Fifth Avenue,
San Diego,
California.

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3594 Fifth Avenue,
San Diego, California,
January 23, 1937.

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

My dear Mr. President:

Although I am only a poor German immigrant, having about fifteen years residence in this country and not a citizen of the United States, I am a great admirer of you and your work as President of this great country.

As a mark of my regard for you I am forwarding you under separate cover a carbon pencil portrait of yourself which I made from a likeness of you in a pictorial section of a recent local newspaper. I believe I could have made a better portrait had I a better likeness of you to work from, however, I hope you will find the portrait sufficiently good that you will desire to retain it.

Thanking you in anticipation of your acceptance of my gift for your birthday, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Alfred Ferber

Buckley — —

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FIEDLER, G. T.
Green Bay, Wisc.
2-4-37

Sends ~~them~~ Mr. McIntyre some newspaper publicity on the recent Birthday Ball and as to how Labor, in Green Bay, has responded to this great cause. Says he is sending under separate cover, a framed, tinted picture of the Ball.

See P.P.F. 310-Birthday Ball folder

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February 9, 1937

My dear Mrs. Freemon:

Your kind letter of January twenty-seventh has been received and the President thanks you for your birthday greetings. He is delighted to have that lovely quilt and appreciates the spirit which prompted its presentation.

The President has asked me to convey his best wishes to you and to your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lamont

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. I. Freemen,
618 N. Lockwood Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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P.P.F.

Chicago, Ill.
January 27, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President: —

On its way to the White House, sent from Chicago in this same mail, is a gift — a hand-made, satin quilt, which carries with it my sincere, hearty greetings for a very happy birthday. I hope it will be only the start of happier days throughout the coming year.

Through all of your presidential activities I have watched you with mingled pride & admiration, — pride in your splendid representation of our American people, admiration for the most idealistic

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to know that it has been accepted and that my small remembrance of this happy day is yours.

I hope and pray that God shall bless you generously through your term of office, and that those blessings shall follow you through life, making it rich full of contentment, peace, and the joy that comes to those who have "done well".

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. L. Freeman

618 N. Lockwood Ave
Chicago, Ill.

2/ President we have ever known; not only idealistic, but untiringly striving to make the idealistic the realistic. I shall always feel it has been a good fortune of mine to have lived during the term of a man who accepted his work — not as a "job," but as a duty — and who dared to be different.

During the depression my husband was out of work for only one year. I say "only" for I know it would have been much, much longer if it had not been for your strong stand and efforts to help such as we. So, while this is a gift I hope you will also consider it a small token of my gratitude & appreciation.

I have made several quilts such as the one I am now sending, — one of them won honors at the Chicago World's Fair of 1935 — but I have been told that this is the finest of them all, and I shall feel extremely privileged

Buckley

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February 9, 1937

My dear Janice:

Your nice letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President a great deal, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him your photograph.

He notes that you also celebrated your birthday on January thirtieth and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Janice Freeland,
Grand Bay,
Alabama.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D-. C-.

Dear President Roosevelt,

I am a little girl with blue eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion and weigh 98 lbs.

My birthday will be Sat. Jan. 30, the same day you birthday is, and so I decided I would write you a letter. I will be ten years old. I am in the fourth grade, and I like to go to school.

I am glad you are our President. I love to hear you speak over the radio. I think all of the people in our little town like you. Almost all of the people are democrats. My father especially

photograph.

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Extends birthday greetings and sends a postscript.

See P.P.P.M.9-E

Jan. 20, 1932.

happy to hear you will come
again.

I am sending you a picture of
myself, and I hope you will like
it. I know you are a busy man,
but I hope you will take time
to read my letter

I am wishing you a happy birth-
day.

Your friend
Janice Freeland

FREELAND, Janice,
Grand Bay, Ala.
Jan. 25, 1937.

Extends birthday greetings and send a photograph.

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February 9, 1937

My dear Miss Fuller:

Your kind letter of birthday greetings has pleased the President ever so much. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey his sincere appreciation to your father for his courtesy in sending him that nice gene. He is glad to have this gift and is most grateful for the spirit which prompted its presentation.

The President sends his best wishes to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Laura J. Fuller,
Tolland,
Massachusetts.

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January 29, 1937.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House
Washington - D.C.

Our Honored President,

In the Same mail with this letter goes a Cane Sent you from my father Fred J. Fuller. He is a forester at the 196th Co. CCC of New Marlboro Mass. He cut the Cane on the State Forest where a Ski trail was being constructed. He brought it home saying that he was going to polish it and send it to the President. It is done and off almost in time for your fifty-fifth birth-day and

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...day this birth-day be the
happiest you've ever known.

May your new term of
office bring the fulfillment
of all your high and cherished
hopes for this great country
of ours.

This is the Dullers birth-day
wish for our President.

With all Sincerity
Laura J. Duller
Talland, MASS.

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ARANHA, Madame Oswaldo
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil, South America,
February 9, 1937.

President wrote expressing appreciation for a present of some feathers of Brazilian birds and said it was a most interesting collection and one which he was very glad to have. Said he had talked very often of that wonderful day in Buenos Aires and her generous gift would help to always keep its memory fresh. Stated he was looking forward to seeing Madame Aranha and the Ambassador on their return to Washington.

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February 10, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Francis:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly note of birthday greetings. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him that nice pillow cover, and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lamaker

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Josephine Francis,
Reno,
Nevada.

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I do hope you shan't
doubt my sincerity
when I say.

Reno, Nevada.
Jan. 23, 1937.

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

The present I am sending you, is for a Birthday remembrance.

It also is meant as a token of appreciation for one of America's best leaders. No doubt you have, ere praised time after time! Maybe some of the people may be displeased about you being the nation's leader, but its impossible to please every-one

My present, is rather poor; but then I'm poor and my eyesight is poor but I do hope you shant doubt my sincereity when I say.

We appreciate all you've done for us and our fellow-men. I hope this letter doesn't bore you. Because of your kindness we feel as tho' you were a friend and neighbor.

You and Mrs. Roosevelt are so human, not two cold, impersonal and remote people as many before you have seemed.

It's so hard to express one's feelings on paper, but I really think you'll understand.

I am all for America, I've lived here 26 years and I came to America when I was 18. I feel that it's my country too.

My baby wanted to send the present in her name.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Josephine A. Francis.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1937

My dear Mrs. Francis:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly note of birthday greetings. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him that nice pillow cover, and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Josephine Francis,
Reno,
Nevada.

SF:HS

Dr. Samuel Friedman

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February 11, 1937

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My dear Dr. Friedman:

Your kind letter of February fifth has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for the spirit which prompted you to send that parchment to him. He wants you to know that he is indeed most grateful for your generous words of commendation and your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Samuel Friedman,
1140 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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SF:HS

Dr. Samuel Friedman

SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, M. D.
1140 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 5, 1937

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

My dear President Roosevelt:

Permit me by way of introduction to state that some years ago I wrote you about a National "Five Day Week", and among other things, I suggested to you the loaning of moneys to corporations and to Realty owners to enable them to remodel and rehabilitate their property. If my humble suggestions had but the slightest bearing on the adoption of these measures by your administration, I am indeed exceedingly happy.

In a campaign address at the Grover Cleveland Club, which I was invited to make by your loyal and devoted friend, the Honorable Jeremiah T. Mahoney, it was my privilege to stress the universal recognition of the practical idealism and humane philosophies which you brought into the homes and hearts of the American People, and which so thoroughly animated your entire administration.

May I, in token of my personal appreciation, be permitted to present to you on parchment these words of Isaiah, so well befitting your conception and practice of these eternal truths.

May Providence bless this country by bestowing upon you, my dear President, continued good health, wisdom and strength so that you may continue to guide our Nation back from darkness to light, from selfishness to mutual devotion, from the remnants of misery and depression to a state of happiness and plenty for all. May your determined efforts against war endear you to mankind as the "Prince of Peace".

With cordial blessings, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel Friedman

Dr. Samuel Friedman

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February 12, 1937

My dear Mr. Frazier:

Your letter of January twenty-seventh has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of "Training for Peace" by Richard B. Gregg. He is glad to have the volume and more than appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Yours Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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East Washington Square,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
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My dear President Roosevelt: Knowing that you are interested in working for peace, I am sending you under separate cover a copy of a pamphlet by Richard B. Gregg called TRAINING FOR PEACE. We are publishing this pamphlet immediately. It is a practical book that shows people exactly what they can do to help bring peace.

You will remember, I hope, the author's previous book, THE POWER OF NON-VIOLENCE, which we published a little over two years ago.

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Sincerely yours,

F. P. Frazier
Advertising and Publicity Manager

January
27th
1937

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Aline Fruhauf,
326 East 37th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Fruhauf:

Your letter of February thirteenth has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the prints of your drawings. He appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Aline Fruhauf,
326 East 37th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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[illegible] 37 Street
New York City
February 13, 1937

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Dear Mr President,

Sent print to pit ackgd 2/19/37

Sometime ago I made a series of caricatures of famous judges, among them one of the late Judge Frederic Kernochan. As I understand he was a close friend of yours. I am sending you, under separate cover, a print of this drawing: Judge Kernochan owned one of the prints before he died and had a good laugh over it. I also take pleasure in sending you a print which is whimsically entitled "Baseball Team."

Should any one ask you what medium these prints are executed in, just tell 'em they are photo relative reproductions of original drawings.

Good luck - and best wishes

from Alice Frohant



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February 18, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fiertag:

Your letter of recent date, has been received and will be brought to the attention of the President. In the meantime may I thank you in his behalf for your kindness in sending him the enclosed "good luck token". I know he will also appreciate the evidence of friendly interest which your communication conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Michael Fiertag, Esq.,
128 East 2nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Secretary of Labor

My Dear President.

ackd 2/18/1937

The Constitution of the United States, which prescribes the means for putting into pratice the eternal principals of freedom.

① The Goverment exists for the benefit of all the people.

② The powers of Goverment arise and abide in the people themselves.

③ All men are equal in the eyes of the law and are entitled to the same opportunities of life.

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In the year 1776 Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.
And the people of the United States. are behind you in breaking up that gang of Kings which control the United States Supreme Court.

We the people know, that you have given us happyness, contentment, and opportunity.

I am inclosing a little charm which I hope will bring you luck, In the four years, of makeing, A New Supreme Court. Michael Fiertag
mr. 128 East 2 St n.y.c.

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February 18, 1937

My dear Miss Flimming:

The President was more than pleased to receive your beautifully framed greeting and has asked me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Margaret Flimming,
Attalla,
Alabama.

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February 18, 1937

My dear Mr. Filips:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him your drawing. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Thru Away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard Filips,
232 3rd St., S.E.,
Canton,
Ohio.

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February 26, 1937

Buckley

Gentlemen:

The President has received the book which you were good enough to send him, and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M.A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick Printing Company,
3115 Locust Boulevard,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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February 27, 1937.

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Dear Mr. Farrar:-

The President asks me to thank you for sending him the copy of Charles Rumford Walkers' AMERICAN CITY. He is looking forward with great pleasure to reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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My dear President Roosevelt:

We are sending you, with our compliments, a copy of Charles Rumford Walkers' AMERICAN CITY, which we are publishing on March 4th. We think that it is one of the most exciting books to be published this spring. I hope you will find time to read it.

Yours sincerely,

John Farrar

JF:R

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

John Garner portraits together have been made. If not, I trust

P.P.F.
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March 8, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Freuchen:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, "Artic Adventure". He is glad to have the volume and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Peter Freuchen, Esq.,
Explorers Club,
72nd Street, West,
New York, N.Y.

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John Garner portraits together have been made. If not, I trust

Buckley

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March 9, 1937.

My dear Mr. Fife:

The President has received your letter of February twenty-sixth and appreciates your courtesy in sending him the enclosed photographs.

With regard to your inquiries concerning portraits of the late Congressman Buchanan and Vice President Garner, I must advise that the White House has no jurisdiction over the portraits which hang in the Capitol. I am informed that the House and Senate Committees on Library have charge of such things.

Regretting my inability to furnish the information you desire, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

Mr. H. Lee Fife,
115½ West 6th Street,
Austin, Texas.

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Let me also ask if you please, if you and Vice President Olton
John Garner portraits together have been made. If not, I trust

THE WHITE HOUSE

To our Grand Strong and Dear President,
Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, Evergreen State Md.

U. S. of "America"

February 26, 1937.
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My very dear Sir:

I hope that I am not imposing upon you in the liberty I take of this missive. It is prompted by the same spirit, when on June 11th, 1936, moved me in presenting to you on your special train, when you visited Austin, Texas, your happy and wholesome smiling Portrait. For which I received your gracious acknowledgment and thanks dated July 8th, 1936, signed by M. A. LeHand, Private Secretary.

We Texans have just lost our splendid, faithful and beloved Representative, Hon. James P. Buchanan of Brenham, Texas. Your touching and worthy eulogy reached our hearts, and we respond sincerely to the entire Nations' pulse, in grief and sympathy. It is not my aim and purpose to profit by death, but I do trust through patriotic impulse and kindness to make true life-like portraits, either in water colors or oil paint productions.

I am 72 years of age and a cripple, owing to two unfortunate auto knock-downs in the past two years, breaking my left hip; same one twice. If you please, I have been in this business for 22 years, and have the unqualified endorsement of our Travis County and City of Austin officials. Your letter, which I feel proud of, also one of our good and wonderful Governor Jimmie V. Allred, whose photo graces a 24 x 30" compiled colored picture of Travis County Court House, 58 photos in life colors of District and County Officials. I gladly enclose a photo copy of same to and for you to keep. May I ask if a portrait of our late lamented Representative Hon. J. P. Buchanan is desired by you to hang in the Capital. If so, I trust I will be favored with the making. I will seek the favor of our Texas Governor and Officials to place one in our Texas Capitol.

Let me also ask if you please, if you and Vice President Hon John Garner portraits together have been made. If not, I trust

I may be permitted to make it. I have a likeness of you, Same ~~different~~ As the one I give you, a "good" pose, very suitable, also one of Vice President Garner, a good pose. I guarantee as good as the best and better than many others, I see around in public places. I will see Governor Allred to let me make one for him to replace his portrait (oil painting) that is on the wall of the Driskill Hotel here in Austin. I propose to make one much better. It is a poor likeness of him, does not do him justice. I can and will make one that he and also our citizens will be proud of.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

H. Lee Fife

Local "Special Artist."
115½ West 6th Street,
Austin, T e x a s.

P.S.
I am also sending your Happy smiling photo, from which I made the portrait. Since Mrs Buchanan has decided not to enter as representative. I now expect to support Mr C. N. Avery our old time citizen & my manager of all of Mr Buchanan campaigns, as such he is fully acquainted and qualified to continue the Buchanan Dam project successfully, which you have heartifuly espoused.

Professor of Economics

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Enclosure (letter from this office dated 5/26/36)

Dodge, are what he says and that the standpoint of the author is represented by the opposite view, expressed by the girl Justine. I am sending the book, with all best wishes, in the hope that it may reach your attention.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

P. W. France.
Professor of Economics

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March 22, 1937

My dear Mrs. Farr:

I have received your note of March twentieth. In reply to your inquiry, I wish to say that the quilt was received. Please let me assure you that the kind thought which prompted you to send it was most gratifying to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Sincerely and Respectfully,
R. W. France.
Professor of Economics

Columbia S.C.
March 20th 1936

Dear Secretary.

Last May 1936 I sent for Roosevelt a baby quilt which I made for his hospital at Warm Springs up to this date. He never received word of me receiving it. I have waited to write him many times asking me if he had received it. Knowing he is now at Warm Springs I would like to hear from me. I am enclosing your letter where you stated that you had rec'd my letter. But I would like to know if you have received the Quilt? I would appreciate it so much if you would investigate this matter & let me know. With best wishes. I am sincerely

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Kindly return your colored cotton

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To Mrs Sawtelle

Dodge, are what he says and that the standpoint of the author is represented by the opposite view, expressed by the girl Justine. I am sending the book, with all best wishes, in the hope that it may reach your attention.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

R. W. France.
Professor of Economics

March 23, 1937

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My dear Professor France:

Your nice letter of March tenth to the President has been received in his absence and I shall be glad to lay it before him upon his return to the city.

I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate your courtesy in sending him the copy of your book "Compromise". I know that he will be greatly pleased also to know of your very hearty endorsement of the recommendations he recently submitted to the Congress in connection with the reorganization of the Federal Judiciary.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Professor R. W. France,
Department of Economics,
Rollins College,
Winter Park,
Florida.

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To Mrs Sanchez

Dodge, are what he says and that the standpoint of the author is represented by the opposite view, expressed by the girl Justine. I am sending the book, with all best wishes, in the hope that it may reach your attention.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
R. W. France.
Professor of Economics

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ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

Mar. 10, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President;

Your gracious visit, with Mrs. Roosevelt, to Rollins last year was greatly appreciated by all of us. Not in my time have we had a president, who in social vision and courage, has measured up to the high standard which you are setting in that difficult and arduous office. As a former lawyer and a professor of economics, keenly aware of the problems of the underpriviledged which you are trying to solve, I am heartily in sympathy with the effort which you are making to liberalize the Supreme Court. You are clearly right and your well reasoned statement of last evening should convince thousands whose minds are still open.

I have asked my publisher to send you a copy of my recent novel COMPROMISE, as it deals with the very problems with which you are concerned in a way which such men as Ray Stannard Baker, John Haynes Holmes, Norman Thomas, Irving Bacheller, Richard Burton and others found interesting as you will see from their comments on the dust cover and I hope that in one of your evenings of relaxation, you will find time to read it and that you will understand that the criticisms of the New Deal by the lawyer, Judge Dodge, are what he says and that the standpoint of the author is represented by the opposite view, expressed by the girl Justine. I am sending the book, with all best wishes, in the hope that it may reach your attention.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
R. W. France.
Professor of Economics

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Buckley

Warm Springs, Georgia
March 24, 1937

My dear Mr. Finlay:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of and to thank you for your letter of March sixteenth enclosing copy of Ambrose Fleming's book "Evolution or Creation". The President was very much interested and wants you to know he appreciates your thoughtfulness.

As requested by you, I am returning the book herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W Springs

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

J. F. Finlay, Esq.,
618-621 James Building,
Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

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J. F. Finlay
Paul Campbell

J. A. Sherrill

March 16, 1937

The President of the United States
Warm Springs, Georgia

Dear Mr. President:

May I wish you a pleasant stay in the South, and enclose a book I think you will enjoy reading.

The book is borrowed, and our stores haven't a copy, so when you have finished with it, will you kindly have it returned?

Again wishing you a pleasant stay at Warm Springs, I am,

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Respectfully yours,

J. F. Finlay

Buckley

March 26, 1937

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My dear Floyd:

Your note of March twentieth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him your sketch. I know that he will deeply appreciate your kind thought of him as well as your friendly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Floyd Fuller,
936 Goochland Street,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

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938 Doockland St.
Norfolk, Va.
March 20, 1937

My Dear President:

I am sending you this picture as an example of my first drawing. I am not an artist, but I am sending this to you as a spicemen of my drawing. This came to you as a gift and also as an appreciation for what you have done for Negro boys.

Yours,

Sincerely Yours,
Lloyd Fuller

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CHEATHAM, Miss Jerry,
Wash., D.C.
March 30, 1937. (Ackn.)

On the above date Miss Barrows, sent letter thanking Miss Cheatham for the flowers she sent to Mr. McIntyre.

See M.H.McI-Gifts

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April 3, 1937

My dear Colonel Fordyce:

The President has received your letter of March seventeenth and thanks you very much indeed for your courtesy in sending him that old book. He is glad to have it and deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel John R. Fordyce,
1801 Shadow Lane,
Little Rock,
Arkansas.

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Hot Springs, Arkansas
March 17, 1937

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

My dear Mr. President:

In looking over my father's books, I found a little book called the "Manuel of 1871". This is gotten out by the State of New York and was sent to father by Mr. Abraham S. Weaver, who was Superintendent of Education.

I found that there was a Robert B. Roosevelt, a member of Congress from New York and think that you might be interested in this as well as some other names, I am sending this book to you with my compliments.

I am sure that father would have liked for you to have it.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Fordyce

John R. Fordyce

1801 Rhadow Lane
Little Rock

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April 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Farmer:

The President has asked me to thank you for the delicious grapefruit, nuts and dates you left when you called at the office the other day. He appreciated your thought of him.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your courtesy in leaving some of the fruit and nuts for my family. I am sure they will all enjoy them.

Given away

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Hugo B. Farmer, Esq.,
Arizona Director,
National Reclamation Association,
Yuma, Arizona.

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HUGO B. FARMER

ARIZONA DIRECTOR NATIONAL
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YUMA, ARIZONA

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April 10,1937

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

It was mighty nice of you to send the President that inscribed copy of your book, "Relax First". He appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William R. Ferguson, Esq.,
1461 Berwyn Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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April 10,1937

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

It was mighty nice of you to send the President that inscribed copy of your book, "Relax First". He appreciates your kind thought of him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Admiral

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William R. Ferguson, Esq.,
1461 Berwyn Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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April 17, 1937

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My dear Mrs. Floyd:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of April twenty-fourth, addressed to him at Warm Springs, and to thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the table as a gift from your deceased brother. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W.S.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Schuyler H. Floyd,
Camilla,
Georgia.

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"SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ILLUSTRATED USES"

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~~JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, U. S. A.~~
Camilla, Georgia.
March 24th 1937.

Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Ga.

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My dear Sir:

My brother, Lieut. Comdr. C. W. McNair, patented the McNair Multi-Use Reading Table. About two weeks before the tables were ready for the market, he was found dead in his bachelor apartment in Jacksonville, Fla. Among his papers I found a letter in which he stated he was going to send Pres. Roosevelt table #1. According to his wishes I am sending the table by today's express.

Enclosed you will find a news paper clipping of his death, and a circular giving the uses of the Table.

If you haven't any need for it, probably it will be of some benefit to the crippled children.

Most sincerely
Louheath McNair Floyd.
(Mrs. Schuyler F.)

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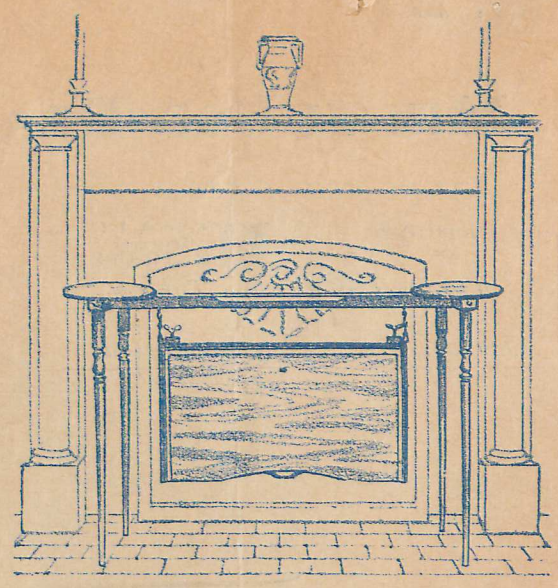



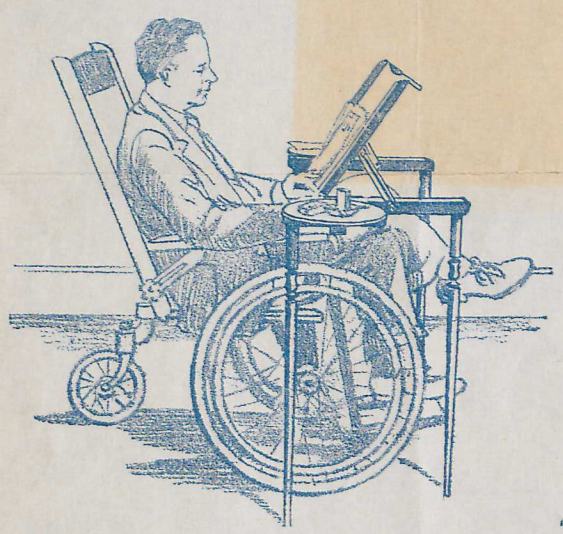

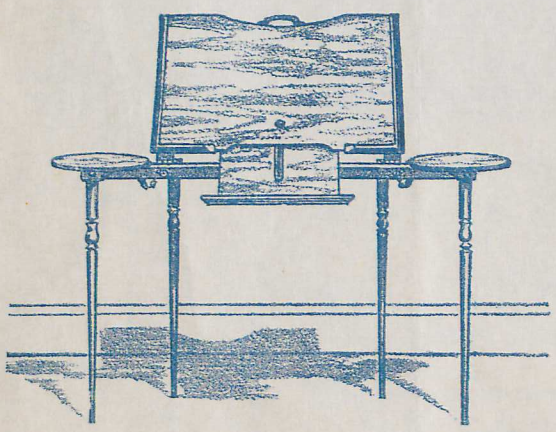

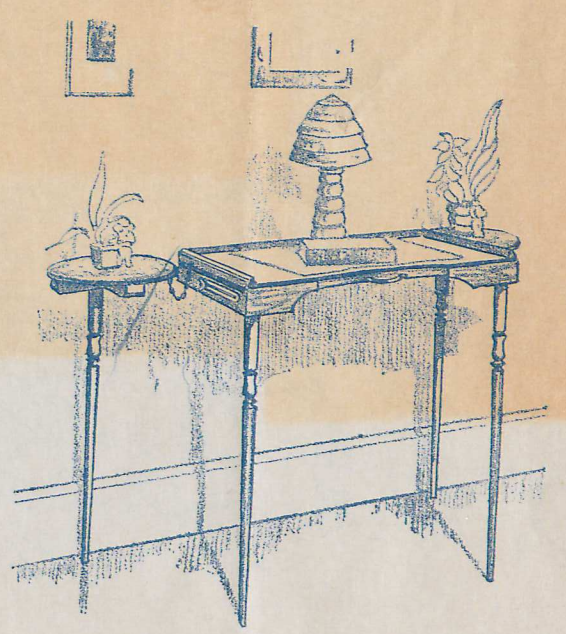

No Eye Strain - No Body Fatigue - Increased Mental Efficiency

Just When Fortune Began to Smile---Death Came



—Photo by Spottswood

Charles W. McNair, retired naval officer, (above) seated at the reading table he invented to save eyesight and continue studying. The photograph was made shortly before his death as he was laying plans to finance the invention with the hope of making a fortune.

Another story about Mr. McNair will be found on Page One.

Battled Against Odds---But Death Wouldn't Let Him Win

Impaired eyesight gave Charles W. McNair inventive vision and hope for a fortune.

Now fortune will never come. Death dimmed his eyesight forever.

McNair, 47-year-old retired lieutenant commander of the U. S. navy, was found dead last night in his apartment at 1520 Donald street. He had died of apparent natural causes.

A picture of Mr. McNair and his invention which gave him his hope for the future, will be found on Page 2.

Here, working alone, McNair had hoped to emerge from retirement to build a fortune when most men are seeking to retire from business activity.

Thanks to his inventive vision that came when his eyes had become strained and weakened months ago, the invention which resulted may prove a boon to others.

He called his invention "McNair's multi-use." It is a combination reading table for chair or bed, breakfast bed tray, fire screen, wall table and artist's easel.

McNair conceived the idea for the contrivance last February when he was studying admiralty law.

His eyesight grew weak and the strain became so great he was forced to give up studying. Then came the idea that prompted the "multi-use," restored his normal vision and gave him hope for a fortune.

First, McNair skeletonized the structure of a small arm chair reading table, adjustable to various angles. To this he added the other combinations.

With this upon which to rest, his books, adjusted to ease the strain upon his eyes, McNair continued his law study.

McNair, red-haired, blue-eyed and Scotch-Irish, was graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in the class of 1912, a classmate of Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

A hip injury while in active duty forced McNair to retire from the service in 1924. He served in the World war.

This "multi-use," McNair had said, eliminates body and eyestrain when a reader is in inclined or erect position. The patent was to have been issued to him early next month.

A resident of Jacksonville for eight years, McNair looked forward eagerly to financing his invention and placing it on the market, hopeful of new business venture before turning 50.

At the time of his death he had organized a company and was making preparations to launch his project.

He was a native of Camilla, Ga., where three sisters survive. They are Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. Schuyler H. Floyd, and Mrs. Drewry Ledbetter.

For several years he was connected with the Investors' Syndicate here.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Baptist church at Camilla, Ga.

Survivors besides the three sisters are the following cousins living in Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashley Bush and Miss Frances Perry.

Hardage and Williams are in charge of arrangements.



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Multi-Use Reading Table Co., Inc.

P. O. Box 272

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, U. S. A.

CHARLES W. McNAIR

Lt. Comdr., U. S. Navy (Retired)

President and Treasurer

(Patented 17 September 1935. Canadian Patent applied for.)



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THE PERFECT READING TABLE

For All Chairs—Wheel Chair—Bed

— Invaluable to —

Book Lovers — Students — Invalids — Professional People. Relieves or prevents Eye Strain and Body Fatigue, and increases Mental Efficiency at least FIFTY PER CENT.

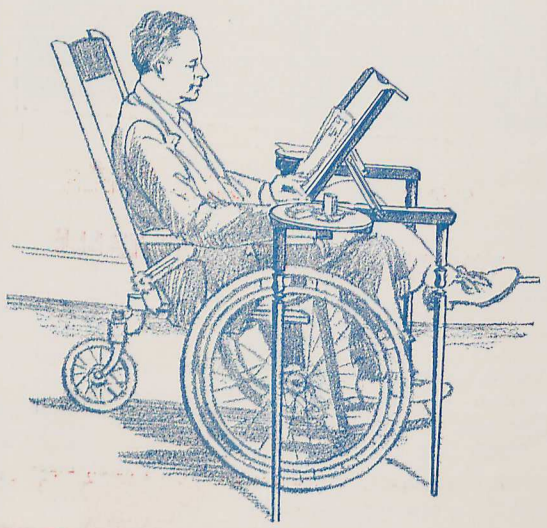
Also admirably suited for an artist's easel, especially as a water-color table.

This combination table is beautiful in design and finish and is built on new patented principles of construction, one of the main features being that the user may assume one's most comfortable position and cross the legs as high as desired in chair or bed without hindrance. It stands on its own legs and fits perfectly over all office or house chairs, or chaise lounges, and is easily adjusted for any position for an adult or a child.

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR EVERY OCCASION

WHEEL CHAIR

By the use of short extension legs, the Multi-Use fits perfectly over a wheel chair and is invaluable to invalids or semi-invalids for reading, eating, or games. When the center section is up for reading, the round end pieces afford flat surfaces for food, drinks, books, or smoking accessories.



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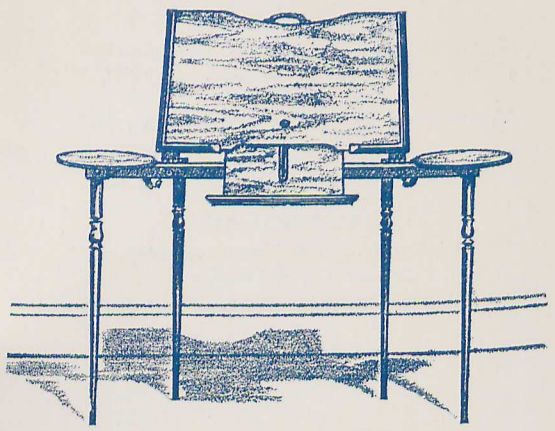
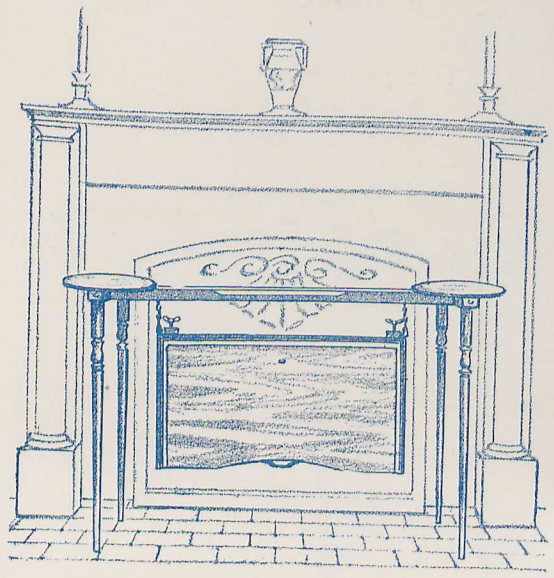


SKELETON TABLE
(ARTIST'S EASEL)

This cut shows you "The Perfect Reading Table" unadorned. The book or reading matter is held at the proper reading angle and the table slides easily in or out to get the proper focus. Thus all eye-strain and body fatigue is prevented or removed, and the student's mental efficiency is increased at least fifty per cent. A trial will be convincing.

ADJUSTMENTS—(1) The reading sectin is adjustable from zero degrees (horizontal position) to sixty degrees (the perfect reading angle) by two friction wing-nuts on either side, which are easily reached from the sitting position. (2) The book-rest, which forms part of a continuous molding when closed, is likewise held in any position by a friction wing-nut at the bottom center of reading section, and is also easily reached from a sitting position. This sliding panel makes proper reading for a large person or a child in any type of chair.

NO HOME IS COMPLETELY FURNISHED WITHOUT A MULTI-USE



FIREPLACE SCREEN (Table Collapsed)

Maybe your room is small and seems crowded at times. The Multi-Use is readily collapsible and makes a very attractive fireplace or radiator screen. The round ends furnish attractive stands for flower vases or ash-trays. An eight-year-old child can set it up or collapse it in about twice the time it takes to set up the ordinary card table. The middle section is secured to the "dumb-bell" table by two wing-nuts which when taken off allows it to hang vertically underneath the bar by two neat sections of chain, after first unscrewing the front legs and putting them in the extra sockets under the round ends. The bed-section is then readily detached for use by unfastening the snap hooks that prevent its ever falling off.

INVALUABLE IN SICKNESS OR IN HEALTH



BED-TABLE (Middle Section)

Here is the perfect bed-table. If there is a Multi-Use in the house, a big illness problem is already taken care of. This section is sufficiently wide so that the weight is on the bed and not on the user. While used for reading, one's legs may be crossed or pulled up as desired without upsetting the structure. Normally, the short bed legs are folded end to end, semi-concealed, along the inside of the base pieces. They are fitted with non-tripping braces which prevents the possibility of a hot coffee bath, if you should be breakfasting in bed.

BED-TABLE (Whole Table Surface)

This is the "plu-perfect bed" table, for use by persons up to forty-inch waist measure. Just take off the long chair legs, put them under the bed, and pull down the short bed legs. This is done in a "jiffy" and while reading, the end circles are always available for food, drinks, or smoking accessories. The middle section is put down for a food tray or adjusted to the desired angle for writing, the same as above.

(See Cut, Next Page)

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April 19, 1937

Buckley

My dear Mr. Filene:

Just a little note to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in sending me that inscribed advance copy of the book, "Facing the Tax Problem". Ever so many thanks for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Tarbell

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Edward A. Filene, Esq.,
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My dear Mr. Freedman:

It was mighty nice of you to send those fine cantaloupe to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your courtesy and to express his sincere appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

To Hanny

M. A. Lelland
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April 27, 1937

My dear Mr. Sherman:

Your note of April nineteenth has been received. The President asks me to tell you that he is very glad indeed to have the book which you were kind enough to send him. He thanks you sincerely for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

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