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January 27, 1941

My dear Mr. Freeman:

I am sure you will pardon my delay
in telling you of the President's appreciation
of your remembrance of him at Christmas time.
He is indeed grateful for your kind congratula-
tions and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Geo. R. Freeman, Esq.,
229 C Street,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Several copies of newspaper - "The
Desert News" for December. Re-
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PURE LEMON JUICE — GRENADINE — GUM SYRUP — PASSION and PAPAYA NECTAR — BITTERS — TOM COLLINS MIXERS — CASTLE COCKTAIL KITS
MARASCHINO CHERRIES — (Red & Green) Whole, Special Whole, Crushed, With Stems, Burgundy, Whole and Broken (Glass Pack, Barrels, Kegs)

FRUIT JUICES For COCKTAILS — Lemon - Lime - Orange



GORMAN'S BRANDS of COCKTAIL INGREDIENTS

ALL PRODUCTS PASTEURIZED and GUARANTEED

491-495 LYONS AVENUE
IRVINGTON - (NEWARK)
NEW JERSEY

229 - P Street
Salt Lake City
Utah

Dec 17th 1940

Dear Sir -
I hope that you
congratulate you

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our president for another four years
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our friends the Republicans that you
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Food Products

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J. F. Freeman
Treasurer



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I sent you two books that I
hope you have time to Read
I also sent Mrs. Roosevelt one
some time ago on the word of
Wisdom now I must close with
Best Wishes that you and all
connected with you may have
a very merry Christmas and a
very Happy and Prosperous New
Year I Beg to Remain your
Humble Friend
Geo R. Gorman



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491-495 LYONS AVENUE
IRVINGTON - (NEWARK)
NEW JERSEY

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CASTLE PRODUCTS INC.

Sent to House

January 22, 1941



Packers and Processors
Food Products

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you a Refrigerator jar of our Caspro Brand Whole Maraschino Cherries with Stems. I'm sure you will enjoy these in those Old Fashioneds that you so much like to make as per the artist's sketch in last week's issue of Life Magazine.

These Cherries, Mr. President, are grown in Oregon, shipped to us in brine and packed and processed by ourselves. They are a fancy selected Royal Anne Whole Cherry with Stems. I sincerely hope that you will find these to be the finest you've ever used in your Old Fashioneds. I shall sincerely appreciate whatever comment you have to offer on their taste, quality and appearance. Also, Mr. President, if you'd like another representative jar or jars, I shall be very happy to supply same to you.

The writer realizes that in stressing times such as these we all have to relax once in awhile and I and my associates are very much pleased that you get a lot of enjoyment from mixing drinks, a pleasure we share with you.

I shall very much appreciate your acknowledgement of this letter and the jar of fruit.

Very truly yours,
CASTLE PRODUCTS INC.

J. P. Freeman
Treasurer

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February 10, 1941

KIRKEL, J.E.
Lawrenceville, Ga.
1-27-41

See the President in the last flag.

See P.P.S. 4-2 My dear Mr. Freeman:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of January twenty-second and the sample of your product to which you refer, I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the courtesy you have extended to him. I assure you that your kindness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Treasurer, Castle Products, Inc.,
491-495 Lyons Avenue,
Irvington, Newark,
New Jersey.

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KITTREL, J.E.
Lawrenceville, Ill.
1-20-41

Sent the President an American Flag.

See P.P.F. 9-K

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O. A. Fletcher, Esq.,
115 East Clay Street,
Lawrenceville,
Georgia.

Mr. Fleetwood
P.P.F.
9-7

January 2, 1941

pen holder

My dear Mr. Fleetwood:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you ever so much for the nice gifts which accompanied your recent letter. They sincerely appreciate your thought of them, and extend to you their very best wishes for the happiest of New Years.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

O. J. Fleetwood, Esq.,
316 East Clay Street,
Thomasville,
Georgia.

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Miss Le Hand

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Dear Mr + Mrs Roosevelt

I am sending you this
Shield and pens to wish
you every happiness in
the year of 1941

YOUR FRIEND
O. J. FLEETWOOD

of figs he sent President for

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(OVER)

Miss Le Hand

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I am a boy 24 years old and am
cripple in both legs. This is the
way I make my living making
pens and other odd things. You
know the best saying in the world.

Don't give up the Ship
Well that is the way I am because
I know there is a way for every
body in this World.

Sure do hope You + Mrs Roosevelt
like these Gifts as it was the
best I could do.

Your Friend
O. J. Fleetwood

My Address:

O. J. FLEETWOOD
316 EAST CLAY ST
THOMASVILLE, GA

Miss Le Hand

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BRUCE, Hon. Edward,
Chief, Section of Fine Arts,
Procurement Division, Treasury Dept.,
Wash., D.C.
1-2-41 (Ack.)

Presidential acknowledgment to above for box of figs he sent President for
Christmas.

See P.P.F.2577

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Miss Le Hand

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FRANKFURTER, Mrs. Felix,
Wash., D.C.
Dec. 31, 1940.

Sends President some cheese.
(Acknowledged by President 1-3-41.)

See P.P.F.140

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Miss Le Hand

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GAMEROW, Miss Eva
Bklyn, N.Y.
12-19-40
ack'd 1-6-41

January 5, 1941

Sent the President and Mrs. Roosevelt a flag.

See P.P.F. 9-G

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your friendly letter of December 19-40
kind indeed of you to send him the
coffee. He wants us to extend his best wishes to
you for a happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank B. Fernandez, Esq.,
Essex,
Iowa,
Hawaii.

Miss LeHand

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January 6, 1941

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My dear Mr. Fernandes:

Thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly letter of December tenth. It was kind indeed of you to send him the preserves and coffee. He wants me to extend his best wishes to you for a happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank B. Fernandes, Esq.,
Kapaa,
Kauai,
Hawaii.

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Kapaa, Kauai, T. H.
Dec. 10th. 1940..

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

Dear President Roosevelt:-

I am sending you under separate cover one
ALOHA package containing different varieties of Hawaiian
Products which I hope same will reach you before Christmas.

Wishing you and family a MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR....

Preserves and 1 lb of coffee
received

Yours very truly,

Frank B. Hernandez

WARD, W.,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 31, 1940.

Sends a fishing line to the President. (line returned to writer 1-9-41.)

See P.P.F.9-W

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ROSE, H.K.,
Lake Worth, Fla.
Jan. 10, 1941 (Ack.)

Sends gift of flowers to the President.

See P.P.F.9-R

January 9, 1941

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My dear President:

It was a pleasure to receive the
gift of a copy of the book "The
I can assure you that as a
friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

H. K. Rose
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Falcon Press,
274 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Mr. LeHand

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January 9, 1941

January 10, 1941

My dear Friends:

It was kind of you to send the President a copy of the book of poems "Prema Gita".

I can assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Falcon Press,
274 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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SALTZKY Abraham

ABRAHAM, Miss Ruth E.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Filed 1-13-41

January 10, 1941

My dear Mr. Fuller:

Thank you in the President's behalf
for the cane which you sent to him. He wants
you to know that he deeply appreciates your
friendly thought and asks me to convey his
cordial good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. E. Fuller, Esq.,
Kiamichi,
Oklahoma.

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SAITTSKY Abraham

RANSOM, Miss Ruth E.
Jacksonville, Fla.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a box of fruit - grapefruit and oranges.

See P.P.F. 9-R

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SATTISKY, Abraham

Chicago, Ill.

CONNER, John L.

Atlanta, Ga.

filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a framed American flag.

Sent the President a flag.

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SALITSKY, Abraham
Chicago, Ill.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a framed American flag.

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Handwritten: Harris
Handwritten: Miss LeHand
Handwritten: 1
January 7, 1942.
KRAPENIS, Mrs. Josephine
Cambridge, Mass.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a framed flag.

My dear Mrs. Foneroff:
See P.P.F. 9-K

act

Handwritten in circle: P.P.F. 9-7

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Joseph Foneroff,
1211 East Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harris

Miss LeHand

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January 7, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Fonoroff:

Your kind letter of Holiday greetings
has been received and the President wants you to
know how much he appreciates your friendly thought
in sending him the token to which you refer. He
has asked me to extend his cordial good wishes to
you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Joseph Fonoroff,
1211 Baum Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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1211 Baum St., N. E.
Washington, D. C.
December 24, 1940

Delivered
1-7-41
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt,

I have been a great admirer of yours since you took office for your first term. I think you have done wonderful things for the United States of America and the people that live in it.

I am sending you this present as a small token of my appreciation. I made this dog with my own hands, and I hope that you like it.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

A Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to you and your family, with health, happiness, and peace on Earth to all.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joseph Fonoroff

for home

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January 9, 1941

My dear Mr. Fitch:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of your book "The Ring Buster". You may be assured that he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James Monroe Fitch, Esq.,
c/o Fleming H. Revell Co.,
158 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON

Thank for book

"The Ling Bristle"

With the Compliments of

The Author

James Monroe Ritchie

ack'd
1/9/20

and standard.

act

...Contents: Merchandise 4th Class Mail...
POSTMASTER: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection

from FLEMING H
REVELL

158 FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK, N.Y.



COMPANY
Return Postage Guaranteed

FOR Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Attention of Miss Margaret LeHand
Secretary to the President
Washington, D. C.

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JASPER, Walter
Chicago, Ill.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a small flag and standard.

See P.P.F. 9-J

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Shannon

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BOZZANI, Amerigo
Chairman,
Italian American Democrats of Calif.
Pasadena, Calif.
filed 1-13-41

Sent the President a basket of fruit and nuts.

See P.P.F. 9-I

act

H. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Shannon

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~~7th~~ ~~Handwritten~~

January 8, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Freedman:

I want to thank you ever so much in the President's behalf for your friendly Christmas greetings and for your kind thought in sending him the sweater, a product of your own handiwork. He hopes that you will have the happiest New Year ever.

Your inquiry is being referred for the consideration of the Attorney General, who has jurisdiction over the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hannah Freedman,
618 Mountain Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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JUSTICE (I & NS): Asks if she would be permitted to sign citizen papers with an "X" witnessed by two persons.

January 8, 1941

Respectfully referred to the Department of Justice for advice to the writer as to whether the request she makes can be granted.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter Mrs. Hannah Freedman, 618 Mountain St., Philadelphia, Pa., 12/22/40 to the President. Asks if could obtain citizen papers by using the mark "X" witnessed by two persons, as she is unable to sign her name. Sweater kept here at the White House.

WATKINS, Mrs. Josephine
Cleveland, Ohio
Ack'd. 1-16-41

Sent the President a flag.

JENSEN, Chr. E.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Filed Jan. 14, 1941

Sent the President flags and flag staffs

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WATKINS, Mrs. Josephine
Cleveland, Ohio
Ack'd. 1-16-41

Sent the President a flag.

Sent the President some filters.

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Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

ANZELL, Joseph A.
New York, N. Y.
Ack'd. 1-16-41

Sent the President some filters.

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Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

1/2 sent to house 1

MALONE, Dudley Field,
San Francisco, Calif.
Jan. 10, 1941. (Ack.)

Sends gift of flowers to the President at the suggestion of Mr. Charles Lagomarsino.

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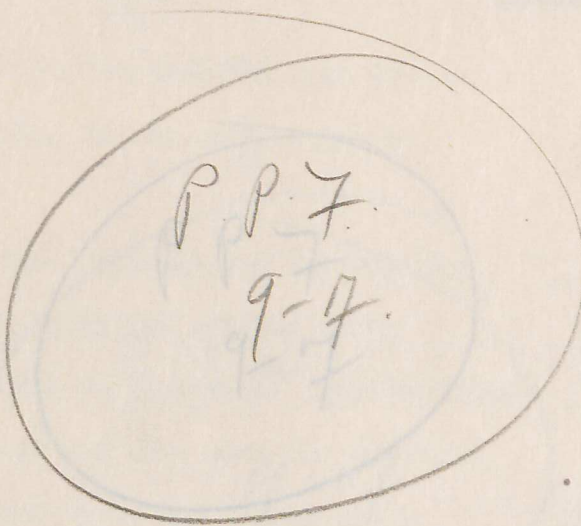
Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

1/2 sent to house

PFLUN, Miss Clara,
Reading, Pa.
Jan. 17, 1941 (Ack.)

Sends President a crocheted American flag.

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Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

1/2 sent to house
1/2 sent to Mr Mc Intyre house

BERG, Frank J.,
Phila. Pa.
Filed 1-24-41.

Sends gift of a frame to the President.

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Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

1/2 sent to house
1/2 sent to Mr McIntyre house

FRANTZ, Horace G.,
Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Co., Inc.,
Salida, Colo.
Jan. 16, 1941.

Sends President and Mr. McIntyre some rainbow trout (fish).

See P.P.F.9-F

Thank you very much for your letter
of January sixteenth. It was good of you to
write as you did.

Both the President and I thank you
for the rainbow trout which
you sent to the condition of the trout
has what we to thank you very much for that
trout. At the same time, my I am very
much for your courtesy.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

H. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Horace G. Frantz, Inc.,
Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Co., Inc.,
Salida, Colorado.

I'm sure the trout which I have sent you already have
enjoyed in any case, and I am sure you will be only one
of many will be patriotic and will be to the President,
to please send these sentiments to him and to the President
with rich and good, nationally, and the President will be

Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America



Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Co., Inc.

January 22, 1941

Salida, Colorado
January 16, 1941

Dear Mr. Frantz:

Thank you very much for your letter of January sixteenth. It was good of you to write as you did.

Both the President and I thoroughly enjoyed the rainbow trout you sent us which arrived in fine condition yesterday. The President has asked me to thank you very much for your kind thought. At the same time, may I also add my own thanks for your courtesy.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Horace G. Frantz, Esq.,
Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Co., Inc.,
Salida, Colorado.

I'm sure the simple suggestions I have made have already been mentioned in many news articles, magazines and by letter, but I am only one of many million patriotic Americans who want to be 100% behind our President, so please convey these sentiments to him and tell him I know from conversations with rich and poor, nationally known figures and the average working man,--

Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

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x M. H. McIntyre
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*The Most DELICIOUS TROUT
in the World*

Rainbow Trout for Stocking . . . Market Trout in Any Quantity



*License Numbers
179 and 197*

Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Co., Inc.

*Salida, Colorado
January 16, 1941*

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre, Secretary
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I am just one of the millions of American citizens who cast their vote in the last election for the defeated candidate, Wendell Willkie. However, as a loyal American, I am one of that defeated minority party who believes that once the American people have shown their choice in a fair and free election, it behooves this vast minority to get behind our elected President 100% and give him their united and unstinted support.

However, let us see what the victor in such an unprecedented victory should be willing to concede to win the confidence and support of this vast minority, and to keep the confidence and support of the American electorate who gave him such a magnificent vote of confidence.

The "lend or lease" bill could have and should have passed within a week if the President had adopted the generous attitude of a victor. He should not only be willing to accept certain amendments, he should welcome and encourage them. If he is tactful and at the same time adopts the attitude of a big man, he can become the most beloved President of all time and secure a larger measure of co-operation than was ever accorded any man in history. President Roosevelt is certainly a big enough man to want the loyalty of the American people and not to copy Hitler's ways and deal with the American people as the Nazi's do.

A true victor is generous with his defeated opponents. He can afford to be and only by such methods can he secure unity and that confidence which all Americans are willing and anxious to show and to bestow on him. Let him forget partisan politics, consult with leaders of both parties in Congress and exhibit the attitude of the big man that I am sure he is, and he will find he will get immediate favorable response from the entire country. Because of the bitterness of the last campaign he has the most wonderful opportunity in history to prove that his opponents were wrong and to vindicate his action in running for a third term. The bitterness of this campaign can be forgotten immediately if Mr. Roosevelt will make the simple gestures of friendliness which he can well afford and which I have fervently hoped he would do after election.

I'm sure the simple suggestions I have made have already been mentioned in many news articles, magazines and by letter, but I am only one of many million patriotic Americans who want to be 100% behind our President, so please convey these sentiments to him and tell him I know from conversations with rich and poor, nationally known figures and the average working man,--

Largest Commercial Trout Farm in America

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre

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January 16, 1941

that I speak for all these when I ask him to assume a generous attitude toward the vast minority, to be frank with the American people, and thus prove that he is appreciative of the high honor bestowed upon him, and is thinking only of the good of our great country, and he will go down in history as our greatest defender, beloved and honored for all time. I believe his radio address was the finest he ever made and will be remembered as one of the greatest in history.

When in Washington some three years ago, I enjoyed a brief visit with you and at that time you assured me both you and the President enjoyed the Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout I occasionally shipped; therefore, I am sending a box to you on Saturday, which you should receive Monday, and hope that you and President Roosevelt will enjoy them.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Horace G. Frantz

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

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MR. Christian,

CARPENTER, James W., County, N.Y.

Jan. 17 Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

Sends gift of flower stands to President.

On above date Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Carpenter thanking him, in the President's behalf, for the flowers and the "generous note of congratulations" which he sent.

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

BIE, Christian,
Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N.Y.
Jan. 17, 1941. (Ack.)

Sends gift of flower stands to President.

See P.P.F. 9-B

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate acknowledgment.

Attention Mr. S. S. Berlin.

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to the President
Mr. S. S. Berlin from:

Sigmond Fischel,
610/11 East Seward Road,
Shanghai, China.

(translation attached)

Mr. dated 12/4/40; heartily congratulates the President on his re-election; would like to present as a gift to the Pres. 2 small books, one of which gives an early Hebrew text of the First Book of Moses and of selection from the Prophets and the other is a German Christian hymn and prayer book from the 17th century. Asks the Pres. to give the American Consul General at Shanghai instructions to take these books from him for the Pres. and to send them to the President. If the President does not wish to retain them for his library then the writer would like the Pres. to sell them and apply proceeds to best purpose.

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: German

January 22, 1941

Date of communication: December 1940

Addressed to: President

Name and address of writer: Sigmund Fischel
810/81 East Seward Road,
Shanghai, China.

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate acknowledgment.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

Translation:

Attention Mr. Summerlin.

Mr. President:

Millions of people throughout the world have been very happy and thankful that Fate disposed of your re-election as President of the United States. Permit, Mr. President, Germany to send his most heartfelt congratulations and to express the wish that the blessing of the Almighty may favorably provide your lifetime and guide your statesmanship. As for us who have been compelled to leave our dear ones and have the misfortune to be separated from our beloved children, we are able to bring about a peace in the world. We have the misfortune to be separated from our beloved children, we are able to bring about a peace in the world.

to the President
Ltr./written in German from:

Sigmund Fischel,
810/81 East Seward Road,
Shanghai, China. x 158-a

(translation attached)

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: German
Date of communication: December 4, 1940
Addressed to: President
Name and address of writer: Sigmund Fischel
810/81 East Seward Road,
Shanghai, China.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

Full translation:

Mr. President:

Millions of people throughout the world have been very happy and thankful that Fate disposed of your reelection as President of the United States. Permit, Mr. President, a father who left Germany to send his most heartfelt congratulations and to express the wish that the blessing of the Almighty may favorably preside over your further lifetime and guide your statesmanship in wisdom and great prudence. As for us who because of events in Germany have been compelled to leave our former fatherland in order to be able to serve God after our fashion in freedom and who have the misfortune at the same time to stay separated from our beloved children, your reelection signifies a star of hope as we have faith that you will be able to bring about a peace in which all peoples will understand each other and obey the dictates of the ideal of humanity, that right will become might so that all families living separated will have the possibility of reunion.

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~~Request made to communicate:~~

~~Remarks:~~

Among my books which I was able to bring with me from Germany I found two very small religious books which are very old and so represent high antiquarian value. Please yield to my wish, Mr. President, and take these two books, one of which gives an early Hebrew text of the First Book of Moses and of selections from the Prophets and the other is a German Christian hymn and prayer book from the 17th century; I would like you to have these as small gifts from a man who greatly reveres you. Please, Mr. President, give the American Consul General at Shanghai instructions to take these books from me for yourself and to send them to you by the quickest and best way. In case you do not care, however, to put these books into your library, I would like to ask you to have them sold and to apply the proceeds to whatever purpose seems best to you.

With best wishes for yourself and your family and your constant good health as well as for the well-being of the great American people, I am, Mr. President,

With great esteem and honor,

Sigmund Fischel

Tr: :HSF

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Mary E.
vah. Long Island, N.Y.

SIEGLE, Miss Fannie,
Seattle, Wash.
Jan. 14, 1941.

Sends flag and pillow to the President.

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Mary E..

vah. Bill, Long Island, N.Y.

January 18, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

CRUSE, Mr. & Mrs. Elton, ~~Postings to the President.~~ Also sends a ~~card~~
Beaumont, Texas
January 18, 1941

See P.P.F. Sends the President a glass ship and some red camellias (flowers) to put in it.
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HAUBT, Mrs. Mary E.,
Rich Hill, Long Island, N.Y.
January 24, 1941 (Date acknowledged)

Sends card of Birthday greetings to the President. Also sends a crocheted flag.

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SIMS, Mrs. Ida M.,
Washington, D. C.
January 24, 1941 (date acknowledged)

Sends the President some red roses.

See P.P.F. 9-8

Jan. 2, 1941.

Sends a flag to the President.

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AGNEW, Mrs. Blanche M.L.,
Hollywood, Calif.
Jan. 8, 1941.

Sends a flag to the President.

See P.P.F.9-A

My dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

The President is delighted to know
that hundreds of miniature cowboy saddles and
stall which you and Mr. Fitzgerald were good
enough to present to him. He greatly appreciates
your friendly thought of him on the occasion of
his birthday and asks me to extend his cordial
good wishes to both of you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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John Fitzgerald, Esq.,
2180 Market Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Dear Mr. President.

January 25, 1941

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My dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

The President is delighted to have that handmade miniature cowboy saddle and head-stall which you and Mr. Frank Flores were good enough to present to him. He greatly appreciates your friendly thought of him on the occasion of his birthday and asks me to extend his cordial good wishes to both of you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
John Fitzsimmons, Esq.,
2180 Sutter Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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To:

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of The U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President.

Under separate cover we are forwarding to you parcel post,
a miniature -WESTERN COWBOY SADDLE AND HEADSTALL-which were
made by the undersigned entirely by hand-for your trophy room.

We wish you a very happy birthday and many returns of
the day.

Respectfully

Frank Flores

2431 Folsom St. San Francisco Calif.

John Fitzimons

2180 Sutter St. San Francisco Calif.

Frank Flores.
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ANGLE, Hon. A.J.,
Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 17, 1941.

Sends gift of fruit to the President.

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Mr. [unclear]
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January 18, 1941

HEDGES, B.C., Bus. Director,
McCleary Sanitarium & Hospital,
Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Jan. 24, 1941.

Writes he is sending two reproductions of the unusual picture,
"Our Flag". One of the reproductions is for Miss LeHand, and the other for the
President.

See P.P.F.9-H

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Jan. 11, 1941
January 18, 1941

Mr. [unclear]
Please accept
newly patented
"Age Indicating Numerals"
My dear Miss Fuller:

Thank you, in the President's behalf
for your kind remembrance of his birthday. I
can assure you that he is deeply grateful for
your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

*I wish you
our leaders until it
became time to reverse
the numerals—*
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

*very Respectfully
Frances G. Fuller*
Miss Frances G. Fuller,
1522 Third Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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February 6, 1941.

Dear President Roosevelt
Please accept my
newly patented
"Age Indicating Numerals"
for your birthday cake
place them side by side
and press the wood
into cake up to full

I wish you would be
our leader until it
became time to reverse
the numerals—

very Respectfully

Frances G. Fuller

1522, 3rd ave
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February 6, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

With the attached card the President received for his birthday from the Crown Princess of Norway a large bouquet of red and white carnations.

With the return of the card will you not be good enough to let us have a draft of a letter of thanks for the President's signature.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Her Royal Highness
Martha
The Crown Princess of Norway.

large bouquet of red and white carnations sent to the President on his birthday.

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

GLOECKNER, James W.
Washington, D.C.
GLOECKNER, William C.
Albany, N.Y.
ack'd 1-31-41

Sent the President a flower and vase.

See P.P.F. 9-7

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

CARPENTER, James W.
Washington, D.C.
1-30-41

Sent the President flowers. *in letter and file.*

See P.P.F. 9-C

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

KRAMER, Congressman Charles
Washington, D.C.
ack'd 2-6-41

Sent the President California dates and figs.

See P.P.F. 9-K

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

SPINELLI, Miss Raffaella
Lackawanna, N.Y.
1-20-41

Wrote a letter to the President. Sent him some flowers which had
been picked. Sent the President some flowers on his birthday.

See P.P.F. 9-3

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

ELTRINGHAM, Florence
Shamokin, Pa.
Ack'd. 2-8-41

Wrote a letter to the President. Sent him some flowers which had
been picked in Austria.

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 5, 1941.

On above date Miss LeHand referred to Mr. Shipman letter from Veronica H. Smith, Boston, Mass., who sent silk flag to the President at Hyde Park. Miss LeHand asks Mr. Shipman if he has received the flag.

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SHIPMAN, Fred W.
Director,
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library,
Hyde Park, N.Y.
2-6-41

Wrote to Miss LeHand answering her memorandum of Feb. 5th asking whether a flag, the gift of Mrs. Veronica Smith of Boston, Mass. has been received. Mr. Shipman says that this flag was received at Hyde Park, but has not yet been turned over to the Library. - On Feb. 12th, Miss LeHand wrote to Mrs. Smith thanking her, in behalf of the President for the flag.

See P.P.F. 5720

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De More, Miss Jennie M.
North Windham, Conn.
Ack'd. 2-14-41

Sent the President a birthday greeting card and two hand made
crepe flowers.

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My dear Mrs. Fitch:

Your cordial letter of January twenty-
second and word of birthday greetings have been
received and the President wants you to know that
he appreciates your thought of him. He is ever
so glad to know the Famous hat which you sent him
and asks us to convey to you his sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Matilda Fitch,
Box 103,
Salmon,
Idaho.

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

Sent to Prettyman 7

~~M. Morris~~

February 14, 1941

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My dear Mrs. Fink:

Your cordial letter of January twenty-second and card of birthday greetings have been received and the President wants you to know that he appreciates your thought of him. He is ever so glad to have the Panama hat which you sent him and asks me to convey to you his sincere thanks.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Matilda Fink,
Box 103, X
Balboa,
Canal Zone.

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Handwritten signature

Balboa Canal Zone

Jan 22, 1941

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States
of America Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr President:-

Just a line to let you know that
I am sending you a little gift
a Panama hat. I am sorry that I could
not have had it blocked for you.

But it would be safer to send in
the mail unblocked. Also I did not know
your size, and this way you can
have it blocked the style you wish.

I'm wishing you just as successful
years ahead as you have had.

Thanking you for your wonderful
services that you performed so well
for America and the people of our
Land. Sincerely Mrs Matilda Fink

Dear Mr. [unclear]
Dear Mr. [unclear]
Dear Mr. [unclear]



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General Watson giving
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Senator Andrews 1-23-41
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RECEIPT TO IMPORTER FOR DUTY PAID ON MERCHANDISE IMPORTED THROUGH THE MAILS

Port of Washington D.C. 2/6 1941
Country Canal Zone Importer President Franklin Roosevelt
Sender Mr. J. F. F. F. Address of Importer The White House
No. of Pkgs. 1 Ord Wash. D.C.

Quantity and Description of Merchandise	VALUE	RATE	DUTY
1 Straw Hat (not blocked or trimmed and not bleached, dyed colored or stained and not sewn) c/v. of Teguilla Fiber	4.50	15	

Always give the mail entry number and port of issue in correspondence. All articles imported through the mails, presents or otherwise, are subject to the duties provided by the Tariff Act.

Received payment of duty as follows

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THIS RECEIPT TO BE DET.

a General Watson giving requested. Carbon copy of Senator Andrews 1-23-41 suits of pajamas made s "These suits are Jacksonville, Fla. They Medina, N.Y."

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FAYSSOUX, Jack C.
Jacksonville, Fla.
8-23-40

Carbon copy of a letter to Mr. Fayssoux from General Watson giving the President's measurements, which had been requested. Carbon copy sent to Senator Charles O. Andrews. Letter from Senator Andrews 1-23-41 at which time he was sending the President two suits of pajamas made from Sea Island Cotton grown in Florida. He says "These suits are presented, through me, by Mr. Jack C. Fayssoux, Jacksonville, Fla. They were fashioned and made by Mr. Robert H. Newell of Medina, N.Y."

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McCLOUD, Mrs. Lillian
Chicago, Ill.
Ack'd. 2-14-41

Sent the President an artificial flower. Answer.

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McLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Anna
Carnegie, Pa.
Ack'd. 2-14-41

Sent the President a basket of artificial flowers.

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EPPENSTEIN, Mrs. Herbert,
Brighton, Mass.
Jan. 10, 1941

Sends stamp, flower and card to the President. (Threw away)
Also card. (Filed 2-18-41.)

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BENSON, I. C.
New Plymouth, Idaho
1-23-41

Wrote the President a letter expressing good will and sent him some
artificial flowers.

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WAINWRIGHT, George Henry
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
1-25-41

Sent the President a fishing tackle box, hand carved.

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McCLURE, Mack
Washington, D. C.
Ack'd. 2-19-41

Sent the President some fruit.

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JOHN S JACOBSEN, Inc.,
Wash., D.C.
Filed 2-20-41.

Gardenia-of-the-Week Award, Jan. 30, 1941 sent to President. (flowers)

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WALLIS, Mrs. Laura
Oakland, Calif.
Ack'd. 2-13-41

Sent the President a framed embroidered emblem for his birthday.

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MEMORANDUM

Feb. 8, 1941.

Memo from Mr. Crim to Gen. Watson that the President saw the fruit presented by "the opposition", and directed that Gen. Watson thank the National Foundation for American Youth for it.

Penciled notation, "Gen. Watson received the delegation and thanked them personally on behalf of the President. JJ."

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JACOBS, Miss Elizabeth
Winnetka, Ill.
Ack'd. 2-21-41

Wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to inquire if they had received flowers sent for the President's birthday. (Was advised no record of the flowers).

See PPF 9-J

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