

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Mr. Gary:

The President asks me to express
his thanks for the Manual of the Federal
Securities Act.

X# He is delighted to have this for his
library.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Hampson Gary, Esq.,
253 Broadway,
New York City.

under the command of the President
Constitution.
Would it be possible for you to arrange

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1934.

May 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Geron:

My dear Mr. Geron:

Referring to your letter of December nineteenth, I regret very much to say that it was evidently mislaid in the mass of mail received in this office, and did not come to light until today. I am indeed sorry.

The little Christmas tree made of Iron Wood which you were good enough to send to the President was duly received, and he was very glad to accept it. He asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

John Geron, Esq.,
Perkins,
Michigan.

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I am in command of the Regatta
Constitution.
Would it be possible for you to arrange

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1934.

My dear Mr. Green:

Referring to your letter of December nineteenth, I regret very much to say that it was evidently mislaid in the mass of mail received in this office and did not come to light until today. I am indeed sorry.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Green, Esq.,
Perkins,
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Would it be possible for you to arrange*

March 19, 1934.

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Referring to your letter of December nineteenth, I regret very much to say that it was evidently mislaid in the mass of mail received in this office and did not come to light until today. I am indeed sorry.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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President Roosevelt:-

I am sending you today
by express a little token in
form of a Christmas card
from Quon Wad.

This I made my self by hand--

I am 74 yrs. old. & a Dem-
ocrat.

When you unwrap or shake
it out & it will be nice &
Bushy. I have been living here
in Perkins for over 50 yrs.
We have raised a family of
12 children of whom 9 are living.
Our oldest boy is 52 and is at
home with us. The others are
all away & married - & we are

time was in command of the Frigate
Constitution.

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in very tough shape at
the present & especially since
the depression - of which you
certainly are doing wonderful
to help us out of. We live
on a farm & you know Mr.
Boswell that farmers are
making the best of things right
now.

I hope to hear from you as
soon as you rec. This -
I remain as ever an old
friend

John Green (?)
Perkins
Mich.

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Constitution.

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May 14, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Gingell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7th.

Because of the tremendous pressure under which the President is working, it has been the policy for me to receive all gifts on his behalf. I will, therefore, be glad to receive the quilt at any time convenient to you, or if you prefer you may send it by mail or express and I will convey it to the President with a suitable word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Mrs. Anna B. Gingell,
7109 Georgetown Road,
Bethesda, Maryland.

time was in command of the "Frigate Constitution."
Would it be possible for you to arrange

Secretary To The President
Of The White House.

May 7- 1934

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Secretary:-

I have recently finished
an entirely hand made quilt which I
should like to present to the President
as a gift to the White House.

The quilt is made in patriotic colors
of red, white and blue, and in the
design of a large star.

I have made the quilt especially for
the famous Lincoln Bed.

The quilting was done in the mountains
of Tennessee.

I was born in Georgia and am a
great grand daughter of Commodore
Hesse D. Elliott U. S. N. who at one
time was in command of the Frigate
Constitution.

Would it be possible for you to arrange

a brief interview with the President
for me some time in the near
future?

Trusting I may have an early
reply.

Very Truly

Mrs Anna B. Lingell

7109 Georgetown Road

Bethesda Md.

Mrs. Robert Moores Gates

Woodley Park Towers -

May 14, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Gates:-

I want to send you this
note to thank you personally for the very
lovely handkerchief which you were good
enough to make for me. It was more than
kind of you to think of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Robert Moores Gates, /
Woodley Park Towers,
Washington, D. C.

May 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Giddens:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the President for the beautiful etching of the Capitol.

It makes a fine addition to his collection, and he asks me to express his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Philip D. H. Giddens, Esq.,
No. 8, McDougal's Alley,
Greenwich Village,
New York City.

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May 22, 1934

My dear Miss Green:

Your friendly letter of May fourteenth has been received by the President. He requests me to thank you warmly for writing and to tell you how much he appreciates your courtesy in sending him the beautiful NRA souvenir pillow. He is glad to accept this product of your own handiwork, and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Geneva Green,
308 Carteret Street,
Beaufort,
South Carolina.

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308 Carteret Street
Beaufort, South Carolina
May 14, 1934.

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To His Excellency,

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President:

Having been an unemployed teacher I am so glad you made it possible for me to become one of the emergency teachers, and I assure you my appreciation by sending you this small token, a piece of my hand work.

Hope you will like it.

With sincere good wishes,
Geneva Green.

M. R. Gass
Box #21

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May 22, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gordon:

The President is in receipt of the copy
of your catalogue which you were good enough to send
him and requests me to convey to you his hearty appre-
ciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Harry Gordon, Esq.,
780 Garden Street,
Bronx,
New York.

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M. R. Gass
Box #21
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Little Book, Back to a Farm for A Living

May 23, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gass:

The President is in receipt of the copy
of the booklet "Back to a Farm for a Living" and re-
quests me to thank you heartily for your thoughtfulness
in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. R. Gass, Esq.,
Box 21,
Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

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Mary A. Suggs, Esq.,
21 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

May 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Guggenheim:

The President thanks you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book "United States and Cuba" which he received recently. He is glad to have the volume and is indeed grateful for your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry F. Guggenheim, Esq.,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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May 28, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Gracie:

The President is in receipt of the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him recently, and requests me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to have the volume and will enjoy looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Archibald Gracie,
1527 16th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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May 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gasque:

The President is in receipt of the
crate of delicious strawberries, which you were
good enough to send him through the courtesy of
Mr. Edgar G. Stanley of Teris, South Carolina,
and has requested me to thank you heartily for
your thoughtfulness. Let me assure you that the
berries were much enjoyed by the President and
his family.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Allard H. Gasque,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

May 28, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gaither:

The President was pleased to receive your kind letter of May nineteenth and thanks you heartily for writing.

He is delighted to have the fine cane to which you refer and requests me to convey to you and through you to Mr. Charlie Bowman, his cordial appreciation of this evidence of your interest in his well being. Please let me assure you that he is indeed grateful for your words of approval.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hub Gaither, Esq.,
Route 2,
Bluff Dale,
Texas.

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May 19, 1934

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate mail I am forwarding to you a walking cane that has been made from timber grown on my ranch in Hood County, Texas. The carving on this cane was done by Mr. Charlie Bowman, a neighbor of mine. It is our wish that you will receive it in good shape, and that it will prove of some benefit to you.

I want you to know that we are sending this cane to you in appreciation of the wonderful service we believe you are rendering to this country during the hour of its greatest need. We believe you to be honest and sincere in your efforts to bring about better conditions for the rank and file of the people of the United States.

Trusting that you will accept this gift, and with every good wish for your continued success and happiness, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

HUB GAITHER
Bluff Dale, Texas
Route #2

May 31, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Griffith:

Your letter of May twenty-sixth
has been received and I want to assure
you of the President's appreciation of
your thoughtfulness in sending the copy
of your little booklet to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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William Griffith, Esq.,
15 Gay Street,
New York, N. Y.

Authors Club
Past-President, Poetry Society of America

May Twenty-sixth
1934

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

My dear Mr. President:

In as much as we are fellow members of the hale-and-hearty, though venerable, Authors Club of New York (and you may recall having sent me from Albany a valued telegram to read on the occasion of our recent fiftieth anniversary dinner), and in as much as the John Day Company have the honor to publish your books and the temerity to publish mine, at their suggestion I send you the accompanying autographed copy of my GREEK GESTURES, in hope that you may find occasion to look into it. The publishers in particular, and I in general, would of course be honored to know whether the book says anything that, in your opinion, is worth saying.

Not so very long ago, a former President of the United States stated, as I recall, that our country needed great poems (or songs) as much as it needed good harvests. And our old friend Walt Whitman once stated that "to have great poets there must be great audiences."

May you find a bit of wit and a hint of wisdom in this little volume respectfully sent to you as chief of the elect from one of the electors--in the department of letters. Admirably and

Sincerely,

Wm. Griffith

EDITOR

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May Twenty-sixth
1934

Colonel Louis McHenry Howe,
Secretary to the President,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Howe:

As Master of Ceremonies, so to say, at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Authors Club, November 8, 1932, I received a telephone call from you in Albany stating that Gov. Roosevelt was sending me a telegram of some length to read at the dinner. Here I am thanking you, however tardily, for your good offices on that occasion. And here I am, at the suggestion of my publishers, the John Day Company, asking if you will see that the accompanying little book is placed in the Presidential hands. I suspect that the publishers think that, for one reason or another, this volume GREEK GESTURES may amuse and beguile His Excellency--to some purpose. Yours in well meaning, and

Respectfully,

Wm Griffith

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My dear Mrs. Gracie:

I was very glad to call your letter of June tenth to the attention of the President. He desires me to express to you his sincere appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending him your copy of "The Story of Wall Street." He is glad to have this book, and I feel sure that he will be interested in reading it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Archibald Gracie,
1527 Sixteenth Street,
Washington, D. C.

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MRS. ARCHIBALD GRACIE
1527 SIXTEENTH STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Our President: Friend:
Dear long-time

I fancied, upon
my concluding the perusal of the
enclosed Book "on Wall Street"
that the interesting volume, may
be enjoyed by yourself during
your trip to the South Americas.

Believe me
Your devoted adherent
Constance Schack Gracie.

Wilson's "The Hero
of the Sea Shipwreck"
Photo of the iceberg struck
beneath the ship, arose, dressed, descended,
at down diving room window, packed 6 boats 1365
women babies + children + much more -

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My dear Dr. Gordon:

The President has received the copy of
the book which you were good enough to send him
recently, and requests me to thank you warmly for
your courtesy. He greatly appreciates this evi-
dence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. William Gordon,
Castle Argyle,
Hollywood,
California.

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June 13, 1934.

My dear Doris:

The President asks me to thank you for the fine bust, presented to him through the courtesy of your Congressman.

He appreciates your thoughtfulness, and is glad to have the bust for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Miss Dorris Gardy,
Alvaton,
Georgia.

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June 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gesedion:

Your friendly letter of June eleventh has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for writing. He is pleased to accept the little gift to which you refer and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

You may be assured that your generous words of commendation are deeply appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Buckman Gesedion, Esq.,
Franklin Park,
New Jersey.

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June 11th 1934. ^{adged 6/14}

Gen. Franklin D. Roosevelt—

My dear Mr. President—

We are
mailing a little gift to
you, to-day. It is made
of rags, but I wish we
could tell you how much
love, devotion & loyalty
goes with it.

Always your friend.

Charles Kuban ^(S.E.G.)
Franklin Park, N. J.—

W. D. Goins, Esq.,
Union Springs,
Alabama.

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June 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Goins:

The President was much interested in reading your friendly letter of June ninth and thanks you heartily for writing. He is delighted to have the fine cane, a product of your own workmanship, which you were good enough to send him and requests me to convey to you his appreciation of this evidence of your interest in his well being. He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHard,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. D. Goins, Esq.,
Union Springs,
Alabama.

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Union Springs, Ala.
Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt.
President U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Roosevelt -

I am sending you a walking cane which I carved from a small hickory. I was prompted to do this from the love & faith I have towards you as a very remarkable man. I am just an old rail road section foreman have been on road fifty three years, getting mite old & stiff but must keep going to make a living. I have to go 10 hrs a day, 6 days a week for 24¢ an hour.

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I hope you may like
the cane. I got the picture
from a news paper cut of you.
I got the masonic information
from a Grand Lodge officer.
I am only a third degree.
I have trees near bottom of
cane for you + a bot plant
near the top for Mrs Roosevelt.
May God bless you + yours.
Yours very respectfully,
W. A. Joins.

Please excuse pencil as I
am too shaky to use pen.

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June 18, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gardner:

Your letter of June sixteenth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. You may be sure he will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending him copies of your magazine to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl Gardner, Esq.,
191 Jordan Street,
Brooklyn, New York,
New York.

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Our Navy



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THE STANDARD MAGAZINE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

191 Joralemon St.-Brooklyn
New York

June 16, 1934.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

We are pleased to enclose you herewith
two recent issues of OUR NAVY Magazine, which we think you may
find of interest.

Appreciating your many courtesies, we

are,

Very sincerely yours,

OUR NAVY,

Carl Gardner

Carl Gardner, Editor.

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November 14, 1934

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter of November seventh has been received. The picture to which you refer was received and I want to again assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Benjamin I. Gordon, Esq.,
60 Featherbed Lane,
Bronx,
New York.

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60 Featherbed Lane Bronx
New York. N. Y.

Louis Mc N. Howe esq.
Secretary to the President
The White House Washington D. C.

My dear Mr Mc Howe:

About
six months ago, I sent President
Roosevelt a letter followed by a
picture which I called "The Sons of
God" In the letter was an explana-
tion of what the picture signified,
and what prompted me to paint
it. Shortly after sending the letter,
I received a reply from you, but
up to date I have not been notified

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as to whether the picture reached
to destination and was received
by the President. As I have taken
every precaution for its safe
delivery, I would deem it a favor
if you would assure me that
the picture has been received.
Thanking you for the courtesy

Most sincerely yours

Benjamin D. Gordon

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Secretary to the President

Benjamin D. Gordon, Esq.,
67 Park Street, Boston,
Mass.,
New York, N. Y.

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June 20, 1934

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Let me thank you in the President's behalf for the letter of recent date signed by yourself and Mr. Bernard Siegel. You may be sure that the fine spirit which prompted you to write as you did, and to send the picture to which you refer, is warmly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Benjamin I. Gordon, Esq.,
60 Featherbed Lane,
Bronx,
New York, N. Y.

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

Dear Mr President:-

History repeats itself
Some thirty four hundred years
ago, Moses of old, was called upon,
to feed hundreds of thousands of
his people in the desert.

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years later, the Nazarene with but
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fed some five thousand people,
beside women and children in a
wilderness in Palestine.

Matthew chap 14 verses 15 and 21
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Mark chap 6 verses 35 and 44
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Luke chap 9 verses 12 and 17
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John chap 6 verses 2 and 13
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3) And now in our time, you too,
were called upon to feed the hungry
of our nation.

By inaugurating your "New
Deal" you have enabled millions
to get work and thereby millions
of souls were fed. If this is not a
work of wonder, what is?

And your task has just begun,
since there are many more
millions looking up to you for
food and shelter, in the form of
jobs and relief.

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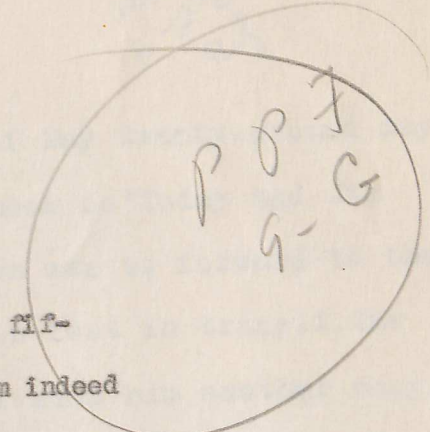
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4/ We feel your task would have
been complete by now, as far as
you are concerned, had not
sinister powers, big and small,
the avaricious and greedy of our
nation, hindered you in this most
wonderful work.

But since a just cause prevails,
we earnestly hope you will
succeed in your endeavors despite
obstacles of all sorts and that more
millions of "forgotten men" will be
remembered, including the artist
and myself.

Hence the inspiration and the
picture we are sending you.

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will not be averse to the idea
of our comparing you with the
two greatest "Sons of God," that
have trod this earth, who have
given religion, law, culture,
ethics and, above all, love, to
suffering humanity.

Sincerely yours

Bernard Siegel
1600 Jessup Ave

Benjamin D. Gordon
60 Featherbed Lane
Bronx New York City N.Y.

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Mr. Latta

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I have the picture

I am in receipt of your letter of June fifteenth and want to thank you for writing. I am indeed pleased to have the copy of the book to which you refer and look forward to reading it at the first opportunity. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Dudley Gordon, Esq.,
Los Angeles Junior College,
Los Angeles,
California.

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June 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

I am in receipt of your letter of June fifteenth and want to thank you for writing. I am indeed pleased to have the copy of the book to which you refer and look forward to reading it at the first opportunity. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Dudley Gordon, Esq.,
Los Angeles Junior College,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Los Angeles Junior College
Los Angeles, Calif.
June 15, 1934

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My dear Mr. Howe:

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Replying to your letter of May twenty-second may I say that I regret that the copy of our book on 'Today and Its Problems' which the Oxford University Press was to forward to the President at my request, has apparently been lost in transit. The Oxford Press has been so informed and will send him another copy, in your care, within the next day or two.

This book is the first of its kind to be specifically adapted to the needs of the Semi-professional student. It employs the writings of leading contemporary on the problems of the day. It occurs to me that the President would be glad to know that the development of social vision is at last being encouraged in the colleges of the country. Possibly he would most enjoy reading the articles beginning on pages 19, 119, 183, 375, 422, 430, 525, 569 and 602.

Very sincerely yours,

Dudley Gordon

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of March thirty-first.

We have no record of the receipt of the
book which you state the Oxford University Press was
sending on to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis McH. Howe
LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Dudley Gordon, Esq.,
Los Angeles Junior College,
855 North Vermont Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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My dear Mr. Gudge:

Your letter of recent date has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of the book to which you refer. You may be sure he will be glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President.

W. L. Gudge, Esq.,
819 South Grand,
Bozeman,
Montana.

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819 South Grand
Bozeman, Montana

To: President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

We appreciate the photograph sent us for use in the 1934 MONTANAN and in appreciation for this we are sending under separate cover a copy of the book. We hope that you will like it.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Gudgel

W.L.Gudgel-Editor

June 26, 1934.

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My dear Miss Gorny:

Your friendly letter of June twenty-first has been received by the President and he requests me to thank you warmly for writing. He is very glad to have the fine book-ends, a product of your own handiwork, and greatly appreciates this evidence of your interest in his Recovery program. You may be sure he is indeed grateful for your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Florence Gorny,
5026 W. Cullom Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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June 21, 1934

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His Excellency,
The President of the United States,
White House,
Washington, D. C.

Your Honor,

With this letter I am sending to you a pair of book ends typifying the "Blue Eagle." I had in mind the difficulties which the N. R. A. is meeting now, and at the time when we started on our crafts course at the Flower Technical High School, and the result is this pair of book ends.

I am wishing that the significance of your Deal will be recognized and given a fair chance. In time, I firmly believe that we shall once more have working busy wheels of industry with you to aid us.

Being a '34 June graduate of the Tully Flower Technical High School of Chicago and just seventeen years and a half old, I am earnestly hoping that because of the success of the N. R. A. I and other graduates may find positions most desirable to us.

Please accept these tokens with my best
wishes for the success of your project. Also
my sincerest wishes for the health of yourself
and your family.

Yours democratically,
Florence Gormy
5026 W. Cullom Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

P.P.F.

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June 26, 1934

My dear Mr. Gayler:

Upon my arrival in the City I found
your letter and the print of your etching
of "The Barque". x P.P.F. 223

Thank you very much for your thought-
fulness in sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Julius F. Gayler, Esq.,
15 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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JULIUS F. GAYLER
ARCHITECT
15 EAST FORTIETH STREET
NEW YORK

June 22, 1934.

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

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Dear Mr. President:

As a slight token of the respect and admiration
I feel for you and the noble work you are doing, I am
sending you today, with my compliments, a print of my
etching of The Barque.

I hope that you will find it worthy of being
placed in your collection.

Sincerely,

Julius F. Gayler

Miss Tully's signature

June 28, 1934

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My dear Father Gottfried:

The President has asked me to thank you
ever so much for your courtesy in sending him
the book, "The Riddle of the Sands" to which you
refer in your letter of June twenty-eighth. He
is indeed glad to have it and wishes you to know
that the friendly motive which prompted your
thought of him is warmly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Reverend I. Gottfried, S. M.,
Marist Seminary,
Washington, D. C.

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Very respectfully

I. Gottfried, S.M.

(Rev: I. Gottfried, S.M)

MARIST SEMINARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nice letter
of thanks
June 28th 1934

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Dear Mr President,

With this letter is the book "The Riddle of the Sands" by Erskine Childers, which if you have not already read, will interest you greatly. It is practically the log of the "Dulcibella" off the Friesland coast. It ends with a tremendous climax and, I believe, caused the British Government to establish the North Sea Fleet. As an old amateur sailor, I have read the book over a score of times; it is always interesting, particularly where it relates the two (Davies & Carruthers) rowing in the dark from Nordeney to Botum.

From one sailor to another

Yours very respectfully

J. Gottfried, S.M.

(Rev: J. Gottfried, S.M.)

July 2, 1934.

My dear Mr. Clouter:

Your note of June twenty-sixth has been received and the President thanks you for writing. He has asked me to convey to you and through you to Mr. A. Hamilton Gibbs, his cordial appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting the copy of Mr. Gibbs book to him. You may be sure he will enjoy reading it.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

F. M. Clouter, Esq.,
34 Beacon Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

July 2, 1934.

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LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY
PUBLISHERS
34 BEACON STREET, BOSTON



June 26, 1934.

Good

Dear Mr. President:

It is a pleasure to send you,
at the request of the author and
with his compliments, a copy of
RIVERS GLIDE ON, by A. Hamilton
Gibbs, which we shall publish on
July 12th.

Very truly yours,

LITTLE, BROWN & COMPANY

F. M. Clouter

F. M. Clouter.

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

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JWM/JFB/HRD

July 2, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Morris:

Your letter of June twenty-ninth was received by the President and he noted it with interest. He was much pleased to have the fine gift to which you refer and requested me to thank you and everyone concerned for your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Please be assured that he was indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

J. W. Morris, Esq.,
Post Office Box 477,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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BY J. W. Morris

JWM/JFB/HRB

Grate Pipe Sales Agency

(Trade Name)

J. W. MORRIS, DISTRIBUTOR

Pipes—Wholesale and Retail

Post Office Box 477

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

June 29, 1934

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

Dear Mr. President:

We heard your broadcast of the 28th, and noted that you are taking a trip to the Islands and various other places which we hope you will enjoy.

In an effort to add to the comfort and enjoyment of your vacation weeks, we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, two of our Grate Pipes and four packages of fine old Edgeworth Tobacco. We desire to call your attention to our Grate Pipes which really are a "new deal" in tobacco pipes, and particularly because you are a believer in modern ideas, as was so ably expressed in your broadcast.

These pipes are also building a new industry, which was started during the depression, which you have done so much to eliminate and for which we are thankful. The smoke from one of these pipes is always dry and clean enough to inhale.

We hope you enjoy using this little gift and should you "go fishin'" while on your vacation if you will load up with good old Edgeworth and puff away at a Grate Pipe while doing your angling you may catch bigger and better fish. Try it.

Here's wishing you a pleasant voyage and a good time on your trip, all of which you so richly deserve.

Sincerely yours

GRATE PIPE SALES AGENCY

BY

J. W. Morris

JWM/JFB/HRB

July 2, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gwin:

The President, before leaving on his cruise, asked me to thank you for the splendid wood carving, presented through the courtesy of Mr. McDuffie.

The President deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending this to him.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre,
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Sam H. Gwin, Esq.,
Whatley, Alabama.

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wood is the equal of Mahogany, and when I am through with it I want to ship it to you by Express and get

Whitley, Ala.

May 29-1934

Hon John W. Duffie

Washington D. C.

My Dear Sir & Friend

I want to get you to do me
a little favor, and I am sure you will
I am engraving a picture of President
Roosevelt. The face is $4\frac{1}{2}$ in wide by 9 in long
and typifies the president with his
back turned upon the night of time,
(The depression) and his face turned to
the full blown glory of a brighter
day (Prosperity) I am doing the work on
a piece of wood about 14 in wide and 18 in long
It's all a work of art, and a product of
my admiration and high esteem
for the President, and when I am
through with it, it will be sufficient
to adorn a King's palace. This piece of
wood is the equal of Mahogany, and
when I am through with it I want to
ship it to you by Express and get

you to present it to President Roosevelt
for me. Would you please do this
for me, and in turn remember I
am always at your command.
To give you an idea of my work
I am enclosing a description of
some of my work on horn. I have
never read or had spoken to me one
word on Art or engraving. This is
just a natural undeveloped talent.
Please write me if you will present
this to the President for me. I hope
to have it completed and polished
within two weeks. I have been
working on it at odd times for over
a year. The work is sufficiently
advanced to justify me writing you
this. When finished I don't believe there
will be its equal on earth. It will be
impressive and an inspiration.
With best wishes I am yours to serve
Sam. W. Guinn.

Bangor, Penna.
July 3, 1934

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July 3, 1934

My dear Mrs. Gable:

Before leaving on his trip the President asked me to thank you for your letter of June twenty-third enclosing the picture and to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in making and sending the crocheted cover to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Mrs. Katie Gable,
23 South 7th Street,
Bangor,
Pennsylvania.

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Gift

Bangor, Penna.

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June 23, 1934

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I am sending you this
crochet cover which I
took from a Sunday
paper. I hope you will
appreciate it

I am a widow lady and
had to operations, and was
not able to do any work,
so the thread was given
to me, so I thought I
would do my part and
send this picture to you



Dr. E. Fernandez Garcia,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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HOUSTON,
11, 1934.

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yours,

I do hope President
Roosevelt and Mrs.
Roosevelt will appreciate
it.

And I am also sending
you my picture.
Kindly let me know in
reply whether you received
it.

So I remain
yours truly,
Mrs. Fatie Gable
23 South 7th St.
Bangor, Penna.

yours,

Dr. E. Fernandez Garcia,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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HOUSTON,
11, 1934.

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Dr. E. Fernandez Garcia,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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U.S.S. HOUSTON,
July 11, 1934.

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My dear Doctor Garcia:

It is with much pleasure that I receive
your extremely interesting book entitled, "The
Book of Porto Rico."

Please accept my most sincere appreciation
of this very thoughtful gift.

My all too brief a visit was a happy one
and never to be forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. E. Fernandez Garcia,
San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

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LIBRARY OF THE BOSTON ATHENAEUM
105 BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

July 12, 1934.

July 10, 1934

My dear Miss Gregory:

Your letter of July tenth has been received
and in the absence of the President I beg to thank
you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a
copy of the book to which you refer. He will, I am
sure, be much pleased to have the volume and would
want me to convey to you his hearty appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Elinor Gregory,
Library of the Boston Athenaeum,
105 Beacon Street,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

I have the honor to remain,

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Most respectfully yours,

Elinor Gregory

LIBRARY OF THE BOSTON ATHENÆUM
10½ BEACON STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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ELINOR GREGORY
Librarian

M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE
Director

July 10, 1934

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

Sir:

A friend of the Athenaeum has had
"John Adams's Book. Being Notes on a Record
of the Births, Marriages & Deaths of Three
Generations of the Adams Family 1734-1807.
Compiled by Henry Adams" printed privately.
A copy of this book has been sent to you at
The White House, in the hope that it will be
an acceptable gift.

I have the honor to remain,

Most respectfully yours,

Elinor Gregory.

July 13, 1934

My dear Mrs. Gray:

Your letter of July ninth was received after the President's departure for his cruise to Puerto Rico and Hawaii. I am very sorry indeed that you did not receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of the shawl robe which you were kind enough to send the President last January, but I do want you to know that he was most appreciative of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Burd Gray,
430 South Scoville Avenue,
Oak Park,
Illinois.

of the shawl robe? If you did not
I shall have it looked up. I am very
gratefully yours, Mrs. Burd Gray. (over)

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7/13/34
from

Oak Park, Ill.
July 9, 1934.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U. S. A.
White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

On the 22nd. of Jan. this
year I sent you a white Wool crocheted
shawl robe to use while you would
be on your yacht or traveling and
thought it would be nice for your
comfort. I also mailed you a letter
of greetings and I have never heard
from you. What I want to know
is this. Did you receive my gift
of the shawl robe? If you did not
I shall have it looked up. I am very
gratefully yours, Mrs. Burd Gray. (over)

my add.: Mrs Burd Gray
430 So. Scoville Ave.
Oak Park, Ill.

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July 16, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gazay:

The copy of the book which you were good enough to send to the President has been received in his absence and I shall be glad to bring it to his attention upon his return to the City. He will, I am sure, be much pleased to have the volume, and would wish me to thank you heartily for your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Louis F. Gazay, Esq.,
535 Graville Avenue,
Porterville,
California.

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To Howe

BRIDGES, H. C., Esq.,
Springfield Games Corporation,
Springfield, Missouri.
July 20, 1934

Writes to Col. Howe that he has just returned from Kansas City and received his reply of July 9th to previous letter of writer dated June 27th, 1934, with regard to his desire for appointment as one of three for the National Railroad Pension Board (which correspondence is attached).

Sends Col. Howe one-half dozen of "Safety First Games with Ten Commandments" with the request that he give the President, whatever he wants and keep the balance for himself and his friends. Requests Col. Howe to return the papers with regard to the above games, enclosed in his original correspondence.

See 1095-A Bridges

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Eugene Garfield, Esq.,
113 West 7th Street,
New York,
New York.

To House

July 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

The copy of your little book has been received, and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

I shall be very glad to bring it to his attention upon his return from his cruise to Hawaii.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Eugene Gardner, Esq.,
119 West 75th Street,
New York,
New York.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

My dear Mr. Greene:

It was mighty thoughtful and mighty good
of you to present me that fine fish on the
Kona fishing grounds. Thank you ever so much.

I shall always remember with very great
pleasure my more than delightful visit to the
Islands. *Please give my special
regards to Mrs. Greene*
Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Arthur A. Greene,
Secretary of Hawaii,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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August 6, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gayle:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the book of poems which was received recently. You may be sure he will be glad to have the volume and will appreciate your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Wm. Gayle, Esq.,
The Paragon Press,
Montgomery,
Alabama.

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August 15, 1934.

My dear John:

Your letter has been received and the President has requested me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the fine sketch which he received recently. You may be sure he greatly appreciates this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Gumper,
224 East Fulton Street,
Butler,
Pennsylvania.

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Dear Pres. Roosevelt;

I am sending you a picture
I sketched and tinted of the White
House, your home. I hope, very
much, that you will like it and
I'm very grateful to you and the
N. R. A.

Please send me a
letter which I can show to all the
boys in the neighborhood.

Thank you.

John Lumsper AGE 14,
224 E. FULTON ST.
BUTLER, PENNA.

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sent to the attic

of confidence and good will are greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS MON. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Henry J. Gray, Esq.,
254 San Jose Ave.,
Los Gatos,
California.

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August 21, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gray:

Your letter of August tenth has been received and I thank you ever so much for your courtesy in sending me the booklet to which you refer. I am glad to have it and shall lay it before the President at a favorable opportunity.

Please be assured that your expressions of confidence and good will are greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS MCN. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Henry J. Gray, Esq.,
254 San Jose Ave.,
Los Gatos,
California.

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254 San Jose Ave
Los Gatos, California
August 10/34

Col. M. S. Howe
Secy President U. S.
Dear Sir

I am sending you under separate cover
a little booklet - "Stop depressions" written by a very
wise - experienced able friend of mine.

I have read and pondered over most of our
many cures for the countrys deplorable condition, but
none do I find offer a remedy so simple and effective,
that dispenses with revolutionary action and many years
of turmoil and suffering.

You and the President I know must be surfeited
with plans and suggestions to achieve the above purpose.
My friend - self - and little group of experienced
staid men, who are in hearty accord with the President's
heroic efforts, take him at his word - he will accept
any help to better conditions.

Now kindly read this booklet, and then on
your judgement if found worthy submit same to the
President. God knows he needs - and will need all
the support he can get from our real unselfish citizens.

Sincerely yours
Henry J. Gray.

August 27, 1934.

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To The Honorable,
President of the United States,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt,

My dear Mr. Grellmann:

The President is in receipt of your letter of August eighteenth and has noted with interest all that you say. He is delighted to have the autographed copies of your books and looks forward to reading them at the first opportunity.

He has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Robert M. Grellmann, Esq.,
104 Guerrero Street,
San Francisco,
California.

Very truly yours,
Robert M. Grellmann

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104 Guerrero Street,
San Francisco Cal.
Aug, 18, 1934.

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

My Dear President;

May I have the honor and pleasure of presenting to you, autographed copies of two of my recent books, entitled "A Disciple of Ralph Waldo Emerson", and "My Truest Friend-A Book", which I present with my most sincere compliments. And hope that some day, you may find time to read and enjoy it's subject as well as substance.

You would be surprised the things that have already come to pass, that are in both of these books, although the original manuscripts were written away back in 1931. And the reviews and personal comments, are exceedingly commendatory.

I have followed up your speeches and your legislative program with much interest, and have come to the conclusion that we are of most kindered spirits, as you will notice in that first book, -- well you shall be the judge as to it's merits and worth as a readable story.

Hoping that you may find time to read and enjoy it's subject as well as substance, and closing with the kindest of personal regards and success, in all your undertakings,

Very Truly Yours,

Robert M. Grellmann

Robert M. Grellmann,
104 Guerrero Street,
San Francisco Cal

SOLDINI, DOMINQUE
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
August 28, 1934. (Ackn.)

Sends a box of grapefruit to the President. His
appeal on behalf of the citrus growers has been referred for consideration
to the officials of the Dept. of Agriculture.

September 10, 1934.

My dear President:

The President was pleased to re-
ceive the copy of the book which you were good
enough to send him and has requested me to convey
to you his hearty appreciation for your thoughtful-
ness.

Very sincerely yours,

LEWIS B. HAY
Secretary to the President

The Oak Hill,
1805 Third Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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September 11, 1934

Sent to house

September 10, 1934.

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My dear Friends:

The President was much pleased to receive the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him and has requested me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

The Sea Gull,
1003 Third Avenue,
Gulfport,
Mississippi.

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September 11, 1934

Sent to House

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My dear Mrs. Griswold:

Your letter of September sixth has been received in the absence of the President. I shall be very glad to bring it and the copy of your book to his attention as soon as possible. He will, I am sure, be most appreciative of your courtesy in inscribing and sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Florence Young Griswold,
The A.W.A. Clubhouse,
353 West Fifty-seventh Street,
New York, N. Y.

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best known Negro minister in the United States. I am probably the

I hope that many thousands of my record,

THE A W A CLUBHOUSE

353 WEST 57 STREET

NEW YORK CITY

9/11/34
President Roosevelt Sept - 6 - 1934
Washington D.C.

My dear President Roosevelt.
as a tax payer for many
years in Texas - But a homeless
wanderer, penniless - and alone
from the foreclosure on
all the property my blessed
husband and I had acquired
through thirty eight years of
married life - I am sending
you this little volume of
verse. With the hope that you
will read the lines on Page "93" -

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best known Negro minister in the United
States. I am probably the

I hope that many thousands of my record,

And perhaps make a place
for the Author some where
in the service of our land
for the preservation of ^{the} very
foundation of the Earth
its self.

We could no more be, nor
have life its self with-out truth -
Than a baby could breath if
the weight of the Egyptian bldg
rested on its chest at birth -
Hoping for something to come
my way - to earn enough to
give me a modicum of comfort
in the declining years of a useful
life to my Country's welfare -
I am the Father of Truth and
Heart Strings, Sincerely
Florence G. Gurneal.

best known Negro minister in the United
States. I am probably the

I hope that many thousands of my record,

September 12, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gifford:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you heartily in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the inscribed copy of your book "The Rehabilitation of the Floridan Keys". He will, you may be sure, be glad to have the volume, and will greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

John C. Gifford, Esq.,
Box 127,
Coconut Drive,
Florida.

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best known Negro minister in the United States. I am probably the

I hope that many thousands of my record,

REV. J. M. GATES

PASTOR

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCKDALE PARK
PINEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, BUCKHEAD
PRESIDENT, NEW HOPE B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION OF GA.
PRESIDENT, FIFTH DISTRICT BAPTIST CONVENTION
VICE-PRES., STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION OF GEORGIA

RESIDENCE: 796 FRASER ST., S. E.
OFFICE: 239 AUBURN AVE., N. E. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ent to the Board

September 15, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gates:

Your letter of August twenty-ninth has
been received and I want to thank you, in
the President's behalf, for your courtesy
in writing and sending the enclosed record and
copy of your poem to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

I was alone and idle, I sat
I heard a voice from Heaven saying there is work to do
I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord

CHORUS

I'm on the battlefield for my Lord
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord
And I'll stand firm
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Reverend J. M. Gates,
796 Fraser Street,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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your race country, I am in the largest
best known Negro minister in the United
States.

I hope that many thousands of my record,

sent to the Board

September 15, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gates:

Your letter of August twenty-ninth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in writing and sending the enclosed record and copy of your poem to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

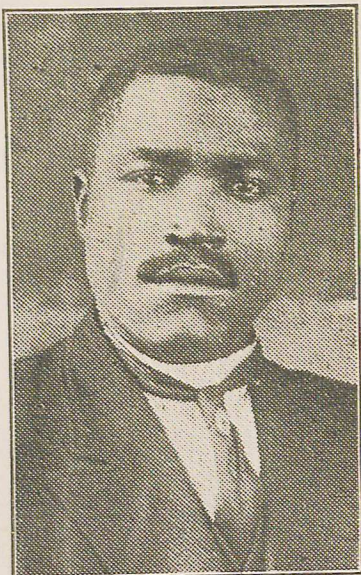
I was alone and idle, I was a student, I
I heard a voice from Heaven saying there is work to do
I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord!
CHORUS
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord!
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord!
And I'll stand there
I'm on the Battlefield

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Reverend J. M. Gates,
796 Fraser Street,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

Throughout our country, I am probably the best known Negro minister in the United States.

I hope that many thousands of my record,



BATTLEFIELD

By REV. J. M. GATES
Dedicated to his own sister, Mrs. Happy Jackson,
Odessadale, Ga.

I. I was alone and idle, I was a sinner, too;
I heard a voice from Heaven saying there is work to do;
I took the Masters' hand, and I joined the Christian band,
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord;

CHORUS

I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord;
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord.
And I promised Him that I would serve Him till I die;
I'm on the Battlefield of my Lord.

II. I left my friends and kindred bound for the promised
land
The grace of God upon me, the Bible in my hand,
In distant lands I trod, crying sinners come to God,
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord.

III. I lost my flag in Battle, the staff is in my hand,
I'll take it home to Jesus o'er in the Glory Land,
And then the Sun will shine down in this soul of mine,
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord.

IV. Now when I met my Savior I met him with a smile,
He healed my wounded spirit, and owned me as His child,
Around the throne of grace, he appoints my soul a place,
I'm on the Battlefield for my Lord.

Residence: 796 Fraser St., S. E.

Atlanta, Georgia

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

Dear Mr. President:

During the past ten years I have made many records for the various phonograph record companies, and was only recently called on to make some records for the RCA Victor Company of Camden, N. J., and I selected as one of my subjects "President Roosevelt is Everybody's Friend."

This record has just been placed on the market, and I am sending you one along with this letter and hope that you will take a few of your valuable minutes to play it and hear just what I am telling my people about what a wonderful man our President is.

I dislike to boast about myself, but through the many millions of my phonograph records that have been sold, my radio talks and my personal appearances before many audiences in the largest cities throughout the country, I am probably the best known Negro minister in the United States.

I hope that many thousands of my record,

"President Roosevelt is Everybody's Friend" will be
sold and distributed amongst my people through-
out this country and do a lot to influence
a full endorsement of you and your adminis-
tration, which is justly due you from the people
of my race.

Mr President, I made this record and did
not just speak for the making of a phono-
graph record, but was speaking the firm con-
victions of my heart as to just how I felt, and
how I think every other person in these United
States should feel about you, when I selected
this subject, "President Roosevelt is Everybody's
Friend".

Mr. President, I am most humbly and
sincerely yours

Signed
Rev. J. M. Gates.

September 19, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Gill:

Your note of September thirteenth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly interest in writing and sending the souvenir gavel to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. S. T. Gill,
Route 1, Box 200,
Biloxi,
Mississippi.

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Dear President Roosevelt

I am mailing
you to day a Souvenir of
Our dear old Home
Beauvoir The wood from
which this little Gavel was
made was taken from a
Cedar tree planted by
Jefferson Davis' Body
Guard We are very proud
of our beautiful Home
and are very grateful to
those who have made it
possible for us to be so
well cared for Wishing for
you and yours all
Happiness and Prosperity

Respectfully

(Mrs) S. T. Gill

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September 27, 1934.

Respectfully referred to the
Justice Department for acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Letter from Jack C. Gibson*
Kilby Prison,
Montgomery, Ala. to the President

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RE: Encloses under separate cover a portrait of Pres. in
appreciation of the many wonders he has performed for the laborer.
Has tried to put into the painting the spirit of the man, writer
knows the President to be.

He sets forth a plan for organizing
Capital, Trade, and Labor in
harmonious and beneficial cooperation.
Hopes his work will help the President
in solving the weighty problems of
the United States.

October 5, 1934

Respectfully referred to the
officials of the State Department for
appropriate acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

X
Carlos A. Geyer, Esq.,
Callao Street 730,
Buenos Aires,
Argentina,
South America.

Letter dated August 10, 1934.
Sends copy of book which writer
has just published. In his book
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