PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Miss LeHand

The Town

July 9, 1940

My dear Mr. Fox:

Many thanks for the little donkies. I want to assure you that the President much appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John P. Fox, Esq.,
4632 Delor Street,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

June 30, 1940

St. Louis, Mo.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

White House

Washington D. C.

Mr. President:

Having appreciated the good deeds that You have done in the past eight years for our country and myself, I am sending you a couple samples of the emblem of the next party that I hope to see back in the White House. He is very useful for both a paper weight and also if you have a good bottle of beer that you are anxious to open. I also intend to send a couple to your and my friend the Honorable Bernard F. Dickman, mayor of the great City of St. Louis. Trusting that at least one may find a place on your desk and the other in your Rathskeller I am

2 Donkeys

Yours respectfully, John R. Fox

4632 Delor St.

St. Louis, Mo.

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July 17, 1940

PPF 9-7

My dear Eileen:

The friendly little letter to the President from yourself and Kathleen Maher has been received. It was nice of you to send him the enclosed flower. He asks me to thank you for your thought of him and to extend his best wishes to both of you.

PPF 9-M

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eileen Friel,
21-43 Yard Avenue,
Trenton,
New Jersey.

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Jul. 14, 1940
Trenton N.J.
21-43 yard
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Dear President:

During this depression we think that you could use some of this flower weed for soap you just rub it on your hand with some water and it makes them spotless and leaves a sweet natural smell. I am sending you a sample & wish you would try it. And if you like it we could send you some which to distribute among your friends and people

Very Truly
Yours
Eileen Friel & Kathleen Maher

~~Jack~~ T. A 1

P.S. We will discuss matters later if you think it is alright:

July 27, 1940

My dear Mr. Franges:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of the Official Souvenir Book of the Ahepa Ninth Annual Convention of District No.4.

I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Michael G. Franges, Esq.,
19 North Tenth Street,
Allentown,
Pennsylvania.

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J.A.7

July 29, 1940

My dear Mr. Frischwasser:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for the souvenir pencil. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him as well as your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben Frischwasser, Esq.,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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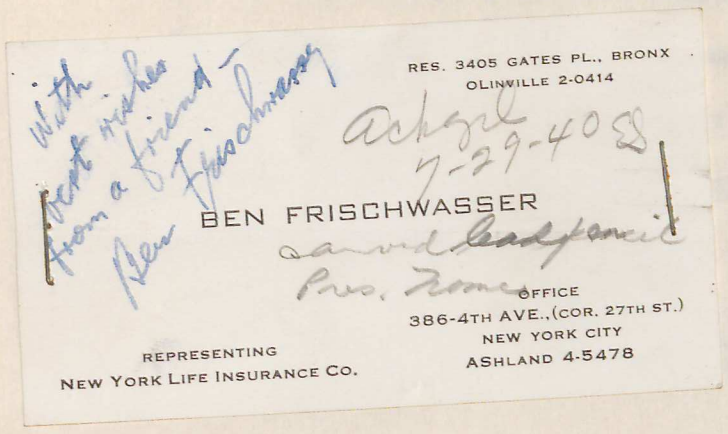
With best wishes from a friend — Ben Frischwasser

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August 31, 1940

P.P.F. 9-7

My dear Mr. Farrar:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your nice gift. You may be sure your friendly thought in sending it is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. A. Farrar, Esq.,
Mount Holly,
North Carolina.

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To Mr. Quelters

August 2, 1940

P.P.F.
9-7

My dear Dr. Flynn:

The President has received your letter of July twenty-sixth and has carefully noted all that you say. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in presenting the emblem to him and asks me to express his sincere thanks for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. John F. Flynn,
449 Washington Avenue,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

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JOHN F. FLYNN, M. D.
449 WASHINGTON AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
TELEPHONE 4-7504

July 26, 1940.

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

My Dear President Roosevelt:-

I am taking the liberty of sending to you the appended emblem which I think is very appropriate at this time, expressing as it does the sentiments of the vast majority of the people of our beloved country.

I might state that this picture was owned and greatly prized by my deceased wife, Josephine Flynn, who at the time of her death was Democratic National Committeewoman from Connecticut. You may perhaps remember that she had the great pleasure of riding with you from Hartford, Conn. to Bridgeport, her home city, when you made your history-making triumphal tour of our State during the last campaign.

If Mrs. Flynn were here she would take great delight in sending this emblem to you, and I do feel that I am carrying out what would be her strong desire in this respect.

With sincere wishes for you health and happiness,
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John F. Flynn M.D.

Press Study 7

September 6, 1940

P.P.F. 7.
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Dear Mr. Mack:

It was good of you to send a copy of your new and revised edition of the "Practical Standard Dictionary" for the President's desk, and I have been glad to make the suggested substitution.

x P.P.F. 7.
9-B

I have also presented to the President a copy of your new book "Mr. House of Texas".

The President asks me to thank you for your courtesy and to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Arthur C. Mack,
Advertising Manager,
Funk and Wagnalls Company,
354-360 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
354-360 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

September 4, 1940

Mr. Stephen T. Early
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

We are gratified to note in "Life's" recent picture of the President's desk, a copy of our "Practical Standard Dictionary" among his reference books.

We would very much like to substitute for the copy on the President's desk a new and revised edition of the "Practical Standard Dictionary" which has been recently published. Therefore, we are shipping you a copy and are asking your kind interest in making the substitution.

The old edition may be disposed of as you see fit.

In the package containing the new dictionary, we are including a copy of our important new book, just off the press, "Mr. House of Texas," by Arthur D. Howden Smith. We feel sure that the President will enjoy having this authoritative work for reference in his library.

With appreciation of your interest in these matters,

Very cordially yours,

Arthur C. Mack

Arthur C. Mack
Advertising Manager

ACM/mt

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1940

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Bilbao, Spain.

September 5, 1940

Dear Mr. Fiebeli

I am sorry to [illegible]
long [illegible] the
President [illegible]

September 5, 1940,

the President,

Eugenio Fojo,

Elcano, 16,
Bilbao.

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The writer sends the President a copy of a philatelic book entitled 6 Cuartos 1850. The book is attractively bound in white calf and contains the following inscription:

"To Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Grupo Filatelico de Bilboa

Sept. 5 /1940"

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to convey to the sender an appropriate expression of appreciation on behalf of the President.

The Consular Officer in charge is also requested to return to Mr. Fojo the letter from the National Geographic Society enclosed with his communication.

A true copy of
the signed original

Original letter from Mr.
Fojo to the President,
November 19, 1940.
Letter from National Geographic Society.

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

Miss LeHand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

No record 7

P.P.F.
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September 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Fimbel:

I am sorry to have been so long in writing to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the delicious trout you sent him. It was greatly enjoyed by every one.

The President sends his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Joseph L. Fimbel, Esq.,
15-19 Rose Street,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss LeHand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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September 6, 1940

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herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of State by Mr. S. France of the University Associates of Canada, Limited, transmitting volumes five and six of the Encyclopedia of Canada for the President.

The American Consular Officer in charge at Toronto has been requested to address an appropriate expression of appreciation to Mr. France on behalf of the President.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
Volumes 5 and 6 of
Encyclopedia of
Canada.
Copy of letter.

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss LeHand

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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September 6, 1940

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Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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University Associates of Canada
Limited

170 Bay Street

Toronto

August 24, 1940

Hon. Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I asked President Franklin D. Roosevelt if he would accept the publication "Encyclopedia of Canada" and forwarded part of this edition to him, as the books were published, receiving an acknowledgment from the American Consul General in Toronto.

Apparently there has been an oversight in my office with respect to delivery of the final volumes, as I can only find acknowledgment of Volumes #1, #2, #3 and #4. For this I am very sorry and take this opportunity of apologizing and advising that Volumes #5 and #6 to complete the series are being addressed to you and forwarded by Registered Mail.

May I ask that you pass my apology on to the President and you you might arrange to have these two volumes placed with the other four.

Yours very truly,

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATES OF CANADA LIMITED

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ROSENMAN, Robert,
New York, N.Y.
Sept. 19, 1940. (Ack.)

On above date the President wrote to Robert Rosenman, thanking him for the salmon he caught and sent to him. (Fish)

See P.P.F.64

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September 4, 1940

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you ever so much for your nice thought in sending me that framed picture of the two Navy boats. I am delighted to have it.

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With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Charles T. Fisher, Jr., Esq.,
President,
National Bank of Detroit,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

CHARLES T. FISHER, JR.
PRESIDENT

August 31, 1940

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am forwarding to you a framed photograph of two Navy boats, P T 3 and P T 4 which were recently delivered under power to the Navy at Norfolk by the Fisher Boat Works, Inc. of this city. This Company is owned and operated by my brother, William P. Fisher.

These boats are 59½ feet in length and are equipped with two Packard motors which develop about 1400 horsepower each. In their trials the boats did in excess of 40 knots.

Knowing something of your interest in this new type of surface craft and having received many favorable comments about a duplicate which hangs in my office, I am presuming that you might accept this photograph as an addition to your collection.

Respectfully yours,

Charles T. Fisher, Jr.

Mr. Howe's

Sent to house 7

September 19, 1940

P.P.F. 9-7

Dear Mr. Congressman:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for that delicious watermelon grown in South Carolina. We all enjoyed it immensely and he is most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

P.P.F. 7.9-W

The President sends his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Honorable Hampton P. Fulmer,
The House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To the President

from Representative Fulmer (S.C.)

Watermelon from South Carolina

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PPF. 9-7

October 24, 1940

Gentlemen:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the articles which you sent to the President recently. I can assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fray-Mershon Inc.,
515 West Windsor Road,
Glendale,
California.

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October 24, 1940

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Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the articles which you sent to the President recently, I can assure you that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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President Guards Ears as Defense Arms Tested



WATCH FIRING—President Roosevelt joined other watchers yesterday and put hands to ears as Army anti-aircraft guns barked at Aberdeen, Md. With the President are Maj. Gen. C. M. Wesson, ordnance chief, center, and Governor Herbert O'Conner of Maryland.

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(AP) Wirephoto

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben H. Flowers, Esq.,
Nettleton,
Arkansas.

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P.P.F. 9-F

September 28, 1940

My dear Mr. Flowers:

The President has received your letter and thanks you very much indeed for the good luck token. He wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send this souvenir to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben H. Flowers, Esq.,
Nettleton,
Arkansas.

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Nettleton, Ark.
Sept 24. 40.

Mr. Franklin H. Roosevelt.
Hear Sir:
I am sending
you a small Horse shoe
I made myself, as a
good luck token, for
your third term, as
our president. With
best wishes for the
future.

Yours Truly
Ben. A. Flowers.

ack

Mr. Lewis

Pres Study

P.P.F
9.7

October 2, 1940

My dear Mr. Frey:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the book which you sent to the President recently. You may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Frey, Esq.,
5602 -12th Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Miss LeHand

P.P.F. 9-A

October 14, 1940

My dear Mr. Neisel:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt are glad to have the copy of Dr. Rosalie S. Morton's book "A Doctor's Holiday in Iran", presented at the suggestion of Judge Moore. They ask if you will be good enough to convey to both Dr. Morton and Judge Moore their cordial thanks.

Please let me assure you that your courtesy in the matter is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Neisel, Esq.,
Funk & Wagnalls Company,
354-360 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Thank you
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FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
354-360 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Oct. 9, 1940.

Mr. Stephen Early,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

His Honor, Judge Moore, recently suggested to Dr. Rosalie S. Morton, the author of "A Doctor's Holiday in Iran," that she should send a copy of the book to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, as he felt certain this descriptive book of one of the oldest civilizations of the world would be appreciated by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

We therefore take pleasure in sending, addressed to you, a copy of the book, and would appreciate if you would hand it to the President or Mrs. Roosevelt, as coming through the suggestion of Judge Moore.

Very truly yours,

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,

Per Wm Neisel, Secy

Miss LeHand

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October 24, 1940

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My dear Miss Flees:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President the gift to which you refer in your letter of recent date. I want to assure you that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Rose Flees,
Post Office Box 5475,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Rose Flees.
P.O.BX. 5475
CHIcago
ILL.

Franklin D Roosevelt.

Under a separete cover I am sending you an outstanding gift ~~which~~ which I promised to make for you as a reward for your services ~~to~~ towards humanity you have done a lot to help the poor people i kmow one person in particular that you have helped through the wpa i have bought ~~fo~~ food for them and coal because they had to stay in bed to keep warm until they got relief then later put on wpa i didnt have much myself but i ~~could~~ couldnt bear to see people go hungry and freeze you came to their rescue through the wpa evidently there are thousand of others that you have helped i do feel that you should be rewarded for you hard work as Bettsy Ross presented GEorge Washington with a gift so am I presenting you a gift in red white and blue for the gallant service of humanity it will reach you in afew days i have made it all by hand and its my original idea I live at 56 east grand but donate to the government to protect my correspondence i promised you the gift when i lived on jackson boulavrd let there ~~XXWAX~~ always be among my memories memories of my love for franklin D Roosevelt the gallant servant of humanity.

Yours Sincerly

Rose Flees

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Press Study

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P.P.F. 9-7

October 25, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT: x 20

Will you please be good enough to see that an appropriate note of thanks is sent to Mr. Abraham Fried for the box of apples?

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ltr. to the President and card dated 10/16/40:

Abraham Fried,
c/o W. C. Liquor Commission,
Halifax N. S.
Canada. x 48-B

Box of apples sent to the President with good wishes for November fifth.

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Pres Study 7

November 1, 1940

P.P.F. 9-7

My dear Mr. Farrar:

The President has received your note and thanks you ever so much for the copy of ZERO HOUR. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your kindness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Farrar, Esq.,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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people will elect you to

November 1, 1940

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Farrar, Esq.,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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18 October 1940

My dear Mr. President:

We have all worked very hard on the book we are sending you, ZERO HOUR, which we are bringing out on the 31st.

The book came into being from various of our friends who felt that such a book was needed and it has been a very exciting job getting it together. We hope that you will feel, as we do, that it is important and that you will want to help in every way to get it to as large an audience as possible.

Sincerely yours,

John Farrar

JF:MM

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

mdg

P.P.F. 9-7

hope you receive inauguration
I am sure the American
people will elect you to

No record 7

Mr. Novak.

November 7, 1940

P.P.F. 7:
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My dear Mr. Fry:

Your friendly letter of November second to the President has been received. He wishes me to assure you that he deeply appreciates your kind thought in writing to him and to tell you that he is glad to have the "campaign chair" as a souvenir.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clark L. Fry, Esq.,
1045 Belden Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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hope you receive re-nomination. I am sure the American people will elect you to

Chicago, Ill.,
Nov 2 1940

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park N. Y.

Chair attached

Mr President:

Here is your Campaign Chair which I am presenting to you as a souvenir. It was designed and poem composed by myself immediately after the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

It has been shown to many groups during this great campaign. I feel it has done its bit and I sincerely hope you receive it by election Eve.

I am sure the American people will elect you to

another term as our President. The greatest honor of our country will be bestowed upon you by becoming our First Third Term President.

Hoping God gives you Strength, Health and Guidance to carry on. I am in all Sincerity,

Respectfully Yours,

Clark L. Fry

1045 Belden Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

November 14, 1940

Respectfully referred to the State Department.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

To the President:

Eugenio Fojo, Bilbao, Spain. 9/5/40. Sends Philatelic book entitled "The 6 Cuartos 1850" concerning the first stamp issued in this country under Queen Isabel II.

E. Meyer (Emma Meyer) Hallan, Switzerland. Sends the Pres. a barometer.

and these pictures are records of historic events."

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P.P.F. 9-7

November 6, 1940

My dear Mrs. Freebairn:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly letter of November second to the President. I know he would want me to thank you for your kindness in sending the accompanying donkey to him as well as to convey to you and your little sons, Mark and Dickie, his very best wishes.

P.P.F. 9-D

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. M. S. Freebairn,
1712 Butler Avenue,
West Los Angeles,
California.

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e from them.
Thanks, for troubling you.
Mrs M. S. Freebairn

November 14, 1940

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prompted you to send

incerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Fairservice, Esq.,
50 Clinton Avenue,
Arlington,
New Jersey.

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and a little amused when she said; "Send them to the President. He loves ships and these pictures are records of historic events."

1712 Butler Ave.
W Los Angeles
Nov 3, 1940

Dear Mrs President Roosevelt

My sons age 4½ + Dickie 3 have been begging me for the past two weeks to notify you of the donkey we all wear one + dozens of our friends do, & am sorry to trouble you with your have such pressing matters. But, they think they will be both Americans if the President has

and a little amused when she said; "Send them to the President. He loves ships and these pictures are records of historic events."

T. A 7

PPF 9-7

November 14, 1940

My dear Mr. Fairservice:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the interesting historic calendar. He wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Fairservice, Esq.,
50 Clinton Avenue,
Arlington,
New Jersey.

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R. 7. D. 4. Trenton. New Jersey.

~~16th Dec. 1939.~~

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Hyde Park. New York.

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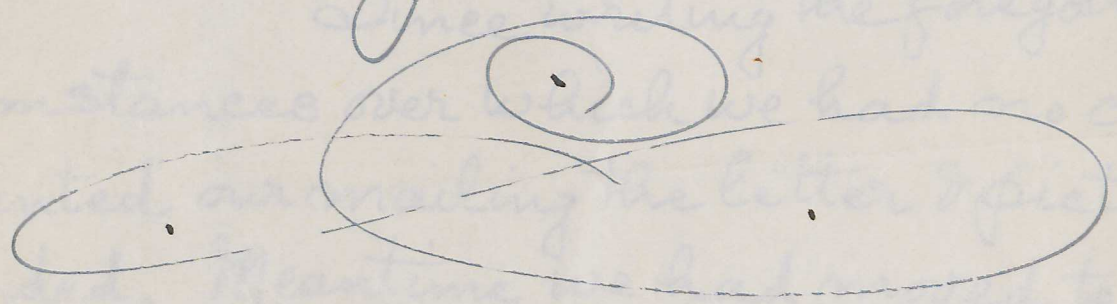
Dear Sir,

By this mail I am sending you some pictures that I believe will speak for themselves. Knowing your great interest in ships and all pertaining to them, these pictures go to you in the hope that they may be considered worthy of being added to your collection. They came to me from my sister in Scotland (where I was born) and, one day while looking at them and "dreaming dreams", I remarked to my wife (who was born in Iowa) that it was too bad we were not in a position to do these pictures justice —— to place them where they could be seen by folks interested in ships, even as we are. I was startled and a little amused when she said; "Send them to the President. He loves ships and these pictures are records of historic events."

So, after some that, here are the fictures, not sent to the President, but to Franklin D. Roosevelt, for whom we have a deep respect, faith and admiration in his struggle for the Commonweal.
May you long be spared to carry on the good work is the heart-felt desire of

Susie and John Fairservice.



50 Clinton Avenue.
Arlington. New Jersey.
5th Nov. 1940.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park. New York.

Dear Sir,

Since writing the foregoing, circumstances over which we had no control, prevented our mailing the letter & pictures as intended. Meantime we had moved to Minnesota & my Wife died there, now I feel that it's up to me to do just as she & I originally intended, so, at long last, I hope the pictures will reach your hand & be considered worth while sending.

Always Sincerely Yours,
John Fairservice.

no pictures and only newspaper.

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HOW TO KEEP SLIM

If your once-enticing figger has a tendency to bulge and you haven't the will power to cut out sweets, the fortitude to ride horseback or the money to play golf, don't give up. There is a simple remedy available to rich and poor alike. That is a game called Checking up on Rumors About the Sunbury Plant.

The editor began doing that more than two and a half years ago, and he hasn't been called a fat man since.

It's an easy game to play and it's fun, offering nearly as much variety as Checkers. You simply ask somebody, "What do you know?" and he replies (sure as shootin') "Nothing much—except 'bout the factory." You say, "What do you mean about the factory?"

He gives you the same kind of a pitying look you would give some dope who didn't know how the Yanks made out, and says, "Why, didn't you hear? The Boppschmiter Powder company has bought it. Deal's all closed and they're going to open up a week from next Monday."

Your next move is to mutter something skeptical, which will steam him up to the point that he will tell you that he knows it for a fact because Joe Glubble's brother-in-law saw the man go in there.

That's when you get your exercise. If you're an old hand at the game, you know before you start that this is simply Another One of Those Things. But that needn't stop you any more than a race-track greyhound is stopped by the knowledge that That Ain't No Rabbit.

You start your rounds, turning the fleshy part of your legs into good, clean muscle. One after another the leading citizens confirm the story, adding full details as to the color of the man's necktie, the letters on his license plate, and who's going to be foreman. You chase out to the plant, and the cluck out there hasn't heard of it. Or else he's in on the plot.

Then you take a couple of pounds of flesh off your arms, holding the telephone receiver with your left hand and cranking the obsolete mess with your right, telephoning to the plant's home office, the real estate agents and the Boppschmiter office. Squirming while you do all that takes another few pounds off your basic assembly. The whole process slenderizes the jaws and reduces the ears to an almost liquid pulp.

And with it all, it's good, clean sport. The only trouble is that you have to wait several weeks to learn the score. When those weeks pass and the plant is still idle, you are justified in claiming a default, Then, as in Chess it is correct to say "Checkmate," in this game it is proper to say, "They Didn't Get Me That Time."

We hope some day we'll lose, and say, sportingly, in accordance with the Queensburg rules prescribed for the game, "Hot Dam!"

STRIKE UP THE BAND

Maybe some of the people just wanted to have some fun, and maybe some just wanted to help the band. But which ever way they started, everybody has had both at the fair now entering its last two days at Capital Park. You could tell at a glance any night this week that the customers were having fun, and, at this writing, reports indicate that the fair will realize enough money to give the Belvidere high school band all the uniforms it needs.

Everybody already proud of the band, will be prouder still when they see it in the uniforms bought by the pennies and nickels and dimes they chipped into the pot.

The men who did the work, firemen and Rotarians who stood behind counters and handled the crowds for long hours, deserve a huge helping of credit for their contribution. But any credit they will ever get will be small beside the satisfaction they can justly feel at the job they have done.

The kids who will be marching down the street in those uniforms may never realize how much any individual contributed toward the success of this affair, but they will never lose what the people of Belvidere and the surrounding area have done for them in giving them a swell band to play in.

COURAGE

Willkie may win and Roosevelt may win, and some historian may look at this newspaper someday. Therefore, let's be careful what we say.

Roosevelt, the president of these United States just now, has traded 50 over-age U. S. destroyers to Great Britain for U. S. naval bases in the Atlantic and a pledge that the British fleet will never fall into the hands of Hitler, the mad genius who is driving the German people to destruction. Some Isolationists say that he should have given Congress a chance to speak its mind.

Without going into statistics, we can tell you that the record of this Congress is such that, if President Roosevelt had asked its opinion, it would have acted on this transfer by 1946 at the very earliest.

We think that the president acted for the best, that England is, indeed, our first defense,—in fact, that England is even now fighting our ultimate battle.

May we all have as much courage as the president when it is up to us to act.

WE'LL PLAY THESE

Sometimes, when the slush gushes over our galosh-tops and the car won't start, we're tempted to envy the handsome heroes in the movies about tropical beaches teeming with luscious flora, fauna and closeups. But when we think of husking bees, of the first, lonely sound of Katydids, of hilly woods turning yellow and orange and flame and russet, of chestnuts, of persimmons mellowed by the first touch of frost, of leaf-smoke and wood-smoke and haze, of sweaters and grey flannel shirts, we know that this is where we belong.

You just go ahead and cash your bankers' checks and go to Florida. We'll wait here for a slice of venison.

Defense Program To Provide Jobs

By the New Jersey Taxpayers' Association

Speedy action on the national defense program is being urged by the New Jersey Taxpayers association to meet the two-fold need of adequate security against foreign invasion and of providing jobs for those now on the relief rolls.

An authority on the question declared recently that if industry gets the "green light" and clear-cut information on the rules it will gear up its production schedule to a level surpassing all previous records.

New Jersey with its vast industrial and labor resources, should experience an immediate change in employment conditions once industry gets the "green light". Thousands of men who are now on relief rolls will be given a chance to go back to work and get their incomes from private payrolls.

This will take a tremendous load from the backs of New Jersey's taxpayers, who are now spending about $15,000,000 annually for relief. In addition, large-scale plant expansion would add ratables to the tax assessors' list and help to relieve some of the tax burden upon home-owners.

Recognizing these factors, the State Taxpayers association last week requested Governor Moore to do everything within his power to stop all needless delays caused by uncertainties over the proposed excess profits tax, so that as soon as possible the wheels of industry in New Jersey which can supply defense goods will be set in motion.

"Aside from the grave dangers to our security in postponing a start toward adequate defense, there is an added damaging effect which seems to have been completelv overlooked", declared the association in a letter to the governor. "While not the major factor involved, it is certainly a vital question from the standpoint of the taxpayers in New Jersey. We refer to the delay in putting reliefers back on private payrolls and relieving taxpayers of the cost of relief.

"*An immediate start in the production of defense goods would result in the employment of a vast number of New Jersey's workers, and should mean putting to work every able-bodied man now on the relief rolls.*"

With an annual expenditure of $15,000,000 for relief involved, taxpayers have good reason to urge that needless obstacles be pushed aside so that production can be started. Everything possible must be done to cut down the expenditures of New Jersey's state and local governments— to ease the burden of state and local taxes so that taxpayers will be better able to pay the cost of the defense program. Elimination of the relief burden would be one big saving to taxpayers—rigid curtailment of all local budgets would be the next important step.

Knowlton School Population Gains

The Knowlton Board of Education met Tuesday evening at the Columbia school house, with all members present except Frank Snyder, Jr.

Committees reported that all township school houses were cleaned and ready for reopening on Sept. 4th.

County Superintendent Will G. Atwood instructed the board that, according to state requirements, school buses must be equipped with a nationally advertised brand of first aid kit. Bus drivers will be notified accordingly.

An exceptionally large number of pupils will be enrolled in the township this year.

DEFENSE FACTS

Released by National Defense Committee Of the New Jersey Press Association

The New Jersey Press association's national defense program to coordinate the power of state newspapers behind every phase of national defense has received the support and praise of Gevernor A. Harry Moore.

"Your series of 'Defense Facts' to be released each week inaugurates an important service to the readers of New Jersey," Governor Moore said in indorsing the work of the defense committee. The governor continued:

"Facing a crisis, as we do, it is particularly important that citizens of our state be well informed on all phases of national and state defense."

"The Defense Committee is planning a series of releases which I believe will accurately portray the progress of our state and national defense programs".

"It will bring to the attention of readers, the many significant developments now taking place in our defense preparedness campaign".

Reports by the War and Navy departments, as well as by various state branches of the defense program will be included in releases each week by the Press Association's defense committee, headed by Hugh N. Boyd of the New Brunswick Home News.

Wherever possible, stories will deal with defense topics as they affect New Jersey and its residents.

The committee plans to stress three major defense topics:

1 - **National and State Defense** - stories carrying signifficant defense facts, the armament program's progress and other defense material.

2 - **New Jersey Patriotic Activities** - descriptive stories which demonstrate the State's feeling of unity toward this defense and also include outstanding instances of disunity on defense.

3 - **Vocational Training** -stories outlining the role State Vocational training institutions play in the national armament program.

403 W. P. A. BUILDINGS

Construction of 403 new public buildings in New Jersey in the first five years of W. P. A. was only a part of the vast building program carried out by project workers, State W. P A. Administrator Robert W. Allan stated today. Thev also reconstructed or improved 196 public buildings and built additions to 91 others.

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WE'RE FOR ROOSEVELT

This newspaper's attitude, since long before the primary elections took place, has steadfastly been based on the realization that this is no time for partisan politics. We have realized from the start that this is a time to weigh the facts carefully and to pick the man best fitted to guide us through a world upheaval, the extent of which most of us do not realize even yet.

We are a self-declared Democratic newspaper, yet we have not come out for Roosevelt, for we wanted to hear more, and judge calmly whether this man Willkie is a Great Man saving us from a power-mad demoagog, or whether Willkie is a power-mad demagog "saving" us from a Great Man.

Our mind is now made up—we believe that the country will serve itself and the rest of the world best by reelecting President Roosevelt.

Right at the start, we would like you to know that that is an honest conviction, and not one based on any consideration of gain. Most of you, we believe, would know that by now.

This newspaper has for many years supported Democratic ideals. It will not, so long as this editor lives, consciously support a bad Democrat against a good Republican. The editor would consider it treason in times like these to support any presidential candidate other than the one he deems best fitted for the presidency.

President Roosevelt has undoubtedly made mistakes—who would not have? But he has, at the same time, established certain great, humanitarian principles that even his opponent, Willkie, can only endorse. Time after time, as the campaign has progressed, Willkie has said, in effect, "I agree with this, that and the other thing that the president has done—but he should have done it this way or that way."

The third term bugaboo we discount in two ways. One is that the mere fact that something has been done for a long while does not make it right—they bound children's feet in China for quite a few centuries. The other is that, if President Roosevelt had wanted to be a dictator, he would not have waited for eight years. Hitler got one foot in the door of the German cabinet, and was dictator overnight.

There is another factor there, too. Our blessed democratic form of government is based upon our ability to elect whom we choose to any office. If we cannot elect a man for two terms, or three, or nine terms, we cannot elect whom we choose.

There has been much talk, too, of Franklin D. Roosevelt's egotism and personal desire for more power. Have you listened to Willkie?

"'If I am elected, I will put you back to work."

If we thought there were any man who could really put our millions of idle back to work without disrupting the rest of the economic structure, we would be for him. But Willkie merely says he will do this impossible thing, without saying how.

One thing you must remember is that, after the crash of 1929, there was a tendency to blame Herbert Hoover for "causing the depression." There was a tremendous sweep to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Now, there is a tendency to blame Roosevelt for not having made everything happy, in a mad world, overnight. Willkie hopes to ride in on that wave. Can't you see what nonsense that is?

We believe President Roosevelt is the best man available in this crisis.

We're for Roosevelt. You, make up your own mind, but please in times like these, don't simply swing with any senseless tide that comes along.

WHAT, NOBODY'S FAULT?

When some conscript arrives at a training camp and there is no army standard olive drab shirt to issue to him, street corner Napoleons are going to wag their heads and blame it on Roosevelt. (If Willkie should, by some miracle, have gotten into the White House by that time, they would just as cheerfuly blame it on him. Some enthusiastic specialists may insist in any case that Hoover or Wilson is the guilty man.)

If the street corner Napoleons could and would read, however, they would find that the matter is not as simple as all that. A speech by Lt. Col. Vere Painter, of the Philadelphia quartermaster depot, as quoted in Sunday's New York (Highly Republican) Herald-Tribune, is illuminating.

Making a soldier's shirt, he explained, *takes at least five months. The textile manufacturer does not simply wave a magic wand when an order comes along, and roll out bolt after bolt of finished cloth. When a contract is awarded, he must buy wool, send it to a scouring plant, "with a prayer that he will get back as much clean wool as he has figured on," have it converted into tops, dye and blend with white, have yarn spun, get a sample approved for shade, then weave, finish and ship the goods.*

Funds provided for the army for 1940 were used early in the fiscal year, he said. Before the 1941 bill was passed in June, bids had already been asked for needed textiles. Contracts were awarded a few days afterward.

The delay is not somebody's fault—it is a by-product of the complex business of making olive drab, woolen shirts.

DEFENSE FACTS

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How physical education programs in colleges can augment the National preparedness program was the subject discussed by the directors of the Physical Education departments of the colleges and universities of the state at Rutgers university.

The College Physical Education Association has planned definite activity to develop American youth for defense, and Dr. Harry A. Scott, president, has appointed a committee to work out the college's specific function. George Little, Director of the Department of Physical Education in Rutgers University has been made chairman of the New Jersey district.

The Physical Education departments of Drew University; Lafayette College; Lehigh University; the Newark College of Engineering: New Jersey State Teachers Colleges of Glasboro, Jersey City, Montclair, Newark, Paterson and Trenton; Penzer College; Princeton University; Rider College; St. Peters College; Stevens Institute of Technology; and Upsala College were invited by Rutgers, which sponsored the meeting, to participate in the meeting, which consisted primarily in open-forum discussions as to the function of the physical education departments of the colleges in relation to National preparedness, and suggestions as to changes in present policies and trends for better cooperation with the preparedness program.

At the close of the meeting the points and suggestions which came up during the discussion on the problem were summarized by George Dochat, of the Physical Education Department of Rutgers University, and a list of the recommendations which the *New Jersey group decided upon* as being important, was drawn up to be sent to the chairman of the Association proper, for his consideration.

Women's Aid Asked

New Jersey's women should form first-aid classes and learn to prepare surgical dressings, that may be available in any serious emergency. So urged Dr. Watson B. Morris, President of the Medical Society of New Jersey, in an address to the Woman's Auxiliary at the Preakness Country Club. Speaking on "Medical Preparedness," Dr. Morris called attention to some of the defects in the medical program of the 1917 draft. At that time, physicians examined every registered man. As only a small proportion of the registrants were called, millions of these examinations were really unnecessary. It is planned during the present conscription period to submit to physical examination, only the men actually called and approved as to draft-status.

A survey is now being made, Dr. Morris revealed, of the medical resources of New Jersey - both personal and institutional - in order that surgical facilities may be promptly located when necessary. Space available for care of the wounded, not only in hospitals, but also, if needed, in schools and community centers, was being listed and sources of blankets, drugs, and medical instruments as well as the locations and special skills of the doctors of the state are being charted. In at least two counties (Passaic and Union) hospital staffs have already divided themselves into alternate teams so that one group would be available for emergencies, leaving the others for routine health care of civilians.

MUNICIPAL TOPICS

By the New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Hasty Marriages Checked

There has been a steady increase during the last few years in the number of states imposing restraints on hurried marriages. At least 30 have adopted some form of temporary check. In most cases the method employed is a waiting period after the announcement of intention or application for a license. The requirement of pre-marital health tsets, while designed primarily as a protective measure for the couples, is another means of preventing quick marriages. Some states have adopted both methods.

New Jersey was among the pioneers in waiting period legislation and in 1938 added a blood-test law. Until a lapse of time between the license grant and ceremony was required, the state received considerable unfavorable publicity because of so-called "Gretna Green" marriages.

Waiting period laws became effective in five states last year, making a total of 23 requiring either advance notice of intention or a waiting period. Eighteen of the 30 have pre-marital health test laws, the list including 11 states with statutory waiting periods.

The waiting periods range from 24 hours in Delaware, to six days in Rhode Island. The common waiting periods, reports the American Municipal association, which has just completed a national survey, are from three to five days.

New Jersey is in the three-day group, along with California, Illinois, New York, Oregon, Pennylvania, Tennessee, Washington and West Virginia. In the five-day classification are Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Mississippi, Vermont and Wisconsin. Maryland has a two-day waiting period. Several states subject non-residents to additional waiting.

Pre-marital test laws become effective this year in Pennsylvania and Indiana and last year in California, Colorado, North and South Dakota and West Virginia. In addition to New Jersey, other states with pre-marital test laws are Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Considerable opposition was encountered when blood testing as a condition to marriage was first proposed. In nearly all states where adopted the result was a sharp decrease in the number of weddings. Illinois experienced a drop of 50 percent. In New Jersey the decline was not so great, but was nevertheless noticeable. States bordering on New Jersey had greater restrictions on quick marriages than did the states around Illinois, which accounted for the difference.

Once such laws are adopted and the benefits accruing from a fair trial are seen, the objections are withdrawn and the merit conceded.

Rev. Bowden to Wed Jean Robert Johns

The engagement of Miss Jean Roberta Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Jones, Bethlehem, to the Rev. George S. Bowden of the Warren County Episcopal Mission, was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. Johns. The Rev. Mr. Bowden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bowden, Nutley. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Miss Jones is employed as a public health nurse by the state of Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses, Bethlehem.

The Rev. Mr. Bowden is a graduate of Lehigh university and Philadelphia Divinity school. He was advanced to the priesthood in the Protestant Episcopal church, Diocese of Newark, in 1937.

LILLIAN LAM HOSTESS

Lillian Lam, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Paul Lam, entertained the following guests at a party Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday: Claire Matthews, Barbara Butler, Betty Jean Gardner, Lola Bertron, Mary Bisanti, Ann Matthews, Mary Louise Setzer, Germaine MacFadden, Peggy Allison, John Butler, Dick Setzer, Dick Duckworth, Samuel Whitmore, III, Jack Focht, Robert Herman, Lawrence Gleason, Bobby Lockard, Bruce Stewart and her sister, Laurine Lam.

JENSEN WILL FILED

The will of James Jensen, Washington, admitted to probate by Surrogate Clayton Willever this week, leaves all cash to his wife, Eleanor A. M. Jensen, and his interest in the business known as James Jensen and Son, to his son, Harold W. Jensen. The residue of his estate is left as a trust fund for his wife, from which she will receive a monthly income. After her death his estate will revert to his sons, Harold W. and Charles Jensen. Charles Jensen is named executor and trustee. Mr. Jensen died Sept. 24.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrew entertained members of the high school faculty at dinner at Morrie's Acres last week, followed by cards at their home. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Hoffman, Miss Phyllis Geehr, Miss Mildred Gentzler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton, Carl Peterson, Miss Marie Rapp, Miss Ruth Williams, Howard Purcell, Miss Iris Fitch, Miss Rosemary Kampf, Miss Sarah Litzenberger, Miss Mary Cathryn Meyers, Miss Sarah Schoch, Horace Laubach, Harry Schnieber and Miss Emma Swain.

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November 22, 1940

My dear Miss Fraenza:

The President is delighted to receive that very handsome, crocheted table cloth and wants me to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him. He has noted with interest your letter of November seventh and is grateful indeed for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed in such generous terms.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Carmela Fraenza,
73 Oak Street,
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Following this letter, I am sending you another of my crochet pieces, with the beautiful song "God Bless America" inscribed on it. this piece was exhibited at the Morris County and Trenton State Fairs, and won ribbons in both.

Except this with my kind wishes and may God Bless you and keep you for many years to come, and may He guide you in every thing which you may undertake.

With best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours.

Miss Carmela Fraenza

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73 Oak Street
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November 7th, 1940

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York.

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Respectfully yours.
Miss Carmela Fraenza

BREWER, Arthur W.
The Pullman Company,
Washington, D. C.,
Nov. 21, 1940.

The President wrote expressing thanks for basket of flowers received from Mr. Brewer, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Darcy. The President said when he received the flowers together with a telegram from the Porters that there was emphasized in his mind something which he has always felt, that over the many pleasant miles they had traveled during the past years they had between them not merely the relationship of service to each other but also a very real and lasting friendship arising out of mutual respect.

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November 28, 1940

My dear Mr. Fredericksen:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book "Magnificent Obsession". It was kind of you to send it and you may be assured that your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. Dan Fredericksen, Esq.,
20 Midland Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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COX, Mrs. A.M.,
Hammond, Ind.
Nov. 27, 1940.

Writes she has an American Flag, which she has made by her own hands. Wants to know if President will accept it. Will be glad to send it. - On 12-4-40 Miss LeHand advised Mrs. Cox to send flag to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library., Hyde Park, N.Y.

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My dear Mr. Finkelstein:

Your friendly letter of November fifteenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the bookplates and etchings. You may be assured that he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Benedict Finkelstein, Esq.,
852 South Main,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Los Angeles, Calif Nov 15-40

To The President of the U.S.
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept these
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Fingesten, Via Chiaravalle
#11. Milano – Italy)
who is now in a Concentration
Camp in Italy. Incidentally
I may tell you that there are
~~reasons~~ no reasons why should
not be the President for the
next 50 years more. A good
man is always preferable
to an unexperienced quantity
Respy yours Benedict Finkelstein
8530 Main. St. Calif

8530 S. Main St Los Angeles. Calif.

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December 1[illegible], 1940

My dear Miss Furey:

In the absence of the President, permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of recent date with the doiley which you were good enough to enclose. You may be sure that he will much appreciate your friendly thought in sending this piece of your handiwork to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Bessie L. Furey,
1948 East Nadean Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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My dear Franklyn D. Roosevelt,
I am sending you a
little Doily I made myself
for you to Run on your desk-
I am nearly 68-years old and
was born in Los Angeles in
an Adobe house, my father
had the first Furniture Store that
was here at that time,
I am living now on the
Pension of $46.00 a month that
through you I got + thank
you so much. I am so glad
to have you for a faiend.
Excuse the pencil as I can
not write good any more +
so I use a pencil
My regards to your wife
with love
Bessie Lord Furey
1945-E-Nadeau St
Los Angeles Cal

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December 14, 1940

My dear Mr. Fournier:

Your letter of December ninth to the President has been received. Your friendly thought in sending him the emblem to which you refer, is deeply appreciated. Many thanks, in his behalf, for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Joseph A. Fournier, Esq.,
U. S. V. A. Co. 2,
Togus,
Maine.

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

Honorable Sir

By separate mail you will receive a nice Emblem of the "American Flag, On it reads, "LONG MAY IT WAVE", and you may have your Chauffeur put it one with your Licence plate.

I have very nice letters from many of the Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, Judges, I have received, from one 25¢ for the emblem,, I was tired of send to write it at first to you, so I stopped several times, and I just made a mistake, but now my courage is comming back, and I am very glad to have my confidence again

Respectfully Yours
Joseph A Fournier
U.S.V.H. Co 2
Togus Maine

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December 20, 1940.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

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EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President.

Sent to House 7

December 17, 1940

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My dear Mr. Ferguson:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the quail which you put aboard the President's train. He was delighted to receive them and asks me to express his appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable William P. Ferguson,
United States Marshal,
Charleston,
South Carolina.

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December 20, 1940.

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Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M.WATSON
Secretary to the President.

SHOCKLEY, Mrs. James Roe Box 4 Parsonsburg, Md. 12/16/40 Asking that her letter be given to the President. Sent to Emp. Comp. Commission

MONROE, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. 609 New Jersey Kansas City, Kansas 12/14/40 Asking help to save home. Sent to F.H.A.

MAYO, Eddie 33 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 12/17/40 Suggestions on a National Lottery. Sent to Treasury Dept.

MITCHELL, Sam Florence 1058 N. Lansing Street, Tulsa, Okla. 12/16/40 Regarding foreclosure on home. Sent to F.H.A.

JORDAN, Charles 5707 So. Rockwell St. Chicago, Ill Is a mechanic and wants a job bad. Sent to Civil Service Commission

SPANGLER, Jerry R.#4 Lima, Ohio. 12/18/40 Wants a direct mail service. Sent to Post Office

KING, Lucy 2519 Buena Vista Road, Columbus, Georgia 12/17/40 Asking help to get some N.Y.A. work. Sent to N.Y.A.

CRAM, Vera N. (Mrs. E. G.) Whitney St. Closter, N.J. Suggestions to help defense. Sent to Council of National Defense

ARNOLD, W. V. 433 N. 20th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 12/15/40 Help England Would like a position. Original to State Excerpt to C.S.C.

ARON, Harold G. 728 Seventheenth St. Washington, D.C. 12/19/40 Enclosures Memorandum. To aid Democratic Nations to keep out of war and to hasten peace. Sent to State Dept,

KOONTZ, Warren W. Eighth and Church St. Lynchburg, Va. 12/19/40 Enclosed a plan for financial help to Great Britian. Sent to State Dept.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Emma B. Belva, West Virginia 12/18/40 Wants treatments for crippled son. Sent to Soc. Sec. Board

GLAZER, Leopold Ramleh 107 Shirland Road Maida Vale London W. 9 England 11/11/40 Sends autographed book to the Pres. "Thus Spoke The King" By Leopold Glazer Sent to State Dept.

FRASER'S Mrs. M.D. Rhodora Villa 4 Hill Place Alloa, Scotland "BOOKKET" "SPARKLING GEMS" Sent to State Dept.

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Mr. Harris

Pres Study

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December 23, 1940

Gentlemen:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of the book "Cardinal Hayes". I can assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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December 30, 1940

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My dear Mr. Friedrich:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly note of December twentieth and to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him the carving. He wants me to extend his best wishes to you for a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George A. Friedrich, Esq.,
Mecke & Company,
82 Wall Street,
New York, N. Y.

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...ECKE & CO.
82 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

Ltr'd 12/30/40 EDB

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December 20, 1940.

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending under separate cover a small carving from Bogotá (Colombia) showing just how the small countryman lives. The intrinsic value is very little, nevertheless, the work is most interesting and knowing your great interest in Latin America, I am sure it will be a novelty to you.

Wishing you continued best of health and success,

Yours very truly,

George A. Friedrich

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December 31, 1940

My dear Mrs. Fulton:

The President has noted with interest your letter of December twentieth and thanks you very much indeed for that beautifully crocheted pillow. He is most grateful for your kind thought in presenting it to him and asks me to convey his sincere good wishes to you and yours for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Alfred M. Fulton,
49 Second Street,
Malone,
New York.

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Malone, N.Y.
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Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

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Dear President Roosevelt

In a seperate package I am sending you a little remembrance It is a crochet pillow, which I designed and crocheted to commemorate One Hundred and twenty five years of peace with Canada and The United States, also King George's visit to Washington, D. C.

This pillow won first prize at Malone, Franklin County Fair and Syracuse State Fair and forth prize at The National

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John Farrar, Esq.,
Farrar and Rinehart, Incorporated,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Crochet Contest, which was held in New York last year.

I had the honor of meeting you at Mr. Cook's home in Marsena when you were Governor of New York State, my husband's home was just accrossed the street

With Best wishes for a Happy and Merry Christmas to your Self, Mrs. Roosevelt and family And for your health and success as our Third Term President

Sincerly Yours

Mrs. Alfred M. Fulton

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49 Second St
Malone, N.Y.
Jan. 9-1941

My Dear Miss LeHand
Received your letter of December
31. which you thanked me
for the President for the crocheted
pillow, I sent him for Christmas
I was very disappointed that
President Roosevelt did not
sign the letter, of course I
know He is a very busy
man. Just now. But I
spent weeks in crocheting
that pillow, so of course
I would loved to if had him
sign the letter, So I

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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232 Madison Avenue,
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wondered if there was some
way you could have him
sign the letter. But I think
you must recognize how I
feel about it.

Thanking you for your trouble

Yours very truly

Mrs. Alfred M. Fuller

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Very sincerely yours,

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December 31, 1940

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My dear Mr. Farrar:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the copy of DELILAH. He appreciates your kind thought in sending the book to him and wants me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the happiest of New Years.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Farrar, Esq.,
Farrar and Rinehart, Incorporated,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Sent to Press 7
Mr. Lewis

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FARRAR & RINEHART
INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS
232 MADISON AVENUE
CABLES · · FARRINE · · NEW YORK

18 December 1940

Dear Mr. President:

I can think of no better gift to send you than DELILAH by Marcus Goodrich, which we have had in the works for ten years. I think it is a great piece of prose and I hope you will agree.

Publication date is January 29.

Sincerely,

John Farrar

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



"Best That Can Be Made"



Sent to Rouse 7
Mr Lewis

December 16, 1940

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My dear Mr. Fluegelman:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November twenty-ninth and to thank you ever so much, in the President's behalf, for your kind thought in sending him the silk hat.

The President is most grateful to you and to the men in your shop for the friendliness and good will which your letter conveys.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. Fluegelman, Esq.,
848 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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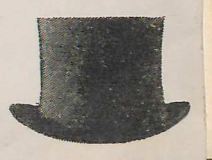
"Best That Can Be Made"



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M. FLUEGELMAN, INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF
SILK AND OPERA HATS
848 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

ack 12/16/40 mcg

EXHIBITORS AT
THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1940
IN NEW YORK

November 29th 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:-

In accordance with my custom of providing the Inaugural Silk Hat for every President of the United States, from Theodore Roosevelt to the present day, I am pleased to forward to you under separate cover a silk hat made to your correct head conform.

The men in my shop have been proud to work on this hat and ask that you wear it in the knowledge that it has been produced by the finest American workmanship.

I know that your head has taken quite a beating in the last four years, and while not all of the brickbats have landed on that old silk hat, I still feel that it is time it was retired.

I trust that the coming four years will bring you the health and strength to guide the American people-- and perhaps the people of the world-- into the ways of peace and prosperity.

Yours very truly,

M. Fluegelman

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"Best That Can Be Made"

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stian Bie, Hyde Park, N.Y., asking for the measurement of the
. Also attached is Mr. Bie's reply of Jan. 17 to Miss LeHand.

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Hillsboro, Mass -



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PETERSON, J. Lloyd
Salt Lake City, Utah
December 26, 1940

Wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt asking for the fireplace dimensions in the study where the President's fireside chats originate, in order that he can present to President one of his personally designed fireplace screens. Says a photograph of the fireplace would help. -- Miss LeHand replied on Jan. 30, 1941, on behalf of the President that he would like to have a screen for his fireplace at the Hill Cottage at Hyde Park. Encloses a drawing with measurements, but has no photograph. -- Attached is Miss LeHand's letter of Jan. 14, 1941, to Mr. Christian Bie, Hyde Park, N.Y., asking for the measurement of the firplace at the cottage. -- Also attached is Mr. Bie's reply of Jan. 17 to Miss LeHand.

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Hillsdale, Mass.

December 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Fishler:

Your friendly letter of December tenth has been received. The President appreciates your kind thought in sending him your poster and wants me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Maurice Fishler, Esq.,
4 Farrington Avenue,
Allston,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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"Yours Most Respectfully"
Maurice Fishler
4 Farrington Avenue
Allston, Mass.

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HOTEL STATLER BOSTON

Park Square at Arlington Street

STAY Hotels STATLER in BUFFALO CLEVELAND DETROIT ST. LOUIS
NEW YORK Hotel Pennsylvania PITTSBURGH Hotel William Penn

Boston · Mass, December 10th 1940.

Dear Mr. President—

I have made three different Roosevelt posters, two of which were used by the Massachusetts Democratic Stat Committee during the recent campaign. The third one has a calendar pad attached to it, and at the suggestion of several prominent members of the Democratic party in this city I have taken the liberty of sending one to you. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to express my feelings in a concrete manner, for I am 100% in favor of your policies.

Yours Most Respectfully,

Maurice Fisher

4 Farrington Avenue,
Allston, Mass.

January 29, 1941

My dear Mr. Fishler:

I am very sorry for the delay in acknowledging your letter of January fourth, but in the rush of these busy days it was inadvertently overlooked.

Regarding the matter about which you write, it is suggested that you use your own discretion as this office cannot give the specific permission you request. I assure you that your interest in the Warm Springs Foundation is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Maurice Fishler, Esq.,
4 Farrington Avenue,
Allston,
Massachusetts.

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and most favorable comment from all who saw it. I would hesitate to proceed with my plans if it did not meet with the Presidents approval.

yours Sept.
Maurice Fishler
4 Farrington Ave. Allston Mass

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Arlington Street

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PITTSBURGH Hotel William Penn

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of several prominent members of the
Democratic party in Boston, who told me
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calendar pad attached, and give it to
some organization, who would give the
receipts from its sale to the Warm Springs
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with my plans if it did not meet with
the President's approval.

Yours Respt.
Maurice Fisher
4 Farrington Ave. Allston. Mass

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This is one that
I want to look t
White House — I think.
Come down with WH mail
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Maurice Fisher
4 Farrington Ave. Allston Mass

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was thrown away

(A. G. O.
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Park Square at Arlington Street

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Boston Mass January 4th 1944

I mailed a poster 22X28" with calendar
several weeks ago, at the suggestion
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Yours Respt.
Maurice Fisher
4 Farrington Ave. Allston Mass

(A. G. O. rec'd it)

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Dear Maurice, Thanks for your letter of Jan. 4th. I am glad you sent the poster to the President and I am sure he will be interested in it. I am also sure that he will approve of your plan to have it reduced in size and a calendar pad attached. I am sure that the Warm Springs Foundation will appreciate your generous offer to give the receipts from its sale to the Foundation. Sincerely yours, M. H. McIntyre

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Park Square at Arlington Street

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NEW YORK Hotel Pennsylvania PITTSBURGH Hotel William Penn

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Boston Mass January 4th 1941

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I mailed a poster, 22X28" with calendar attached several weeks ago, at the suggestion of several prominent members of the Democratic party in Boston, who told me that President Roosevelt would be interested in seeing it. I had planned to have it reduced in size, with an historical calendar pad attached, and give it to some organization, who would give the receipts from its sale to the Warm Springs Foundation. The composition on the poster related to President Roosevelt's activities and attracted a great deal of attention and most favorable comment from all who saw it. I would hesitate to proceed with my plans if it did not meet with the President's approval.

Yours Respt.
Maurice Fisher
4 Farrington Ave. Allston. Mass.

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