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Respectfully referred to the
War Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

H. H. McINTIRE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Ralph Poche, Jr.,
Arnaudville, La.

Letter to the President, dated 6/30/42. Under separate cover
sent hand made flag of the U. S. A. which she made and
designed herself. Sends this flag as a gift to the
President, General MacArthur and General Doolittle.

Louis Bellamy, Esq.,
33 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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WORLD
July 7, 1942
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June 30, 1942
My dear Mr. Dolivet:
The President is especially pleased
to have the volume to which you refer in your
letter of June thirtieth. He has asked me to
convey his cordial thanks to you and to all
concerned.
Very sincerely yours,
GRACE G. TULLY
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Louis Dolivet, Esq.,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.
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55 WEST 42nd STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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TELEPHONE :
PENNSYLVANIA 6-5493

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June 30, 1942

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we have the honor of sending you bound copies of the first two volumes of Free World. This is an expression of our deep esteem and appreciation of the invaluable services you have rendered humanity. Your conception of world democracy is a constant inspiration to all of us.

X.P.P. 9-B

With respectful regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Louis Dolivet

Louis Dolivet
For the Editors

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July 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kind letter of June twenty-ninth and permit me to assure you of his appreciation of the copy of "The Journal of Henry Ferguson". As you know, the President is deeply attached to the sea and to everything pertaining to it.

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I am sure, upon reflection, you will understand why it would not be feasible for the President to take the initiative in the matter of making this volume available to the Navy. Nevertheless, he greatly appreciates your willingness to cooperate.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Reverend Samuel Ferguson,
851 Prospect Avenue,
Hartford, Connecticut.

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Thompson

851 PROSPECT AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONN.

June 29, 1942

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Commander-in-Chief
United States Navy
Washington, D. C.

P.P.F. 9-3

Honorable Sir:

Your well-known interest in naval and sea affairs prompts me to send you the enclosed reprint of the diaries of my father and uncle covering their forty-three day voyage in an open boat after the destruction of their ship by fire. The trip and their survival is more remarkable than in the case of the crew of the BOUNTY (The original is in the custody of the Mariner's Museum, Newport News, Virginia.)

copy of a despatch from
merican flag of nanduti lace
Estados Unidos de América
American Ambassador at
an appropriate expression
the gracious gift. Flag

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My motive in the submission, is however, more than your possible personal interest and arises from a remark of Admiral Brown, who read the JOURNAL recently after being assigned to shore duty. He stated that if he had possessed a copy when in command of his ship, he would have liked to have made some compulsory reading in order to instill in his men -- if ever under similar conditions -- a feeling of hope and faith rather than of despair.

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I could easily have printed a special edition for ship libraries and the use of the Navy Chaplains if you cared to endorse and order such an application of the book to the Navy.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Samuel Ferguson

WOODWARD, Stanley
Acting Chief of Protocol
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

7/10/42

Letter to Miss Tully enclosing a copy of a despatch from the American Embassy at Asuncion, transmitting an American flag of nanduti lace which the students and teachers of the Escuela de los Estados Unidos de América of Asunción desire to present to the President. The American Ambassador at Asuncion, Papaguary requested to convey to the school an appropriate expression of the President's thanks and sincere appreciation for the gracious gift. Flag sent to Series B.

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FAY, Charles E.,
Sunny Crest Farm,
Woodbury, Conn.
7-6-42 (ack. 7-9-42)

Sent President copy of his book MARY CELESTE. (acknowledged by President
7-9-42.)

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GUEST, Mrs. Frederick
Camp New Berreen,
Cascapedia,
Quebec, Canada.
6-20-42

July 30, 1942

W. H. H. H. H. H.

Sent the President a salmon. Ack'd 7-2-42.

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This little note conveys the President's
thanks for the tin which you were good enough to
send him. He wants you to know that he is truly
grateful for the friendship and good will which
you have expressed so generously in your letter
of June nineteenth.

P.P.F. 9-G (pick)

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tilly
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. H. H.,
43 Broadway Street,
New York, N. Y.

To: H. H. H.

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Prettyman

July 10, 1942

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Fredman:

This little note conveys the President's thanks for the tie which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendliness and good will which you have expressed so graciously in your letter of June nineteenth.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fredman,
48 Stuyvesant Street,
New York, N. Y.

To Prettyman

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June 19, 1942

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

My dear President:

My dear honorable friend and father of
all the lands of Freedom and Liberty for the
loving brothers and sisters of all the lands of
the entire world.

May God give you health and strength
to carry out your obligation to the people of
the United States and to the other lands of the
world. I personally consider your hard work
which you are giving to us, as a masterpiece,
so please accept my compliments and this gift
for Fathers Day.

Thank you very much, I wish you good
health, prosperity, victory and progress to
your hard work which you are rendering to
humanity.

Very truly yours

Philip and Anny Fredman
48 Stuyvesant Street
New York, New York

FALARDEAU, Mrs. Elizabeth,
Elizabeth City, N.C.
(ack. 7-10-42.)

Sends President crocheted American Flag done by writer. (storeroom.)

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ZERAPUSE, Mrs. Harold
Dundalk, Maryland
July 10, 1942 - Ackd.

Letter to the President sending crocheted American Flag.
Ackd. July 10, 1942 - To Series B.

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FALARDEAU, Mrs. Elizabeth,
Elizabeth City, N.C.
(ack. 7-10-42.)

Sends President, crocheted American Flag done by writer. (storeroom.)

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July 10, 1942

Storeroom

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My dear Mrs. Falardeau:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the beautifully crocheted American Flag to which you refer in your note of recent date. It was kind indeed of you to send it to him and I want to assure you that he is grateful for your prayerful wishes.

I am sorry indeed to have to disappoint you, but we have no photographs of the President on hand that we could send you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Elizabeth Falardeau,
219 West Ehringhaus Street,
Elizabeth City,
North Carolina.

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ack
for flag Room 2 19 W. Ehringhaus St.
Elizabeth City N.C. (12)

Dear Mr. President 7-10-42
ack 11-2

I am sending an American Flag
to you as a gift in appreciation
of the wonderful work you
are doing for our country.

I pray God will give you strength
to go on.

I crocheted Old Glory myself
and hope you will accept it
My home is in Rochester N. Y.
at 114 Camden St.

But at present I am visiting
my youngest son who lives in
Elizabeth City N.C. and is

Resident U.S. Navy inspector
of ship building at Elizabeth City
ship yard.

I have two grandsons in the service,
one in the Navy & one in the Army.
I had two sons in the Navy during
World War No. one.

+ a brother served in Spanish American War
also my Father served in the Civil war
with the North.

eadership. Sends him a little

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I saw you at Rochester N. Y.
a couple years ago and wanted
so much to shake hands
with you and Mrs. Roosevelt.
but couldn't get near you.
All my family know you are
the man to handle the affairs
of our Country all wish you
the best of success.

Dear Mr. President I know you
are a very busy man, but could
you please take time to send
me a autograph photo of
yourself. I would be so
thank full. I will be in
this City two weeks longer,
then will be on my way
home, I may be able to
stop at Washington, if it
could be arranged I would
so love to shake hands
with you. I thank God we
have a man like you for our
President

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Elizabeth Falardeau

Best Wishes
To our President F. D. R.
from

Mrs. Elizabeth Falardeau
114 Camden St. Rochester New York

Sends him a little

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MORLEY, Dr. John,
Louisville, Ky.
6-30-42 (ack. 7-10-42)

Expresses his confidence in President's leadership. Sends him a little
token of flag desk set. (Given to Miss Tully.)

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BOWMAN, Mrs. G. L.
GIRL SCOUTS
Washington, D. C.
June 29, 1942

Letter to Mr. Early enclosing letter for the President, in which she says that a girl scout would like to present to the President a "FAG BAG". She represents 700,000 Girl Scouts who are now cooperating with Federal and State Forest services in the War Time Forest Fire Prevention Campaign. This Fag Bag was made especially for the President by members of Troop 9 of Los Angeles, California. This bag is to keep cigarettes in while going through the forest. -----Memorandum for Miss Barrows, 6/30/42 from Mr. McIntyre saying that he phoned Mrs. Bowman telling her that the President could not receive this bag and she wants the Vice President or General Watson to do it as they have one for General Watson also. -----Memorandum 7/2/42 notifying Gate of Mrs. Bowman and others to see Mr. McIntyre to receive this Fag Bag for the President. ----- Attached is also history of the Fag Bags, and Press release of July 2, 1942 concerning presentation.-----

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My dear Dr. Francis:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of June fifteenth. He is deeply touched by your kindness in wanting him to have the cane made by your father in 1886 and asks me to tell you he is especially pleased to have it.

This little note conveys the President's every good wish for your health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Dr. W. D. Francis,
Lampasas,
Texas.

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SERIES "B"

Thank for cane
Series B,
G. G. J.

W. D. FRANCIS, M. D.
OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK
LAMPASAS, TEXAS
June 15, 1942

(Cane not used in
Staff - es)

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of United States
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Please do me the honor to accept this cane. It was made by my father in 1886. At his death I became heir to it. It is a Texas product, the head being made of Black Haw root. The little hook is an off shoot from the main root. Notice the eagle's head near the top, also the dog's head near the lower end of the cane. I don't use a cane, as I don't need one, yet. I am only 84 years old. It is a stout cane and will support a large man's weight.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. Francis

W. D. Francis

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CRAIG, Miss Emma,
Knoxville, Ill.
7-14-42

Sent the President through Dr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Holahan
and Miss Dorothy Carroll a hand painted picture of the flag. Ack'd 7-14-42.
Sent to Series B.

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1601 N. 33th STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

ELI FELSH.

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Label
attached
to copy of his letter
July 10, 1942

Warm Springs

My very dear Mr. Roosevelt;

My dear Mr. Felsh:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the little articles to which you refer in your letter of June twenty-sixth. What you say about their construction has been noted with interest and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

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(woodwork)

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Eli Felsh, Esq.,
1601 North 33rd Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Sincerely yours,
Eli Felsh
ELI FELSH.

1601 N. 33th STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

June 26, 1943

His Excellence,
The President Of U. S. O. A.
Washington D. C.

My Very Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I have mailed to you today a very interesting wooden box made of 33 pieces of wood. I have used dry prun boxes, fruit and cream cheese boxes and a few different kind pieces of wood.

I have also packed in this box the following items. (1) Tier Table, (1) Beach chair, (1) folding Bridge table chair, (1) wooden iron board, (1) Wheelbarrow, (1) very attractive novelty bottle and (1) very interesting piece made only of 2 pieces of wood.

I have used for all above mentioned items including the box 110 pieces of wood. (1) piece of criton and (1) bottle. All the pieces havel66 halls and 266 cut-ins.

The most important feature in all this wooden novelties is, that I have constructed all these articles without the use of hammer, nails, screws or glue. I ASK TO HANDLE THIS VERY CAREFULL. Thank you. If no one will be able to open the novelty box without braking that, then I will open that for you if I will be called for.

However, if I will be called to open this box, I will be very glad indded to present Your Excellence with the very new American Flag that I have ~~am~~ just started to work on. Of course nice American Flags is not new to us Americans, a fact all American Flags are wonderful, but this American Flag that I refer to is an exception to all American Flags. My New American Flag will be made from about 150. pieces of wood and will be constructed the same manner as the novelty box you are looking on. And above all.

This new American Flag that I talk about, represent America with the 49 States instead of now America with 48 States. Therefore has this new American Flag 49 Stars instead of now the American Flag with 48 Stars. The 49th State I talk about is "ALASCA". Which territory we should have adobted as a 49th State long before.

I haven't displayed the 49 Stars in a box form 7/7. This new American Flag with the 49 Stars is wonderful designed and when ths New American Flag will be completed it will look absolutely beautiful. Another very important fact is that I haven't efected in no way the colors and the size of the navy blue on this New American Flag. Not even the distance between the Stars.

Sincerely yours,

Eli Felsh

ELI FELSH.

1601 N. 33th STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

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*ack sent to
Warren Spang
Crt*

Original
7-10-42
Philadelphia, Penna.
June 26, 1942

His Excellence,
The President of U. S. O. A.
Washington, D. C.

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1601 N. 33th STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Eli Felsh
Eli Felsh

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PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

July 15, 1942.

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Grace:

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ook out from the box all the little
you wrote to me in your letter of July

the box as it should be open, or they break

the box in order to take out all the articles. Thank you.

Very sincerely your,

Eli Felsh

ELI FELSH.

1601 N. 33rd STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

Philadelphia, Penna.
June 28, 1942

A very interesting wooden box made of 33 pieces
of wood, fruit and cream cheese boxes and a few
other.

box the following items: (1) Three Table, (1) Beach
table chair, (1) wooden iron board, (1) Wheelbarrow,
bottle and (1) very interesting piece made only of

mentioned items including the box 110 pieces of wood.
bottle. All the pieces have 100 nails and 200 out-lets.

In all this wooden novelties is, that I have constructed
the use of hammer, nails, screws or glue. I ASK TO
Thank you. If no one will be able to open the novelty
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long before.

I haven't displayed the 48 Stars in a box form yet. This new American flag with
the 48 Stars is wonderful designed and when the New American flag will be
completed it will look absolutely beautiful. Another very important fact is
that I haven't elected in no way the colors and the size of the navy blue on this
New American flag. Not even the distance between the Stars.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. Feltz
W. E. Feltz

1801 N. 38th St.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

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July 15, 1942.

Miss Grace G. Tully
White House,
Washington D. C.

My Dear Miss Grace:

I will appreciate it if you will tell to me in writing
how did they took out from the box all the little
articles that you wrote to me in your letter of July
tenth.

Did they open the box as it should be open, or they break
the box in order to take out all the articles. Thank you.

Very sincerely your,

Eli Felsh

ELI FELSH.

1601 N. 33rd STR.
PHILADELPHIA PENNA.

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VANDENBERG, Hon. Arthur H.,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
7-13-42 (Ack. 7-17-42)

Letter to Mr. Early, enclosing a letter from Mr. Robert M. Woodall of Grand Rapids, Mich, asking if the White House can use "mat" referred to in letter received from Robert M. Woodall, of Grand Rapids, Mich. (9 floor mat)

Mr. Early on 7-15-42 referred letter to Mr. Grim, asking what to reply to the Senator.

Memo from Mr. Grim to Mr. Early 7-16-42, saying we have had numerous offers from many dealers to furnish leather or wooden mats for use at the White House, but since it is impossible to accept a gift from all of them, suggests that all offers be declined.

On 7-17-42 Mr. Early replied to Sen. Vandenberg as per above and returned letter from Mr. Woodall.

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CARTER, Amon G.
Fort Worth, Texas
July 6, 1942

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Letter to General Watson, advising that he is sending to the President, an American Flag on a standard equipped with a motor. Flag in President's office. Presidential acknowledgment, 7/16/42, saying he is delighted to have this flag.

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JOHN OLIVER LAGORCE
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

ack 7/17/42
The National Geographic Magazine
Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
WERNER F. NEHRLING

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
A. C. JORDAHN

July 16/42
Thanks a lot

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July 17, 1942

Mrs. Eber

My dear Mr. LaGorce:

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending on to the President the mangoes grown by Dr. David Fairchild. He deeply appreciates your kindness.

A note is being forwarded to Dr. Fairchild direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
John Oliver LaGorce, Esq.,
Associate Editor,
The National Geographic Magazine,
Washington, D. C.

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
WERNER F. NEHRLING

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
A. C. JORDAN

W.F.
July 17, 1942

My dear Dr. Fairchild:

This little note conveys the President's cordial thanks for those fine mangoes, received through the courtesy of Mr. John Oliver LaGorce. He was most interested to learn that they were grown in your own garden and appreciates your kindness in giving him an opportunity to enjoy them.

It is indeed gratifying to the President to know that he has your friendly thoughts during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. David Fairchild,
The Kampong,
Coconut Grove,
Florida.

David Fairchild
MS

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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
A. C. JORDAHN

July 16/42
Thanks
L.S.B.T

MB - they were
passed around & I
called you to find you
were so somebody
else et yours
M.B.

mangos I talked with among
telephons at noon today. Grove Florida
President with the 14th 1942.
Davis Fairchild, the agricultural
Grove Fla grown on his 1 Mango needs no
to from Dr Fairchild is iety, the HADEN
Sincerely J.O. Lagorce
not found its way to your table. It is peculiarly

Florida product, originating as a seedling of the first
Indian mango to be introduced by the United States
Department of Agriculture. It is perhaps the showiest of
mangos and one of the richest.

Trusting that it will please you by its appearance
and its flavor and for a brief period distract your mind from the terrible
business of war in which fate has enmeshed you, I remain

very sincerely yours
David Fairchild.
David Fairchild.

JOHN OLIVER LAGORCE
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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The National Geographic Magazine
Washington, D. C.

ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
WERNER F. NEHRLING
ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
A. C. JORDAHN

*July 16/42
Thanks
L.S.B.T*

Dear Cal Starling -

This is the box of mangos I talked with
you about over the telephone at noon today.
They are sent to the President with the
compliments of Dr. David Fairchild, the Agricultural
Explorer at Coconut Grove Fla grown on his
own garden. A note from Dr Fairchild is
attached to the box. Thanks for your
always generous courtesy
Sincerely J.O. Lagorce

among
Grove Florida
14th 1942.

1 Mango needs no
society, the HADEN

- DR. THOMAS BARBOUR
DIRECTOR,
MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CUSTODIAN, ATKINS INSTITUTE OF
THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM,
SOLEDAD, CUBA
- CHARLES H. CRANDON
COMMISSIONER, DADE COUNTY
- HON. A. A. GODARD
- GEORGE E. MERRICK
FORMER CHAIRMAN,
DADE COUNTY PLANNING COUNCIL
- ELEANOR F. MONTGOMERY
- ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY
DIRECTOR,
FAIRCHILD TROPICAL GARDEN
- COL. P. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY
CITY COMMISSIONER, CORAL GABLES

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PRESIDENT EMERITUS
DR. DAVID FAIRCHILD

PRESIDENT
DR. E. D. MERRILL
ADMINISTRATOR OF BOTANICAL
COLLECTIONS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY;
DIRECTOR, ARNOLD ARBORETUM

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*ack
7/17/42
md*

The Kampong
Coconut Grove Florida
July 14th 1942.

Dear Mr. President;

I am confident that the Tropical Mango needs no
introduction to you but perhaps this variety, the HADEN
has not found its way to your table. It is peculiarly
a Florida product, originating as a seedling of the first
East Indian mango to be introduced by the United States
Department of Agriculture. It is perhaps the showiest of
the mangos and one of the richest.

Trusting that it will please you by its appearance
and its flavor and for a brief period distract your mind from the terrible
business of war in which fate has enmeshed you, I remain

very sincerely yours

David Fairchild
David Fairchild.

MB - Thanks
going thru
attach - (mangoes
distributed)
M. Egan

The White House
Washington

JUL 16 8 56 PM 1942

EVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHDC
ADVISES YOUR BREAKFAST MANGOES
QUANTINE AT SANFRANCISCO. MIAMI
FOR EXPRESSING BOX OF DELICIOUS
ENJOY THEM
MIAMI CHAPTER WOMEN FLYERS OF AMERICA.

McSmith

Mrs. Eben,

These mangoes were received yesterday and sent
to you.

C.A.N.

USE. WASHDC

FAST MANGOES

CONFISCATED BY PLANT QUARANTINE AT SANFRANCISCO. MIAMI
FLORIDA TO THE RESCUE. AIR EXPRESSING BOX OF DELICIOUS
HADENS TONIGHT. HOPE YOU ENJOY THEM

ANNETTE GIPSON CHAIRMAN MIAMI CHAPTER WOMEN FLYERS OF AMERICA.

Annette Gipson

The White House
Washington

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HON FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHDC

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Annette Gipson

JOHNSON, W.M.,

BURGIN, Hon. Thomas S.,
Mayor of Quincy,
Quincy, Mass.
7-15-42 (ack. 7-17-42)

Sends to the President a picture of the design for a United Nations Victory Flag, which was adopted at a meeting called by Mr. Dolcevere King. After some special ceremonies they would like to present the original of this flag to the President. Would like to have this brought to the President's attention, and to inquire as to whether or not the contribution of a patriotic group of Quincy citizens in creating this flag might receive his approval. Says this flag is designed to fly night and day, whenever the stars and stripes are not flying.

see P.P.F. 9-3

P.P.F.
9-7

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JOHNSON, W.M.,

ADAMS, Miss Marguerite Matilda
San Diego, Calif.
7-21-42

P.P.F.9 - F

Sent the President some flowers. Ack'd 7-21-42.

See - PPF - 9 - "A"

mcg

JOHNSON, W.M.,
Mountain City, Tenn.
7-21-42 (ack.)

Sent box of gladioli to the President. (flowers)

See P.P.F.9-J

PRINCETON, FLORIDA

July 17, 1942

P.P.F.
9.7

P.P.F.
9.7

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

His Excellency the President of the United States:

Having learned today that you personally are very fond of Dutch Mangos, we have today sent you by express a box of our Dutch Mangos.

We are also sending a box of our Dutch Florida Avocados. Both of these packages intermingled with our Florida Seedless Lemons. We want to acquaint you with the three fine commodities that Dele County produces.

The Florida Line and Avocado Growers represents a group of more than one hundred growers, a cooperative association, and we all feel that you should know what we are doing down here.

Yours very truly,

Carl Hovaty, Manager,
FLA. LIME & AVOCADO GROWERS

CP/CG

FLORIDA LIME & AVOCADO GROWERS

A Cooperative Association

PRINCETON, FLORIDA

July 17, 1942

*Thank
997
CPent # 997 (is home)*

*P.P. 7
9-7*

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

His Excellency the President of the United States:

Having learned today that you personally are very fond of Haden Mangoes, we have today sent you by express a lug of one dozen Mangoes.

*x P.P. 7
9-7*

We are also sending a lug of one dozen Florida Avocados. Both of these packages intermingled with our Florida Seedless Limes. We want to acquaint you with the three fine commodities that Dade County produces.

The Florida Lime and Avocado Growers represents a group of more than one hundred growers, a cooperative association, and we all feel that you should know what we are doing down here.

Yours very truly,

Carl Piowaty

Carl Piowaty, Manager.
FLA. LIME & AVOCADO GROWERS

CP/cg

July 21, 1942

My dear Mr. Piowaty:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks to you and to all concerned for the delicious fruit to which you refer in your letter of July seventeenth. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and asks me to say that the fruit will be greatly enjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tally
Private Secretary

Carl Piowaty, Esq.,
Florida Lime & Avocado Growers,
Princeton,
Florida.

ms

897-9-F

MUIHOLLAND, John H.
Milford, Delaware
July 18, 1942

Letter to the President, sending him the pin,
for lapel, "Victory Fly" . Ackd. July 22, 1942.

SEE - PPF - 9 - M

VST

My Dear President Polley:

It was kind indeed of you to send
me the enclosed a copy of the 1942 YR DIRECTORY
which I appreciate your friendly thought
and wish me to convey the hearty good wishes
in you.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank D. Kelly
Private Secretary

Herbert George J. Polley, Jr.
Georgetown University,
Washington, D. C.

P.P. 7.
9-7

July 28, 1942

My dear Father Foley:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President a copy of the 1942 YE DOMESDAY BOOKE. He appreciates your friendly thought and asks me to convey his hearty good wishes to you.

X.P.P. 7. 9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Reverend Charles J. Foley, S. J.,
Georgetown University,
Washington, D. C.

cap

ack.
8-17-42 (1)

Reverend Charles J. Foley, S.J.

PPF-9-7 (7isl)

Mr. Daniel P. - Chairman
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE
Dunkirk, New York
July 30, 1942

Letter to the President, saying that he read in the paper that the President cannot get any caviar. He is sending sturgeon that was caught in Lake Erie. --- Advises that he might not be reelected as Chairman of their County Committee next term as he is having a tough fight. Ackd. August 12, 1942.

SEE -- PPF - 9 - 5

VSR

ask.
7-17-42 (1)

PPF-9-7 (file)

SCANNELL, Daniel P. - Chairman
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE
Dunkirk, New York
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SEE - PPF - 9 - 5

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8-17-42

P.P.F. 9-7

HUBIN, Mrs. Ethyl L.
Park Falls, Wisc.
8-14-42

Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt re the Panel sent the
President, through Mayor of Faribault, Minnesota, for a Mother's Day gift.
The writer would like to have a photograph of the President for a new Panel
which will have his picture in the center. Ack'd 8-14-42.

See - 72 - "H"

mog

P.P.F. 9-7

HETZELT, Alfred L.,
FLANTZEN, Richard H.T.,
Buffalo, N.Y.
7-31-42 (ack. 8-4-42)

sends President the first proof of the design, wherein President's initials
are used in the composition. The design is in the shape of a large V, across the top
is the quotation "The War of the Hemispheres," center of V is a hand holding a torch and
the initials F - Freedom - D - Democracy - R - Reborn, make up the President's initials.

See P.P.F.9-H

P.P.F.
9-7

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PPF9 - "F"

SANSOM, Herbert B.
Stenotype Court Reporter
New York, N. Y.
8-5-42

August 27, 1942

Sent the President a folder showing the difference between an old fashioned shorthand court reporter and the streamlined court reporter, by the use of the stenotype. Ack'd 8-5-42.

See - PPF 9 - "S"

mcg

I shall be glad to make available to the President the "Album of Calligraphic" which you so courteously forwarded to me and hope that it will reach you with the sentiments expressed in Miss Tally's letter of July thirtieth.

Very truly and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace S. Tally
Private Secretary

Mrs. Nina Russ,
President,
Father Parents Plan for the Children,
20 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Foster
parents

August 17, 1942

P.P. 7.
9-7

Mrs. Edna Blue, President
Foster Parents Plan for War Children
55 West 42nd Street

My dear Mrs. Blue:

I shall be glad to make available to the President the "Album of Children" which you so courteously forwarded to him and know that he will much appreciate the sentiments expressed in Miss Mason's letter of July thirtieth.

x P.P. 7. 9-a

Many thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. Edna Blue,
President,
x Foster Parents Plan for War Children,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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foster parents

30 July 1942

Mrs. Edna Blue, President
Foster Parents Plan for War Children
55 West 42nd Street
New York,

Dear Mrs. Blue:

Would it be possible for you to forward this
"Album of Children" made by the Belgian children *x14-a*
of The Foster Parents Plan to President Roosevelt,
with their love and affection.

It would surprise you to know how close these
children feel to him. I thought it would not be
good to discourage them from making the album, so
I am sending it along to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Mason
X

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TO		
FOSTER PARENT	F	
FROM		
FOSTER CHILD		

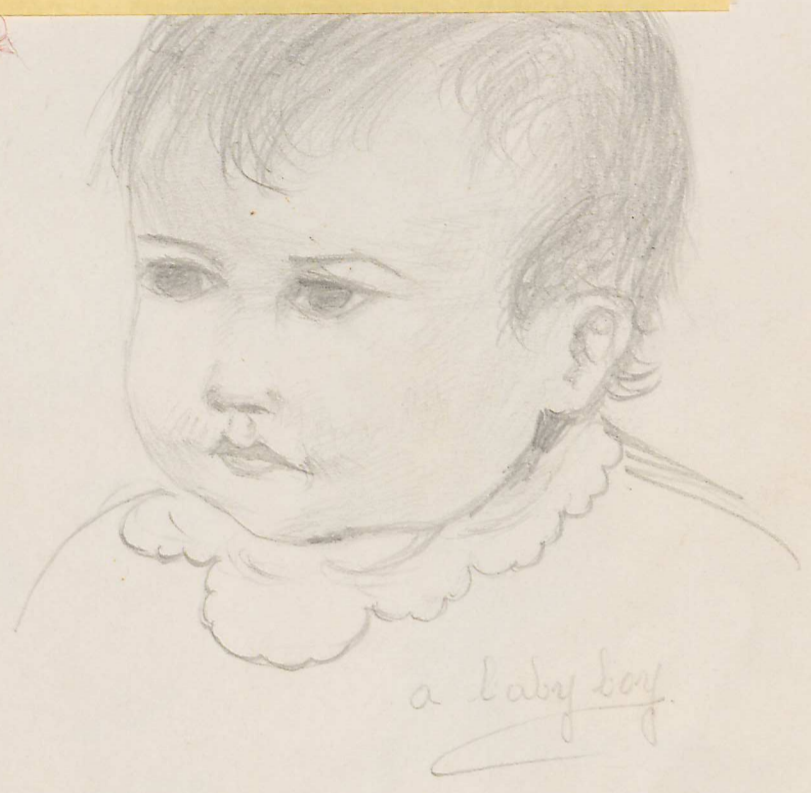
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8-17-42
mll*

THE WHITE HOUSE
AUG 15 10 16 AM '42
RECEIVED

8-21-42.

mcg

BB - I dont want the sketches but the Foster Parents might ask for the return of the children's art -
Mary



8-21-42.

mcg

Mrs Eben:

would you, for any
reason want these
drawings of children?
A.B.



a baby boy.

8-21-42.

mcg



a baby boy.

8-21-42.

mcg



8-21-42.

mcg

AMERICAN	No.	NAME
FROM	F	
FOSTER CHILD	538	GEORGETTE BACVS



Avec mes pensées affectueuses
et un grand merci pour votre
magnifique lettre

Georgette

AMERICAN	No.	NAME
TO FOSTER PARENT	F	
FROM FOSTER CHILD	533	MADELEINE CHALIER



AGE	No.	NAME
	F	
FROM FOSTER CHILD	526	JEANNE VERMERCY



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AMERICAN	No.	NAME
TO		
ENTER P. I. T.	F	
FROM FOSTER CHILD	519	SIMONE DESMET



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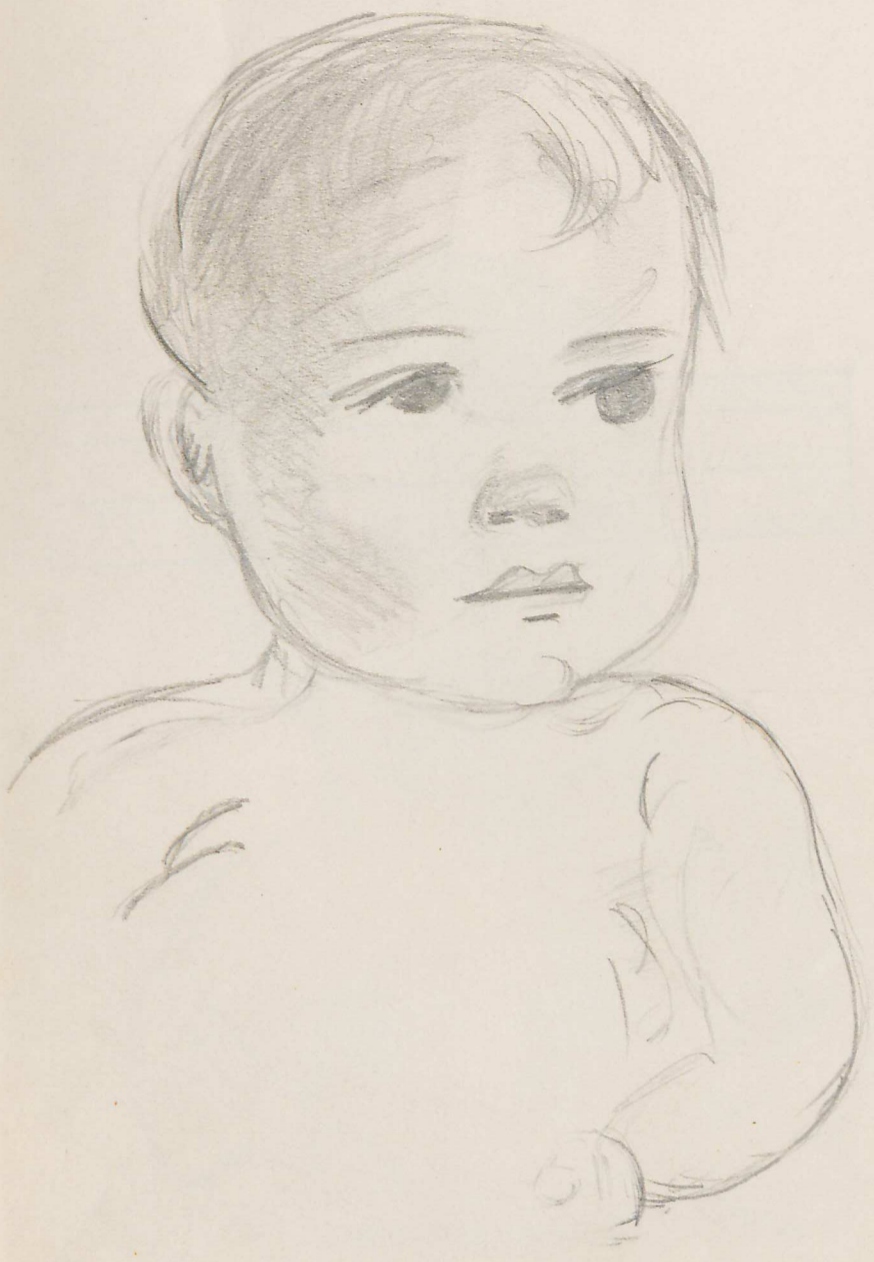
ROGER

AMERICAN	TO	FOSTER PARENT	FROM	FOSTER CHILD
		F		599
NAME			JEANNIE	BENN

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AME	NAME
TO	
FOSTER	
FROM	595 CELESTINE WILKIN
FOSTER ONLY	



AMERICAN	No.	NAME
TO		
FOSTER PARENT	F	
FROM	536	HELENE DELMOTTE
FOSTER CHILD		

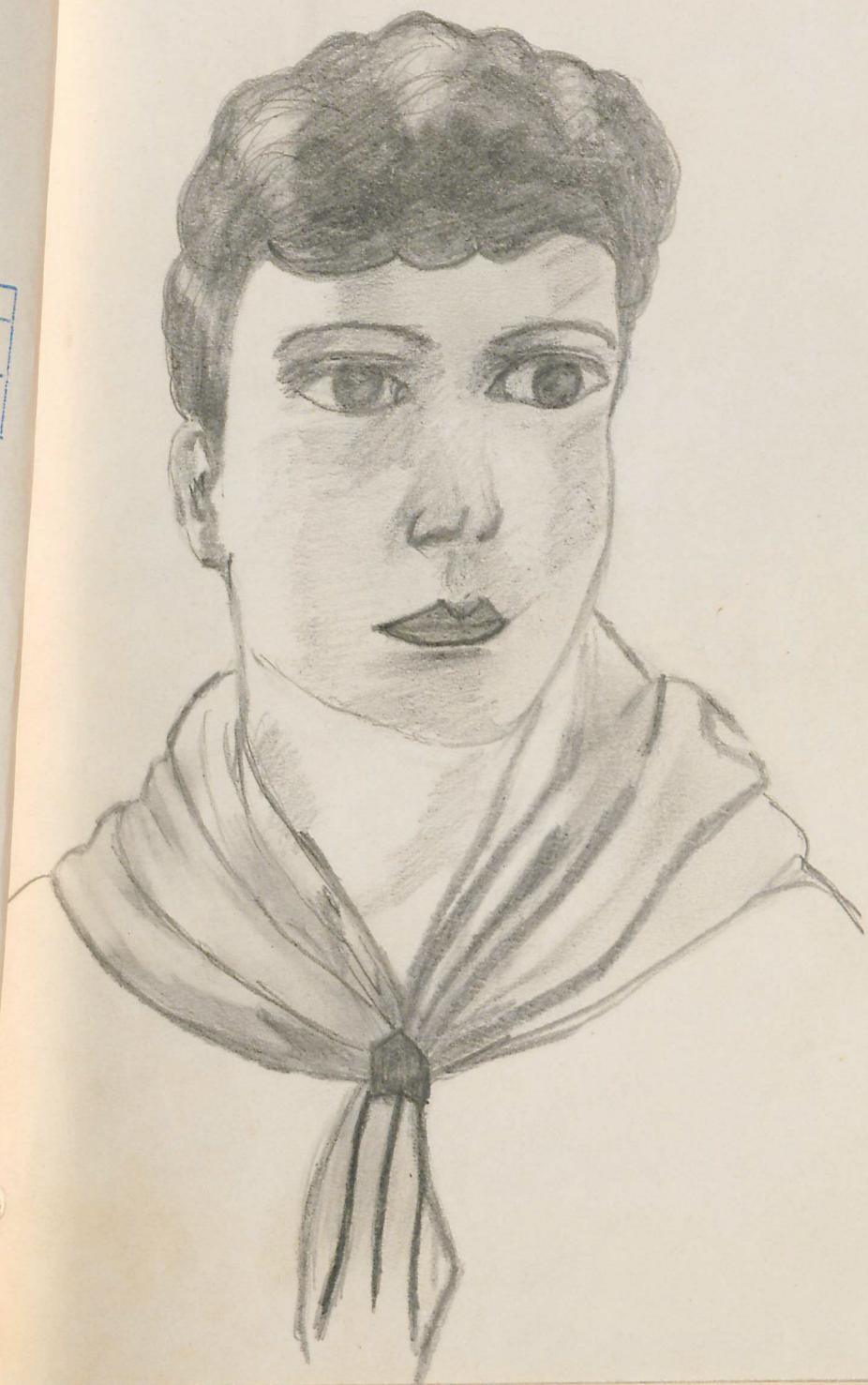


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FOSTER PARENT	F	
FROM	572	ANNA RYMOBEN
FOSTER CHILD		



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AMOUNT	No.	NAME
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EST. P. ET. F.	F	
FROM		
FOSTER CHILD	521	SYLVIA ANSEELE



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FROM	F	
FOSTER CHILD	540	MARCELLE CLAUDE



AMERICAN	No.	NAME
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FROM	F	
FILE #	523	IRENE VERBEECK
FOSTER CHILD		



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FOSTER PARENT	F		
FROM			
FOSTER CHILD	529	ANNE E MINSART	



AMERICAN	No.		NAME
TO			
FOSTER PARENT	F		
FROM			
FOSTER CHILD	539		MARIA GILIS



AMERICAN	No.	NAME
TO FOSTER PARENT	F	
FROM FOSTER CHILD	534	DAEMS FRANCOIS

JOHN C. STALFORD AND SONS, INC.,
Baltimore, Md.
August 21, 1942

PPF-9-F

Pencil notation "Given to C E I." Sent the President a small flag. Ack'd 8-21-42.

See - PPF - 9 - "S" the copy of your Golden Jubilee

mcg

John C. Stalford
President

John C. Stalford
2700 New York
Baltimore

P.P. 7.
9-7

August 31, 1942

My dear Friends:

Many thanks, in the President's
behalf, for the copy of your Golden Jubilee
Book, 50 YEARS. You may be assured that
he appreciates your friendly thought in
sending it to him.

x P.P. 7. 9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

B

x 76-B
x 364-A

X,
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Union,
3756 Lee Road,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

mtl

August 24, 1942

PP7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Fritch:

Thank you, on behalf of the
President, for your kindness in sending
him those three buttons with your com-
pliments. Your thought of him is appre-
ciated.

PP 49-0

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

L. C. Fritch, Esq.,
2265 East Orange Grove Avenue,
Pasadena,
California.

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Marked "T.A."

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P.F. 9-7
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rocheted flag as a
2.

mcg

WITH COMPLIMENTS OF

L. C. FRITCH
2265 EAST ORANGE GROVE AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

ack
T A
9/5

P.P.F 9-7 "

P.P.F 9-F

DeLAURENTIS, Miss Alphonsina
Germantown, Pa.
August 1, 1942

Sent the President a crocheted flag as a
gift, as a token of admiration. Ack'd August 21, 1942.

See - PPF - 9 - "D"

mcg

P.P.F 9-7 "

JOHNSON, Paul J.
Ocean City Manufacturing Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 31, 1942

Letter to the President enclosing the
last fishing reel to come from the assembly line before the factory was
completely converted to War production. Thought the President should
have as a gift this fishing reel. Ack'd August 22, 1942. Sent to "J"
Study.

See - PFF - 9 - "J"

mg

PPF-9-F

LONG, Leo J.
Newton, Ill.
August 24, 1942

Sent the President a basket of fruit,
damsons and peaches. Ack'd August 24, 1942.

See - PPF - 9 - "L"

mCg

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Private Secretary

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J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.
Room 5400, Long Island
New York

Store Room

August 21, 1942

P.P. 7.
9-7

My dear Mr. Formby:

This little note conveys the President's thanks for those two plaques you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought and sends his very best wishes to you for your health and happiness.

x P.P. 7.9-P

Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. Formby, Esq.,
St. Johnland,
Kings Park, Long Island,
New York.

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49 WEST 20TH STREET
THURSDAYS 12:30 TO 2 P.M.

*This letter was not
at hand when ark
was made.*
Saint Johnland

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ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS TO

KINGS PARK P. O., LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. President

Aug 16 - 42.

*May it please you to accept the work of an old man
of 73 years an inmate of the above. on the A.A.A.*

*I am taking the liberty of enclosing one of the plaques
for our good friend Winston Churchill. I did not
know how to get it to him safely in these most
troublesome times.*

*May God bless & give you strength to see both
Victory & Peace restored to the world*

Yours Faithfully

John Formby

*P.S. If there is any charges for sending abroad
kindly let me know & will remit same*

X
James L. Free, Esq.,
Free & Peters, Inc.,
X 180 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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SERIES "B"

7
P.P.F.
9-7

FREE & PETERS

August 21, 1942

Series
B

My dear Mr. Free:

The President has noted with interest all that you say in your letter of August fourth and thanks you ever so much for the bust of "Old Colonel F&P." He wants you to know that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought in sending this souvenir to him.

x P.P.F. 9-B

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

James L. Free, Esq.,
Free & Peters, Inc.,
180 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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*ack "B"
Series B
SST*

CHICAGO OFFICE

180 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

TELEPHONE FRANKLIN 6373

August 4, 1942

*ack
8/21/42
dd.*

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

Dear Mr. President:

Sometime during the years you have been our Commander-in-Chief, and also the nation's Number One Radio Man, you may have seen the gay and gallant "Old Colonel F&P" who graces the pages of various radio publications and has become something of a character in the radio industry.

Since this year marks the Old Colonel's Tenth Anniversary, we have had the old rascal immortalized in plaster, and are sending him to the leaders in radio broadcasting. We are presuming to send him to you, under separate cover, in the hope he may turn out to be a cheerful and amusing paper-weight in these troublous times.

With great respect, Sir --

Sincerely yours,

James L. Free
James L. Free

JLF:hr

ack'd
T.A.
Sept. 14, 1942, ^{ack'd}
Victory potato dug ¹⁹⁷²
on my farm in
Ashburnham, Mass.
Leon B. Fay,
Ashburnham,
R.F.D. 59, Mass.

1942

T. A.

x P.P. 7.9-P

Many thanks for the copy of your pub-
lication which you forwarded to the President
recently. I can assure you that he is most ap-
preciative of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Recreation Department,
× Fair Grounds,
Memphis,
Tennessee.

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7 (P.P. 7. 9-7)

August 24, 1942

T. A.

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