

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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The Honorable
The Mayor of Ventura
Ventura, California
January 1, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Miss Tully wrote to the Mayor on above date, thanking him and through him, the members of Ventura City Council and the Chamber of Commerce for the box of poinsettia and holiday greeting card sent to the President. -- Box of cut poinsettia (flowers) sent to the House.

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"PERFECTION IS NO TRIFLE"

ESTABLISHED 1905

January 2, 1945

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My dear Mr. Fluegelman:

It was very nice of you to send the President the hat. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your thought of him.

The friendly good wishes of the many, many loyal citizens throughout the Nation inspire the President with renewed courage for the hard tasks ahead.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. M. Fluegelman,
848 Sixth Avenue,
New York 1, N. Y.

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Mr. Fluegelman



"PERFECTION IS NO TRIFLE"

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"FINEST EVER MADE"

M. FLUEGELMAN, INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Silk and Opera Hats

848 SIXTH AVENUE - NEW YORK CITY (1)
Murray Hill 4-7788

December 16th 1944.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:-

I simply can't break that tradition. I've had the honor of supplying a new Silk Hat for every Inauguration since that of the first Presidential Roosevelt (Teddy). So under separate cover I am sending your Inaugural Silk Hat, made on your head-conform, by American craftsmen.

Even though you may not have worn holes in your 1940 hat, Term 4 is important enough to deserve a new one. And I feel sure that in the years immediately ahead, it will participate in some of the most momentous history-making activities since the world began.

Here's wishing you a Fourth Term as gloriously successful in its lasting achievements as Terms 1, 2 and 3.

Yours very truly,

M. FLUEGELMAN, INC.,

By M. Loeb. P.P.

For M. Fluegelman.

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SPENCE, Mr. Chester P.
Odell, Oregon
Ackd. Jan. 3, 1945

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Sent apples to the President. Given to Mrs. Nesbit.

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RINEHART, Stanley M., Jr.
President, Farrar and Rinehart, Inc.
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1944.

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Wrote the President that the above organization has published, in cooperation with the Council on Books in Wartime, the first volume of BATTLE REPORT: Pearl Harbor to Coral Sea. Writer states that he is having a special copy bound in leather for the President which will be ready in the next week or two. --The President replied on Jan. 2, 1945, expressing thanks for the specially bound copy of the first volume of BATTLE REPORT: Pearl Harbor to Coral Sea, prepared from official sources by Commander Walter Karig, USNR, and Lieutenant Melbourn Kelley, USNR. The President states that it is attractive in form and interesting in content. Feels that the entire series will have a permanent value as source material not only to contemporaries but to the historian of the future. --Penciled notation - Mrs. Eben will tell us later what was done with the book. Has disappeared some where.

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SCHWIKERT, Mr. W.
Rochester, N.Y.
Ackd. Jan. 4, 1945

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Let. to the President enclosing folder of pictures of U. S. Navy Ships.
Refers to the time when the President was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
Folder sent to Navy Collection at Hyde Park.

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feeling better now.

January 1, 1945

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My dear Elsie:

The President has received your letter and asks me to thank you for your kindness in writing and sending him that picture. Although he is too busy to reply personally, he does want you to know that you have his every good wish for improvement in your health and he hopes that you may soon be able to return to school.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Elsie C. Francis,
West Union,
Ohio.

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Nov. Dec. 1, 1944
West Union Ohio

Dear Mr. Roosevelt

I am sending you your picture
that I painted. It was in the Peoples
Defender. I have been very very sick.
All I have been doing is painting picture
to pass the time away. I am a artist
in the seven grade at school. I have not
been going to school. I have been too sick
to go to school. I am a girl that is 14 years
age. I like to paint pictures. I live on a
little farm two mile out of West Union.
I have 3 brother and 2 sister at home now.
and 1 sister married, and one brother in
the army. We have a little mule that
kick me and I was in the hospital for
10 days. And was glad when I got home. I am
feeling better now.

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my father was in the first world war.
He just got out of the hospital about a month
ago. I came home from hospital on Nov. 9, 1944
we work hard on our little farm. I drew
picture of pony. I did not see what to color
your hair but I color it to suit me. I hope you
like it. If you won't me to draw you a picture
of a pony write and tell me Mr. Roosevelt please.
I like to get letter and then answer them.
I have several cousins in the army.
Mr. Roosevelt will you please answer my letter as
soon as you get it. I will be glad that you got it
I won't you to have it that is why I am sending it
to you. I hope you like it is the best I can do.
This is all I can think of right now.

Good By

my address is

From Your friend

Miss Elsie Cora Francis

West Union

Ohio



Franklin D. Roosevelt

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is famous for its salmon
now that President enjoyed
wrote to Gen. Duncan, thanking
ward to a most enjoyable dinner".

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DUNCAN, Brig. Gen. Early E. W.
Headquarters Iceland Base Command,
A.P.O. 860, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
December 18, 1944-1/2/45 - acknowledged.

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Letter to the President, sending him separately, a smoked Icelandic salmon (fish) and hopes he will like it. Says Iceland is famous for its salmon rivers, and Icelanders would be especially pleased to know that President enjoyed their famous smoked salmon. — On 1/2/45, President wrote to Gen. Duncan, thanking him for the smoked Icelandic salmon and is "looking forward to a most enjoyable dinner".

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January 3, 1945.

Dear Mr. Florman:

Ever so many thanks for sending
me that very attractive clock at Christmastime.
It is an especially nice one and I appreciate
your thought of me.

With every best wish for the New
Year,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Irving Florman, Esq., x
2 West 46th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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HARRY AND DAVID
BEAR CREEK ORCHARDS,
Medford, Ore.,
1/3/45.

Miss Tully wrote that the President had been advised that Major Otis F. Bryan has arranged for the President to receive gifts of seasonal fruit through the year now beginning and he is most grateful for this especially fine gesture. Miss Tully said this was to advise that shipment might be made to Frank Murray, 1834 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C. who is authorized to receive all packages for the President.---The President, Jan. 3rd, wrote to Major Bryan thanking him for his kindness and extending best wishes for the New Year.

Major Bryan is Vice-President - War Projects, Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc. Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.

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PADGELEK, Mr. R. F.
Sebring, Florida
December 28, 1944 - ack. 1/4/45.

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At the request of his daughters, Anna Evelyn Padgelek and Shelby Jean Padgelek, writer sent the President a basket of oranges and tangerines; accompanying the letter is picture of the two girls. — The fruit was T.A.

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TO:
MILLER, Herman B.,
Ellenville, New York.
January 3, 1945.

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President wrote following ltr.: "I know you have already had a note from my secretary, thanking you on my behalf for that very fine 'trout rod' which you sent to me for Christmas. It arrived in my absence from Washington, but I found it with my gifts on Christmas Day. I shall try it out the next time I take a fishing trip. Ever so many thanks for your thought of me. With all good wishes for the New Year."---At-
tached is carbon of Miss Tully's letter of 12/4/44, to Mr. Miller, acknowledging fishing
rod.

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My dear Miss Fultz:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of December twenty-first, I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him a copy of THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS AND GRACE ABOUNDING as a Christmas remembrance. He is most appreciative of your friendly thought and I have pleasure in extending his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Miss Irene E. Fultz,
E. 428 Pacific Avenue,
Spokane 10,
Washington.

INSCRIPTION IN BOOK: "Presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by Irene E. Fultz, Spokane, Washington, December - 1944."

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428 Pacific Ave
Spokane, (10) Washington
December, 21, 1944

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Dear President Roosevelt,

At this time of the year
you no doubt receive many,
many gifts from here and
there.

This little volume, I am
sending you, is one that
not many people have read;
but one evening, I was at a
meeting in a little church

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cc: Miss Thompson.

GIFTS: Compact and ash tray.

out west, and a young man
gave a testimony that it
was such a help to him,
as he had, had a hard time
to understand much of the
Bible. But, the reading of the
"Pilgrim's Progress" was like
a guide post along the way.

Some years back I had the
privilege of seeing a volume
bound in calf leather. It
belonged to a lady out here, in Spokane,
whose name was Louisa B. Davies.
Before her marriage her name was
Adams. She claims to be related
to President Adams.

President Adams, at one time
sat in the White house.

This elderly lady told us at the
time, when I visited her with my
parents, that her mother sent
special to France to obtain her volume
which was a gift from her mother
when she was quite young.

While the copy I send forward
to you, is not a calf leather
bound book, I trust, if you
have not already read it,
that it will prove as in-
teresting to you, as it has
to other students of the
Bible.

cc: Miss Thompson.

GIFTS: Compact and ash tray.

I hope the volume reaches
you in time for Christmas.
as I suppose the Whitehouse
will be a scene of gaiety in
memory of the Lord Jesus
Birth day.

Most Respectfully.

Irene E. Fultz

cc: Miss Thompson.

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January 8, 1945

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Compacts to
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My dear Mr. Fentiman:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President and Mrs. Roosevelt those gifts to which you refer in your letter of December sixteenth. Permit me to thank you in their behalf and to tell you how deeply they appreciate your generous words of approval. I have pleasure in extending their best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. J. W. Fentiman,
430 Olympia Road,
McCleary,
Washington.

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cc: Miss Thompson.

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me, & receive those presents.
I am sending Mrs Roosevelt
a very handsome compact.
& an ash tray for yourself
it is a very rare specimen.
I have had it many years.
I don't think it is possible
to find another one like it.
now I am going to tell

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NORTH CAROLINA

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION - HYDE PARK

430 Olympia Rd
McClary Wash Dec 16-1944

To The President Of The U.S.A.

Mr Roosevelt My Friends
also Mrs Roosevelt you will
be surprised to hear from
me, & recieve those presents.
I am sending Mrs Roosevelt
a very handsome compact.
& an ash tray for yourself
it is a very rare specimen.
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about you. in my estimation
you are the finest man in the world
you are the best President
And the greatest Democrat
and Mrs Roosevelt is so
sweet for words that
great visit overseas was
a wonderful achievement
it really helped.

Very Truly Yours

J. W. Fentiman & wishing
both of you the Compliments
of the Season.

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January 6, 1945

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My dear Mr. Foy:

Your letter has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for your kindness in sending him that souvenir tie. He is especially pleased to have it for his collection and wants you to know that your expression of confidence in his leadership means a great deal to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. J. M. Foy,
1214 Park Terrace,
Greensboro,
North Carolina.

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1214 Park Terrace
Greensboro, N.C.

1214 Park terrace
Greensboro NC 6th

Dear Mr President:

I in 1931 was given this tie and was dared to wear it on that election day as Mr Landern men would pull it off but have wore it every election day since and still have it unharmed and was to send it to you at your last eclection which I don't think you will run again but have many happy hours on your retirement Please accept this token from one whom has supported you and had faith in you every time

Yours truly

J. M. Joy.
Telegrapher Ten Ry Co

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NOWAK, Mr. Arthur
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
12/12/44 - ack. 1/9/45.

Let. to the President sending small self-made token, "flag stand" which symbolizes the unity of all United Nations dedicated to the cause of Freedom and Humanity, in appreciation of President's efforts to help the persecuted peoples of the world.

Miss Tully thanked on above date in Pres.' behalf for the flag stand.....sent
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January 9, 1945

President asks me to thank you
ness in sending him the pen,
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Honorable Edward J. Flynn, He is indeed
pleased by your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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With every good wish for the New Year.

X Inkograph Company,
200 Hudson Street,
New York 13, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

GIFT: 1 blue Inkograph fountain pen received for the
President.

Shaned letter go to Flynn? (S.B.).

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Hold for letter to

Inkograph Company,
200 Hudson Street,
New York 13, N. Y.

Signed by: GGT 1/9/45

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note to Miss Tully, asking her to have the President autograph the letter of ack.
that she will send them. — Request regretted — Fruit distributed.

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January 9, 1945

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Gentlemen:

The President asks me to thank you
for your kindness in sending him the pen,
which was received through the courtesy of
Honorable Edward J. ^{x#5224}Flynn. He is indeed
pleased by your thought of him.

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EDWARD J. FLYNN
60 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK

December 27, 1944

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

At the meeting of the Electoral College, of which I was President, the Inkograph Company presented pens to each member of the College. They also asked me to present to you and to the Vice-President the pens which I am sending to you both.

Would you kindly acknowledge them directly to the Inkograph Company at 200 Hudson Street, New York 13, N.Y.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

EJF/mf

W. J. Flynn

*The Wagner
to ask as suggested
& give me please
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WOODLAND, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Fellsmere, Florida
January 3, 1945 - ack. 1/12/45.

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Sent the President some citrus fruit, ~~grown on their land~~, accompanied by a note to Miss Tully, asking her to have the President autograph the letter of ack. that she will send them. — Request regretted — Fruit distributed.

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German colonies in Africa and various territories in the world which have since been practically annexed to the British Empire. The misuse of that power of mandate is an example of "power politics." Will it happen again?

Furthermore, the American people do not like to see alliances between government and private business such as have called forth the criticism of "imperialism." This is a term the British do not understand because they believe in using the power of their government in a political and diplomatic sense to

be linked with responsibility and obliged to defend and justify within the framework of the general good."

But is Mr. Roosevelt's definition and British practice the same? The British policy in Greece was to some extent aimed at the maintenance of the royal family there and the British policy in Italy had similar characteristics. England has confessed to a desire for a "sphere of influence" in the Mediterranean, and it is often sarcastically lunged back at Americans that the United States has a similar "sphere of influence" in Latin America. The truth is that the United States gov-

ernment will be a number of years at best before we can hope to have physicians released from the armed services and all newly graduated medicos are absorbed

what from the wear and tear of the most relentless, ravaging job in the world. Many others have broken completely under the strain, and the lines on Roosevelt's face show he has not come out unscarred. Yet, the rumors about his health have been grossly exaggerated.

The chief facts are that after his illness last spring, his doctors advised him to cut down his weight, and he has lost about 20 pounds. This shows in his face, already lined with the worry of watching an ever-mounting casualty list and a war which has dragged on and on.

Also the President has lost most of his teeth in his low jaw and has a new set which is not too comfortable. During important and most embarrassing moments, such as in the middle of a speech, the new teeth sometimes click.

Finally, the President has become more hard-boiled about being seen in public in a wheel chair. During the early years in office he was super-sensitive on this point. He didn't like to have people realize he couldn't walk. But now he knows that during 12 years in the White House everyone is quite aware of this fact, so he frequently rebels against wearing his stiff and uncomfortable iron and leather braces, without which it is impossible for him to stand.

NOT ONLY HAS the President become relatively callous about his physical condition, but he is not averse to telling a story on himself, the frankest of which is regarding the Philadelphia convention which nominated him in 1936. The President was walking up to the platform when the bolt came out of the brace on his left knee and he started to fall, in fact would have fallen to the platform; but Secret Service men held him up and stood around him so that few people could see what was happening. The bolt was replaced, and the President continued, but, he said, very much shaken up. In addition to this, Jimmy Roosevelt had dropped his speech and the pages had scattered all over the platform.

Then, as Jack Garner delivered his acceptance speech, the pages were rattling in the wind, making a whistling noise in the microphone. Pat Harrison of Mississippi tried to hold the pages down, got one page out of place, and the vice-president repeated one whole page of his speech.

The President tells how he was worried sick, until the last word of

Isolationism confounds itself. The world needs protection against humanity's worst scourge—war. Protection by all for all. JAMES A. PALMER. Jamaica Plain.

his own address was finished, for fear he would make the same mistake.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT has never lost the old sparkle and verve which have characterized his private and public conversations for 12 years. Sometimes in press conferences, he is irritable, but he always snaps back. He has his ups and downs.

After the day's work is done, however, after dinner in the White House, after the last intimate callers who sometimes come as late as 11 P. M. have departed, then, in the Lincoln study you will sometimes catch a rare glimpse of Franklin Roosevelt as he really is in these war years.

One evening a friend came over to the residence part of the White House to confer with the President on a troublesome strike problem. He walked along the thick carpeted corridor outside the Lincoln study. The President did not hear him. As the adviser came to the door, which was open, he glanced inside.

The room was dark except for one lamp on the President's desk which illuminated his face almost as if in a stage setting. The President sat there, gazing off into space. He was not reading, he was not smoking, he was thinking. And on his face was a look of almost tragic loneliness. A man surrounded by people, problems, and war, and completely alone.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—As Franklin D. Roosevelt begins his fourth term as President of the United States, two great problems to the exclusion of almost all others are on his mind: 1—Winning the war as quickly as possible, and 2—Winning the peace after the war.



Many of those close to the President say his concentration on these problems is so intense that when they are settled he would like to step out and retire to the peace and quiet of Hyde Park.

Roosevelt's absorption with things military and diplomatic, his veering away from things domestic is the most important basic change in the 12 long years since 1933.

In the days before the war he met with scores of politicians, economists, business leaders. Evenings after dinner in the early years his Brain Trust would bat out ideas galore on the economic state of the nation—bat them into the air, discuss them, reject many, accept a few. Those were the relatively carefree days of "picking the rabbit out of the hat," having a new trick for the

economic ills of the nation.

At that time also, Roosevelt got around among his fellowmen, despite his physi-

cal handicaps, more than any other President in history—even more than William Howard Taft. His travel record formed a restless zig-zag graph across the map of the U. S. A. When he wasn't traveling, Mrs. Roosevelt was, and her reports came in almost daily.

Today, the old Roosevelt Brain Trust is gone, and the new brain trust which surround him is composed of admirals and generals. His concentration at night is not upon economic ideas tossed up by the Columbia professors, but on the map of the Pacific and the map of Europe, where blue, red, green and yellow tabs indicate the number of divisions Stalin has thrown into the battle of Poland, the amount of armor von Rundstedt has in reserve in the west, the exact whereabouts of the battleships, cruisers, airplane carriers and destroyers guarding islands in the Philippines.

More than any other one man, Roosevelt helped to build up that armada, and he watches every barnacled bottom—knows when it was last scraped, the caliber of its guns, how many hits it took in the last engagement—almost as if each were one of his children.

BUT ASIDE FROM the change in the subject matter of his work, Roosevelt's methods of work have changed little during his long years in the White House. He is awakened every morning about 8:30 by his Negro valet, Arthur Prentissman; has breakfast in bed, brewing his own coffee on a bedside table.

Usually, while he is still in bed, the personal cabinet drops in—his daughter, Anna; Henry Morgenthau, Harry Hopkins, Steve Early, Judge Rosenman, Pa Watson. They plan strategy and line up the day's business.

By 9:30 he has read five newspapers, shaved himself, and is in the Lincoln study where he works for an hour before going over to the executive office for the usual round of callers. This continues, with luncheon at his desk, until 5 P. M., when a pile of mail and reports occupy his time until around 7.

There was a day when F.D.R. stopped work a bit early for a plunge in the White House swimming pool, but that rarely happens any more. Vice-Admiral Ross McIntire, the President's personal physician, urges him to get more relaxation, and at one time decreed that he was not to have business luncheons at his desk. But between the demands of the war and the demands of health, the latter usually comes second.

IT IS NO SECRET that the President's health has suffered some-

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January 22, 1945

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HST*

Miss Grace Tully
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully:

The enclosed article by Drew Pearson shows how human the President is.

I often experience the same loneliness myself. I have found time over the years to collect a few choice inspirations which I share with my friends.

I am enclosing a set of these and would request you ask him to read them when he feels low in spirit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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President

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1919 - 1944

CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Washington, D.C.
January 26, 1945 - acknowledged.

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(no correspondence).

Sent the President red roses (flowers) on the 19th of Jan. and four twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) War Bonds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation. -- Roses were received at the House; the bonds were given personally to Mr. Smith, Mail Room, who in turn sent the contribution to I.P.F.

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Mr. Clarence B. Ely,
The White House,
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January 27, 1945

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My dear Mr. Flynt:

Permit me to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that inscribed copy of your booklet, THE FISH POND. I can assure you that he will appreciate your friendly thought in wanting him to have the publication.

x P.P. 7, 9-13

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Mr. Clarence D. Flynt,
The Fish Pond,
Box 81,
Meridian,
Mississippi.

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GUEST, Mrs. Amy
Palm Beach, Fla.
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Sends the President some citrus fruit. -----Acknowledged 1/25/45 by
Miss Tully. -----Wired 1/26/45 offering to send more fruit but was
advised that the first shipment was ample. -----Note: "Fruit with P."

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ROSEMARY FLOWER SHOP
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One rose sent to the President from this flower shop was accompanied by card signed "Your Faithful Servant. Hall" - no other name given and no one knows who sent the one rose. — Flower sent to the House.

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LANGER, Mr. and Mrs. M. S.
Forestville, Conn.
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Sent the President a basket of flowers for his birthday. ---
Acknowledged 2/1/45 by Miss Tully. ---Sent to House.

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To: Mr. T. G. ...
From: Mr. T. G. ...

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HAMILTON'S
Baltimore, Md.
2/2/45 (File)

Sent the President two orders of roses. Card of Mrs. Lee Barroll enclosed. ---On Feb. 1, 1945, Miss Tully wrote the flower shop asking for address of Mrs. Barroll. -Sent to House.

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HAHN, Soon K.
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin
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Let. to the President - writer sent flowers and extended congratulations and best wishes to the President for his 63rd birthday.

Ref. by memo 2/2/45 by Miss Tully to Hon. Geo. T. Summerlin for appropriate acknowledgment to the writer, acknowledging receipt of flowers sent the President.
.....flowers put with birthday gifts.

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My dear General Tamm:

Many thanks to the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him a copy of your publication THE WHITE HOUSE IN TIME OF EMERGENCY, 1897-1904. I am assured you that he will be particularly pleased to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace D. Tully
Private Secretary

General T. A. Tamm
The Adjutant General and
State Director of Selective Service,
615 Seventh Avenue New York,
New York 10018,
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My dear General Frazier:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your kindness in sending him a copy of your publication THE MILITARY MARCH OF TIME IN TENNESSEE, 1939-1944. I can assure you that he will be particularly pleased to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

General T. A. Frazier,
The Adjutant General and
State Director of Selective Service,
319 Seventh Avenue North,
Nashville 3,
Tennessee.

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February 6, 1945

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropriate
acknowledgment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Note from John Hunt, President, Florist Telegraph Delivery Association,
Dundee, Scotland, conveying message of birthday greetings for the
President from the members of The Florist Telegraph Delivery Association
in Britain and The British Empire; the card accompanied a large basket
of red roses.

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Mrs. Eben:

The attached card and tag are from a large basket of red roses that was received February 1, 1945 and sent to Walter Reed Hospital.

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JACKSON, Edgar B.
Rock Hill, S. C.
1/17/45

Asks for help in getting into the Armed Forces. Sent one dozen roses. ---Acknowledged 2/7/45 by Miss Tully. ---Letter referred to Selective Service System, 2/7/45. --Roses to House. (Letter to President).

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VOIGT, Leon
Galveston, Texas
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Letter to the President enclosing some fish hooks for the President's
fishing good luck. ----Acknowledged 2/10/45 by Miss Tully. ----To Mr.
Fredericks for President.
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O'NEILL, Mrs. John R.
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Sends the President some flowers which she made. States that he can dispose of them and use the money for March of Dimes. Wants the President's signature. ---Acknowledged 2/14/45 by Miss Tully. Sent to Col. Daly.

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My dear Mrs. Feld:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
the plaque which you were good enough to send
to the President. Permit me to thank you in his
behalf and to assure you that your friendly thought
is ever so much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Ida Feld,
8320 Bay Parkway,
Brooklyn 14,
New York.

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George Fredrick

February 10, 1945

My dear Mr. Frederick:

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending the President that painting to which you refer in your kind letter of January seventh. I can assure you that your friendly thought in wanting him to have this product of your own work is particularly pleasing.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. George Frederick,
Post Office Box 662,
Mesa,
Arizona.

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(This is at the garage)

You once remarked, "I can't go faster
than the people will let me." The American
people have taken that to heart. They have
caught up! Your fourth term is the "go" signal.

With you, as one of the greatest leaders
in history, we shall yet match our material
greatness with "spiritual stature."

As one of America's professional artists
I painted a canvas, which goes forward to you
today by Express. I worked on the idea for two
years - "Four Aces beats three Jack-axes."

Just a personal expression of appreciation
from two Desert-rats.

Respectfully
George Frederick

Mesa, Arizona -

P.O. Bx: 662 -

January 7th 1945

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

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You once remarked, "I can't go faster than the people will let me." The American people have taken that to heart. They have caught up! Your fourth term is the "go" signal.

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Respectfully
George Frederick

Mr. President, may I add my two-bits worth, addressing
Franklin D. Roosevelt, the man - The painting Mr. Frederick
has made of these four great leaders of America, Briton,
Russia and China, is intended for you personally, if ~~you~~
it pleases you - not to be left to the vagaries of succession
to the White House. It's a symbol of gratitude for what you
have done, are doing, will do for plain folks.

I'm not given to importuning an individual deity for definite
favors, things or conditions. But those money-coated souls
who faked the cracking of the solid South and granite West
recently gave me such a scare that I howled to high heaven,
"Lord, just give us Roosevelt and you won't have to bother
further; he'll take care of the rest of us." To 1945! To
peace and plentiful living for men of good will.

Alan Grant Frederick
Mrs George Frederick

My dear Mr. Early-

From an ex-private secretary (two tumultuous years, '27-29,
with Gutzon Gorglum, San Antonio, Texas) to another still
going good, do me a favor, please- arrange the accompanying
letter with those the President has time to read. Thank you
an awful lot.

Alan Yantis Frederick
Alan Yantis Frederick

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PETER M. FISHER, M.D., D.O.
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

MEMORANDUM FOR GRACE TULLY
From - S.I.R.
11/20/44 - filed 2/17/45.

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Advise Barney Greengrass sent to him some virgin sturgeon for the President -
which has been delivered to him. Asks Miss Tully to have usual thanks sent him.
.....(no ack. att.).....(S.I.R.)..virgin sturgeon given to the President.

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PETER M. FISHER, M. D. R. D. S.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C. 20535

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BISHOP, Norman R.
Portland, Maine
2/27/45 (File)

Sends birthday gifts to the President. -----Acknowledged 2/12/45
by Miss Tully. -----Rugs to Col. Daly; 2 artificial flowers and 2 handker-
chiefs to Mrs. R; one handkerchief to Miss Tully.

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Your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Peter M. Fisher,
Special Assistant,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Dr. Fisher:

I want to thank you and Mrs. Fisher most heartily in the President's behalf for your birthday greetings. It was kind indeed of you to send him that plaque, a product of your own work, and I know that he will appreciate your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Grace G. Tully
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PETER N. FISHER, M. D., D. D. S.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
5265 Encino Ave
Encino, CALIF.

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President

Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

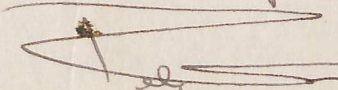
White House

Washington, D.C.

Honorable Sir:-

Enclosed find my work
which I hope you will enjoy as
much as I enjoyed making it. I
also wish to send you the season's
greetings - greetings for most
successful new term and if I may,
a little ahead of time, include a very
happy birthday. My wife joins
me in wishing you and yours the
best of health.

Most respectfully yours,


P. N. Fisher. M.D.

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SCHWARTZ, Mr. David
Los Angeles, Calif.
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Letter to the President stating that he is sending a leather folder
in which are inserted pictures of the President's children. -----Acknowledged
2/14/45 by Miss Tully. -----To Miss Tully for the President.

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Mr. David Schwartz, Esq.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
201 West Broadway
Chicago, Ill.

BOOKLET: I AM AN AMERICAN.

Mrs. Glen

February 27, 1945

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My dear Mr. Finlen:

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy in sending the President the booklet received recently. I want you to know that your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Charles Miles Finlen, Sr.,
Post Office Box 309,
201 Court Street,
Streator,
Illinois.

BOOKLET: I AM AN AMERICAN.

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February 27, 1945

My dear Mr. Florence:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him that commemorative booklet issued in observance of the silver anniversary of the Republic National Bank of Dallas. I know that he will be especially pleased to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Fred F. Florence,
President,
Republic National Bank of Dallas,
Dallas,
Texas.

BOOK: TEXAS FROM A REPUBLIC TO AN ECONOMIC EMPIRE.

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As a part of our 25th Anniversary

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financial institution with Capital and Surplus of

\$15,000,000 and resources of more than \$235,000,000.

If you do not receive the book within

two weeks, please notify us.

Fred F. Florence, President

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Flowers T.A.



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SALISBURY, Mr. T. W.
Summerville, S. C.
3/1/45

Letter to the President praising him. Sends box of unidentified flowers. ----Acknowledged 3/5/45 by Miss Tully. ----Flowers T.A.

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Very truly,
The President

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. WILSON
Secretary to the President

Dr. Paul H. Fossom,
President,
English-Speaking Union,
2117 North First Street,
Tulsa,
Oklahoma.

Paul H. Fossom

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March 9, 1945

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My dear Dr. Fossum:

The President wishes me to tell you how much he appreciates your letter of March first. Your word of confidence is most pleasing to him and he is indeed glad to know that you approve his Report to Congress on the Crimea Conference.

Many thanks for your courtesy in sending the President the inscribed copy of TACOMA - THE CITY WE BUILD, which accompanied your communication.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. HASSETT
Secretary to the President

Dr. Paul R. Fossum,
President,
English-Speaking Union,
2119 North Fife Street,
Tacoma,
Washington.

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Paul R. Fossum

To draw together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking people of the world

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Dear Mr President :

Your discussion of the Yalta Conference came through effectively this morning. As one who still feels the effects of the War of 1917 and who has labored untiringly for a World Peace organization ever since ever since such an organization was proposed prior to the last war, I am moved to congratulate you. My father was a schoolmate of Woodrow Wilson and an ardent supporter of his policies. I followed him at Johns Hopkins in Prof Latane's seminar. In the 1920 elections my precincts were of those few which carried for Cox in the State of North Dakota. This time the ground is well laid for success and with courage and perseverance it will prevail.

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You mentioned the planning done in the various river vallies. There is appended a copy of the Tacoma plan to adjust our city to the Columbia river developement. This study was planned, directed and written by me. It has generated great interest here at home and abroad. This city voted sums last November in the amount of almost nine million dollars to initiate some of its features. The State Legislature is now considering many of the recommendations we made. These recommendations are made in the knowledge that the victories which will come will bring to us all those wider horizons which only a world peace of the most enduring type can make secure. In my discussions about this area I am most deeply impressed with the growing and firm belief on the part of those I meet that developement here must have as its helpmate a world peace of freedom and understanding.

Yours very truly,

Paul R. Fossum.
Paul R. Fossum

To draw together in the bond of comradeship the English-speaking people of the world

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My dear President -
I hope you will receive

ack 3/10/45

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FORRESTAL, Mrs. James
Washington, D. C.,
March 10, 1945.

The President sent letter of thanks for the lovely scarves and the handkerchief, which Mrs. Forrestal sent him at Christmastime. The President said that he had just received them - that perhaps one of the Grandchildren had carried them off and that he had just gotten them. The President said the scarves were particularly nice and the sample handkerchief was really beautiful. The President said the Sec. of the Navy looked fine and that he envied the Secretary his recent trip to the Pacific.

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My dear President - ack 3/10/45
I hope you will receive

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1945

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MRS. EBEN:

These gifts are for the President
and have been acknowledged.

C. Heffron

BBB -
a black tie covers
and old stamp
tie to GGT for P
stamp covers & study

x PP79-T
x PP739-7

My dear President - ^{ack 3/10/45}
I hope you will receive & accept these
old stamps - Perhaps they will add to
your collection & give you a bit of
pleasure - My sincere thanks for all
your fine work & hope for an early
and enduring peace -
Mrs. W. E. French
Mch. 2-'45 709 Walnut St. Emporia Kans.

To President Roosevelt

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HEINERIS, Peter R.
Newark, N. J.
3/14/45 (File)

Presented a fishing kit to the President. This was sent through the courtesy of Congress member Mary Horton. ---Acknowledged 3/8/45 by Miss Tully. ---Acknowledgment made to Hon. Mary Horton, 3/8/45, by Miss Tully. ---Given to Charley Fredericks for the President.

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WINANT, Hon. James Gilbert,
U. S. Embassy, London, England.
March 4, 1945.

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Wrote to President stating that in Barrie's (Sir James Barrie) great Rectorial Address to students of St. Andrews he told them quite frankly that he could not provide them with a staff for their journey in the world that lay before them but perhaps he could tell them a little about it, "how to use it and lose it and find it again, and cling to it more than ever." "You shall cut it," he said, "as is ordained, every one of you for himself, and its name is Courage." Ambassador Winant, in trying to find an XMAS present for President found George Washington's walking stick which he gave to Jerome Bonaparte. It carries the 13 stars which symbolize the unity of the original 13 states. Cane is a gift to President personally - not for any museum- because President symbolizes to him personally the charming virtue - Courage.---3/15/45 Isadore Lubin sent letter to Mrs. Eben in re above cane which he (Mr. Lubin) brought the President from Ambassador Winant. States that the big pistol is a German Walther, 9 mm., .38 automatic, taken from the body of a German officer in a pillbox in the Trier area on 2/19/45. Little pistol was given to President by Board of Directors of Fabrique Nationale, Mr. Joassart of that Bd. made presentation in honor of his visit to WH on 4/20/44, as member of Governing Body of International Labor Organization.---3/16/45 President wrote to Ambassador Winant saying he most certainly was made happy by his gift of George Washington's cane. It is most interesting for its association, but it is also a remarkably well preserved piece of wood, considering its age. Says cane is ear-marked for his own personal things at Hyde Park and not for the Library. Concluded letter by saying: "Poland seems to be acting up again -- or, more correctly, the Russian Foreign Office."---Mrs. Eben's note says: "Mike Reilly is holding pistols and cane so they will reach H. P. ok---I am going to turn all of the attached* over to Mike and forget about it." *Original correspondence.

SEE - PPT-42

Mrs. Tully

The attached label is from a carton containing
a tropical fruit (one), probably a species of the

March 21, 1945

LBM

ROBISON, Mrs. Margarita
Los Angeles, Calif.
3/21/45 (File)

Sent the President four carved fans. ---Acknowledged 3/20/45 by
Miss Tully who thanked the writer for the fans but returned them.

SEE - PPF 9-R

With the friendly thought which prompted

Yours truly,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace S. Tully
Private Secretary

Dr. E. A. Farnham,
1201 South Olive Street,
West Palm Beach,
Florida.

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March 21, 1945

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your kindness in sending him that box of
fruit. He wants you to know that he appre-
ciates the friendly thought which prompted
your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. H. E. Ferguson,
1201 South Olive Avenue,
West Palm Beach,
Florida.

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Mrs. Eben:

3/21/45

The attached label is from a carton containing a tropical fruit (one), probably a species of the mango. This was spoiled when received and "T. A." by your order.

Groshon

ed him to present to the
nd Abraham Lincoln" which

President for him copy of
he delivered to the Royal Society of Literature last year. -----On 3/19/45, the
President wrote to Earl of Halifax thanking him for the booklet and asks that he be good
enough to thank Mr. Foot for him and tell him that he was much interested in reading it.
-----Correspondence with booklet sent to Library, Series A.

SEE - PPF 9110

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THE Earl of Halifax
British Embassy
Washington, D. C.
March 15, 1945

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Wrote Miss Tully saying that Mr. Isaac Foot had asked him to present to the President for him copy of his lecture on "Oliver Cromwell and Abraham Lincoln" which he delivered to the Royal Society of Literature last year. -----On 3/19/45, the President wrote to Earl of Halifax thanking him for the booklet and asks that he be good enough to thank Mr. Foot for him and tell him that he was much interested in reading it. -----Correspondence with booklet sent to Library, Series A.

SEE - PPF 9110

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GUNNING, Mrs. Bernadette
Cumberland, Maryland
March 22, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Note of thanks to Mrs. Gunning for sending the President that old
souvenir folder. — No covering letter. — Sent to Study.

See - PPT 9-G

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SOBOI, Solomon J.
Los Angeles, Calif.
3/24/45 (File)

Sent the President a picture symbolizing the 4 terms of office and
a framed written chart on the same. -----Acknowledged 3/20/45 by Miss
Tully. -----To Storeroom.

SHE - PPF 9-5

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MANDY, Lt. Arthur J.
157 General Hospital
c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
12/21/44

Letter to the President expressing joy at his re-election. States that he is sending a little china figure of a Scottie. ---Acknowledged 2/24/45 by Miss Tully. ---In Miss Tully's office for the President to make disposition. --- all sent to Hyde Park Library, 3-24-45

SHE - PPF 9-M

with some papers which are
valuable to the President for
the fact that they are
the only ones of the kind
now left in the world of the President
residing in the White House and
his and mother the home for the President.
It seems to be that one of your
local agents to take care of this
disposition and bring in and be your
reference.

Thank you.

L. J. N.

W. J. N.

Handwritten note:
The above is a copy of a letter
sent to the President by
a person named Mandy, who
was a member of the
Hyde Park Library.

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March 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RILEY:

Dear Mike:

This old gentleman has been writing for a good many years about the valuable hunting horn he has carved for the President and which, he states, is too valuable to place in the mail. He now asks if some friend of the President residing in New York City could call upon him and receive the horn for the President. It occurs to me that one of your local operators might carry out this mission and bring an end to our correspondence.

Thank you.

W. D. H.

RB:amc

Joseph L. T. Fiorino
Long Island City, N.Y.

x PP79-H

x PP79-M
(music horn)

Previous corresp. was filed PP79-7, 11-16-41.
The corresp. was sent to Hyde Park, but there is
a x-conf under name in Alpha. File; Rex-conf
was attached to this case when it came to file
and the name of the man was secured from it.
R. V. S.

Brief

Refers to a "Music Horn" he has had ready to present to the Pres since 1941 - encloses a clipping with picture regarding it. Still has the horn & would like to bring it to the Pres. personally but as this is not possible asks that the Pres. let him know of a friend in NY who will accept the article for delivery to the Pres. without damage.

Says the horn is too precious to send by mail.

which he wants the President to have, and which is too valuable to be sent by mail. It is a hunting horn which he hand-carved. He asks in this letter whether it could not be picked up by some New York friend of the President. Do you think it would be all right for Mike to ask one of their local operatives to drop around and pick up the horn, and stop this correspondence for once and all.

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eration with the Bermuda
cut Easter lily flowers
flowers of this description
wedged.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HASSETT:

This old gentleman has been writing since 1941 about a horn which he wants the President to have, and which is too valuable to be sent by mail. It is a hunting horn which he hand-carved. He asks in this letter whether it could not be picked up by some New York friend of the President. Do you think it would be all right for Mike to ask one of their local operatives to drop around and pick up the horn, and stop this correspondence for once and all.

RB

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cut Easter lily flowers
flowers of this description
wedged.

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BELL, William E.
Beautiful Bermuda Publishing Co.
Hamilton, Bermuda
3/15/45

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Letter to the President stating that in cooperation with the Bermuda
grower, Mr. Richard Rutherford, he is sending some cut Easter lily flowers
to the President. -----Mrs. Eben states that some flowers of this description
were sent to the House. -----This letter not acknowledged.

SEE - PPF 9-R

to Mrs. Eben stating her for her let. of 3/15 and advising
her that the President has a request of flowers to go forward and they should
arrive on 3/22 or 3/23. Mrs. Eben stated that the flowers
arrived in perfect condition and she would then send them to the President
and Mrs. Roosevelt - she and her family also had a letter from - expressing the thanks
of the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and herself.

MC LEAN, Mr. A. Neil
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
March 3, 1945 - ack. 3/13/45.

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Letter to Miss Tully, marked, PERSONAL, referring to visits with Gen. Watson, whereby she might remember him; extends words of sorrow upon Gen. Watson's death; has know the President, as a friend, for a long time and has been sending him large quantities of fish in the name of Gen. Watson. Desires to know at this time, if he might send the fish in Miss Tully's name and should also like to send some fresh lobster, if agreeable. ----- In ack. of above date, Miss Tully says she remembers him and the nice visit they had in Pa Watson's office. Says he is more than/ kind to want to send to the President shipments of fish from time to time. As he knows, the President is particularly fond of lobster and she knows he will be delighted to have some of the Canada variety which is especially delicious. Asks him to address the package to the man mentioned in letter. Extends President's thanks and best wishes, to which she adds hers.

Let. 3/19/45 to Miss Tully thanking her for her let. of 3/13 and advising he has given instructions for a shipment of lobsters to go forward and they should arrive any day now - - - - - on 3/27/45 Miss Tully wrote Mr. McLean the lobsters arrived in perfect condition and she turned them over (half of them) to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt - she and her family also had a lobster feast - expresses the thanks of the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and herself.

See - PPF 9-M

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RUTHERFORD, Richard
Shelly Bay
Bermuda, West Indies
3/30/45 (File)

Sent the President some Easter lilies. These were forwarded to the President by Michael Burey, F. B. Vandegrift & Co., Inc., as instructed by Mr. Rutherford. -----Acknowledgments sent to both by Miss Tully, 3/27/45.
-----Note: Flowers received in perfect condition and sent to Mr. Reeves.

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

ANGLE, Hon. A. J.

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PIKE, Captain Ben
Gloucester, Mass.
4/2/45 (File)

Sent some halibut to the President and to Miss Tully. -----Acknowledged
3/31/45 by Miss Tully. -----Fish sent to the House.

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

AMBLE, Hon. A. J.
Collector of Customs
Treasury Department
Tampa 1, Florida
March 27, 1945 - ack. 3/31/45.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
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Inform the President that he has instructed the Lakeland Highlands Co-
operation, Highlands City, Fla, to ship to the President by express, a box of oranges
and grapefruit mixed.....Fruit distributed.

My dear Miss Tully:

See - PTF 9-1 I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter dated Feb
March 2, 1945 from the American Consulate General at
Guayaquil, Ecuador, transmitting a copy of the book "The
South American which the author, Mr. Carlos Alberto Flores,
of Guayaquil, desires to present to the President."

The American Consulate General at Guayaquil has been
requested to thank Mr. Flores on behalf of the President
for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. Tamm
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Consulate General,
Guayaquil, no. 118,
March 2, 1945, with
enclosure.

Miss Grace S. Tully,

The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1945

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, Publications
Flores, Carlos Alberto

My dear Miss Tully:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a despatch dated March 8, 1945 from the American Consulate General at Guayaquil, Ecuador, transmitting a copy of the book Harmonizaciones which the author, Mr. Carlos Alberto Flores, of Guayaquil, desires to present to the President. X

The American Consulate General at Guayaquil has been requested to thank Mr. Flores on behalf of the President for the volume.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Timmerman
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Consulate General,
Guayaquil, no. 113,
March 8, 1945, with
enclosure.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



(COPY:PR:FB)

No. 113

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Guayaquil, Ecuador March 8, 1945

UNRESTRICTED

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a book entitled "HARMONIZACIONES" written by Carlos Alberto FLORES, which was sent to the Consulate General by the author with a letter dated February 20, 1945 with the request that it be transmitted to President Roosevelt. It is thought that the book may be of some slight interest to the Library of Congress.

The undersigned has acknowledged the receipt of the book, and has informed Mr. Flores that it is being transmitted to the Department of State.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH F. ^XBURT
American Consul General

Enclosure:

Book entitled "HARMONIZACIONES"

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STAHL, Benjamin
Waylyn, Navy Yard, S. C.
3/24/45 (File)

Sent the President framed copies of his poems. ----Acknowledged
3/20/45 by Miss Tully. ----Gift T. A.

SEE - PPF 9-S

Letter dated 3/5/45 states that the poems he sent
express his true feelings toward the President
and our country.

Mr. Thomas H. Egan,
200 Madison Street,
New York, N. Y.

Copy of photo and book given to Mrs. Egan.

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B. B. Study

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I am sure the President will be
happy to receive the inscribed copy of your
book, "Can Representative Government Do The
Job?". I will be delighted to hand the book
to the President at the first available op-
portunity.

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With thanks and best wishes,
Sincerely,

JONATHAN DANIELS
Secretary to the President

Mr. Thomas K. ^XFinletter,
2 Rector Street,
New York, N. Y.

Copy of ackn. and book given to Mrs. Eben.

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March 19, 1945

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

April 4, 1945

Dear Mr. President:

On Saturday, March 17th, a testimonial dinner was held in New York on the occasion of the publication of the book Jewish Youth at War, which was written by the parents, wives and relatives of the fallen.

My dear Mr. Rontch:

In behalf of the President, I thank you for the good wishes conveyed by your letter of March nineteenth and for the kind thought which prompted you and the members of ~~the~~ group to which you refer to send him a copy of the book JEWISH YOUTH AT WAR.

Will you kindly convey to Mr. and Mrs. Feldman an expression of deepest sympathy in the loss of their son, Joseph. I know that the President would want me to express the hope that the burden of their grief may, in a measure, be assuaged by the memory of Joseph's devotion to a grateful Nation at a most critical time in its history.

Very sincerely yours,

2215 Barker Ave.
Bronx 47, N.Y.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Eben
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book please
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Dear Tom:

I am sure the President will be happy to receive the inscribed copy of your book, "Can Representative Government do the job?". I will be delighted to hand the book to the President at the first available opportunity.

April 4, 1945

Mr. Eben
New York
book

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April 4, 1945

Dear Tom:

I am sure the President will be
happy to receive the inscribed copy of your
book, "Can Representative Government Do The
Job?". I will be delighted to hand the book
to the President at the first available op-
portunity.

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With thanks and best wishes,
Sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Daniels
The White House
Washington, D. C.

JONATHAN DANIELS
Secretary to the President

Mr. Thomas K. Finletter,
2 Rector Street,
New York, N. Y.

Copy of ackn. and book given to Mrs. Eben.

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2 RECTOR STREET

March 27, 1945

Dear Jonathan:

I am presuming to
send the enclosed book to the
President, through you, because
of my very great admiration for
him and his Administration -
which I have tried to express
in Chapters VI and VII.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Tom
Thomas K. Finletter

Mr. Jonathan Daniels
The White House
Washington, D. C.

very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. Isaac E. Rontch,
2815 Barker Avenue,
Bronx 67,
New York, N. Y.

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March 19, 1945

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

April 4, 1945

Dear Mr. President:

On Saturday, March 17th, a testimonial dinner was held in New York on the occasion of the publication of the book Jewish Youth at War, which was written by the late Mr. Joseph Feldman.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Isaac E. Rontch,
2815 Barker Avenue,
Bronx 67,
New York, N. Y.

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March 19, 1945
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On Saturday, March 17th, a testimonial dinner was held in New York on the occasion of the publication of the book Jewish Youth at War, which consists of letters from American soldiers. The guests were the parents, wives and relatives of the letter-writers. At this gathering it was unanimously decided to present the first copy of the book to you, our Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip ^XFeldman, of 1380 Madison Ave., New York City, the parents of Lt. Joseph ^XFeldman, who was killed in action over Burma, were granted the privilege of sending you the first copy of the book.

In the name of the parents and relatives of the servicemen we send you our best wishes and we pray for a speedy victory.

Respectfully yours,

Isaac E. Rontch

Isaac E. Rontch, Editor
Jewish Youth at War

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2815 Barker Ave.
Bronx 67, N.Y.

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April 6, 1945

My dear Mrs. Franklin:

This is to thank you for your friendly letter to the President. It was indeed kind of you to want both him and Mrs. Roosevelt to have the tray sets, a product of your own handiwork, and your thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated. However, inasmuch as it is felt that you should not be deprived of an opportunity to sell those which you forwarded as a gift, I am returning them to you herewith.

In the President's name, I have pleasure in extending best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. Lillian Franklin,
Route 9,
Sevierville,
Tennessee.

Enclosure. Hand woven set of tray napkins returned. ✓

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President of the U.S.

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Dear Mr. President,

Will you please do me the
great honor of accepting and
using this tray set which I
am mailing to you.

The pattern is "Rainbow" and
the selection of which color
napkin, to go with the tray
mat. I will leave to your
pleasure.

I wrote this my self. You
see; for eleven years I have
not been able to walk very

well, so I must support my family by working at a trade that allows me to sit, as I work.

seated at my loom, down here, high in the Smoky Mts. I have lots of time for thinking. Thinking of our glorious fighting boys. Boys giving their all, that I and others may live free and decent. my heart kneels at the feet of each and every one of them.

Thanking God; For the courageous fighting, great hearted "man" at the wheel. Guiding our nation. mere words could not express my hearts feelings, so, into these bits of cloth, I have woven them.

Thank you Mr. President,
Thank you for "Basa Blanka."

SCHURR, Mr. Burlingham
Granby, Massachusetts
April 7, 1945 - acknowledged

Send the President
Flowers given to Mr. Grosh

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For "Tehran", for "Yalta".

Each crisis that arises; I always feel that: "The President is very capable of, and will take care of this, in the best way"; that, is my comforting thought.

So: will you please accept the gifts of my handiworkings.

Present please, one of them to our dear First Lady, and now: would I be asking too much, if the other three were carried to the next meeting, and used and Autographed by the "Big Three".

They would be priceless to me if this could be.

If it's a trouble, then just forget about the request.

Some one did mention tray lunches at "Yalta".

Mr. President I hope I presumed
I hope not.

after all. I am, and just a
woman of the people, trying to
express her gratitude, whether
it comes from a mansion, or
or from a mt. cabin such as
mine; gratitude is very much
the same, the world over.

I have long read of, and very
greatly admired Mr. Stalin; his
stout hearted people, what fighters
they are! we will do well to
have them for friends.

I admire the great sagacity
of Mr. Churchill, England is very
lucky to have him.

May I respectfully sign
myself - gratefully and,
very sincerely,
Yours -

Lillian Franklin

SCHURE, Mr. Burlingham
Granby, Massachusetts
April 7, 1945 - acknowledged.

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Send the President a bouquet of trailing arbutus....No covering letter....
Flowers given to Mr. Groshon for his daughter.

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