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May 3, 1937

My dear Mr. Prique:

This will acknowledge your letter of April twenty-ninth to the President. In his absence, I am at once referring the matter about which you write to the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for consideration.

Please let me thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that broom. I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate this evidence of your interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Albert H. Prique, Esq.,
Box 204,
Greenwood Lake,
New York.

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Buckley

May 12, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fuller:

It was mighty nice of you to send the President the copy of "History of Irwin County".

In his absence, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy and to assure you that he will be most grateful for your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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May 17, 1937

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for appropriate attention.

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Let. of 5-7-37 to the Pres from William Fleming, Box 94, Kingston, Jamaica,
B.W.I., enclosing copy of his book- Verses Wise and Otherwise - . Desires
to return to Panama but informed by American Consulate has stayed too long
under British flag and temporary passport might be issued to the States but
not to Panama. Asks this regulation be waived as is American citizen at
heart and most anxious to return to Panama.

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May 19, 1937

My dear Mr. Feinstein:

The copy of your book has been received
and I want to thank you, in the President's
behalf, for your courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Isador Feinstein, Esq.,
c/o Covici, Friede Inc.,
432 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

May 24, 1937

*Buckley -
This says "his look". Is
the name of writer Frederic
(or is it one of them)?*

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*Thank
you*

The Florida Avocado & Persian Lime Grovers Association, of which Colonel Alva Lee of Naranja, Florida, is Vice President, has written Senator Andrews several times relative to the possibility of presenting a box of Persian limes to President Roosevelt personally during the first week of June. The Association has made arrangements for the box to be delivered by the Eastern Air Lines here in Washington and representatives of the press and news reels have been engaged to record the start of the shipment there in Florida.

While I appreciate the fact that the President is extremely busy, the requests from this Association to the Senator have been so urgent I sincerely hope it will be possible for the President to participate for a very few moments in this program.

While an old industry in Florida, this Association has just recently been formed so I am sure you can appreciate the earnest desire that they have for the requested cooperation.

I am taking the liberty of quoting part of Mr. Lee's letter to the Senator, which is self-explanatory:

", you might mention these facts to the President: almost everybody in the United States engaged in agriculture has received material benefits from the New Deal Administration since March 4th, 1933, excepting only the growers and farmers here in the Redlands, and it happens that this particular group has not benefitted by any of the measures which paid out billions of dollars to wheat farmers, cotton growers, peanut growers, etc. They made a gesture towards helping the growers here in offering to buy in our grapefruit at thirty one cents a box, but inasmuch as it costs 50 cents a box to grow grapefruit, you can see that this was not of any benefit to us. They further offered to pay us \$1.00 an acre for planting and growing a cover crop on land that was not

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United States Senate

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May 24, 1937

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Personal.

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to President Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. McIntyre:

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Hon. Marcin H. McIntyre

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May 24, 1937

under cultivation, but inasmuch as it costs ten dollars an acre to scarify the land and one dollar per acre for seed and labor of planting, and two dollars an acre to cut the cover crop, this did not prove of benefit to the growers in the Redlands. On top of this the Cuban and Mexican Reciprocity Treaties left us wide open to the importations in direct competition to our products.

"Now we are not asking the government to do anything for us in the way of direct assistance which would cost money, but we do feel that the President should give us a favorable decision on this matter of publicity."

This letter is being written in behalf of Senator Andrews, who is now in Florida, but who will return to Washington shortly, and I wish, on his behalf and mine, also, to thank you most sincerely for helping us arrange this. Up to the present time, since coming to Washington, the Senator has not been granted a privilege of this type and, since this is a new Association with a very large membership eagerly watching the outcome of the proposed request, I am sure you can realize how much we will appreciate this cooperation.

With good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Roy Schroder

Roy Schroder x
 Secretary to Senator Andrews

RS:MJ

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June 10, 1937

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My dear Colonel Lee:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for those fine lines which you presented to him through the courtesy of Senator Andrews, on behalf of the Florida Avocado & Persian Lime Growers Association. He wants you and the members of your Association to know that he greatly appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

sent to house

M. A. Lolland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Colonel Alva Lee,
Haranja,
Florida.

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Lines from

Alva Lear

Through Mr

McIntyre

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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/9/37

MEMO FOR MR. BUCKLEY

The box of Persian Limes were presented
to Mr. McIntyre this morning for the President
and were sent over to the house immediately.

They were presented by Senator Andrews
as per the attached correspondence.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/26/37

MEMORANDUM FOR M.H.M.:

Can I just call this secretary
to the Senator up and tell him that you
will receive the Persian limes for the
President?

R. B.

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May 27, 1937

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My dear Mr. Frost:

Your letter of May seventeenth has been received by the President and he thanks you very much for your courtesy in sending him the pictures. Your kind thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jacob Frost, Esq.,
318 West 9th Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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JACOB FORST
ATTORNEY AT LAW
INSURANCE EXCHANGE BLDG.
318 WEST 9TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MUTUAL 4082

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May 17th, 1937.

His Excellency,
Pres. Franklyn Delano Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:-

Great personalities and careers, who are the beacons and landmarks of their peoples, have been preserved in canvas and oil and in stone. Yours has been preserved in oil on stone. In every home, they will be a symbol of our progress at your leadership.

It is needless to add that my client, Hollywood Pictorial Art Co. ardently supports your program of extending the principles of democracy and humanity to the economic field where heretofore only anarchy and primitive selfishness have prevailed, and that in these trying moments we extend our loyal support.

These symbols are being sent to you, and should additional ones be desired, please do not hesitate to ask for as many more as you may wish. //

Respectfully yours,

Jacob Forst

P. S. If there are any colors you may desire as a background, please advise. The background may be made any color that pleases human taste or fancy. J.F.

June 16, 1937

My dear Mrs. Fillah:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the President of June eleventh.

It has been the custom since the beginning of the Administration for me to receive on the President's behalf all gifts. It is necessary that we adhere rather strictly to this policy as the pressure on the President is extremely heavy during these busy days of the Congressional session, and it is, therefore, impossible to arrange any appointments of a personal nature.

May I suggest that if you care to present to me the picture which your son has carved for the President, I shall be glad to receive it here at the Executive Offices any morning you may care to call.

I am sorry that I cannot arrange for you to make the presentation direct to the President, but I know that under the circumstances you will understand the situation and will realize that it is not due to any lack of interest or appreciation on the President's part.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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

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MARION, INDIANA.

1137-10th, St. N. W.,
June 11, 1937.

The President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Earthly Savior,

Writing you this letter
asking you for an appointment.
If you will please permit me I
will more than appreciate it.

I have a picture of you
which my son has carved. I
would like to present it to you
on Father's Day in person. Thank-
ing you in advance with
blessings from Our Father in
heaven. I am still praying for
you.

yours truly,
Mrs. Sadie Fillah.

RB/mm

Fred Fillah, Esq.,
1137 10th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

MARION, INDIANA.

*Buckley
Burns*

June 21, 1937

My dear Mr. Fillah:

The President has asked me to drop you a little line of thanks for that lovely picture which you carved for him and which your mother presented to me for the President on Saturday.

I do want to assure you of the President's very real appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,


M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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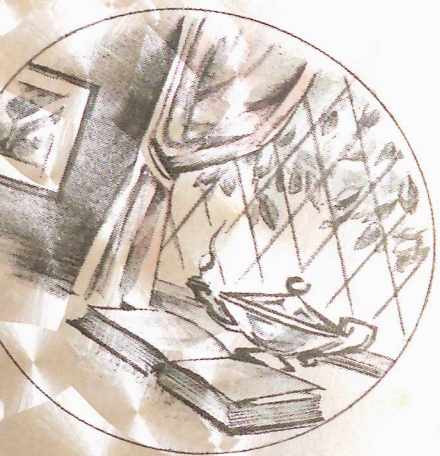
to Mr. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James L. Freeman, Esq.,
Palestine,
Illinois.

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MARION, INDIANA.



Whatever you hope life will
bring you,
Whatever your wishes enfold,
Whatever you ask of the future
Or dream that your fortune
will hold,
May all of your plans be successful,
And all of your wishes
come true --
May gladness, good luck
and contentment
Make every day happy for you.

Sadie Filla

Wm. Steves

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James L. Freeman, Esq.,
Palestine,
Illinois.

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MARION, INDIANA.

June 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Freeman:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those beautiful flowers. He wants you to know how grateful he is for the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James L. Freeman, Esq.,
Palestine,
Illinois.

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MARION, INDIANA.

87 Oak Ridge
Mrs Buckley

June 18, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fowler:

It was nice of you to send those delicious peaches to the President. He has asked me to thank you ever so much and to tell you that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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PRIVATE SECRETARY

To Home

Bluford Fowler, Esq.,
Raleigh,
North Carolina.

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1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1937

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bluford Fowler, Esq.,
Raleigh,
North Carolina.

1529 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

June 23, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fish:

The President has asked me to
acknowledge your nice letter of June seventeenth
and to thank you very much for those lures. He
is glad to have them and wants you to know that
he deeply appreciates your kind thought of him
as well as your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles S. Fish, Esq.,
243 West 33rd Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

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Los Angeles Calif

June 17-37

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Pres. United States.

Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. President.

I am taking the liberty of
writing an informal letter to you
as just one fisherman to another

I am sending you under
separate cover 3 of my fish lures 2 are
for Bonito, Bass, Blue fish and
yellow tail Mackeral Etc. and one
Fly rod lure for Crappie, Bass,
Trout and Pan fish. which have
proven very effective in the
west.

My one desire is for you to
use them and get as much
pleasure

1529 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

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from their use as it has been
for me to make them for you.
wishing you good luck
health and happiness for I am
for you 100%.

Yours truly

Chas. S. Fish

243 W 88 St.

1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

June 23, 1937

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My dear Miss Fanelli:

Your note has been received and the President thanks you very much for your kind thought in sending him your sketch for Fathers' Day.

He is pleased to learn that you are getting along so nicely and has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Teresa Fanelli,
37 Park Place,
New Rochelle,
New York.

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HENRY W. FUNK,
1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

37 Park Place
New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Thank
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My dear President, —

Under separate cover, I am mailing
you a sketch I made of you. Will you
kindly accept it as a token for Father's day?

A few years back, I was taken with
"sleeping sickness" leaving me with a few handi-
capes but thank Heaven it didn't get
this hobby of mine.

I wish you and yours much success
and happiness in the future.

I think you are a wonderful president.

Most Sincerely,
(Miss) Teresa Fanelli

John C. Brown, V.P. of The U.S.
William A. Weeks, Secretary of Treasury.
Romer B. Hedges, Assistant General.
Harry H. Hedges, Secretary of War.
James A. Hedges, Assistant General.
Claude A. Hedges, Secretary of Navy.
Harold A. Hedges, Secretary of Interior.
Henry A. Hedges, Secretary of Agriculture.
Daniel C. Hedges, Secretary of Commerce.
Frederick Hedges, Secretary of Labor.

HENRY W. FUNK.

HENRY W. FUNK,
1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

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Your letter of June twenty-sixth and the desk weights to which you refer have been received and I want you to know that the friendly thought which prompted your act is deeply appreciated.

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HENRY W. FUNK.

HENRY W. FUNK,
1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

CABLE ADDRESS: "KANTONE" MARION, INDIANA.

B. M. NUSSBAUM, President
F. L. PAUL, Vice-President-Gen. Mgr.
E. J. MASON, Secretary-Treasurer
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June 26, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:- ATTENTION-MR. STEPHEN EARLY.

Being desirous of presenting the President of
the United States, and his Cabinet Members, with
a token of my good wishes and respect, I am
sending you today, via Railway Express Prepaid,
one individual glass desk weight for the following:-

Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of The U. S.
Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.
John Garner, V.P. of The U.S.
William H. Woodin, Secretary of Treasury.
Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General.
Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War.
James A. Earley, Postmaster General.
Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of Navy.
Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior.
Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.
Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce.
Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

Trusting the shipment will be acceptable and
arrive in good order, I am,

Very respectfully,

Henry W. Funk
HENRY W. FUNK.

HENRY W. FUNK,
1329 WEST FOURTH STREET,
MARION, INDIANA.

Buckley

July 7, 1937

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mrs. Franca:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June twenty-eighth. The President thanks you very much indeed for the pillow to which you refer and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Star Room

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary M. V. Franca,
167 First Street,
Elizabeth,
New Jersey.

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Very respectfully yours
Mary M. V. Franca.

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167 First Street
Elizabeth N. J.

June 28, 1937

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

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My dear President Roosevelt,

I became interested in an
adult Project for naturalization in Elizabeth, New Jersey

I am a native of the Madeira
Island, Portugal. My children attend school in
Elizabeth, New Jersey. But I am anxious to become
a citizen, and am filing my first papers.

An idea came to me to
paint a pillow, on which are all the
forty eight states in the Union.

I would like to present this gift to you as
greatly admire the work you are doing in
furthering the cause of adult education.
Trust you will accept this little token of my
esteem

I am

Very respectfully yours

Mary M. V. Franca.

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KORTMAN, Bill (and others)
Boy Scouts of America
Troop 336
Tyler, Texas
7-10-37 (ack.)

Left some roses with Mr. McIntyre to be given the President on behalf of Troop 336. Roses furnished by Moore Nursery & Floral Company of Tyler, Texas.

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Respectfully referred to the State
Department.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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P. B. Fitzherbert, Auckland, New Zealand, 4/6. Booklet: "The New
System". x # A

G. de Villepion, 3811 223 St., Bayside, L. I., N.Y. Book: "L'eau".

Madam Aime Azam, Paris, France. 6/30. Book: "DuPont de Memours".

A.S.J. Baster, University College of the South West England, Exeter
England. Book: "The Twilight of American Capitalism". 7/1/37.

First copy filed 20

Buchley

517 Pashley St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1937

DEUTSCH, Hermann B.,
New Orleans, La.
July 20, 1937. (Ackn.)

On the above date Mr. McIntyre wrote thanking Mr. Deutsch for the gift of
figs which he sent to him and the President by plane.

See M.H.McI-Gifts

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517 Pottery St., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

DEUTSCH, Hermann B.,
Item-Tribune,
New Orleans, La.
Filed July 27, 1937.

Writes to Mr. McIntyre, expressing his deep appreciation for the flowers the President sent to his Mother, who is seriously ill in the hospital. Feels that this played a great part in putting her out of immediate danger. She is anxious to have the President know of her appreciation. Says the fig season is now well under way in New Orleans, and he will see to it that Mr. Mac and the President are well supplied.

See Deutsch, Hermann B.

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C. G. Frazier, Rep.
517 Pottery Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Buchley

517 Peabody St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

August 9, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. President:

My dear Mr. Farquhar: I am sending you a copy of a booklet just published by me, which I hope you will do me the honor to accept for your collection. Your letter of August seventh has been received. As you will note, this booklet correlates the new illustrations of "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" to the new illustrations of the United States postage stamps.

Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in writing and sending him a copy of your booklet. I am sure that the President will be very interested in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

C. M. Farquhar, Esq.,
517 Peabody Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

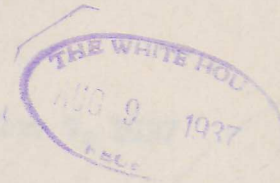
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517 Peabody St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1937.

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



Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a booklet just published by me, which I hope you will do me the honor to accept for your philatelic library.

As you will note, this booklet correlates the new illustrated edition of "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" to the Scott catalogue and vice versa.

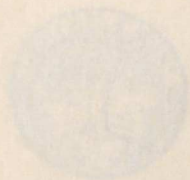
When I first saw the new Government publication I was struck by the absolute necessity for such a thing in order to make the book entirely useful and practical for stamp collectors, especially the younger and more inexperienced ones, and my booklet is the result.

Vice presidents of each of the national societies, the stamp editors of the Star and Post, and the Washington correspondents of several of the stamp papers have confirmed the need referred to. One of these gentlemen went so far as to state that I had done a public service!

I should like to take this opportunity to express my great admiration for you, to pledge you my continued support, and to state my firm belief in your policies.

Respectfully,

C. M. Farquhar
C. M. Farquhar.



J.B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY
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Philadelphia

September 7, 1937

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My dear Mr. Frazier:

This will acknowledge receipt of your
note of August seventeenth. It was nice of you
to send the President a copy of "Poison In The
Air" by Heinz Liepmann, and he asks me to express
his appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lamm

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

F. P. Frazier, Esq.,
J. B. Lippincott Company,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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J.B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY
Publishers
Philadelphia

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Knowing your interest in poison gas warfare, we take pleasure in sending you a complimentary copy of POISON IN THE AIR by Heinz Liepmann, which we are publishing on August 19th.

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Respectfully yours,

August
17th
1937

F. P. Frazier
F. P. Frazier
Advertising Manager

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Buckley

September 8, 1937

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My dear Mr. Frank:

Your letter of August thirty-first, with
the enclosed snapshots has been received. The
President has asked me to thank you very much for
those fine tomatoes and beans and to tell you that
he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which
prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Max Franck, Esq.,
P. O. Box 499, Route 2,
San Leandro,
California.

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WHITE HOUSE

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Thank you

SECTION

P. O. Route 2 Box 439

Aug. 31, 1937.

ackd. 9-8-37

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

Dear Sir;

We are shipping by express with our compliments,
a flat each, of tomatoes and string beans that we have grown in
water without the use of any soil.

Assuming that you may be interested in seeing the result
of this new scientific venture, we have taken the pleasure of forwarding
you some of the evidence.

The tomatoes enroute to you are a few of the first
pick of four thousand plants as per snap shots inclosed.

The beans are eight feet high of which we have seven
one hundred foot rows.

Trusting you may enjoy this new product, I am,

Yours very respectfully.

Max Frank

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Yours very respectfully.

Max Frank

MAX FRANCK & CO.

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Wholesale and Retail Cut Flowers WHITE HOUSE

SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

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HAYWARD ROAD (E. 14TH ST.) NEAR SAN LORENZO JUNCTION

P. O. ROUTE 2 Box 439

Aug. 31, 1937.

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SAN LEANDRO 1169-J

HAYWARD ROAD (E. 14TH ST.) NEAR SAN LORENZO JUNCTION

P. O. ROUTE 2 Box 439

View of tomatoes plants seven weeks after setting, also beans.

September 15, 1937

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My dear Mr. Faris:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of August twenty-seventh, and to tell you how deeply he appreciates what you say concerning his address at Roanoke Island. He is also very grateful for your expression of confidence in his leadership.

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Island address

It was very kind of you to send the President a copy of the book, "Edward Bellamy Speaks Again", and he has requested me to thank you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clyde R. Faris, Esq.,
The Peerage Press,
Post Office Box 373,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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Clyde R. Faris

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THE PEERAGE PRESS

P. O. Box 373
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

August 27, 1937

*Thank
M. L. H.*

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9/15/37
A. J. J.*

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

Upon re-reading your Virginia Dare address the writer feels impelled to write a word of commendation and, he trusts, of encouragement.

Having a small appreciation of the powerful forces that are arrayed against national and world progress, we are inspired at your fortitude in presenting the challenge to the Lord Macaulays of today.

Those of us who feel that America is at the threshold of a new day, wherein hunger and want will be no more, are grateful for your courageous and constructive leadership.

Understanding that you can go no faster toward the goal of economic democracy and material abundance than the thinking of the American people will permit, we are doing what we can to create such thinking.

Attached to this letter is a copy of a book, just off the press, "EDWARD BELLAMY SPEAKS AGAIN." It is our thought that a wide reading of this book may contribute somewhat in formulating the public opinion necessary to effect a transition to that economy of abundance which the writer has felt you have envisioned for America.

Most sincerely yours,

THE PEERAGE PRESS

Clyde R. Faris
Clyde R. Faris

September 27, 1937

Respectfully referred to the State
Department for acknowledgment.

In accordance with the President's
instructions. x 20

M. C. LATTA
Executive Clerk

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letter - 9/20/37

J. Edmond Gn. (?) Francois,
Calle Vicente C. Duarte 56,
Ciudad Trujillo, D. R.

He says that he sent to the President a sculpture in marble
which was returned to him through our consul, for political
reasons. The sculpture bore an inscription to the President.
He is a struggling young sculptor, now unemployed and with-
out money to fit out a studio. He would appreciate some
assistance from the President.
He cannot use the marble which he sent the President for any
other purpose, and ~~begs~~ permission to return it to the American
consul.

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October 1, 1937

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My dear Mr. Filson:

The President has asked me to thank
you very much indeed for those fine steaks
which you presented to him and to express his
sincere appreciation of the friendly thought
which prompted your act.

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Very sincerely yours,
thought which prompted the presentation of these
fine gifts.

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

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Al Filson, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Centralia,
Washington.

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October 6, 1937

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Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your note of September twenty-seventh and to express his cordial thanks to you and to the Fruitland Canning Association for those delicious prunes and the canned corn which he received on his Western trip. He wants everyone concerned to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of these fine gifts.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fruitland Fruit Association,
Fruitland,
Idaho.

FRUITLAND FRUIT ASSOCIATION

GROWERS



PACKERS

APPLES

PRUNES

FRUITLAND, IDAHO

September 27, 1937

DIRECTORS
ELMER A. AHLSTRAND
HARRY T. LEWIS
E. W. MADSEN
F. A. ENGLE
E. B. HOLT

H. W. EVANS, MANAGER

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

We are pleased to present to you with our compliments a package of Fresh Idaho Italian Prunes, identical with the ones being produced and entering into consumption through our regular channels of trade. Also a case of corn grown and canned in Idaho.

We trust you will enjoy this delicious Fruit and Vegetable. We appreciate the attitude and stand you have taken relative to legislation effecting co-operative producer's organizations.

Yours very truly,

FRUITLAND CANNING ASSOCIATION

(A Co-Operative Grower & Cannery Association)

FRUITLAND FRUIT ASSOCIATION

(A Co-Operative Grower, Packer & Shippers Ass'n)

Thank

Chas. H. Hays

October 8, 1937

My dear Mr. Frazier:

The President has read with interest and appreciation your letter of September twenty-ninth, and has asked me to thank you ever so much for sending him that picture. He is very glad indeed to have it.

I am sorry that we are unable to do as you ask concerning the recipe, as we have none available.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles R. Frazier, Esq.,
Town and Country Homes, Ltd.,
305-307 Stangenwald Building,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Frazier

CHARLES R. FRAZIER
PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

CABLE AND RADIO ADDRESS
"IRCHAS"

TELEPHONE 2049



Town & Country Homes Ltd.

305-306-307 STANGENWALD BUILDING
HONOLULU, HAWAII

September 29, 1937

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

Dear Mr. President:

A letter I treasure is one signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt thanking me for my part in securing "Eyes for the Navy" in Hawaii during the World War.

Another letter I would like to get from you is one giving me a recipe of something you like to cook. I will publish in our morning newspaper favorite recipes by prominent men. There are many good cooks in Hawaii who make some particular recipe their hobby. A recipe from the President who said to us "Aloha from the bottom of my heart" would make Hawaii realize all the more how much you are our friend.

Knowing of your interest in deep-sea fishing I enclose a picture which I made at Kona recently. The snap-shot shows a striped marlin having his viscera pulled out by a hook on the end of a thirty-six thread line after he had been fighting for nearly one hour. The line may be seen faintly in the picture.

While all the fishermen in our boat were sure the fish had swallowed the bait and was hooked in his entrails, from the way he fought on the surface, only the camera recorded this gruesome evidence of the tragedy which our eyes failed to see. The hook pulled out and we lost the fish.

Fishermen here would be interested in knowing what size line you use in deep sea fishing.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Frazier

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October 11, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fromkes:

Replying to your recent letter, the President asks me to convey to you his appreciative thanks for your kind thought in sending him that copy of the 1937 issue of the "Lawyer's Digest and Guide". He is pleased to have this reference book.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry Fromkes, Esq.,
42 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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Respectfully
Harry Fromkes

City Title Insurance Company

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September 1st, 1937

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

Dear President Roosevelt:

Knowing of your keen interest in New York State Legislation, I am pleased to send you, under separate cover, a copy of the "Lawyer's Digest And Guide" of the 1937 New York Session Laws.

This is the third year in which I have compiled this work, which shows in graphic manner the performance of the 1937 legislature at Albany.

I know that you haven't the time to read this book from cover to cover. However, you may regard it as the authentic ready reference work in all cases where you wish to find a record of legislative accomplishment at Albany.

I recall having sent you the 1935 - 1936 editions of this book. If they are not available in your reference library, I shall be glad to send you additional copies.

From an old admirer of yours,

Respectfully
Harry Fromkes.

Harry Fromkes

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October 20, 1937

Dear Anna:

Thank you very much for the book
"Christian Healing" by Charles Fillmore. I
shall be very glad to hand it to the President.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, x P.P. 7
Seattle Post Intelligencer,
Seattle,
Washington.

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421 Belmont Avenue North,
SEATTLE.

September 30, 1937

Dear Mr. President:

For sometime I have wanted to send you some literature and a treatment for the REGENERATION of the body which would help you to have a realization of WHOLENESS in your body, but have hesitated doing so.

Now that you are in Seattle it seems to be a good time to get some literature into your hands, so I am sending you a book, "CHRISTIAN HEALING," and if you ARE interested I shall be glad to see that you get another book, "THE TWELVE POWERS OF MAN," and the REGENERATION statements above mentioned.

The HEALING POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT is WITHIN each one, and we people, called the "Aquarius" (and you are one) particularly are wonderful channels for that POWER when we make our conscious at-one-ment with God, THE SOURCE.

Trusting that this book will interest you and that you will derive great benefit from the study thereof,
I AM

In the Spirit of Love and Truth,

(Miss) *S. Louise Foulkes*

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And here is another matter I have wanted to write you about:

Do you not think that something OUGHT to be done to help those who are losing their homes to the H. O. L. C. .?

You will have to admit that it IS inconsistent to allow England and other nations to default in the payment of HUGH sums of the people's money and then let the H. O. L. C. take the homes of those who, through no fault of their own, have been unable to make their payments.

The H. O. L. C. was originally organized to HELP home owners KEEP their homes, and no doubt everyone was grateful for the help received at that time; but the reaction now is that it is helping only those who organized it, for they have foreclosed thousands of homes and repossessed them, and the money paid by the home owners has been lost.

Practically the same conditions prevailed in Nehemiah's time (read the 5th chapter of Nehemiah), and HE made the usurers give back to the people what they had taken from them.

You will remember when you were first elected you said that no one would lose their home while you were President.

What are YOU going to do to **help** us now? for I, too, am facing a "foreclosure", and the H. O. L. C. seem particularly anxious to get hold of this property, and the case is supposed to come up in court October 12th.

This property was ~~acquired~~ through some money received from an estate in Indiana, and my own work, and at that time it was valued at \$15,000, and under normal conditions would be worth at least that now. Although it is an ideal home and a center for the work I am engaged in helping humanity - MY INDIVIDUAL WORK, I have been willing to sell, but although I have advertized it for sale in both the Post Intelligencer and the Times, there appears to be no call for such property just now, owing to the unsettled conditions caused partly by the labor troubles, and the appearing "lack of money." Real estate dealers are not at all optimistic and a number of them have advised holding on to the property until conditions change.

We surely will appreciate anything you can do to help us.

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,
and His righteousness; and all things
shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

Unity Society
of Practical Christianity

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FRIDAY	8 p. m.	(First Friday)

GOOD WORDS CLUB

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All UNITY publications; also "The
Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ"
and Christ Mind Literature.

October 6, 1937

Foulkes:

Your letter of September 30th unfortunate-
while I was away with my father, but I
am glad both your book and your letter to him

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Anna Roosevelt Boettiger

Miss S. Louise Foulkes
421 Belmont Ave. North
Seattle, Washington

October 6, 1937

Dear Miss Foulkes:

Your letter of September 30th unfortunately arrived while I was away with my father, but I am forwarding both your book and your letter to him today.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Anna Roosevelt Boettiger

Miss S. Louise Foulkes
421 Belmont Ave. North
Seattle, Washington

421 Belmont Avenue North,
SEATTLE.

Sept . 30, 1937

Dear Mrs. Boettiger:

Herewith you will find a letter to the President,
and I am also sending a book in your care, both of which I
should like to get to him without first having to go through
the hands of the secretaries.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) *A. Louise Foulkes*

Enclosure

Buckley

October 23, 1937

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

My dear Mr. Forner:

The President has received your letter of October eighteenth and thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the stone plaque to which you refer. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the thought which prompted your act as well as your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. K. Forner, Esq.,
9600 Burr Street,
Oakland,
California.

Respectfully,

Samuel K. Forner

C. K. Forner
9600 Burr Street
Oakland, California.

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October 18th, 1937.

*Thank
me*

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

Sir:-

In token of esteem for your polity,
am mailing stone plaque imprint of your dear
mother's portrait.

This is the only stone in the world
like it, and cannot be duplicated unless I
divulge the process. Shall be very happy if
you accept it. Keep in dry place and dust
surface occasionally with silk cloth, and if
in future, face of stone should show signs of
fading, apply coat or two of clear varnish with
fine brush.

Remain with best wishes for the good
health and happiness of you and yours,

Respectfully,

Curtis Kantus Forner

C. K. Forner
9600 Burr Street
Oakland, California.

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October 26, 1937

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My dear Mr. Friedrich:

The President has asked me to acknowl-
edge your letter of October ninth and to tell you
how much he and Mrs. Roosevelt appreciate your
courtesy in sending them those gavels. They are
most grateful for your friendly thought of them.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank X. Friedrich, Esq.,
708 Duncan Street,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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not too heavy and I hope one may never be
called on to bear one of greater weight.

Respectfully and Sincerely

Frank X. Friedrich
708 Duncan St. Joliet, Illinois

Oct. 9, - 1937
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House, Washington D.C.

Dear Friend Mr. President:-

I am sending to you and to our beloved
First Lady, a package containing several
articles of wood.

These articles were whittled and shaped by
hand without the aid of turning device, rule,
compass or caliper.

The large mallet is of mulberry and can be
used as a klunker; a friendly but energetic
klonk on the koka is what some of the dear
people need; it is surprising how much good
can occasionally be realized in this manner.

The other mallet is of osage and I take the
liberty to change its name to "Gavel of authority"
and hand it to you in happy confidence
that you will never abuse the authority
it gives you.

The tiny mallet is for our beloved "First Lady."
We are told that each must bear a cross;
I am sending one to our First Lady which is
not too heavy and I hope she may never be
called on to bear one of greater weight.

Respectfully and Sincerely

Frank X. Friedrich

708 Duncan St. Joliet, Illinois

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SUMMERLIN, George F.
Chief of Protocol, Dept. of State,
11-2-37

Asked Mr. McIntyre to advise whether the President will grant a brief interview to Mr. Charles Baron, President of the Committee on Mines in the French Chamber of Deputies, who will be in Washington from November eleventh to thirteenth. Mr. Baron is particularly desirous of calling on the President since he has been entrusted by the French Government to present to the President a portrait of Lafayette and by the City of Grenoble a portrait of Bayard. The information has been received by the State Dept. in a note from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of the French Republic (Mr. Hules Henry).
----- Pencil note: "Nov. 11 Thurs. twelve o'clock (Mr. Henry of French Embassy to accompany him.)"

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Buchley

November 5, 1937

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My dear Rabbi Feinberg:

Your letter of October twenty-seventh has been received and the President has asked me to thank you very much for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book "The Highroad to the Talmud".

By the President's direction, your communication is being referred to the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Lander

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rabbi Nathan Feinberg,
365 Cypress Avenue,
Bronx,
New York, N.Y.

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WPA- Protests his discharge from WPA (was ~~ink~~ translator of languages); wife invalid and they are unable to live on the \$10.00 home relief.

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November 17, 1937

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FRANKFURTER, Felix
Cambridge, Mass.
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Sent the President some cheese.

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November 17, 1937

Buchley

My dear Mrs. Franke:

Your letter of November first has been received. The President is pleased to have the copy of "The Totem Pole or Indian Legends" by Chief William Shelton and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly good wishes which your letter conveys.

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What you say regarding the presentation of the historical Totem Pole to the State of Washington has been noted with interest.

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It is, of course, impossible to give you a definite reply so far in advance as to whether the President will be able to participate in the dedicatory ceremony.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. L. Kanah

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frederick A. Franke,
Route 3, Box 459,
Everett,
Washington.

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approximately eighty feet high. On it are
carved the symbols, which represent
stories that have been passed on
from generation to generation,
each one portraying a story with

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Executive, Wash.

Nov. 1 - 1937.



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

Thank
you

Dear Honorable President,

We most humbly beg of you, to
accept, with our very best wishes,
an autographed copy of the "Totem
Pole or Indian Legends," written by
Chief William Shelton, which we are
sending you, under separate cover.

Chief Shelton is one of the last
three surviving full-blooded Indians
of his tribe of Snohomish Indians,
and is the last Totem pole carrier
of his tribe. He has spent more
than five years carving a pole
which is of cedar and is approx-
imately eighty feet high. On it are
carved the symbols, which represent
stories that have been passed on
from generation to generation,
each one portraying a story with



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a definite character building moral.

Realizing the necessity for preserving this historical hand-carved monument, a lasting tribute to Indian Lore, the Snohomish County Parent-Teacher Associations, approved by the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, are sponsoring a project to purchase this Totem Pole, by contributions of a penny, from each school child, in the State of Washington.

This Totem Pole, to be presented to the State of Washington through Governor Clarence D. Martin, by the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, and to be placed on the capitol grounds, at Olympia, Washington.

We expect a national broadcast at the time of presentation, and would be greatly honored, in having you, Honorable President, dedicate this



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Associations



Totem Pole, through the national
broadcast, at that time.

Hoping, that we have not
been too presumptuous, in this
matter, we humbly beg to remain

Respectfully,

Mrs. Frederick A. Franke
President, Snohomish
County Parent-Teacher
Associations.

Route 3 Box 459

Everett, Wash.

2609 S. 62nd Ave.,
Cicero, Illinois,
November 17, 1937.

The President,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President;

My name is Joseph Fiala. I am fifteen years of age and a member of the Social Studies Club of the J. Sterling Morton High School of Cicero, Illinois which will make its Second Annual Pilgrimage to Washington during the next Christmas vacation.

Knowing that you are the nation's most prominent stamp collector, it is my desire to present you with one of the latest type stamp gages. I am a junior stamp collector and hold a very deep interest in this gage since the device was invented by my father, Joseph Fiala, Sr., to facilitate my efforts in stamp classification.

Will you, therefore, please let me know if I may have an audience with you on either of the following days during the morning: Monday, December 27 or Thursday, December 30. I shall visit the Capitol Building with the club on the 27th and if possible, would like to make the presentation on that date.

Both my father and I would deem it the greatest possible honor if I could place the gage in your hands personally. Hoping to be the proud possessor of a favorable response from you, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Joseph F. Fiala.

2609 South 62nd Avenue,
Cicero, Ill.

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November 22, 1937

My dear Mr. Fiala:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you a little line of thanks for your courteous letter to him of November seventeenth.

While your thoughtfulness in wishing to present him with one of the latest type of stamp gages is much appreciated, I am afraid it will not be possible to arrange for you to hand him this gift personally. The fact is, since the beginning of the Administration it has been the policy for me to receive, on the President's behalf, all gifts. This procedure, as you will understand, is necessary in order to conserve his time for the many important official matters demanding his constant attention.

I will, therefore, be glad to see you here at the Executive Offices any morning between eleven and one o'clock during the period you are in Washington.

With all good wishes, and again assuring you of the President's appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Joseph F. Fiala, Esq.,
2609 South 62nd Avenue,
Cicero,
Illinois.

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Joseph F. Fiala

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/28/37

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McINTYRE

A group of high school students
are coming in at 12:45 this morning
to present to you for the President,
a stamp gauge. You wrote them on November
22, 1937 that you would be glad to receive
it any day between 11 and one o'clock.
They will be headed by a Mr. Fiala or
Mr. Park Snyder and are from Chicago.

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2609 S. 62nd Ave.,
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January 8, 1938.

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The President,
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Washington, D.C.

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Mr. President:

In response to Mr. McIntyre's request for instructions to operate the Roto-Gage, I will endeavor to make myself as clear as is possible in this memorandum, although an actual demonstration is more desirable.

To check the gaging of any stamp of the perforated or rouletted varieties, the specimen should be placed on the top face of the gage so that the edge being checked extends about halfway over the aperture. This position gives the stamp a slight tension as the edge will then be contacting the highest point of the drum or rotor which protrudes slightly.

In setting the stamp in position over the drum, the first incision or perforation from the left should be approximately over the first oblique line from the left of the subdivision visible at the start and the edge parallel to or coincident with the lines separating the various subdivisions. Holding the stamp lightly in this position with the index finger of the left hand, the drum is then rotated in either direction by means of the knob at the right until the oblique lines of any one subdivision coincide with either the depressions or ridges of the edge being checked. The gage number may be then read at the right or left.

The use of the magnifying lens in this operation is optional and in using the gage, light and shadow interferences may be objectionable at first and it is best to predetermine the position of the gage where these are reduced to a minimum.

The English and Metric scales and the special scale below the aperture, I believe, do not require an explanation as I feel you are familiar with the dimensions of our flat and rotary press stamps. The only objection to these scales is that the object being checked is above instead of below the scales.

The depression at the lower front is used for detecting watermarks, the cleaning fluid "Carbena" being the best agent I know of for this purpose. Trusting that you will understand my awkward attempt to explain the gage and extending my kindest personal regards, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Joseph F. Fiala

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Miss Letland

January 12, 1938

Dear Mr. Fiala:

The President has asked me to drop you a little line of thanks for your thoughtful letter of January eighth, setting forth instructions as to the operation of the Roto-Gage, which you presented to the President through me several weeks ago.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Joseph F. Fiala, Esq.,
2609 South 62nd Avenue,
Cicero,
Illinois.

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Shreveport, La.

WILKINSON, Rev. Dr. Howard Sargent,
Wash., D.C.
Nov. 24, 1937. (Ackn.)

On the above date Miss LeHand sent letter to the Rev. Wilkinson thanking
him for the flowers he sent to the President.

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STRICKLAND, Mrs. Ada A.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Nov. 30, 1937.

Encloses a newspaper clipping, showing picture of the President
and flag. Writer wishes to know if this flag was presented to the President by
her departed mother, Mrs. Ada G. Mohr.

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Shreveport, La.
Dec. 7, 1937

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Hon. President of U. S. A.
Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have read in the papers an account of the trouble you have been having from an absessed tooth.

I am taking the privilege of inclosing a bottle of socket-dressing of my own formula which I feel will give you relief as well as aid in controlling the infection.

I have used this dressing in my practice for the past ten years and have found it more effective than any proprietary preparation.

I suggest that you have your dentist use this as he would any other dressing, changing it every twenty-four hours.

I was born and reared in Shreveport, La. My father, Dr. Fred J. Frater, practiced medicine here for approximately thirty-five years before his death and also served in the Medical Corps during the World War. My uncle, Dr. Jos. J. Frater, also practiced medicine here for a number of years. I have a degree from Vanderbilt University, Class of '26.

I trust that this dressing may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely

J. R. Frater, D. D. S.
J. R. Frater, D. D. S.

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December 10, 1937

My dear Dr. Frater:

Your kind letter of December seventh has been received and I want to thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for the solicitous interest which prompted you to send him your formula.

I need hardly say that this formula can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. J. R. Frater,
2322 West Maple Street,
Shreveport,
Louisiana.

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BERRES, A.J.,
Hollywood, Calif.
Dec. 10, 1937. (Ackn.)

On the above date the President personally acknowledged and thanked
Mr. Berres for the gift of a box of fruit which he sent from California.

See P.P.F.2430

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December 10, 1937

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My dear Nicky:

The President has received your nice
letter and he is delighted to have the handker-
chief which your brother, Coy Don, ^{Farr} sent to him.
He has asked me to express his appreciation and
and to convey his very best wishes to both of
you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Nicky Farr,
2817 Watson Street,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

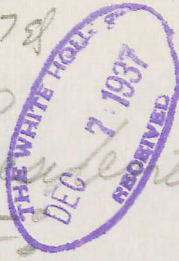
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Nashville, Tennessee

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Thank you
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Dear President
Roosevelt

My brother
Nicky tore your
picture out of a
book. He said you
ought to have a han-
key in your coat
pocket. So he bought
you one for that
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Ben Faucett, Esq.,
2502 Ashwood Avenue,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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Very truly and Sincerely Yours,

Ben Faucett

Ben Faucett
2502 Ashwood Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

pocket.

I am his brother
writing this letter for
him. My name is

Coy Don Tarr.

His name is Nicholas
Longworth Tarr.

He hopes you
like the hanky.

Nicky Tarr
2817 Watson Street
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Ben Faucett, Esq.,
2502 Ashwood Avenue,
Nashville,
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Ben Faucett
2502 Ashwood Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

December 17, 1937

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My dear Mr. Faucett:

The President has received your nice letter of December eighth and thanks you very much for your friendly thought in sending him the framed copy of your poem. He is grateful for your generous words of commendation and asks me to convey his holiday greetings to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben Faucett, Esq.,
2502 Ashwood Avenue,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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Sincerely and Warmly Yours,

Benjamin Franklin

Ben Faucett
2502 Ashwood Avenue
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The Roosevelt smile was much in evidence during your visit to Nashville three years ago. It was my privilege to be a member of the party that accompanied you and Mrs. Roosevelt throughout the approximately four hours you spent in visiting the Hermitage, and our several universities here.

When you paused at Fisk University, I was fortunate enough to secure the double Roosevelt smile photo enclosed. The happy memory of seeing that evidence of the jovial Roosevelt disposition, even with the responsibilities of a great nation constantly in mind, shall ever be an inspiration for me to meet the vicissitudes of life with a smile.

This picture, which recently inspired the accompanying hand-lettered verse, is sent with a heart full of gratitude to you, who have not forgotten to remember the formerly "forgotten men and women" in every section of our country who were entitled to a "New Deal."

The whole world is better for you having lived and smiled -
History will prove it as its records are compiled!

Cordially and Sincerely Yours,

Ben Faucett

Ben Faucett
2502 Ashwood Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

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December 18, 1937

Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book "Public Administration". I can assure you that he will greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Farrar & Rinehart, Inc.,
508 West 26th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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December 22, 1937

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My dear Margot Myra:

The President has received your nice
note and thanks you very much for that beautiful
handkerchief. He sends you his best wishes for
the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Margot Myra Finkelstein,
Milton,
Florida.

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Milton 7 La
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my dear President

fruit and sent Mr.

Last year I wrote you
a letter but I could not
write as
good I can write better now
as I am seven years old
and
I want to wish you and
your family a merry
Christmas and
a very Happy New Year.
I am depending on you

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little gift of home you
will like it

Best wis bet from
your little friends,
your little friend
May at myra

Father's love

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BRUCE, Edward
Washington, D. C.
12-22-37

Sent the President some candied fruit and sent Mr.
McIntyre some cigars (or cigarettes)?.

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My dear Mr. French:

It was nice of you to send those potatoes to the President. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to convey his holiday greetings to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Hansell French,
615 North Front Street,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

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December 27, 1937

My dear Mrs. Farmer:

Your letter of December twelfth has been received and the President asks me to thank you for your courtesy in sending the books to which you refer. He wants you to know that he appreciates your friendly holiday greetings and sends you his best wishes for your health and happiness for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Flora C. Farmer,
3511 South M Street,
Tacoma,
Washington.

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

Mr President,
On Father and,
Friend of our America.

And now:-

Ever since that
journey across America
I have not broken the
silence I promised -
The journey, all over
Europe, and part of
America and the mixed
the International Settlement

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Tell "any who" there was one
American flag in the
International settlement -
And isn't all of America
and for that matter all
of the world an inter-
national settlement - what
with all our modern life,
all of the world at this
time should do a lot
of sober thinking - If
we are to value our wonder-
ful privileges of inter-
mingling - of learning to
know each other & respect
each other's rights both
as internationals and individuals

we should learn to buy instead
of to fight and there are some
things in this world of ours
which cannot be valued in
dollars & cents - some things
once lost that can never
be attained again -

As for the recent recession
in business it is only the
outcome of the cessation
of funds of one kind or another
and it remains to be proven
which is the best way -
It is not always given for
one person to finish a work
he has begun and it is the
history of history that a person
or party who really accomplishes
certain things has opposition some-
times all too bitter to face,
But as a daughter to her
father I would stay ~~former~~
with my ship of party and state

might be a good idea to
buy some colored crayon
for the little Congress Children
to play with - cheaper than hospital!

And now here it is
near Christmas once
more and because I wish
to convey my gratitude to all
concerned, I am sending
a little gift to the Children
parties in the great "White House".
And if the Congress thinks it is
a snap they might try out
a scrap book once - either
the fast gets in the wrong
place or you lose the very
nicest clock or something
or you spoil a whole sheet
after you get it nearly
done if you get what I
mean - political economy is no snap!

A daughter's Prayer
at eventide, a happy Yuletide.

Dec 12-87 Mrs. Flora C. Farmer,
3511 Beach "W" St.
Tacoma, Wn

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December 29, 1937

December 29, 1937

My dear Mr. Fallon:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the beautiful flowers you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Reavis

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Fallon, Esq.,
Staunton,
Virginia.

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John H. Fleming, Esq.,
Fountain City,
Tennessee.

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December 30, 1937

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My dear Mr. Fleming:

I am requested by the President to send you this little note to assure you of his appreciation of your kindness in sending him the photograph and the nice card of Christmas greetings. He thanks you very much and asks me to convey his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

TA

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edwin G. Fleming, Esq.,
Fountain City,
Tennessee.

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Thank for
photograph
M. A. L.

A hearty greeting
a cheery thought
and a sincere wish
for happiness at Christmas
and through the
New Year.

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Yours sincerely,
Edwin E. Fleming

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the
book which you were good enough to send to the
President. He deeply appreciates your thought
of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Florida Fishing Inc.,
Miami,
Florida.

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P.S. Panay Incident:



Dear Sir,

No matter what the commercial interests may cry for, may America always remember.

St. Mark 11:25-26.

Bushby

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December 30, 1937

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Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the
book which you were good enough to send to the
President. He deeply appreciates your thought
of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Zanabek

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Florida Fishing Inc.,
Miami,
Florida.

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WALLACE, Hon. & Mrs. Henry A.,
Washington, D. C.
December 30, 1937

On above date the President wrote thanking them for the two presents which they sent. The President says, - "I particularly liked the carved wooden figures which have gone immediately on the mantel in my Study along with my other treasures." He adds, "The butterfly in glass is very beautiful," etc.

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My dear Mrs. Ferstadt:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your nice letter of December twenty-third and to thank you for your friendly thought in sending the book for his grandchildren. He appreciates your holiday greeting and has asked me to convey his very best wishes for the New Year to you and to the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Louis Ferstadt,
119 West 71st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Thank for
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Dec. 23, 1937.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
1 Hyde Park
New York

book
given to
Mr. James R.

Honorable President:

I am urged by my
feeling of admiration to
write to you, our beloved
President, who in times
of a great depression and
danger of world
conflagration has dared
to make a sincere effort
to improve economic and
social conditions of the
American people and to

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say that a truly great
person is very simple
and unaffected. I have
greatly admired the series
of incidents about you
in your administration, but
the serious ones, such as
your speech in Chicago
against aggressive nations
and your many expressions
which show a very keen
sense of humor.

Best regards from my
mother, my husband and
my daughter to you and
your family.

Sincerely yours,
Sophie Freedman
(Mrs. Louis Ferstadt)

119 West 71st St.
New York, N. Y.

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keep and preserve
in America. I wish to con-
gratulate you and extend my
merry Christmas
greetings for a
happy and
peaceful
New Year.
My father was
a Jewish writer
The Yankee, a
David Freedman
writer and
many stage
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Fannie T.

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aggressive nation
many expressions
low a very keen
humor.

regards from my
my husband and
ter to you and
ly.

Sincerely yours,
Sophie Freedman
(Louis Ferstadt)

2.

keep and preserve peace
in America.

I wish to congratulate
and extend my heartiest
greetings for a very
merry Christmas and a
happy and prosperous
and peaceful New Year.

My father and brother
(my father was a well-known
Jewish writer known as
The Yankee, and my brother,
David Freedman, was radio-
writer and playwright for
many stage and radio stars
including Eddie Cantor and
Fannie Price) used to