

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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My dear Mr. Galasso:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October sixth, and I want to thank you warmly in the President's behalf for your thoughtful courtesy in sending him the mounted photostatic reproductions. You may be sure that this evidence of your interest and good will is appreciated.

I am indeed sorry that we cannot meet your wishes. However, the President is so busy that he has found it necessary to discontinue signing the many photographs and books which are constantly being sent to him from all parts of the country. I am sure, therefore, that you will understand why an exception cannot be made in your case.

The unmounted photostat is returned to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis J. Galasso, Esq.,
225 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Enclosure.

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LOUIS J. GALASSO, Esq.,
225 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

October 3rd, 1934.

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10/6/34
N.Y.C.*

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

My Dear Mr. President:

It is only natural that every young American should have a desire to possess a memento of, or about, our beloved President.

Therefore, I am taking the liberty of sending you two Photostatic Reproductions, one of these, which I had mounted, I humbly offer to you, as my personal token of appreciation for all the great blessings you have so couragesly brought to the American People.

The other unmounted photostat is lacking one vital thing, and that is your personal signature, which I will be even so thankful to you, and please be assured that I shall cherish it the rest of my life.

These pictures have been made from clippings taken from the daily newspapers of New York, and your original signature on these pictures were loaned to me by a friend. These reproductions are copies made personally by me.

I sincerely hope you will find time to grant me this great kind favor, and wishing you every blessing of the Almighty.

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Louis J. Galasso.

LOUIS J. GALASSO, Esq.,
225 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

October 8, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Garretson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September twenty-eighth.

The rug which you and your husband were good enough to send to the President last June was received and I want to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending it to him, and of the friendly expressions of confidence which your letter conveys.

I am sorry there has been such a long delay in letting you know that the rug had been received.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Charles Beekman Garretson,
Franklin Park,
New Jersey.

There are no many things in
do, without - Good eyes -

MRS. CHARLES BEEKMAN GARRETSON
FRANKLIN PARK
NEW JERSEY

September 28th 1934

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt -

and
10-8 am

On June 11th

we sent the President a
hooked rug - on June 15th
a letter came from Miss L. D. Wood,
acknowledging the receipt of
our letter, but we have
never heard whether the
rug arrived, or not. We
realize that it was sent

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S:O

There are no more envelopes in
do, without - Good eyes -

just at the time vacations
were starting - but we
would love to know if
the President has seen it,
and if he likes it -

Please tell him that we
are still rooting for him -
no regrets or misgivings - just
love and loyalty - we are
sure he is absolutely right -

We have enjoyed your
broadcasts so very much -

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S:O

more we are coming along in
do, without - Good eyes -

And we love you for all your
wonderful work—

Never can tell you what a thrill
it gave us, when we heard that
disreputable moral man destroyed—
Wish we had the power to pardon
the young man, who had the
courage to do it—

Always your true friend.

William L. Garrison—

June 7, 1934

My dear Mrs. Garretson:

I deeply appreciate your letter and your very kind offer, and I am sure the President would be more than delighted to have the rug to hang with his collection.

I think it is splendid that your husband has this interest to take up his time.

With all good wishes to you both, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charles Beekman Garretson
Franklin Park
New Jersey

S:O

there was no money in it
do, without - good eyes -

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CHARLES BEEKMAN GARRETSON
FRANKLIN PARK
NEW JERSEY

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The President's Funerals of ships, and
now the rug is finished. and we
want to send it to him. Thought
it best to write and ask you if
it would be acceptable. You know,
when you love a person, you just
want to give them something. and
we hope to send this rug, to hang
with other ships, in the President's
room. We will not send it,
until we hear.

Most affectionately.

Arthur E. Garretson.

P.S. We never sell a rug. just have
them for our own home. and it is
such a blessing to do something, when
there are so many things we cannot
do, without good eyes.

CHARLES BEEKMAN GARRETSON
FRANKLIN PARK
NEW JERSEY

May 25th 1924.

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The White House.

Washington - D. C.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

I am writing

to you, for my husband, who can
not use his eyes, but a very little.

We are lovers of our wonderful
President and his wonderful wife.

Since my husband's eyes have made
him give up many things, he has
turned to looking rugs. and one
day a gentleman was here, and when
he saw one of his Currier & Ives
rugs, said, "What ought to hang in
the White House. President Roosevelt
would love it." That gave us a

thought - so we got the print -
"Clipper Ship. Night in Gale". Knowing

13 June
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Harold let
me know when
the party reaches
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Harold let me
know when the
party reaches you
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very, very, deep - we
have never felt the same

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Mary Eileen

Keep this & give
me to Messy when she
comes back - Did you
ask?

~~Harry - Has this
been received
Harold - See me
again on this~~

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have never felt this same

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June 11th 1934.
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Your very
dear Ellen came today -
and we are mailing
this page to our President.

We do hope he will like
it. You know when you
love any body, you want
to give them some things -
and our love for him is
very, very deep - we
have never felt the same

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toward any other President—

I cannot tell you how
interested we are in all
your wonderful work. You
are always helping people,
and what a help you
must be to the President—

Certainly you both are doing
much to make this good
world, a better place, in
which to live—

Your devoted friend.

Levinell E. Garrison

Franklin Park, N. J.

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October 9, 1934.

My dear Miss Gordon:

The President has received your letter of October fourth and asks me to thank you sincerely for the good wishes you so kindly expressed.

He much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the specimen of your crochet work.

Very sincerely yours,

To Hand

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Miss Pearl Gordon,
1937 Groskey Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Phila Pa.,

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10/9/34 Oct. 4-34

President F. D. Roosevelt

Dear Sir- please except this
piece of crochet as a gift from
a colored women, I do hope
you are not over crowded
with the same, as not to find
a little corner some where in
your office or den to hang
it, that I might say a piece
of my work is some where
in that beautifull White House
although I have never seen

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piece, I do hope to do more of the
same as I have shown it to
quiet a few people and they would
love to have the same, I am going
to make one for my self that I
might have it in remembrance of
you for you have a hard task
be-for you and I know from
the things you have already did
this year & half when your
four years have pass, we will
not need wonder who we are
going to vote for, hoping you
may live long to continue the
work you are doing, I

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is, which I do hope some day
to be able to gaze upon, after
seeing this piece in Phila Inquirer
and then knowing the great work
you are doing to help the poor
people I could not help but
take up time & try to Crochet
it, I never had any instructions
in Crochet-work, but do like
it very much, I am trying to
form a class for this fall, that
I might be able to make some-
thing as work seem to be so
scarce, this my first large

listen in to your fire side chats
and enjoy every minute, last
week I was crocheting your face
when you were talking, you are
the man in the right place
may God bless you.

my name

Pearl Gordon

1937 Croskey st.,

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P. P. G.
October 11, 1934.

Respectfully referred to the
Secretary of State for acknowledgment.

of the International Conference of the
Education of the Deaf has been received

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President
believe for your thoughtful courtesy.

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Very sincerely yours,
STATE - Book entitled "EL DIA DE COLON Y DE LA PAZ", sent to
the President by the author, JOSE MARIA GONZALEZ (Columbia),
Calle de Santa Ann, 5., Oviedo, Espana - with inscription,
(in Spanish).

H. A. LEFAND
Private Secretary

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Kendall B. G. Esq.,
Conference of Secretaries,
Washington, D. C.

P. P. 7
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October 20, 1934

My dear Mr. Green:

The copy of your book "Proceedings
of the International Conference of the
Education of the Deaf" has been received
and I want to thank you in the President's
behalf for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Kendall Green, Esq.,
Conference of Executives,
Washington, D. C.

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CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVES OF AMERICAN
SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF

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E. A. STEVENSON

*Recd
10/28/38 mss*

This copy of the Proceedings of the International Congress on the Education of the Deaf, held at West Trenton, N. J., in June 1933, is one of the limited edition of one thousand copies, which will probably never be duplicated.

It is presented to you with the compliments of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, Inc.

KENDALL GREEN,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CAMBLE LUMBER COMPANY

October 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gelveston:

Your letter of October fifteenth has been received by the President and he thanks you heartily for writing. He is delighted to have the papaya and wants you to know how much he appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Please let me assure you that he is indeed grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gelveston, ✕
3008 Grand Avenue, _____
Coconut Grove,
Florida.

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sent to 74 and 28

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Coconut Grove Fla

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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Sir we are thanking you by
Postal note and Papaya
it was given on my back
that under your administration
which we think was a
good find to our people
may God bless you &
your good work,

we are yours for ever

Mrs. & Mr. C. R. Johnston

3008 Strand Av.
Coconut Grove

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GAMBLE LUMBER COMPANY

October 23, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Gebbers:

The President was much pleased to receive your interesting letter of October eleventh and has requested me to thank you heartily for writing. He is delighted to have the delicious apples and asks if you will not be good enough to convey to your father, his warm appreciation of the courtesy. The President is indeed grateful for your words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Martha Gamble Gebbers, X
Gamble Lumber Company,
X Brewster,
Washington.

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GAMBLE LUMBER COMPANY

D. S. GAMBLE, PRESIDENT

MANUFACTURERS OF

PINE AND FIR LUMBER AND FRUIT BOXES

BUILDING MATERIALS, SHINGLES, CEMENT, PLASTER BOARD

PAPER AND ROOFING, ETC.

BREWSTER, WASHINGTON

October 11, 1934

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

By Great Northern Express today, we mailed you a small gift box of apples of the Delicious variety. We thought that you would enjoy eating some of our Washington apples direct from the tree.

We have an orchard and our own warehouse, and we are packing these small boxes of large apples in cellophane wraps as an experiment for we felt that the standard size box of apples was a little too large for the ordinary family.

My father, D. S. Gamble, had the pleasure of listening to your speech at the Grand Coulee Dam last August and he suggested to me the other day that I send President Roosevelt a box of apples and tell him that they were grown about 50 miles south of the Coulee Dam so that you might see what could be produced on this soil with plenty of water. Dad also says to tell you that he is with you 100%, and he thinks that you are doing fine with a big undertaking.

Yours very truly,

GAMBLE LUMBER CO.

By *Martha Gamble Gebbers*
Secretary

Martha Gamble Gebbers
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sent to House*

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Clove rdale, Oregon.
October 25, 1934.

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The United States.
Washington,
District of Columbia.

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Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we are sending to you a cheese, made and especially cured for you in Tillamook County, Ore gon.

In this small way we wish to express our gratitude to you for the wonderful work which you have done during the past eighteen months.

We hope that the future will unfold for you all the good things that a man who has given as much to the Americ an people so richly deserves.

Even here in this small community general conditions are vastly improved, as is the case in nearly every section of the country. We are grateful to you and only wish that ample means were at our disposal to express such in greater magnitude.

Hoping that you will at least enjoy a portion of this cheese and wishing you every possible hope for continued success in your position as restorer of the country, we are

Very truly yours,

M. E. Groshong
M. E. Groshong, ~~Druggist~~

H. J. Brown
H. J. Brown, M.D.
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November 1, 1934.

My dear Mr. Groshong:

The letter of October twenty-fifth, signed by yourself and Doctor H. J. Brown, has been received and the President has asked me to thank you heartily for writing. He is very glad to have the fine cheese to which you refer, and wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. E. Groshong, Esq.,
Cloverdale,
Oregon.

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Calif.

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Richmond Calif
Oct 25, 1934
Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the United States

Your Excellency:
In your efforts to better the
of our common people and
obstacles you are
by daring to do right have made
to happen

November 2, 1934

My dear Mrs. Grunhut:

It was very kind of you to
make and send that beautiful pillow to
me. I want you to know how much I
appreciate your friendly interest.

I am grateful indeed for your
prayers.

Please give my best wishes to
your little grandson.

Sent to house

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Marie Grunhut,
216 - 4th Street,
Richmond,
California.

CWS

Very respectfully
Marie Grunhut
Richmond
Calif.

Richmond, Calif
Oct. 25, 1934

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States

Your Excellency:

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Your efforts to better the condition of the common people and the obstacles you are so bravely overcoming by daring to do right, has made me so deeply grateful to you that I felt I must express my appreciation in some way. So - I embroidered the enclosed pillow, hoping it may give you pleasure and rest. I am a poor woman but do not ask for a greater inheritance to leave my little grandson, Richard, than to have something with your signature to give him.

We pray each night for your continued good health.

Very respectfully

Marie Grunhut

216-4th St

Richmond

Calif.

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P. F. G.
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November 12, 1934

My dear Miss Gomez:

Your note of November eighth has been received. I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the crocheted photograph to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Miss Thresa Gomez,
213 East Fifth Street,
Chester,
Pennsylvania.

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for

Chester Pa.
Nov. 8. 1934.

To the President of the United States.

Please except my hand crocket
photo, the likeness of yourself.
I hope you will like it.

Respectfully

Theresa Gomez
213-E-5th St.
Chester Pa.

COPY

Washington, D.C. November 12, 1934.

Mr. E. J. Gilmartin, President X
Gold Medal Dairies
Missula, Montana

My dear Mr. Gilmartin:

I am just in receipt of your letter of November 9th and note what you say further with reference to presenting the President of the United States with a Montana turkey for his Xmas dinner.

In reply would say that I know that the President will be very happy indeed to receive a Montana turkey at that time, and if you will direct it to the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C., it will be received by him, and acknowledged as soon as received. I am this day sending your letter under date of November 1st to President Roosevelt.

I know that Senator Wheeler will appreciate very much indeed your thoughtfulness in the matter, and upon his return to this city, the same will be called to his attention.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. K. Wheeler X

BY

Secretary

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BUTTER
EGGS
CHEESE
ICE CREAM
CASEIN
DRIED BUTTER MILK

GOLD MEDAL DAIRIES



MISSOULA, MONTANA

FACTORIES AT
MISSOULA
VICTOR
CORVALLIS
HAMILTON
GRANTS DALE

Nov. 1, 1934

AIR MAIL

Honorable Burton K. Wheeler
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Wheeler:

I am sorry that I happened to be out of town Tuesday when you were in Missoula.

The writer is the largest shipper of turkeys in the state, having shipped some 20 carloads back east to New York and suburbs last year. We raise very excellent turkeys here in Montana. Their meat is whiter than in most states and due to the altitude and cooler weather more firm.

I would like very much to present President Roosevelt with a turkey for his Christmas dinner. There are quite a few people around the country to whom we ship special orders like this. We have the proper type of boxes and facilities for packing and handling so that the birds arrive at their destination in fine condition.

If you can arrange this I know that the President will be very much pleased with one of our birds, and it will not hurt you or the State of Montana any to have him receive one.

I wish to thank you in advance for your efforts in trying to arrange this for us.

Yours very truly,

GOLD MEDAL DAIRIES

E. J. G. Martin

Pres.

EJG:MC

COPY

Mr. Gilmartin
New York, N.Y.
May 11, 1934

In a later letter Mr. Gilmartin states:

"I am not a politician and have no other axe to grind."

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SEDGWICK, Henry R.
New York, N.Y.
Nov. 15, 1934

President wrote that the etched goblet which he sent is delight-
full and he has it in a place of honor. Thanks him very much. Hopes to
see him some time this winter.

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November 20, 1934

MEMORANDUM - FILED - November 20, 1934

LADIES HERMITAGE ASSOCIATION

Presented to the President a gavel, at the Hermitage,
on November 17th.

President acknowledged this gift in person
(Gavel sent to the House)

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Mr. J. B. ...
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November 20, 1934

My dear Dr. Guenard:

Your letter has been received,
and I want to assure you of the President's
appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in
writing and sending the copy of your book
to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to house

LOUIS MCH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

CWS

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Dr. J. L. Montalvo Guenard,
Ponce,
Puerto Rico.

Translated and summarized by:

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Translator's summary of communication.

Language in which written: Spanish

Date of communication:

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: (author:) Dr. J. L. Montalvo
Guenard,
Ponce, Puerto Rico.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

This book, entitled "Historical Rectifications: the Discovery of Boriquen" is sent to the President by the author with a complimentary inscription. It appears that Boriquen was the Indian name of Puerto Rico and this work deals with historical details of its discovery, as the author points out, some details have been matters for differences of opinion and the writer has, as a hobby, prosecuted researches at intervals for many years past with a view to throwing light on the subject.

There are some interesting maps and pictures.

Doctor J. L. Montalvo
Guenard,
Ponce, Puerto Rico.
The book contains an index and a bibliography.

Request made in communication:

Remarks:

Translated and summarized by:

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November 22, 1934.

My dear Doctor Gibson:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of November fifteenth and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the pecans to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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at Wann Shop

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Doctor O. C. Gibson, x
Macon,
Georgia. —

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O. C. GIBSON, M. D.
COUNTY PHYSICIAN
FOR BIBB COUNTY
MACON, GA.

November 15, 1934.

To His Excellency,
The President of the U. S.,
Hon. Franklyn D. Roosevelt,
Washington.

Myrdear Mr. President:-

Many months have elapsed since I worried you. My prediction of five years before you were elected President of the United States came true. I said the night you made your speech for Al Smith in Atlanta to you in person that you would be the next nominee and would be elected by the biggest majority of any man who had ever run. In my opinion you saved this country from a revolution, and all Americans should love you for what you have done for the "Forgotten Man." I have just sent you a few pounds of Pecans. I want you to take some of the back to "Sisty" and "Buzzy." I hope to be able to send you some Georgia quail while you are in our home.

If you are not too crowded in Warm Springs, I hope to be able to come over and spend a few minutes looking at you.

With my very best wishes, I am, Sir,

ocg/cac.

Very sincerely yours,

O. C. Gibson

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O. MAX GARDNER
WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 7, 1934

P.P. 7,
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Box 72

November 14, 1934.

Dear Max:-

Thank you ever so much for those particularly good looking ties which I shall call my 1934 Election ties!

I leave on Thursday for Warm Springs. I hope I shall see you soon.

Always sincerely,
made in America under
are quite new in style and are the creation of the Botany
Worsted Mills at Passaic, New Jersey, under the leadership of
your friend Chas. F. E. Johnson.

I hope they are worthy to be worn by the

man who wears "no man's collar".

Hon. O. Max Gardner,
Suite 1126 Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely your friend,

O. Max Gardner
O. Max Gardner

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

LAW OFFICES
O. MAX GARDNER
WASHINGTON, D. C.
November 7, 1934

TELEPHONE
NATIONAL 6770

SUITE 1126 WOODWARD BUILDING

*I shall call them
my 1934 Election ties*

My dear Mr. President:

As an expression of my supreme satisfaction over the overwhelming victory of your Administration on yesterday, I am taking the liberty of sending you this box of neckties made in America under the auspices of the New Deal. These ties are quite new in style and are the creation of the Botany Worsted Mills at Passaic, New Jersey, under the leadership of your friend Chas. F. H. Johnson.

I hope they are worthy to be worn by the man who wears "no man's collar".

Sincerely your friend,

O. Max Gardner
O. Max Gardner

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

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 24, 1934.

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My dear friends:

It was good of you to send the
President the case of coco cola and he has
asked me to thank you warmly for your courtesy
in the matter. He wants you to know how deeply
he appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LEHAND
Private Secretary

Georgia Alabama Coco Cola Company,
Manchester,
Georgia.

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Memorandum

GEORGIA WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION, Inc.

WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA

TO: Miss, LeHand

FROM: The Commissary

SUBJECT: Coco Cola

DATE: 11/19/34

Six cases of Coco Cola are being delivered to The Little White House as a gift to Hon. F.D.R.

It is sent by the Ga. Ala. Coco Cola Co., Manchester, Ga.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gypsy Products Company,
Chaires,
Florida.

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Y.M.C.A.
Warm Springs, Georgia

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 24, 1934.

My dear Friends:

The President asks me to thank you most heartily for the fine guava Jelly which you so kindly sent to him. He is glad to have it and wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHend,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gypsy Products Company,
Chaires,
Florida.

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YMCA
Warm Springs, Georgia

Warm Springs, Georgia
November 24, 1934

My dear Dr. Gibson:

The President was very glad to receive the box of fine pecans which you were good enough to send him, and wants you to know how much he appreciates your courtesy. He is more than grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. O. C. Gibson,
Wacon,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Georgia

November 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Henry:

The President is in receipt of the copy of the book "Ship Ahoy", and has requested me to thank you warmly for your courtesy in its presentation. He asks if you will not be good enough to convey to Mr. Gordon Grant, the author, his warm appreciation of his friendly thought in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

F. C. Henry, Esq.,
Doubleday, Doran & Company, Inc.,
Garden City,
New York.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1934.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1934

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My dear Mrs. Godfrey:

The hand-made NRA mat which you were kind enough to send the President has been received, and he has asked me to convey to you his warm thanks. He wants you to know, too, that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Edd Godfrey,
Route No. 3, Box 100
Calhoun,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Griffin:

The President was much pleased to receive the four fine squabs you were so kind as to send him and has asked me to thank you heartily for your courtesy.

He wants you to know how grateful he is for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. Ewing Griffin, Esq.,
YMCA Theatre, Drawer K,
Manchester,
Georgia.

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Y M C A
THEATRE

DRAWER "K"

MANCHESTER, GA.

Nov. 23rd. 1934....

TO THE PRESIDENT.

With best wishes for your health and happiness.

Respectfully yours,

W. Ewing Griffin,



P.P. 7
P. G.

Received
at
Warm Spgs.

December 4, 1934

My dear Mr. Galler:

Your letter of November twenty-sixth which you sent the President at Warm Springs, has been received, and he requests me to tell you how much he appreciates the fine motive which prompted you to write him. He also asks me to thank you ever so much for the engraving which you were kind enough to send him, and to say that he is grateful for the friendly spirit and good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

P.P. 7
P. G. sent to Home

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hans Galler, Esq.,
648 - 47th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

The song should bring 50¢ for all over America.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

*Thank for
engraving of President
M.C.*

Hans Galler
648-47th St
Brooklyn-NY

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To His Excellency
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President.
Warm Springs, Ga.

November, 26th, 1934

Dear Mr. President!

Today I have the honor
of presenting to your Excellency the first
hand-printed copy of "The Same Way". May I
be allowed to ask for the highly valued
privilege of your acceptance!

Though I do not want to
go into details it is my firm believe never-
theless, that you, Mr. President, must know
some facts about the origination and the
development of this work.

When I first conceived
the idea for this engraving it was about a
year and a half ago. Your Excellency had
taken office as President just a few months
before that time, and I like millions of
other people in America paid close attention

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*The song should bring 50¢ or more all over America.
Banquets, parties & dances & if
Try the records with the enclosed needles.
You are interested you can submit the song to*

to the executive measures, which you, Mr. President, put into effect. With keen interest and ever increasing enthusiasm I observed how your Excellency, as the newly elected President - on whose shoulders rested the most earnest responsibility any American statesman had to bear during the last decade or two - stepped forward as the country's outstanding personality, struggling fearlessly and aggressively for the nation as a whole with obviously no partisanship except that of the common good! Thus awakened by your great example many of the best among the American people most joyfully began to cooperate, and a new feeling of trust and fealty arose on the national horizon. The American conscience had found its incarnation in the country's President, and the people - imbued with his high ideals and inspired by his all convincing sincerety and earnestness set out anew again working hopefully towards new goals! Hope and good will I saw wherever I went, and if there was anybody of whom to think in connection with this and whom to

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The song should bring 50¢ or more for all over America.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles. If
you are interested you can submit the song to

thank for all of this, I knew of one person
only: The President, being your Excellency!

Occasionally I felt the
desire to express my feelings and strong
believes towards you as well, Mr. President,
as the American people, and I was busy in
trying to find the right means to accomplish
that. Finally in the summer of 1953 I decided
to express my thoughts by an engraving. At
that time I had been out of work continuously
since two years, and with my family I had to
live at the lowest possible rate, getting
along on what my son (who then was nineteen
years of age) and my wife were able to earn.
Time and again I had been out to get employ-
ment with the earnest desire to accept
anything offered as long as it would enable
me to honestly earn a living wage. Yet I did
not succeed. Almost invariably the answers
to my applications were: "You are too old for
our work.", and even when this was not out-
spoken I knew it to be the real reason for
a refusal to give me a working place. Despite
of all this my mental and physical abilities

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The song should bring 50¢ or more all over America.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles. If
you are interested you can submit the song to

remained unchanged; I could not be licked, because I did not want to be licked! Under these circumstances and with this state of mind I began to work on my steel cut. At first I was confronted with the task of convincing my wife and children of the absolute righteousness, and in my opinion even necessity of the work I wanted to accomplish; because I knew that if I once had started I would not stop until the work had been completed. That, of course, meant that for a long time I would not earn a penny for the support of my family. Yet I was living in the firm belief of a certain greatness of what I was going to undertake. I regarded it as my duty also to perform materially what I had conceived spiritually, and this my conviction enabled me to win over to my views my own family and ask of them the many substantial sacrifices, which were necessary to put me in a position to begin and carry out my work. At last I was successful in that respect, and the real work could begin. But only then was it, that the numerous obstacles

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The ^{song} should bring 50¢ or more per song by an American.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

arose, which have blocked my way and hindered progress again and again until the completion of my work. Very soon I found out, that there were some technical things about which I did not yet know enough to go right ahead. The explanation therefore can easily be found in my carrier in this country. Because after my arrival from Germany (where I had learned and practised the profession of a goldsmith and jeweler) on April 17th, 1927 I found employment in a greeting-cards factory. When I had worked there as a porter for only eight weeks I became a helper in the engraving department. There with the friendly assistance of three first-class American foremen, of whom the first one and his successor fortunately spoke German, I developed into an efficient greeting-card engraver during the following three and a half years - working of course with soul and body to learn this most interesting art. However I never had engraved a portrait, and besides this most of my work was done with acid and the help

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The ^{song} should bring 50¢ or more for ^{pay an} America.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

of a ruling machine. So I had to try and learn and experiment. But I am happy to say now, that "The Same Way" is exclusively cut by hand. I began working on a copper plate; after that I bought an iron plate and tried some more. Eventually "Thanksgiving" came around and then I thought to be capable of doing "the real thing". Mrs. Galler saved during a couple of weeks and gave me the money to buy the steel plate as a Christmas present. And since that moment I have been working on it until today. My working bench was the small top of Mrs. Galler's sewing machine. Often I have missed a special tool or an undisturbed working place; sometimes during the cold months I had to cover my knees with blankets, because an all too stiff breeze had found its way through the rattling window frames. Despite of these and other more severe hinderances I refused to withdraw, because I knew: "Where there is a will, there is a way!"

Now that everything in my power has been done to perform the work

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The ^{song} should bring 50¢ or more per copy in America.
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles. If
you are interested you can submit the song to

according to the original conception of its
fundamental idea, and in a form I believe to
be proper to allow myself to present it to
your Excellency - especially after the
results of the last elections impressively
show the sincere acknowledgement and thank-
fulness, which you, Mr. President, and your
administration have found throughout the
nation - I am happy to say, that this is
the proudest moment in my life, where I am
in a position to express - as I believe -
what millions want to say by dedicating to
you, dear Mr. President, the first copy of
"The Same Way" on Thanksgiving Day!

Having received my first
paper in 1928, when I decided to become an
American citizen, I would have preferred to
be an American at this time, but on account
of my long unemployment I was not in the
financial position to apply for the final
paper until the beginning of this month.

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Do the same
The ^{song} should bring 50¢ or more per copy an
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

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In concluding this letter
I would like to state, that I have asked
my son to help me to express my thoughts
in a more correct English.

I beg to remain sincerely
and most respectfully

Hans Gallor

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Do the song
The song should bring 50¢ or more per copy in
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles. If
you are interested you can submit the song to

Warm Springs, Georgia
December 4, 1934

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My dear Mr. Glass:

The President has received the pecans
which you were kind enough to send him, and
asks me to convey his sincere thanks for this
evidence of your friendly interest and good
will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. F. Glass, Esq.,
Gulfport,
Mississippi,

ngm

To the Foundation \$500 -
The song should bring 50¢ or more per copy at
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

December 4, 1934

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My dear Mr. Graham:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of November twenty-sixth, and to thank you warmly for your thoughtful courtesy in sending him the phonograph record of the song to which you refer.

I suggest that you might like to send a copy of your song to Colonel Henry L. Doherty, whose address is Coral Gables, Florida.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gordon Graham, Esq.,
Lyric and Melody Composer,
3428 Lexington,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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To the Foundation \$500 -
The song should bring 50¢ or more per copy at
Banquets, parties & dances all over America.
Try the records with the enclosed needles & if
you are interested you can submit the song to

GORDON GRAHAM
LYRIC AND MELODY COMPOSER
Advertising Songs a Specialty
CHICAGO, ILL.

Yunk M.L.
11/26/34
3428 Lexington -
ack 12-34
12-4-34
W.G.M.

Secretary To the President
Warm Springs Ga -

Dear Sir:-

I am sending a small phonograph record of my song, "Stand By the President - also Let's Go America -

Both very poorly done by me but can give an idea of the songs - I would like to give the song, "Stand By the President" to be published & sold at our beloved President's next Birthday party & all the proceeds to go to the Warm Springs Foundation or what ever Cause the Committee may suggest.

I have no money to give but I can write many of these so called songs & I hope some day to be able to publish my songs & 50% of the profit will go to Charity.

I see my boyhood school mate Basil Manly is on the President's Power Commission - Colonel Ristine of the Justice Dept who I knew when he was at Westworth Military Academy.

also my good friend Ferry Carpenter who is on the Range Grazing organization in the west. "Stand By the President" if handled properly by the Committee should net 50,000 to 100,000 to the Foundation & 500.00 will print 15,000 copies.

The songs should bring 50¢ or more per copy at Banquets, parties & dances all over America. Try the records with the enclosed needles & if you are interested you can submit the song to

2 Sec To President.
Col. Doherty for the Committee's decision.
I feel it should have the approval of the
President.
The song would have to be fixed up by a
professional arranger & be far better.
Thanking you for your kind consideration
I will be happy to give the use of the Song
absolutely free for this worthy Cause.
The music score I will send if you so desire

yours truly;

Gordon Graham -

"Stand By The President".

verse I

Thru the dark clouds of despair
Shines the sun thru every where
Hope and Confidence are back today
Faith and Courage fill the U.S.A.
Dawning of a new Era lights the sky
True Democracy is here that is why -
Roosevelt, our leader proven by his deeds -
Roosevelt, our President, help from all needs -

Chorus -

Stand by the President, One and all -
Roosevelt is our leader, heed his call -
His heart is full of the Golden Rule of love
Washington and Lincoln guide him from above.
True Democracy again does reign
Liberty and Freedom's sweet Refrain
Roosevelt is our leader, man of fame -
Stand By the President - Praise his name.

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a. G

Warm Springs, Georgia,
December 4, 1934.

My dear Mr. Giddens:

The President asks me to thank you most
heartily for the fine strawberries you were so
kind as to send him, and to tell you how much
he appreciates your kind thought. He is indeed
grateful for this evidence of your friendly
interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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I. D. Giddens, Esq.,
Lakeland, ⁷
Florida.

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I. D. GIDDENS
STRAWBERRIES
CRATES - CUPS
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

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November 26th, 1934.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President-U. S. A.,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

Dear Mr. President:-

I am shipping you today via express six
pints of delicious Florida strawberries which I trust will
reach you in good condition.

In reading an Atlanta paper yesterday,
I noticed that strawberries was not included in your menu
for Thanksgiving and I hope that you will enjoy these ber-
ries on Thursday.

Respectfully yours,

I. D. Giddens

December 6, 1934

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of
Agriculture.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Letter of 11-28-34 to Pres. from Samiel Hallett Greeley, c/o Elks Club,
Berkeley, Calif., forwarding booklet entitled, "AGRICULTURE HAND-CUTTED, The
'Game' in Grain," and urging Pres. to form a study class, as outlined in the
booklet, to study about Public Warehousemen, merchandizing grain, etc.

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December 8, 1934

My dear Mr. Kalert:

Your letter of November twenty-sixth has been received and the President has asked me to thank you warmly for your kindness in presenting the games to the children at Warm Springs. He wants you to know how deeply he appreciated your thoughtfulness and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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F. N. Kalert, Esq.,
Times Square Hotel,
New York,
New York.

(Writes to the President, c/o Warm Springs Foundation, 11/26/34 - that he is sending three Dizzy and Daffy Dean Base Ball games which he wishes the President to present to the Warm Springs Foundation for their recreation rooms.)

Copies filed Kalert,

170, + 411

Original sent to Mr. Spruings

December 11, 1934.

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AS AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO YOU BOTH FOR
GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION
THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY PROGRAM THE ADULT SCHOOL PUPILS
OF SOUTH CAROLINA WILL ON NEXT FRIDAY SHIP YOU WREATHS AND
CHRISTMAS GREENS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE=

WIL LOU GRAY SUPERVISOR OF ADULT SCHOOLS.

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

December 11, 1934.

P.O.F.
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My dear Friends:

The President was delighted to receive the copy of the book "Fifty Years on Groton School, 1884-1934" and has asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

x P.O.F.
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Very sincerely yours,

to House

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Gosden Head, Ltd.,
10 East Fiftieth Street,
New York, N.Y.

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PUPILS OF FIFTH GRADE CENTRAL SCHOOL

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December 12, 1934.

My dear Juan:

Your letter of December eighth has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your nice letter and for your thoughtfulness in sending the sketch to him.

The President sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

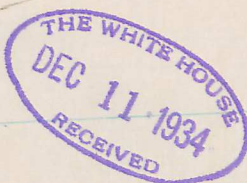
Juan Garcia,
McAllen,
Texas.

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McAllen Texas
Dec. 8, 1934.

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Citizenship Mr. President
Franklin Roosevelt

Serve yourself, to accept the "invasion"
talking to my short lines. My power to this
drawing is short, my age too. I only am
12 years old. But my aspiration is high to
the drawing art. I am an scholar of the
"Roosevelt". My happiness would be more if
I had an answer of such a famous person.
I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy
new year.

Yours Truly
Juan Garcia



Juan Garcia.
Box 1262
McAllen, Texas

PUPILS OF FIFTH GRADE CENTRAL SCHOOL,
St. Anthony, Idaho.
December 14, 1934.

Pupils of the Fifth grade Central School send the President
an unusual Christmas greeting.

See P.P.F.1000-C

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P. (N)

3604 Bronx Boulevard
The Bronx, New York.
December 16, 1934.

Marvin McIntyre
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Buchley

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pasted on it, which

Dear Mac: -

The Christmas season being
upon us, and the obligation which has
rested upon me these two years.

Remember those copies of my
biography of The Boss which got lost
during your trip around the country?
Well, I've still got to make good on
them. So-o-o-o-o, as Ed Myer says,
since I've got to be in Washington
Wednesday and Thursday of this week,
I'm taking the liberty of bringing along
a couple of copies of the book. Do you
think there will be a chance to get The
Boss to autograph them?

Regards,

Allen W. Grobin
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Reeder, Colonel C. S.,
Reeder Motor Co.,
Knoxville, Tenn.
Dec. 18, 1934.

Sends the President a Christmas card and a grain of rice pasted on it, which
has the President's name and Christmas greetings on it.

SEE P.P.F. 1000-R

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December 19, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gilmartin:

The President has read your letter of December fourteenth with interest and asks me to thank you heartily for your friendly expressions. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending him the fine turkey to which you refer.

He also asks me to convey his cordial Christmas greetings to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Earl J. Gilmartin, Esq.,
Gold Medal Dairies,
Missoula,
Montana.

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BUTTER
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CHEESE
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DRIED BUTTER MILK

GOLD MEDAL DAIRIES



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FACTORIES AT
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HAMILTON
GRANTS DALE

MISSOULA, MONTANA

December 14, 1934

Reed sent 2/1/35

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

Dear Honorable President:

I am sending you this afternoon by fast express one of Western Montana's fine young Spring-hatch tom turkeys. Would like to have you try one of our Northern grown, wheat-fed birds.

From articles I have read in the papers, this bird may seem small weighing only 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, but being of April hatch of this year, I believe you will enjoy it more than last year's turkey which might weigh considerably more.

This is simply as a mere indication of the appreciation of the people of Western Montana for the splendid way in which you are rapidly bringing back to this wonderful Nation normal conditions.

Gratefully yours,

Earl J. Gilmartin
EARL J. GILMARTIN

Handwritten initials in a circle: P, A, G, 1, 2

December 20, 1934.

My dear Mr. Grabefker:

The President has received your interesting letter of December eleventh and has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your good wishes and how grateful he is for your friendly thought in sending the cane to him. He is indeed glad to have it.

x PPT 2 He also wants you to know how pleased Mrs. Roosevelt is to have the miniature machine model which you were good enough to send to her.

You may be assured that your holiday greetings are heartily reciprocated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x Nathan Grabefker, Esq.,
179 Second Street,
New York, N.Y.

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179 Second Street
New York City

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December 11, 1934

His Excellency
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House, Washington, D. C.

My dear President Roosevelt:

I am an old man 80 years of age, a naturalized citizen of the United States and one of your most ardent admirers.

Almost seventy years ago, in the land of my birth, I was taught to make all sorts of useful objects of wood and leather. Recently, in moments of leisure, I have fashioned a cane out of the finest leather I could find and have taken the liberty of sending it to you by parcel post in the hope that you will do me the honor of using it.

Although I am not able to make anything which might prove equally useful to Mrs. Roosevelt, I have conceived the idea of making a miniature model of a wood-turning machine such as I used to work at more than half a century ago. I have also taken the liberty of sending this to Mrs. Roosevelt by parcel post and I would consider it an honor and a privilege if you would request Mrs. Roosevelt to receive and keep this little token of my regard for her.

Wishing you both a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Nathan Graberker
179 Second Street
New York City

Nathan Graberker



December 20, 1934

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My dear Charles:

The President has received your letter and has asked me to thank you for writing and sending the sketch to him. He sends you his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Thru away

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles Gebhardt,
742 North Twentieth Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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December 20, 1934

Picture
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December 26, 1934.

Dec. 16, 1934

Charles L. Black

My dear Mr. Guardipes:

The President has received your letter of December eighteenth and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending one of your photographs to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Eli Guardipes, Esq.,
Blackfeet Indian Agency,
Browning,
Montana.

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12-7-34

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Pencil sketch
of the President

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am sending you
a little gift of my own
hand work which I have
worked on it for over a month
until I got the real likeness
of your portrait. And I hope
you will like it, As I dearly
like you. I am 11 years of age
and in 4A. Grade.

I would be very glad to
know how you like my work.

Inclosed is my
picture

Respectfully yours
Charles Gebhardt
742 N 20th St.
Ophila Pa.

Blackfeet Indian Agency,
Browning,
Montana.

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Picture
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December 26, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Guardipes:

The President has received your letter of December eighteenth and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in sending one of your photographs to him.

He sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Eli Guardipes, Esq.,
Blackfeet Indian Agency,
Browning,
Montana.

*Red picture
sent to storage*

Blackfeet Indian Agency,
Browning, Montana, December 18, 1934.

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

add. 12-26-34

Dear Mr. President:

I could not be present when you met my people last fall,
on Going-to-the-sun Highway. They then gave you a few presents, and I now
give you one, a photograph of myself, herewith inclosed.

For myself and for my people, I thank you for all that
you are doing for us Native Americans.

Yours sincerely,

Isahnamakan---Takes-gun-ahead,

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Eli Guandipes #1

*Mrs. Gifford is a keen business woman. She
has been for many years an active officer and
worker in the Women of the House of New York State.*

With the Season's Greetings, I am

*Yours sincerely,
James Gifford*

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December 26, 1934

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Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 The White House:

Dear Mr. President:

As you probably know, Mrs. Bertha W. Gifford, R. F. D. No. 2, Glens Falls, New York *X* is a well known raiser of white feathered turkeys. Recently she sent me one of her very fine white-feathered turkeys and asked me to deliver it to you. I have done so, and I know she would appreciate hearing from you.

Mrs. Gifford is a keen business woman, and has been for many years an active officer and worker in the Women of the Moose of New York State.

With the Season's Greetings, I am

Most cordially yours,

James J. Davis

not have any money in come & have money

December 28, 1934

My dear Senator Davis:

The President has received your note regarding the turkey sent to him by Mrs. Bertha W. Gifford. He has sent a note of appreciation to Mrs. Gifford.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable James J. Davis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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December 28, 1934

My dear Mrs. Gifford:

Senator Davis was good enough to
present to me the fine turkey.

Thank you very much for your
thoughtfulness and best wishes to you for
the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Bertha W. Gifford,
R.F.D. No. 2,
Glens Falls,
New York.

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money

Mr. Everett Gallup Griggs

December 27, 1934.

My dear Mr. Griggs:

The little cedar tree which you were kind enough to send to the President has been received, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Everett Gallup Griggs, Esq.,
Tacoma,
Washington.

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December 27, 1934.

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I am
not have any money in come & have
now

Mrs Alexina "Mollie" Gristy

December 27, 1934.

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My dear Miss Goodwin:

The President has asked me to thank
you for your thoughtfulness in sending the
fine Christmas remembrance to him and to send
you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Miss Molly Goodwin,
66 East 80th Street,
New York, N. Y.

I do not have any money in come I have now

Mrs Alexandra "Molotov" Gristy

December 28, 1934

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My dear Mr. Gang:

The President has asked me to thank
you for sending him your book, "The Way Out."
He appreciates your thought of him and sends
you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stone Room

Adolf Gang, Esq.,
2540 North Catalina Street,
Hollywood,
California.

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I do not have any money in come I have

Mrs Alexandra "Mollie" Gristy

December 28, 1934

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My dear Gordon:

The President asks me to thank you
ever so much for the record which you addressed
to him at Warm Springs, Georgia. He wants you
to know that he greatly appreciates your kind
thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gordon Graham,
3428 Lexington St.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Mrs Alexina "Molho" Gristy

(Postmark of)

Hooker, Henry S.,
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 31, 1934.

The President thanks Mr. Hooker for the gloves which he sent him for Christmas.

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I do not have any money in come I have money

Mrs Alexandra "Molch" Gristy

(Postmark of)

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December 28, 1934

Painting
in storage

My dear Mr. Galerno:

Your letter of December twenty-seventh has been received, and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending the painting to him.

I am very sorry, indeed, that this office does not know of any position which might be offered to you at this time but I shall be glad to send your letter on to the Director of the United States Employment Service to see if he can make any helpful suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ben Galerno, Esq.,
4418 Detroit Avenue,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

USES - 12/28/34
Sends painting of President
as Christmas gift. Wants job
of almost any kind.

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I thought there were women
I did not hear. Then as there I did
not have any money in come I have
now

From Mrs Alexina "Mother" Gristy

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL—Form 3813

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POSTMASTER, By

My dear Mrs. Gristy:

Your letter of December seventeenth has been received and I want to assure you that your courtesy in sending the quilt on to the President is very much appreciated. He does not, however, feel that he can accept your kind offer.

I am, therefore, returning the quilt to you by insured parcel post.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Alexina Gristy,
Bisbee,
Arizona.

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Quilt returned Jan 2-1935
Ins. 25⁰⁰

I thought there would be something I did not hear. There as then I did not have any money in come I have

From Mrs Alexina "Mother" Gristy
Bisbee, Arizona

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Arizona.

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From Mrs Alexina "Mother" Gristy
Bisbee, Arizona

December 28, 1934

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Bisbee,
Arizona.

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Quilt returned Jan 2-1935
Ins. 25⁰⁰

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I did not hear. There as then I did
not have any money in come I have
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From Mrs Alexina "Mother" Gristy
of Bisbee Arizona
Dec 17th 1934

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Dear Franklin.

I was unable
either financially or physically to help
any to ward your birth day Party.
So after I got to feeling better I
decided to give you a Quilt, as
a little Bird told me you liked
Home made Quilts. your Ocean Trip
made me decide on the Ocean
Wave. But I want to tell "the
world" I never under took such
an up hill pulling job in all
my life. I was "criticized" made
fun of, and found fault with
from the day I made first
block until the day I finished
it I had cold water thrown on
me from every direction. one would
say, you did not need it one would
say I would never finish it. I
had a terrible illness in May and
I thought there would be surgery
I did not hear. Then as time I did
not have any money in come I have
now

2) I ran out of Thread, and I flatly refused any help of any part of it never even let any one thread a needle well I found a quarter where I had put it away for hard times then I ran out of pieces, so had to hunt in my neighbors' scrap bags as all had dresses same time I got mine. Then there was a time it was so hot I just could not sew, gave me nose bleed. Then I had to lay my work aside to put up my throat. Then when I had it all most ready for lining and wedding I realized I did not know where I was to get it, then (Mike) M. J. Klineovich notified us there was a "Surplus" of a few dollars coming to us. so that done that. I got it ready to quilt in Sep. and my adopted daughter who lives in Tombston got some Furniture that came out of the Ark and sent me the money to have it quilted. The Ladies of the First Methodist Church quilted it. Now those young Democrats of the Young Men's Club

3) got interested in it, and they
put it on his play. then got it
into their head. I just must have
my picture taken. so I got and
they just phoned me that it looked
exactly like me. I told them I
did not expect it to look like
"Will Rogers" so the young
ladies will send you the
quilt & picture in a few days
our Johnny Ball is some picture
taker. he let on as I was so
old and wrinkled it would take
him up in business, wanted me
to let him send one of his
girls picture instead but I
knew that would not work as there
are three people in Washing D.C.
that know me. then I had his
partner try the plate out on Johnny
first, so that is all fixed now
I put a lot of yellow in quilt to
represent Arizona sun since the
red is where they harpored the
shacks on the Ocean wave
the blue colors represent the foliage
you saw on your trip. Now
when the quilt get there

4 If you dont like it give it to Hoover
(tho) tho I dont like his name, or Auction
it of to Highest Bidder send the money
to Warm Springs. I dont want any
reimbursement for it. But I do want
you and Congress to do their very
best to get ^{Per given thro} for when I get that
200 00 month Pension I will do
like "Maud" feed the hungry cloth
the poor and all will bless me
that pass my door. Now as I never
expect to see you "Face to Face" I
want to tell you that I think you
are a Gift from God to the US
people. words fail me to tell
you what I think of you and
what you have been to us thro
this Depression, you are to us
what Joseph of the Bible was
in those seven lean years and
if I never hear from you some
day I never will and you have
stacks of letters and other articles
you never see. I will still
keep on praying for you just
the same. I want neighbor thanks
or pay. I have a warm spot
in my heart for you for several
years, one is your kindness and
endurance tho I know always in
pain.

57) I had an only Brother, had infantile
Paralysis at 16 years of age. lived to be 48
all ways in Pain. So far you have
made only one mistake. and the
rest of us 'the mistakes of our lives
have been made'. your mistake was
plowing that wheat under. why not
let it grow, you buy it grain us flour
now us that live on as little as \$7.15
for bro. have to pay \$1.21 for 24 lbs flour
per month. I live on 12.00 per month
and really quite comfortable unless Sam
has been good to me. I have stood
for over 2 years in hole line
but finally I got tired of standing
in all kinds of weather just to get
a 3 lbs beef. I would not stand
again if they gave me the whole
cow. so I took a folding chair
along that ain't so bad but one
of my age gets awful tired some
three hours in a line of several
hundred. but it would be worse
if there was no hole line. But
I am in hopes that soon the
winter of our discontent will
be made glorious as a Summer
Morn. If it ain't it it would be
your fault. I had a grand old
grand ma they put an her stone
"She hath done what she could"
so should be said of you.

6) Say Franklin, This Surplus re-
minds me of some thing my Mother
told me. She was born in Maine
in 1830. She said that in 1836
a Surplus was found in the
Treasury, and all the there had
been no complaint of need every
child that was two weeks old
April 1st of that year, got \$2.50
and it was brot in 4 Horse coaches
with 4 Guards she never told me
what shape the money was in. Her
father bought a flock of Sheep and
each child could have the wool for
its clothing I found but three
people in my life had heard
of that Maine Surplus, Now take
your time about answering this I
dont expect an answer for months I
now have the Devil & Satan of
my chest, and am getting ready to
play Santa for about 100 kids
all on our street Cochrane Row
mostly Foreigners called (Polacks)
but they make good neighbors and
the kids think I am just all
right I can have no fun with
out me.

7/ I am a terrible Rebell was
a war Prisoner at 2 and half years
and I have had a slap on each
shoulder. Well sure, when I saw my
Father brot home on a stretcher from
Johns Island I went wild, and
my quarrels once begun would make
your hair stand on end, and what
my mother suffered thro Civil War was
terrible we were Southern Sympathisers
she had 2 children die one week and
she all alone in a log cabin often
they had burnt 3 houses over our
head. My Father must have voted for L
but when war broke while Father was
away our business Mother fed a
Rebel Spy that had escaped Prison
Father was caught on his return
then all tho his Mother was home
Guard in Alton Ill. then Father
turned and went into Rebel Army
I am a daughter of Confessions
oh I get so heat up I guess I
better say "Good night and
go to bed

Yours for better times

Alexis "Mother" Christy
will come by express with
young Lemuel in a few days at

you get his

~~Next year we will have~~
New Beginnings

Many a time I have been stricken to the earth,
But the earth is full of strength which I take into my heart;
I have been defeated again and again,
But there is something within me which is never defeated

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For I am full of new beginnings.
My blood shall drink iron of the spears that pierce me,
And my lips shall make laughter of the bitterness of any cup
And out of despair I shall make a song.
If the skies were empty I should still set there the gods

I have felt.
Doubts and fears I have, but I trample them down
And make of them a highway to victory.
Whether towards light or towards the blackness of oblivion
I shall still march on,
For the gods have put into me some of their own eternal buoyance

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I am very sorry that it is not felt that
the quilt could be accepted.

Will you please be good enough to assure
Mrs. Gristy that her interest in the work being
done at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation is
greatly appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Clyde Brengle,
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Bisbee,
Arizona.

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January 28, 1935

My dear Mr. Brengle:

Your letter of January eighteenth, in reference to the quilt sent to the President some time ago by Mrs. Alexine Gristy, of Bisbee, has been received.

I am very sorry that it is not felt that the quilt could be accepted.

Will you please be good enough to assure Mrs. Gristy that her interest in the work being done at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation is greatly appreciated by the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Clyde Brengle,
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Bisbee,
Arizona.

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Bisbee, Arizona,
January 18, 1935.

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

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Dear Sir:-

Some time ago, Mrs. Alexina Gristy, a resident of this district, sent a quilt to His Excellency, the President. The gift was not accepted and was returned to Mrs. Gristy. She has asked me to write and say that she is hurt because of it.

I quite understand that such a gift would be inappropriate and I hope you will accept my sincere apologies for referring to such a trifling matter, but it was of such moment to her, and since she was so insistent, I finally consented to do it. She is planning to sell the quilt and send the money to the Warm Springs Foundation.

Yours Very Sincerely,

Blyde Brengle

Paster First Baptist Church,

Bisbee, Arizona.

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December 29, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Gray:

Your note has been received. The President is very grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending the Christmas remembrance to him. He does not feel, however, that he can accept it and I am returning it to you herewith.

The President sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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C. N. Gray, Esq.,
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Bigelow,
Arkansas.

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December 29, 1934

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My dear Andrew:

Your letter of holiday greetings has been received by the President and he asks me to thank you for your kind thought of him. He appreciates your courtesy in sending him the sketch you enclosed and asks me to convey to you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Andrew Gaydos,
Ecorse,
Michigan

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drawing of the President*

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*Ecorse, Michigan
December 21*

*Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of United States
Washington D. C.
Mr. President:*

*I drew this picture for you and
with it am sending my wish for a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am fifteen
years old and a member of the High School Art
Class.*

*Very truly yours,
Andrew Gaydos*