

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

PPF 9
Gifts F
Mar.-May 1941

PPF900259

Returned to sender

7

Mr. [unclear]

*P.P. 7
9-7*

March 3, 1941

My dear Alfredo:

Your kind thought in giving the President an opportunity to see the picture which you drew is much appreciated and he asks me to thank you for your courtesy.

Your drawing is returned herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

*x P.P. 7
9-8*

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

^x
Alfredo Flores,
General Delivery,
Del Rey,
California.

ada

*Write to
Del Rey California*

*ack
3-4-41
ada*

made

Dear President
 I am very glad to send you your
 picture I drew. I am poor and my parents
 can not give me money to go to an art
 school. And I am 15 years old. Well good by
 and if you want to send me something write
 to Alfredo Flores San. Del. Del Rey California

ack
 3-3-41
 a-a-a

7
~~Miss~~
 with

x pp7
 m. 9. m

mb

made

Mrs. Le Hand

7

P.P.F.
9-7

March 3, 1941

~~Mr. Minton~~

My dear Mr. Finn:

The President has received the bottle of maple syrup which you sent him through the courtesy of Mr. Sherman Minton. He asks me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought of him and to tell you how much he has enjoyed the syrup.

x P.P.F.
9.m

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

O. B. Finn, Esq.,
Georgetown,
Indiana.

mb

made

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1941

*Thank
made
Feb. 28
3-3
TB*

Memorandum for Miss LeHand:

Mr. O. B. Finn of Georgetown, Indiana, my birthplace, has forwarded me two bottles of maple syrup from the trees on his farm. One of these bottles, he has written me, he wishes presented to the President.

I have known Mr. Finn for a good many years and he is all right. He is a countryman who greatly admires the President, as do many persons around Georgetown.

The syrup is now in the mail room at the White House.

I will be glad to write Mr. Finn a note of thanks on behalf of the President, if you so desire.

Sherman Minton
SHERMAN MINTON

act

made

STEPHENSON, Mrs. Irene

GWATNEY, Mrs. L.A.
North Little Rock, Ark.
2-28-41

Sent the President some flowers.

See P.P.F. 9-G

act

P.P.F.
9-7

My dear Miss Murphy:

I have your note of February twenty-
eighth, and want to thank you for your kindness
in sending me an inscribed copy of "Benjamin
Hale" with your compliments. Your thought of
me is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

J. A. Ireland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Murphy,
Publicity Director,
Forest & Wadsworth, Incorporated,
231 Madison Avenue,
New York,
New York.

made

STEPHENSON, Mrs. Irene
Prospect Park, Pa.

Pres Study 7

P.P. 7
9-7
March 5, 1941

My dear Miss Murphy:

I have your note of February twenty-
eighth, and want to thank you for your courtesy
in sending me an inscribed copy of "Benjamin
Blake" with your compliments. Your thought of
me is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Helen A. Murphy
Publicity Director
M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Helen A. Murphy,
Publicity Director,
Farrar & Rinehart, Incorporated,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York,
New York.

bk

made

*Thank
made*

FARRAR & RINEHART

INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS
232 MADISON AVENUE
CABLES · FARRINE · NEWYORK

28 February 1941

br

Dear Miss LeHand:

We have sent you an autographed
copy of BENJAMIN BLAKE, with our compliments.
Publication date is March 17.

Sincerely yours,

Helen A. Murphy

Publicity Director

HAM: TG

Miss Margaret LeHand
The White House
Washington, D. C.

made

STEPHENSON, Mrs. Irene
Prospect Park, Pa.
2-8-41.

Sends to the President a framed American flag which was knit by writer.

See P.P.F.9-S

br

P.P.F.
9-7

made

This copy sent to file by
Miss Kelly - Minton's office -

12
12
12

HAY, James H.,
Llyswen, Altoona, Pa.
2-12-41

Sends President a framed copy of the "Pledge of Allegiance".

See P.P.^F.9-H

P.P. 7
9-7

br

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
to the President

Mr. J. E. Felt
Washington, D.C.

Mr. J. E. Felt

Mr. J. E. Felt

Mr. J. E. Felt

made

This copy sent to file by
Miss Kelly - Minton's office -
because of gift to Pres.
March 6, 1941

PP 7.
9-7

Dear Friend Finn:

Supplementing my letter of February 26, I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Honorable E. Rice, President of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, concerning your application for a loan on your farm property. I hope that it will be found possible to help you in this instance.

The President has asked me to extend to you his hearty thanks for the bottle of delicious maple syrup you sent him. He and his family are enjoying it very much.

My family and I are also grateful for the bottle you forwarded to me. I've never yet seen a Hoosier who wasn't fond of maple syrup and we are no exceptions to the rule, so that you may be sure that your gift is most appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

SHERMAN MINTON
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Mr. O. B. Finn
Georgetown, Indiana

Enc. 1

/rk

CC/ White House Files

made

Miss Bonsteel- as this letter includes thanks for a gift sent the President, I thought you would like a copy for your files.

Frances Kelly

/fk

The President was delighted to receive your card of birthday greetings and has asked me to thank you for the silk handkerchief which you enclosed. He is grateful for your kind thought in sending a contribution for the Infantile Paralysis Fund and wants you to know that your generous spirit is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. R. Fisk,
84 Court Boulevard,
E. Hartford,
Connecticut.

x P.P.F.
310-Contri.
"F"

x P.P.F.
9-4

get

made

To
Mr. LeHand

~~Mr. LeHand~~
P.P.F.
9-7

January 31, 1941

My dear Mrs. Fisk:

The President was delighted to receive your card of birthday greetings and has asked me to thank you for the silk handkerchief which you enclosed. He is grateful for your kind thought in sending a contribution for the Infantile Paralysis Fund and wants you to know that your generous spirit is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x P.P.F.
9-7

Mrs. R. Fisk,
84 Court Boulevard,
E. Hartford,
Connecticut.

x P.P.F.
310-Contri.
"F"

get

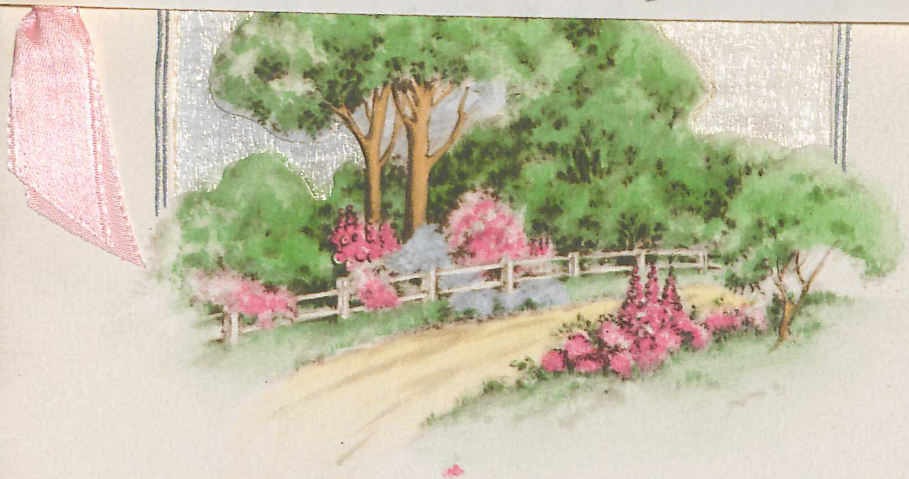
made

A little Token.
For your Birth day and
hope you have many many
happy ones.

\$2.00 I.P.F.

Thank for
with kind wishes and
\$2.00 for I.P.F. Fund

P.P.F.
9-7



England he came to conclusions that
are widely different from those of his
intimate friend, Joseph P. Kennedy.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I know that it is highly probable
that your crowded hours will so much
as permit you even to open the covers.
Yet, naturally, I am human enough to
hope that you might have a few moments

Wilfred Funk, Esq., the worth of this rather
386-4th Avenue, lying volume.
New York,
New York.

Very sincerely yours,
Wilfred Funk
WILFRED FUNK
President.

ada

made

Birthday Greetings



7
pp 7.
9-7

England he came to conclusions that
are widely different from those of his
intimate friend, Joseph

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I know that it is highly
that your crowded hours will so much
as permit you even to open the covers.
Yet, naturally, I am human enough to
hope that you might have a few moments
the worth of this rather
ying volume.

Wilfred Funk, Esq.,
386-4th Avenue,
New York,
New York.

Very sincerely yours
Wilfred Funk
WILFRED FUNK
President.

ada

made

Along the Roadway of the Years

May every day for you
Be filled with perfect sunshine
And bright with skies of blue;
And then, just like a milestone,
May each birthday that appears
Mark some new happiness along
Your Roadway of the Years !

Wm Funk

are widely different from those of his
intimate friend, Joseph

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I know that it is highly
that your crowded hours will so much
as permit you even to open the covers.

Yet, naturally, I am human enough to
hope that you might have a few moments

Wilfred Funk, Esq.,
386-4th Avenue,
New York,
New York.

Very sincerely yours

Wilfred Funk
WILFRED FUNK
President

ada

made

Mr. Funk

Pres Study 7

*pp 7.
9-7*

March 6, 1941

My dear Mr. Funk:

February 14, 1941.

Your letter of February fourteenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of Mr. Klemmer's book, "They'll Never Quit." It was indeed thoughtful of you to send it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Wilfred Funk, Esq.,
386-4th Avenue,
New York,
New York.

ada

Wilfred Funk
WILFRED FUNK
President.

made

*Thank
Mallett*

ack
3-6-41 acc

WILFRED FUNK, INC.

PUBLISHERS

February 14, 1941.

The President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the rather brash liberty of sending you an advance copy of THEY'LL NEVER QUIT, a new book by Harvey Klemmer. Mr. Klemmer, as you probably know, has been an attache of the American Embassy in London for the past three years. During his stay in England he came to conclusions that are widely different from those of his intimate friend, Joseph P. Kennedy.

I know that it is highly improbable that your crowded hours will so much as permit you even to open the covers. Yet, naturally, I am human enough to hope that you might have a few moments to appraise the worth of this rather electrifying volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilfred Funk
WILFRED FUNK
President.

WF:MMH

mb

made

The President

It is our pleasure to advise that we have just forwarded
to you, by separate post, an advance editorial copy of our
forthcoming publication

They'll Never Quit
by Harney Klemmer

which we hope you will enjoy. We would much appreciate
receiving your comments on the book together with your
permission to quote them. The publication date is

February 21

Wilfred Funk Incorporated
Publishers, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York

my

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

H. Freedman, Esq.,
70-53 Austin Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

mb

made

Wilfred Funk Incorporated

7
p. 7.
9-7

with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

H. Freedman, Esq.,
70-53 Austin Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

mb

made

Pres Study

7

March 7, 1941

PP. 7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Freedman:

I am delighted to have the photo-
graph. It was kind indeed of you to send it
to me.

My cordial good wishes go to you
with this note.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

H. Freedman, Esq.,
70-53 Austin Street,
Forest Hills,
New York.

mb

made

1608
d 8-5824

12 22
Solid.
3-7
TB

Forest Hills Shade and Frame Company

Venetian Blinds • Mirrors • Picture Framing
Window Shades • Decorative Screens
70-53 ~~72-60~~ AUSTIN STREET
FOREST HILLS, N. Y.

January 30, 1941.

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

Dear Sir:

I am taking the liberty of sending you as a gift
a photograph of you and your father taken when
you were eighteen years of age.

During the course of my business, I came across
this picture. Please accept it with my wishes for
many happy returns of the day.

Yours respectfully,

H. Freedman
H. Freedman

H.F.G.F.

Thank
P. +
Send to Open study at
Lover

made

ARCHER, Miss Frances Hamilton, Librarian
Memorial School and Community Public Library
Borough of Totowa, N.J.
2-19-41

FAIRBANKS, Douglas, Jr.
Pacific Palisades, Calif.
2-25-41

A letter to the President and sent a painting by Fred S. Cozzens.
(Acknowledged by the President.)

See PPF 7130

mp

made

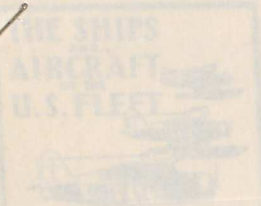
ARCHER, Miss Frances Hamilton, Librarian
Memorial School and Community Public Library
Borough of Totowa, N.J.
2-19-41

A letter to the President enclosing list of signatures of children who were tag day collectors to fight Infantile Paralysis. Under separate cover they are sending the President's Birthday Tea Party favor. Also enclosed poems.

See PPF 9-M

mp

made



SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

veh.

OXENHAM, C. H.,
Freeport, N.Y.
March 7, 1941

P.P.F.
9-7

Writes to the President enclosing a clipping from the Brooklyn Eagle of Feb. 28, 1941, in which is described a "painting" made entirely of human hair from the heads of early members of the Roosevelt family in this country. Mr. Oxenham, whose wife was Ella Roosevelt Thompson, and who with Mrs. Oxenham and their children are listed in "The Genealogy of the Roosevelts from 1649 to 1902", compiled and published by Charles B. Whittlesey of Hartford in 1902, is desirous of presenting the President with the above-mentioned "painting", in the event he would be interested in securing it. Mr. Oxenham, in his letter to the President says "it is a spray of Flowers - not a painting, in a box-like frame 3 inches deep. He says further that this relic rightfully belong in Hyde Park.--On March 13, 1941, Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Oxenham stating that the President "will be delighted to have" the family relic, above described.

Very sincerely yours,

See P.P.F. 5720

K. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James G. Fisher, Esq.,
Ships and Aircraft,
1225 Broadway,
New York,
New York.

made



SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

PUBLISHED BY JAMES C. FAHEY

March 15, 1951

pp 7.
9-7

+
pp 7.9-13

My dear Mr. Fahey:

Many thanks, in the President's
behalf, for the copy of the "Two-Ocean
Fleet" edition of your publication. I can
assure you that he will appreciate your
thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James C. Fahey, Esq.,
Ships and Aircraft,
1265 Broadway,
New York,
New York.

ic

made



SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

Published by JAMES C. FAHEY

1265 Broadway
New York City

5 March 1941

Dear Mr. President:

We take pleasure in forwarding herewith for your kind acceptance a copy of the "Two-Ocean Fleet" edition of "Ships and Aircraft" which has just been published.

Hoping that you will find it interesting and with all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

James C. Fahey
"SHIPS & AIRCRAFT"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington

made

JOHNSON, Mrs. Aymar
(Mrs. Marian Johnson)
Bethesda, Md.,

BAXTER, Grover H.
Port Henry, N.Y.
3-8-41

Sent the President some fish caught in Lake Champlain.

See P.P.F. 9-B

act

P.P.F.

9-7

9-7

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

JOHNSON, Mrs. Aymar
(Mrs. Marian Johnson)
Bethesda, Md.,
March 8, 1941.

Writes Miss LeHand enclosing card for the President. Sends the President flowers and a book.--Miss LeHand, on March 12th, replied expressing the President's appreciation.--Attached is a letter to the President from Mr. Johnson, of March 7th, re his desire to see the President before he goes to Bermuda. Says he regrets that he and his wife were unable to accept the President's invitation to dinner. Offers his services in any way possible while in Bermuda. Comments on interviews he has had with Capt. Jules James, who is going to be the commanding officer of the Naval Air Base in Bermuda.--The President, on March 11th, wrote Mr. and Mrs. Johnson thanking them for their notes and the book. The President said he was delighted with all that Mr. Johnson was doing to help on the Bermuda base.

P. P. F.

SEE P.P.F. 157

9-7

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

JOHNSTON, John White
Rochester, N. Y.
2/4/41.

Wrote to the President offering to send him a set of Kodachrome photographs of the Monroe County Home, just south of Rochester, if he does not have them. Tells of showing a reel of motion pictures at a Scottish Concert, given at that Home 1/20/41, and of the applause when the President's pictures were shown, taken at time the King and Queen were here. On 3/1/41 Mr. Johnston wired Miss LeHand acknowledging her letter of 2/18/41, and stating he was mailing to the President reel of motion picture film. March 6th. wired the President to accept reel with his compliments. Film sent to Mrs. Roosevelt and acknowledged by her staff March 7th. On March 18th. he again wrote to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt asking them to retain reel, if they so desire.

See PPF 9-J

ewr

PPF
9-J

Pres Study 7

MEL

March 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9
"F"

Letters to the President:

HARRIS, Sam, Pres., The Harris Lithographing Co., Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ont., Can., undated. Sends poster of the President
and Winston Churchill, advertising for war saving stamps.
Referred to the State Department.

BROOKE, Percy J., The Kingdom Publishing Co., 12 Wadsworthville Rd.,
Hornsey Rise, London, Eng., 2/27/41. Sends copy of outline
of birthright and destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race, and a
book by A. J. Ferris, entitled, "When Russia Bombs Germany".
Referred to the State Department.

FIELD, Judge Frank M., Cobourg, Canada, undated. Sends book by
F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, entitled "Battles With Giant Fish".
Referred to the State Department.

CITIZENS Keep America Out of War Committee, 77 W. Washington St.,
Chicago, Ill., undated. Petition urging the Pres. to keep
America out of war, maintain Neutrality Act and the Johnson
Act, and keep the door open for all possible discussions of
peace. Referred to the State Department.

Referred to the National Defense Council. Re offering services &
suggestions for the defense program.

BUSEY, Glennie, 3439 Rhoda Ave., Oakland, Calif., 3/14/41.
GLOE, Edward P., 707 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wisc., 3/21/41.
SMITH, J.E., Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Tuscaloosa,
Ala., 3/24/41.
MAGEL, Howard J., 4528 Hudson Ave., Union City, N.J., 3/22/41.
SEYBOLT, Crosby J., 695 Washington St., New York, N.Y., 3/25/41.
KILMAN, Mabel W., The Martinsburg Printing Co., 105 S. Spring St.,
Martinsburg, W.Va., 3/25/41.

MAURICE, Lecluse, 58 Chanssee de Wavre, Brussels Belgium, undated.
Sends copy of the Holy Bible, printed by the British and
Foreign Bible Society, Oxford, Eng. Referred to the State
Department. BOOK

made

Pres Study 7

March 27, 1941

PP 7-9

Mr. Fichman

My dear Mr. Fichman:

This will acknowledge your letter of March twenty-second, which has been received in the absence of the President. It was kind of you to send him the copy of the book you mention and I can assure you that he will be deeply grateful for your prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

I. H. Fichman, Esq.,
2608 Creston Avenue,
Bronx,
New York.

mb

B

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

MEL

March 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

P.P.F. - 9

ack: March 27, 1941
Excellency, Book "Pan-Americanism"
ackd. 3-27-41

I have just mailed
you a Book that I
thought you would
like to read. What
I liked about it is the
truthfull way that
it was written and
the fact that it was
Published in 1913 - even
before the 1st World War.
Mr. President I am sure
that if you will read this
Book (and I hope you will)
you will see why I

him some fish hooks and weinie
referred to the National Inventors
ventions, such as special metal
s, etc.

onal Inventors Council.

ewr

P.P.F.
L.F.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

March 26, 1941.

you detest Dictatorship.

I do hope you will find
(Pan Germanism) interesting
I remain one of your
many millions of admirers
and followers and
always praying for
your continued health

Respectfully yours
I. H. Fichman

P.S. Please acknowledge
receipt of the Book

2608 Custon Ave. Bronx N.Y.

thought you should have
this Book.

Away back when I
was a little boy and
lived in one of the small
Balkan States my father
had told me how Germans
feel they are the most
superior peoples of the world
and will not rest until
they (Germans) dominate the
entire world.

You Mr. President are
one of the greatest Human-
itarians in our modern
times and I know how

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

MEL

March 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

DER HOGOPIAN, Captain Nishen
1354 Carroll Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
3/12/41.

Wrote to the President sending him some fish hooks and weinie
roasters. Copy of Capt. Der Hogopian's letter referred to the National Inventors
Council enclosing photographs of some of his inventions, such as special metal
for airplanes, method for throwing hand grenades, etc.

Copy of letter referred to National Inventors Council.

See 249

ewr

P.P.F.
L.F.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

MEL

March 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON

PPF-9
7

SHANKS, Thomas H.
Columbus, Ga.
ack'd 3-28-41

Sent the President some flowers.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-7

act

Referred to the National Defense Council, for offering services & suggestions for the defense program.

WISSE, Glennie, 3439 Rhode Ave., Oakland, Calif., 3/14/41.
WISSE, Edward P., 707 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wisc., 3/21/41.
WISSE, J.E., Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Toledo, Ohio, 3/24/41.
WISSE, Edward J., 4538 Watson Ave., Union City, N.J., 3/24/41.
WISSE, George J., 525 Washington St., New York, N.Y., 3/24/41.
WISSE, Michael V., The Martinsburg Printing Co., 105 W. Spring St., Martinsburg, W.Va., 3/25/41.

WISSE, Michael, 35 Chestnut St. N.Y., 3/25/41. Referred to the State Department.

MEL

March 26, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9
7

Letters to the President:

HARRIS, Sam, Pres., The Harris Lithographing Co., Sterling Road,
Toronto, Ont.; Can., undated. Sends poster of the President
and Winston Churchill, advertising for war saving stamps.
Referred to the State Department.

BROOKE, Percy J., The Kingdom Publishing Co., 12 Waltersville Rd.,
Hornsey Rise, London, Eng., 2/27/41. Sends copy of outline
of birthright and destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race, and a
book by A. J. Ferris, entitled, "When Russia Bombs Germany".
Referred to the State Department.

FIELD, Judge Frank M., Cobourg, Canada, undated. Sends book by
F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, entitled "Battles With Giant Fish".
Referred to the State Department.

CITIZENS Keep America Out of War Committee, 77 W. Washington St.,
Chicago, Ill., undated. Petition urging the Pres. to keep
America out of war, maintain Neutrality Act and the Johnson
Act, and keep the door open for all possible discussions of
peace. Referred to the State Department.

* * * * *

Referred to the National Defense Council. Re offering services &
suggestions for the defense program.

BUSEY, Glennie, 3439 Rhoda Ave., Oakland, Calif., 3/14/41.
GLOBE, Edward P., 707 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wisc., 3/21/41.
SMITH, J.E., Pastor, First Church of the Nazarene, Tuscaloosa,
Ala., 3/24/41.
MAGEL, Howard J., 4529 Hudson Ave., Union City, N.J., 3/22/41.
SEYBOLT, Crosby J., 695 Washington St., New York, N.Y., 3/25/41.
KILMAN, Mabel W., The Martinsburg Printing Co., 105 S. Spring St.,
Martinsburg, W.Va., 3/25/41.

* * * * *

MAURICE, Lecluse, 58 Chanssee de Wavre, Brussels Belgium, undated.
Sends copy of the Holy Bible, printed by the British and
Foreign Bible Society, Oxford, Eng. Referred to the State
Department. BOOK

The White House.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1941

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt-Publications-
Field, Frank M.

My dear Miss LeHand:

In the belief that the President may wish to have it for his library, I am returning herewith the book entitled Battles with Giant Fish by Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, sent to the President by Judge Frank M. Field of Cobourg, Canada.

The American Consul General at Toronto, Canada, has been requested to convey to Judge Field an expression of the President's appreciation and thanks for the gift.

Sincerely yours,

G. S. Morris
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:
Book.

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

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



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

April 14, 1941

My dear General Watson:

I have just received from the Cuban Ambassador a cabinet containing 100 special cigars of "Hoyo de Monterrey" which the Habana factory of Fernández Palicio and Company send as a token of good will to the President.

Since there is no reason why the President should not accept this gift, I am sending an appropriate expression of appreciation to the Ambassador.

Sincerely yours,

G. D. Munro
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Cabinet of cigars.

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

W. McCann, President
J. Brown, Vice-President

E. P. Russell
National Councilman

August Burghard
Secretary-Treasurer

BLAKE, Mrs. Elizabeth P.
Fayetteville, N. C.
4/1/41.

Put flowers aboard President's special train in Fayetteville.

See PPF-9-B

ewr

P.P.F.
9-4

P.P.F.
9-4

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

H. J. McCann, President
J. J. Brown, Vice-President
E. P. Russell
National Chairman
August Bernhard
Secretary-Treasurer

SUNNYSIDE FLORAL NURSERY,
Fayetteville, N.C.
April 1, 1941. (Ack.)

Presented flowers to the President aboard his special train at Fayetteville.

See P.P.F.9-S

br

P.P.F.
9-7

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

H. A. MCCANN, President
J. B. BROWN, Vice-President
E. P. BOWEN, National Chairman
August Dunham
Secretary-Treasurer

GRIDLEY, Miss Winifred,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
3-16-41.

Presented the President with a hand carved sail fish while on board the POTOMAC.

See P.P.F.9-G

P. P. F.
9-7

br

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

H. J. McCANN, President
J. B. BROWN, Vice-President

E. P. HANSELL
NATIONAL COMMISSION

AUGUST BURGHARD
SECRETARY-TREASURER

HUMPHRIES, Messrs. H.R.,
Kennesaw Fruit Co.,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
March 21, 1941. (ack.)

Sent box of fruit to the President on board the U.S.S. POTOMAC.

See P.P.F.9-H

P.P.7
9-7

br

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

1/2
H. J. MCCANN, President
EDWIN E. WATSON, Vice-President

E. P. BOWEN
National Chairman

AUGUST BURGESS
Secretary-Treasurer

CLARK, Sheriff Walter R.,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
March 21, 1941. (ack.)

Sends gift of three cases of fruit to the President.

See P.P.F.9-C

P.P.F.
9-17

br

EDWIN E. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. August Burgess, Secretary,
The Chamber of Commerce,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

H. L. McCann, President
J. L. Brown, Vice-President

E. P. Russell
National Commissioner

August Burghard
Secretary-Treasurer

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Port Everglades, Fla.,
March 21, 1941.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Commodore A. H. Brock
Landscape Architect

Edgar T. Brown, Proprietor
Baker & Sons, Inc.

Curtis Byrd, Attorney

J. D. Camp, President
Edward Bank & Trust Co.

W. T. Coates, Vice-President
The Casino

Barnett Nathan
OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Warner T. Allen, President
Port Everglades Terminal
Company

Geo. W. English, Jr.
Attorney-at-Law

T. F. Fleming, Attorney-at-Law

D. D. Freeman, Local Manager
Florida Power & Light Co.

H. L. McCann, Owner
McCann Point & Light

Geo. E. Simons, Jr., Proprietor
Las Blas Inn

Ray Whyte, Proprietor
Tarpon Lumber & Supply Co.

My dear Mr. Burghard:

Will you please tell Mayor Moore

and the members of the Fort Lauderdale

Chamber of Commerce that the President

is deeply appreciative of their kindness

in sending out the nice gift of fruit and

guava jelly, and has asked that through

you I extend the President's warm thanks

for your courtesy.

The accompanying fruit and guava jelly is
sent with the Compliments and Best Wishes
of Mayor Moore and the Fort Lauderdale
Chamber of Commerce.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. August Burghard, Secretary,
The Chamber of Commerce,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August Burghard
August Burghard, Secretary

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

H. L. MCCANN, PRESIDENT
LOGAN T. BROWN, VICE-PRESIDENT

E. P. HUBBELL
NATIONAL COUNCILLOR

AUGUST BURGHARD
SECRETARY-TREASURER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

March 21, 1941

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COMMODORE A. H. BROOK,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

LOGAN T. BROWN, PROPRIETOR
BROWN'S GOOD FOOD

CURTIS BYRD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

J. D. CAMP, PRESIDENT
BROWARD BANK & TRUST CO.

W. T. COATES, VICE-PRESIDENT
AND CASHIER
BARNETT NATIONAL BANK
OF FORT LAUDERDALE

WARREN T. ELLER, PRESIDENT
PORT EVERGLADES TERMINAL
COMPANY

GEO. W. ENGLISH, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

T. F. FLEMING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

D. D. FREEMAN, LOCAL MANAGER
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.

H. L. MCCANN, OWNER
MCCANN PAINT & GLASS CO.

GEO. E. SIMONS, JR., PROPRIETOR
LAS OLAS INN

RAY WHYTE, PROPRIETOR
TARPON LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Port Everglades
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

The accompanying fruit and guava jelly is
sent with the Compliments and Best Wishes
of Mayor Moore and the Fort Lauderdale
Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely yours,

FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August Burghard
August Burghard, Secretary

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES

made

NORMAN, Miss Elsie A.,
Biscayne Park, North Miami, Fla.
April 3, 1941.

Sends gift of flowers to the President.

BLACKWELL, Hon. H. C.
Mayor of Fayetteville, N.C.
3/31/41.

Presented flowers to the President aboard his special train
while in Fayetteville.

See PPF-9-B

ewr

P.P. F.
9. F.

made

NORMAN, Miss Elsie A.,
Biscayne Park, North Miami, Fla.
April 3, 1941.

Sends gift of flowers to the President.

See P.P.F. 9-N

Written to Miss Leland, signed also by Miss Beulah Stokes, that they are
sending her a pack of fruit and marmalade. Also if they may send a package of
this fruit and marmalade to the President. Miss Leland, on 4/24/41, wrote to
Mrs. Beulah Stokes stating that the President would be very glad to have some of the
fruit.

See P.P.F. 9-3

PPF
9-17

br

CLOCK & MOUNTAIN

made

vah.

STEBBINS, Mrs. S.R.,
"Belvedere",
Thonotosassa, Florida
April 7, 1941

Writes to Miss LeHand, signed also by Miss Rosalie Stubbs, that they are sending her a pack of fruit and marmalade. Asks if they may send a package of this fruit and marmalade to the President.--Miss LeHand, on 4/14/41, wrote to Mrs. Stebbins stating that the President would be very glad to have some of the fruit.

See P.P.F. 9-S

P.P.F.
9-7

made

STOUFFER, Myron E.
Canton, Iowa, Inc.

HOBBS, Prof. R.J.M.
The University of N.C.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
ack'd 4-16-41

Sent the President some North Carolina forest pine knots.

See P.P.F. 9-H

act

P.P.F.

9-7

made

STOUFFER, Myron E.
Spartan Jewelers, Inc.,
Buffalo, N. Y.
4/10/41.

Wrote to the President sending a desk flag.

ewr

See PPF-9-5

P. P. F
9-5

My dear Mr. President:

Very thanks to the President's
help, for these replies. He made you
be know what he saw that you had the
friendly thought which prompted you to send
this to him.

Very sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Federer, Esq.,
222 N. 22th Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

CLOCK'S RECORD

made

Mr. Galters 7

April 16, 1941

P.P. 7-
9-7

My dear Mr. Federer:

Many thanks, in the President's
behalf, for those spinners. He wants you
to know that he more than appreciates the
friendly thought which prompted you to send
them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Federer, Esq.,
835 N. 66th Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

get

made

SHERIDAN, Cong. John Edward
Washington, D.C.
1-3-41

P.P.F.
9-7

Wrote to Mr. Early stating that he has been requested by a combination of officers from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the United War Veterans, in the Philadelphia area, to contact him relative to presentation of a Presidential Flag to the President. The flag is hand crocheted. Attached a list of the various officers of the veteran organizations comprising the presentation committee. Any day after Jan. 13, 1941 will be acceptable to the presentation members. - The list of officers consists of - Dr. Louis Menendez, Commander in Chief, V.F.W., New Orleans; Michael J. Galby, Natl. Commander, U.W.V., Phila., Pa.; David M. Fleming, Commander, Phila. County Council, V.F.W., Phila.; John Coyle, Natl. Commander, Irish War Veterans, Phila.; John O. Parcell, Commander, Phila. County Council, U.S.W.V., Phila.; Dr. Matthew Marcus, Commander, Phila. County Council, Jewish War Veterans, Phila.; Chester A. Neeluskey, Natl. Legislative Representative, U.W.V., Phila.; Samuel J. Karsevar, Adjutant, Phila. County Council, V.F.W., Phila.; and William Wheeler, National Publicity Director, U.W.V., Phila. - In his reply to Cong. Sheridan of Jan. 7th, Gen. Watson asks that he take up this matter with him later on, in February or March.

presides your kind thought of him.

See P.P.F. 87

Very sincerely yours,

act

ID memo of 4/17/41 to General Watson stating Congressman Sheridan of Pa. telephoned re above--Congressman Sheridan says the Jewish War Veterans presented a flag directly to the President and pictures were taken showing the President receiving the flag--in view of fact that no precedent would be caused, the Cong. asks if an appt. could now be made for above group (of 2 or 3) to come & present flag to the President. 4/21/41 RB phoned him so sorry--EMW would be glad to receive fro the President--Congressman Sheridan to let us know. --

(ewr - 5/25/41)

Robert F. Farkas, Esq.,
Editorial Department,
The Chicago Daily News,
Chicago,
Illinois.

made

~~Mr. F. H. [unclear]~~

Pres Study 7

ROBERT, Mrs. Elizabeth
Chicago, Ill.
4-16-41

Letter to President the President with cc April 16, 1941

P.P. 7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Faherty:

I wish to thank you in the President's
behalf for the copy of your book which you sent
to him recently. You may be assured that he ap-
preciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Robert Faherty, Esq.,
Editorial Department,
The Chicago Daily News,
Chicago,
Illinois.

bk

CLOCK & [unclear]

made

vah.

MORRIS, Mrs. Elizabeth,
Baltimore, Md.
4-14-41.

Wants to present the President with an American flag which she made for him.

See P.P.F.9-F

P.P.F.
9-7

br

made

vah.

ROSE, H. K.,
Lake Worth, Fla.
April 11, 1941

Writes to the President asking if he ever received a birth day card and five dozen Gladiolas which he sent by express on January 17th, 1941. Recalls various times previously when he sent flowers to the President. Sends Easter Card of greetings to the President.--Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Rose, 4/21/41, re the above expressing regret that there is no record of the receipt of the above-mentioned flowers. She adds, "However, the President wants you to know how genuinely appreciative he is of your thought of him as well as your kindness in sending the Easter greeting."

See P.P.F. 9-R

P.P.F.
9-7

John D. ...
...
...
...
...

made

SCHURR. Burlingham

Mr. Jones

Pres Study 7

*PP 7.
9-7*

April 16, 1941

My dear Mr. Farrar:

Your note of April first has been received by the President and I want to assure you that he appreciates your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lohand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Farrar, Esq.,
Farrar & Rinehart,
232 Madison Avenue,
New York,
New York.

bk

made

A. Burlingham

FARRAR & RINEHART

INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS
232 MADISON AVENUE
CABLES - FARRINE - NEW YORK

THE WHITE HOUSE

APR 2 10 57 AM '41

RECEIVED

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you a copy of
CANADA FIGHTS: An American Democracy at
War, which we are publishing April 3rd.

The authors are Canadians of
import, J. W. Dafoe being the most dis-
tinguished of Canadian newspaper editors.

We think the book tells the story
that Americans should know -- how an American
nation, which shares our democratic ideals,
is actively assuming responsibility in
hemispheric defense and war against the
totalitarian powers.

I feel sure you will find the book
interesting and valuable.

Sincerely yours,

John Farrar

JF:TG

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

er to the President
, bouquet for the

ewr

made

SCHURR, Burlingham
Top O' Mountain,
Granby, Mass.
4/17/41.

Wrote to Mr. Early enclosing letter to the President
and stating that he is sending box of trailing arbutus, bouquet for the
President and one for Mr. Early.

See PPF-9-S

ewr

P. P. F.
9-5

made

MEL

April 25, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

PPF-9
"F"

Letters to the President: Referred to the Department of Justice.
Attention: Director of the FBI. Re subversive activities.

SAUER, Mrs. Ray, Jr., 4020 Cherokee Ave., San Diego, Calif.,
4/19/41. Encl.(1).

BAUMGORTNER, John J., Jr., Strasburg, N.Dak., 4/21/41.

ANONYMOUS, Postmarked New York, N.Y., 4/22/41. Encl.(1).

JONES, Samuel P., Box 604, Oak Hill, W.Va., 4/23/41. Encl.(1).

STEINER, Joseph P., 90 Prospect St., Jersey City, N.J., 4/23/41.

TRAPP, Frank L., 1141 Hillsdale Ave., Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
4/23/41.

* * * * *

TRELFORD, T.H., Traffic Counselor, First National Bldg., Duluth,
Minn., 4/21/41. Letter of April 12 and ack. of April 16,
sent to the Treas. with letter of 4/21/41. Feels he would
be best and most acceptable candidate for post of Port Col-
lector in Duluth. Referred to the Treasury Department, by
memorandum.

BEAR, Benjamin, Gov. Dir., Austn. Wholesale Furniture Distribu-
tors, Pty. Ltd., 93 York St., Sydney, Australia, 3/23/41.
Congratulates the Pres. on speech of 3/16/41. States people
eagerly await his speeches. Discusses U.S. aid to Britain.
Referred to the State Department.

CADIGAN, Rev. Edward M., Cut Knife, Saskatchewan, Can., 4/19/41.
Having read account of Pres'. last speech tells how they
affect the people of Canada. Referred to the State Department.

FRIEND, George, J.P., Dymocks Bldg., The Block, George St.,
Sydney, Australia, 3/27/41. Sends Booklet, by himself,
entitled "The Answer to Herr Hitler's Book 'Mein Kampf'".
Referred to the State Department. Reg.

KLISZAKY, Josef, Orsova, Strada Horia 307, Romania, 3/22/41.
Reg. Also signed by Michael Kliszaky. Seeks aid to
emigrate to the U.S. Referred to the State Department.
Encl.(1).

ANONYMOUS, Denver, Colo., 4/22/41. Suggests Govt. investigate
the Lombardi Night Club in Adams County. States it sells
unlicensed liquor brought over the State Border. Referred
to the Treasury Department.

CLOCK'S MOVIES

made

Mr. Norris
Given to Miss Gully

April 29, 1941

P.P. 7.
9-7

My dear Dr. Frith:

The President was delighted indeed to receive those beautiful Bermuda Easter lilies. He has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your very kind thought in sending them to him.

x P.P. 7.
9-B
x P.P. 7.
9-L

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x
Dr. A. Hutchings Frith,
Longford,
East Warwick,
Bermuda.

ic

made

Any P. P.?

ES

No

Longford,
East Warwick,
Bermuda.

21. Apr. 41

President of the United
States of America.

My dear Mr. President:

Will you please
accept this box of Bermuda Easter
Lilies.

Very faithfully yours -
Arthur H. Hild

made

Ms. 8a

April 12, 1941

My dear Mr. [illegible]

I am very glad to hear from you.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

I am sure you are doing well.

made

Dr. A. Hutchings Frith.

Longford,
East Warwick,
Bermuda.

*Thank
you
much*

*ack
4-29-41
JC*

21. Apr. 41

lies.

The President of the United
States of America.

act

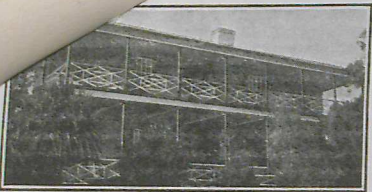
My dear Mr. President:

Will you please
accept this box of Bermuda Easter
Lilies.

Very faithfully yours -

A. Hutchings Frith

made



Longford,
East Warwick, ..
Bermuda.

Thank
you
much

ackd.
4-29-41
JC

21. Apr. 41

The President of the United
States of America.

My dear Mr. President:

Will you please
accept this box of Bermuda Easter
Lilies.

Very faithfully yours -

Arthur L. Hild

12
... of the Washington Post wanted
Magazine thinks it would be a
Walton League, present the

act

CLOCK'S MECHANICAL
made

MEMORANDUM
4-15-41.

Memorandum for Gen. Watson that George Bookman of the Washington Post wanted to see him. Says that Mr. J.G. Taylor Spink of Wild Life Magazine thinks it would be a fine thing to have Mr. Jack Stoll, Pres. of the D.C. Trans. Station.

MONTGOMERY, D.M.
Springfield, Mo.
ack'd 4-30-41

Sent the President some flies.

See P.P.F. 9-M

act

P.P.F.

9-7

9-7

made

MEMORANDUM
4-15-41.

Memorandum for Gen. Watson that George Bookman of the Washington Post wanted to see him. Says that Mr. J.G. Taylor Spink of Wild Life Magazine thinks it would be a fine thing to have Mr. Jack Stoll, Pres. of the D.C. Isaac Walton League, present the

PETERS, Everett R.
Oakland, Calif.
4-25-41

Wrote to the President stating that in honor of Mother's Day, May 11th, 1941, he would like to send one orchid each to Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Sarah Roosevelt. Requests a letter from the President to his mother, Mrs. Beulah E. Peters for Mother's Day. - Also states that he is mailing the President a California Fruit and Vegetable Buyers Calendar to reach him by May 18, 1941.

See 191

act

117.
9-7

CLOCK'S RECORD

made

MEMORANDUM
4-15-41.

Memorandum for Gen. Watson that George Bookman of the Washington Post wanted to see him. Says that Mr. J.G. Taylor Spink of Wild Life Magazine thinks it would be a fine thing to have Mr. Jack Stoll, Pres. of the D.C. Isaac Walton League, present the President with a complete set of fishing tackle during National Fishermen's Week, April 28 - May 3rd. He says if this could be arranged Wed., Thurs., or Friday of that week. Asks if he wishes to accept this fishing tackle for the President if he is in the city at that time.

Letter to Gen. Watson 4-17-41 from Charles C. Spink & Son, re presenting of fishing tackle. Understands that a tentative date of April 30th was mentioned, but if agreeable, Mr. Spink would like to make the presentation a week earlier, on Wed. April 23rd, instead of April 30th. - On 4-23-41, Gen. Watson said he would be glad to receive fishing tackle on April 30th. Other correspondence attached relative to above.

See P.P.F.9-B

P.P.F.

9-7

dr

9-F

CLOCK'S RECORD

made

SHORT, Mrs. Camilla,
Charlottesville, Va.
May 3, 1941.

mpk

WOOD, Erborn W.
Ossipee, New Hampshire
April 27, 1941

Wrote to the President stating that he is flying the first catch of Brook Trout taken in New Hampshire, from Mystery Pond, May 1 to the President. Says the GGC Boys of North Haverhill, N.H., have made a Chest of Native White Pine, which will be sent with the trout. Encloses the No. 1 New Hampshire fishing license for the President. -- Mr. Wood sent a telegram to the President on May 1, 1941, re the time of his arrival with the trout at the White House. -- The President wrote to Mr. Wood on May 5, 1941, expressing thanks for the trout and the fishing license.

SEE - P.P.F. 9-W

P. P. F.

9 - F

made

SHORT, Mrs. Camilla,
Charlottesville, Va.
May 3, 1941.

Present President with some wild flowers while at Charlottesville, Va.

See P.P.F.9-S

P.P.F.
9-4

br

CLOCK'S RECORD

made

JACOBSON, Louis
San Diego, Calif.
May 23, 1941.

vah.

SPINK, J. G. Taylor,
New York, N.Y.
April 30, 1941

P.P.F.
9-7

Writes to Gen. Watson expressing his appreciation for the courtesy extended to himself and others of his party at the White House on that day when Gen. Watson accepted the fishing rod and reel in behalf of the President, which were presented in honor of Fishermen's Week, April 26th to May 3rd.--On May 6, 1941, Gen. Watson wrote to Mr. Spink, thanking him in the President's behalf for the above-mentioned fishing tackle.

See P.P.F. 9-3

CLOCK'S RECORD

made

11-24-2

JACOBSON, Louis
San Diego, Calif.
May 23, 1941.

Wrote to the President sending under separate cover
a fishing reel with a watch in it.

See PPF-9-J

ewr

P.P.F.
9-7

P.P.F.
9-7

CLOCK'S

made

ABEL, Jeffrey A.,
Wash., D.C.
5-9-41.

Sends President a Fish Hook Extractor.

See P.P.F.9-A

P.P. 7.
9-7

br

made

~~Mr. French~~
M. H. & Harold

pp. 7.
9-7

May 24, 1941

F

My dear Mr. French:

The President has requested me to acknowledge your letter of May third and to thank you for your friendly thought in sending him the framed four-leaf clovers.

This evidence of your good will is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles E. French, Esq.,
2727 Olive Street,
Huntington Park,
California.

bk

clock's mechanism can be seen. This mechanism is

made



Thank

May 3rd, 1941,
2727 Olive St.,
Huntington Park,
California.

46-34-3

(5)

127/41

9-F

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

Ackad
5-24-41
BR

a gift to the
is attached is a

My Dear President;

I am mailing you, under separate
cover, a small frame of four-leaf clovers which might
be acceptable for your desk.

The Duke of Windsor has one of these
frames, one has been recently sent to Winston
Churchill, so it is probably right that the President
of our United States should also have one. May it
bring you the best of Good Luck.

I believe I have the most interesting
and attractive collection of clover leaves in exis-
tence, a collection of from one to eight leaves, tho
mainly of four-leaves. I have four-leafers from every
one of the 48 States, the District of Columbia, eight
of the nine provinces of Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, The
Philippines, Korea, China, Switzerland, Northern
Ireland, Guatemala, Salvador and Argentina, also from
the Canal Zone. I have California clovers scattered
over most of the, at present, possible places of the
world. This collection has been in existence only
since April 9th, 1939

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. French

Chas. E. French.

(There are no strings attached to this gift.)

clock's mechanism can be seen. This mechanism is

made

46-34-3

7 5/27/41

vah.

MUHLHAUSEN, William C.,
Care of the Houston Post,
Houston, Texas
May 7, 1941

P.P.F.
9-7

Left at the White House Office on above date a fishing rod as a gift to the President from himself and Bill Logan, also of Houston, Tex. Also attached is a picture of a sailfish caught by Bill Logan with this rod.

See P.P.F. 9-4 dated April 24, 1941 from the American Consul

General at Shanghai in regard to the desire of Mr. Alfred
Plater to present to the President without any obligation
whatever an unusual clock, the works of which have been
carved from Ivory.

Will you kindly let me know the President's wishes
in this matter.

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:
From American Consulate General,
Shanghai, April 24, 1941.

Major General Edwin M. Wilson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House

shape, with a glass dial through which the
clock's mechanism can be seen. This mechanism is

made



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

46-34-3
7/5/27/41
PPF 9-F

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./7102

May 23, 1941

My dear General Watson:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a despatch dated April 24, 1941 from the American Consul General at Shanghai in regard to the desire of Mr. Alfred Flatow to present to the President without any obligation whatsoever an unusual clock, the works of which have been carved from Ivory.

Will you kindly let me know the President's wishes in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

L. G. Sumner
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

From American Consulate General,
Shanghai, April 24, 1941.

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

shape, with a glass dial through which all of the
clock's mechanism can be seen. This mechanism is

made

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

made entirely of Shanghai, China, and presents a most pleasing and interesting spectacle to the eye. The numerals on the glass dial are carved from ivory. The maker of the clock claims that it is an accurate time keeper and he informed Judge Lurton that he has worked for more

SUBJECT: Proposed Presentation of a Clock The maker to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

desires to present the clock to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as a mark of esteem and without any obligation

THE HONORABLE

I was informed by Judge Lurton that Mr. Flatow presented a similar clock to Marshal von Hindenburg some years ago.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR: I informed Judge Lurton that I would not be in position to forward the gift until I had first presented

I have the honor to inform the Department that the matter to the Department for its consideration and Mr. Alfred Flatow, a German watchmaker of Shanghai, for any action which it might deem appropriate. Mr. Flatow has approached me through Judge N. E. Lurton, a member of the local American Bar, with a view to ascertaining whether the President would be willing to accept as a gift a clock, the works of which have been carved from ivory, all of the workmanship having been done by Mr. Flatow. When Judge Lurton first approached me regarding the matter I informed him that it would be necessary first to see the clock before I would be willing to refer the matter to the Department. Judge Lurton subsequently brought the clock to my office and I found it to be a very unique time piece. The case is apparently of mahogany, oval in shape, with a glass dial through which all of the clock's mechanism can be seen. This mechanism is

made

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

-2-

made entirely of carved ivory and presents a most pleasing and interesting spectacle to the eye. The numerals on the glass dial are carved from ivory. The maker of the clock claims that it is an accurate time keeper and he informed Judge Lurton that he has worked for more than a year at odd times on the time piece. The maker desires to present the clock to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt as a mark of esteem and without any obligation whatsoever. I was informed by Judge Lurton that Mr. Flatow presented a similar clock to Marshal von Hindenberg some years ago.

I informed Judge Lurton that I would not be in position to forward the gift until I had first presented the matter to the Department for its consideration and for any action which it might deem appropriate under the circumstances. I therefore submit the matter for any instructions which the Department may deem advisable.

Respectfully yours,

Frank P. Lockhart
American Consul General

FPL:LMF

In duplicate.

A true copy of
the signed
original

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR
GENERAL WATSON

OK and I'll put it in the
Library museum at Hyde Park.

F. D. R.

46-34-3
CABLE ADDRESS "CHINOVERSE" NEW YORK
ACME-PRIVATE CODES

, Inc.

CHINESE JADE
SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES
CINNABAR LACQUER
PORCELAIN

Washington, D. C.
September 4, 1941

to have the honor of
esy of your Secretary,
kindly agreed to accept,
l at Shanghai, Mr. Frank

you, on behalf of
ke the occasion to express
erest in humanity-- an
ured by physical boundaries.
central Europe, (now an emigre
his heartfelt appreciation
being which you find time
st weighty responsibilities
the world, now shoulder.

estowed upon me, while in
he could find a no more
for I have long been an
t last most happy to see that
e welfare of our country,

In conclusion, may I hope that the clock will afford you
as much pleasure in its beauty and use, as it has given me in personally
escorting it from China to your residence.

CR

Respectfully yours,

Celia Robbins
(Mrs.) Celia Robbins.

would kindly accept this little gift as a
modest sign of gratitude on the part of a

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5-23-41

46-34-3
CABLE ADDRESS "CHINOVERSE" NEW YORK
ACME-PRIVATE CODES

OK
V. I. I. V.
on 11/11/41
Inc.

CHINESE JADE
SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES
CINNABAR LACQUER
PORCELAIN

MEMORANDUM FOR: MISS LeHAND

Washington, D. C.
September 4, 1941

Would the President like to have
this unusual clock?

E.M.W.

to have the honor of
esity of your Secretary,
kindly agreed to accept,
l at Shanghai, Mr. Frank

you, on behalf of
ke the occasion to express
erest in humanity-- an
ured by physical boundaries.
central Europe, (now an emigre
his heartfelt appreciation
being which you find time
st weighty responsibilities
the world, now shoulder.

estowed upon me, while in
he could find a no more
for I have long been an
t last most happy to see that
e welfare of our country,

and your tireless efforts.

In conclusion, may I hope that the clock will afford you
as much pleasure in its beauty and use, as it has given me in personally
escorting it from China to your residence.

CR

Respectfully yours,
Celia Robbins
(Mrs.) Celia Robbins.

would kindly accept this little gift as a
modest sign of gratitude on the part of a

CHINA OVERSEAS, Inc.

DIRECT IMPORTERS
225 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

GIFTWARES
JEWELRY
LAMPS
EMBROIDERIES

CHINESE JADE
SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES
CINNABAR LACQUER
PORCELAIN

at Washington, D. C.
September 4, 1941

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Roosevelt,

It affords me great pleasure to have the honor of personally presenting to you, through the courtesy of your Secretary, General Watson, the Ivory Clock, which you so kindly agreed to accept, in a recent communication to our Consul General at Shanghai, Mr. Frank P. Lockhart.

In delivering this gift to you, on behalf of Mr. Alfred Flatow of Shanghai, China, may I take the occasion to express for him, his great admiration of your keen interest in humanity-- an interest which, like art itself, cannot be measured by physical boundaries. And so, Mr. Flatow, a renowned craftsman from central Europe, (now an emigre in Shanghai) chose this method of expressing his heartfelt appreciation of the sterling qualities of the simple human being which you find time to reveal, despite the leaden burden of the most weighty responsibilities which you, the greatest and most revered man in the world, now shoulder.

In accepting the honor so bestowed upon me, while in Shanghai recently, I assured Mr. Flatow that he could find a no more willing nor more suitable envoy than myself, for I have long been an admirer of your beliefs and policies, and am at last most happy to see that some of these hopes are being realized, for the welfare of our country, thru your tireless efforts.

In conclusion, may I hope that the clock will afford you as much pleasure in its beauty and use, as it has given me in personally escorting it from China to your residence.

CR

Respectfully yours,
Celia Robbins
(Mrs.) Celia Robbins.

would kindly accept this little gift as a
modest sign of gratitude on the part of a

Fred Elatow
Watchmaker and Precision Mechanik
Shanghai

July 3th 1941

Dear Sir,

It was always with the most intense interest that I have watched your benevolent actions, for many years.

At present, you are engaged in a hard struggle against the evil in the world. All well-minded human beings rely upon you. I wish you to stand this struggle victoriously, for the welfare of the whole mankind.

At all times, it was my heart's desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for the philanthropic work and the energy which you and Mr. Roosevelt have always placed at the disposal of those in need of it.

Unfortunately, I had no chance, to execute a masterpiece owing to the special circumstances in Germany.

After my arrival in Shanghai, two years ago, a penniless German - Jewish refugee, I considered it my foremost duty to start with the realization of my plan. And so I have constructed the enclosed clock during my spare time, and trust you and Mr. Roosevelt will like it.

I should deem it a great favor if you would kindly accept this little gift as a modest sign of gratitude on the part of a

46-34-3

46-34-3

September 5, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Referring to your letter of May twenty-third and Mr. Spruks' letter of July thirtieth, in reference to the desire of Mr. Alfred Flatow of Shanghai, China, to present a clock to the President, I am sending this memorandum to advise that the clock has now been received and it will be appreciated if you will be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made to Mr. Flatow.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

hm

No papers accompanied the original of this memorandum to Mr. Summerlin.

46-34-3

September 4, 1941

My dear Mrs. Robbins:

I am very glad to accept, in the name of the President, the clock delivered to me in person by you from Mr. Alfred Flatow of Shanghai, China.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U. S. Army,
Military Aide to the President,
Secretary to the President.

Mrs. Celia Robbins,
The Willard Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

EMW:JJ

46-34-3

46-34-3

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Attached are two letters which
are self-explanatory.

One is from Mrs. Celia Robbins
who was the bearer of this lovely clock for
you and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the other from
Mr. Alfred Flatow, Watchmaker and Precision
Mechanic of Shanghai, China, the artisan
and donor of the clock.

E. M. W.

E. M. W.

letter of

Mr. Alfred

usual clock

th a copy

ne American

s stated that

Celia Robbins,

City, who

at Pierce

on July 30.

the White

ould appre-

ciate

Major General Edwin M. Watson,

Secretary to the President,

The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F.D./7164

My dear General Watson:

With reference to the Department's letter of May 23, 1941 in regard to the desire of Mr. Alfred Flatow to present to the President an unusual clock carved from ivory, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a telegram dated July 30, 1941 from the American Consul General at Shanghai in which it is stated that Mr. Flatow entrusted the clock to a Mrs. Celia Robbins, of 300 West Seventeenth Street, New York City, who was a passenger on the steamship President Pierce which was due to arrive at San Francisco on July 30.

As soon as the clock is received in the White House from Mrs. Robbins the Department would appreciate

Major General Edwin M. Watson,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

- 2 -

ciate being advised in order that an appropriate
note of appreciation may be sent to Mr. Flatow.

Sincerely yours,

H Charles Spruiks

Acting Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:
From Shanghai,
July 30, 1941.

Department of State

BUREAU
DIVISION

PR

ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted 8/8/41

ADDRESSED TO

General Watson

te,

GRAY

Shanghai via N. R.

Dated July 30, 1941.

Rec'd 5:40 a.m.

, 9 a.m.

no. 410, April 24, 1941 and the
numbered mail instruction of June 7,
to be presented by Mr. Alfred
ident and Mrs. Roosevelt. Flatow

before receipt by this office of above mentioned
instruction, entrusted the clock to a Mrs. Celia
Robbins who is a passenger on the S.S. PRESIDENT
PIERCE due to arrive in San Francisco today. Mrs.
Robbins' address in the United States is 300 West
Seventeenth Street, New York City. Mr. Flatow
cabled her on board the PIERCE on July 24th of
the President's acceptance of the clock.

LOCKHART

WSB

TEM

GRAY

Shanghai via N. R.

Dated July 30, 1947.

Rec'd 5:40 a.m.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

970, July 30, 9 a.m.

My despatch no. 410, April 24, 1941 and the Department's unnumbered mail instruction of June 7, regarding the clock to be presented by Mr. Alfred Flatow to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Flatow before receipt by this office of above mentioned instruction, entrusted the clock to a Mrs. Celia Robbins who is a passenger on the S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE due to arrive in San Francisco today. Mrs. Robbins' address in the United States is 300 West Seventeenth Street, New York City. Mr. Flatow cabled her on board the PIERCE on July 24th of the President's acceptance of the clock.

LOCKHART

WSB

8/7/10/41

7.

Mr. Goshon

May 28, 1941

P.P. 7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for that letter and photograph
you sent me through the courtesy of Congressman
Canfield. I have noted with a great deal of in-
terest what you say about the military record
of the three "David J. Flynn" -- father, son
and grandson. My congratulations and best wishes
to each one of you.

xP.P. 7. 9-P

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

David J. Flynn, Esq.,
487 Main Street,
Paterson,
New Jersey.

get

May 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for that letter and photograph you sent me through the courtesy of Congressman Canfield. I have noted with a great deal of interest what you say about the military record of the three "David J. Flynnns" -- father, son and grandson. My congratulations and best wishes to each one of you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

David J. Flynn, Esq.,
487 Main Street,
Paterson,
New Jersey.

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Canfield:

Secretary Early has referred to this office your letter of May twenty-third, with the enclosed copy of communication and the photograph from Mr. David J. Flynn. I had pleasure in placing all of this before the President and a note of acknowledgment has been sent to Mr. Flynn. The President also appreciates your kindness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Gordon Canfield,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

get

Very sincerely yours,

Gordon Canfield
Gordon Canfield, D.C.

FIELD
JERSEY
MURPHY
SECRETARY

ROOM 204, PATERSON POST OFFICE
SATURDAYS BY APPOINTMENT
PHONE: LAMBERT 3-5152

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

May 23, 1941

Hon. Stephen Early,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Early:

I have an office in the Federal Building in Paterson, New Jersey which I occupy on those Saturdays when the House is not in session. Last Saturday Mr. David J. Flynn of 487 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey called to see me to ask if I would be good enough to present to the President the enclosed picture of himself, his son and grandson, all bearing the name of David J. Flynn. The son served in the World War and the grandson is now a drummer for the Alexander Hamilton Post #139, V.F.W. Band.

I asked Mr. Flynn to write me a letter telling the story of his family and he has done so in the enclosed. I have had my secretary make a typewritten copy.

If perchance the President will be good enough to acknowledge Mr. Flynn's presentation I cannot help but feel that it would be a real inspiration to and would touch the hearts of three good Americans.

With much appreciation and all kind wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Gordon Canfield
Gordon Canfield, M.C.

Miss Le Hand
Thank
7/28/41

Paterson, N. J. May 20th, 1941

with the Alexander Hamilton Post No. 139 V.F.W. of Paterson
where he is Quartermaster and Rifle Sargent. He has been
To Your Honor the President

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt

My Dear Sir I am writing you this letter
hoping you will like it. Well Mr. Roosevelt my name is
David J. Flynn. I am a Spanish American War Veteran and
I have spent my whole life in Paterson, N. J. I was born
on April the 24th 1878 and my father died here on Sept.
5th, 1884 leaving my mother, my sister, who was younger
than me and myself. I went to school until I was 10 years
old and then I had to leave school to help mother who had
worked hard to raise us all alone. I think I was in the
5th grade. I went to work on a milk wagon and I stayed
there until I was 12 years old and I went to work on the
messenger force and I stayed there until I was 14 when
mother got me a job in one of the silk mills here. Well
I made out very good until I was 17 then the silk got
slack so I went out and found myself a job in a boiler
shop as a boiler makers helper and I worked at that until
the beginning of 1898 and that went slack, so I went back
in the silk. So by this time my sister had started to work
and mother and I are working.

Well the war broke out and the President
called volunteers. I seen many of my boy friends enlist
in the 2nd N. J. and that hurt. So one morning the day
after pay day I went to New York and I enlisted for the
regular army and was sent to Fort Tampa, Fla. and when
I reach there I placed in Battery D, 4th U.S. Artillery
and I came home with them and we went to Fort McHenry on
the Chesterpeack Bay Baltimore Md. where Francis S. Key
wrote the Star Spangled Banner. Well everything was going
along nice at the Fort when in Dec. along came some bad
news there was to many men in the Battery and all the new
men were discharged. Well I was one of them so came I
got married and started raise a family. The first boy was
named after me and when he got old enough to go to school
we sent him. By this time I had joined John J. Brereton
Camp No. 1, Department of N. J. Spanish War Veterans,
Paterson, N. J. Now as he got older he wanted suite like
Dads so we put him in St. Johns Cadets in our school here
and when he was 14 we moved to South Paterson and we put
him St. Agnes Drum Corp to learn Fifeing and he played with
until he was 17 then we put him in the 5th Regiment Field
Music and he play with them for 11 years. Then he went

with the Alexander Hamilton Post No. 139 V.F.W. of Paterson where he is Quartermaster and Fife Sargent. He has been married 19 years and have had 8 children. Thair is 7 living and one dead. His oldest boy is named after his Dad so we started him to learn to play a drum so on last May 30th the 3 of us marched as did the Granmother that is my wife. So now I will give you thair names and the Brithdays, they are

David J. Flynn born April 24th 1878. Spanish American Veteran

David J. Flynn born April 25th 1900 Son. Fife Sargent Alexander Hamilton Post 139, V.F.W.

David J. Flynn born June 1st 1925 grandson. A drummer Alexander Hamilton Post 139 V.F.W. This fellow missed us two by a month.

Now my Dear Sir we are sending you picture of our selfs that last May 30th after the line of march was over and we call it the Real Spirit of 1776 for 1940. But now my Dear Sir I have tryed to tell all I could about out selfs and I hope you will like our picture. We are full blooded Americans and are willing at any time to help if we can. But now I must bring this to a close by wishing and all the Good Luck and Good Health to you and yours that God can grant you so I will say good night good luck and God bless you all and remain your humble servant

David J. Flynn
487 Main Street
Paterson, N. J.

A color photograph of three men in military uniforms standing outdoors. The man on the left is older, wearing glasses and a peaked cap, with several medals on his chest. The man in the middle is younger, also in a peaked cap, with a white belt and gold braiding. The man on the right is the youngest, in a similar uniform with a white belt and gold braiding. They are standing in a grassy area with trees in the background.

Mr. John
Store Room

May 26, 1941

F

P.P. 7
9-7

My dear Mr. Falko:

The President asks me to convey his sincere thanks to you for your kind thought of him. He does indeed appreciate those little remembrances you sent him.

With all good wishes to you,

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Angelo Falko, Esq.,
201 Central Avenue,
Sarasota,
Florida.

oh

Mr. Roosevelt, because I like you so much is why I send them. I was bound and raised in Greece, but

Angelo Falco

201 Centurion

Dorosota Fla

(Age 75 years)

Sarasota

FLORIDA

May 1 - 1941 -

adit
5/24/41
ab

Honorable Friend Franklin D. Roosevelt.

My Dear Friend.

To day I find your
Picture and also the
First Lady, Mrs Roosevelt
in paper, I take them
out and made pair
and put them in same
and am going to
mail them to you.

Mr. Roosevelt, because I
like you so much is why
I send them. I was born
and raised in Greece, but



have lived in America
for 28 years - and this
is my country -

I hope you like the
Picture frames and
Picture's and also the
Roses.

I appreciate the help
you have given & made
possible for my small

Country - (Scappolo Isocco)
Plain Dress.

With love and best wishes to you
and Family, Respectfully Angelo Falco

FILED

FARRAR & RINEHART

INCORPORATED
PUBLISHERS

232 MADISON AVENUE
CABLES: FARRAR, NEW YORK

THE WHITE HOUSE

MAY 2 11 15 AM '41

RECEIVED 1 May 1941

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you THE DEVELOPMENT
OF HISPANIC AMERICA by A. Curtis Wilgus.

It is an excellent book and will,
I am sure, answer a long felt need in public
information. I hope you will want to write
me about it.

Sincerely yours,

John Farrar

JF:TG

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

hm

May 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Farrar:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of May first, and to thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending him the copy of "The Development of Hispanic America" by A. Curtis Wilgus.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

hm

S. E.

P. P. 7.
9-7

+
P. P. 7. 9-B