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January 2, 1935

My dear Mr. Green:

The lamps which you were good enough to
make and send to Mrs. Roosevelt and myself have been
received through the courtesy of the Portland Chamber
of Commerce, and Senator McNary.

Your thoughtfulness in thus remembering us
is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

CWS

Honorable Charles L. McNary,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

L. M. Green, Esq.,
2927 N. E. 13th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

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OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 2, 1935

My dear Senator McNary:

I have received your note of December twenty-fourth, enclosing one addressed to you by Mr. Walter W. R. May, Manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and stating that you were sending the lamps for the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, which were made by Mr. L. M. Green.

I have been very glad indeed to present these lamps to Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

CWS

Honorable Charles L. McNary,
United States Senate, X
Washington, D. C.

United States Senate

CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

December 24, 1934.

Hon. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

Agreeably with my promise over the phone today
I am herewith sending by Riding Page the presents des-
cribed in the enclosed letter from the Manager of the
Chamber of Commerce at Portland, Oregon.

The presents are exceedingly novel inasmuch as
the myrtle wood is found in this country only in South-
western Oregon.

With Christmas Greetings, I am

Very truly yours,

Chas. R. McNair

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OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1935

My dear Mr. May:

Senator McNary has been good enough to forward to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt the lamps made of myrtlewood. Thank you very much for your courtesy in the matter.

A note of appreciation is being sent to Mr. Green.

Very sincerely yours,

MARVIN H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

CWS

Walter W. R. May, Esq.,
Chamber of Commerce, 824 S.W. 5th Avenue,
Portland,
Oregon.

MEMBER
OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SMITH:

Have these been received?

H. M. KANNEE

COMMERCE

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December 17, 1934

CABLE ADDRESS: PORTOREGON
ALL STANDARD CODES

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WALTER W. R. MAY
Manager

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MEMBER
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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PORTLAND, OREGON,

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE CHAMBER

824 S.W. FIFTH AVE. AT TAYLOR

CABLE ADDRESS: PORTOREGON
ALL STANDARD CODES

ack 1-2-35
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December 17, 1934

The Honorable Chas. L. McNary
United States Senator
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator McNary:

There have been expressed in your care three boxes containing a myrtlewood lamp of nautical design, including a miniature anchor and ship's wheel, for President Roosevelt, and a set of dressing table lamps, a boudoir lamp and shade and a vase, all made of myrtlewood, for Mrs. Roosevelt.

These are the products of L. M. Green, a former railroad conductor, 2927 N.E. 13th Avenue, who, when he found himself out of a job with his company's economy setup, turned to his hobby of producing myrtlewood novelties made from wood grown in our own Curry County.

May I ask that you, in behalf of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Green, present these gifts to President and Mrs. Roosevelt with the compliments of the season and "best wishes from Oregon".

Very sincerely

Walter W. R. May
WALTER W. R. MAY
Manager

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MEMBER
OF
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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January 3, 1935.

Dear Molly:-

Just a line to thank you for my
Christmas handkerchiefs, which are so useful
and so much appreciated.

My best to you and Dean for the
New Year. I hope I shall see you soon.

With love to you for the New Year,
Affectionately,

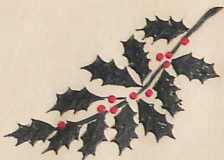
Very sincerely yours,

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x Dan Goodwin

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

Write him what is done -



him and to tell you that he is indeed grate-
ful for this evidence of your good will. He
asks me also to convey to you his very best
wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Globe Brewing Company,
San Francisco,
California.

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Write him what is done -

"Deer" brings you Greetings
Christmas ^{for} + the New Year
Molly ^{from} Goodwin
66 - East 80th
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January 3, 1935

Gentlemen:

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Write him what is done -

McH. Howe, Mrs. Louis,
Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 3, 1935, Ack'd.

The President thanks her for the old sandwich glass which she sent him.

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January 4, 1935

My dear Mr. Grace:

The President thanks you ever so much
for your kind thought in sending him the beauti-
ful flowers and has asked me to tell you that
he greatly appreciates your holiday greetings.
He sends you his very best wishes for the New
Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Ludwig Grace, Esq.,
123 East 8th Street,
Chester,
Pennsylvania.

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This letter to give President
write him what is done -

resident Roosevelt. ✓
Washington D. C.

Your spring of blossoms
I sent you are blessed by
God and are Holy my they
bring you health and good
fortune is my wish.

Thank you for your good
wishes for my family & myself
May your Birthday bring
you the deepest content
and happiness you richly
deserve.

Sincerely Yours, GRACE

Mr. Ludwig Chan. Dr.
123 E. 6th St.
Chester Pa.

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Book



Not Happy
New Year
from
Ludwig Grace
123 East 8th St
Chester Pa

January 7, 1935

My dear Dr. Gills:

Thank you very much for
"The Crew or The Cruiser", which
came to me through my aunt, Mrs.
Mortimer. I am giving it to my
husband at once.

Very sincerely yours,

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Book

Dr. W. Armistead Gills USN (ret.)
3307 W. Ocean View Ave
Ocean View, Va.

let. sent with book, to Miss LeHand



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January 9, 1935

Dearest Tizzie:

W. ARMISTEAD
X Mr. Gills' letter and book
have been taken up with the Secretary
of the Navy. The gentleman, I fear,
is a little out of his mind.

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer
4 East 75th Street
New York

This letter I give President
White him what is done -

MISS LeHand

For the President

1307 W. OCEAN VIEW AVE.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.

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Your interest in our
old Barracks, Newport,
17. Well, the enclosed letter,
do me the favor, of
in pursuing it, write

our mutual friend, E.D.R., whether or not, you feel
that the conditions I present, shouldn't be investigated and
remedied.

As long as I do not know your address, I am
sending this letter to the White House, trusting it will be
forwarded, as I saw by a press dispatch, perhaps a
year ago, that you visited there.

With all good wishes,
Sincerely,

W. Arminad Gills, M.D.,

U.S. NAVY (RETIRED)

To
Mrs. Stanley Mortimer,
care The White House,
Washington, D.C.

When book arrives attach
this letter & give President
with him what is done -

Dear Mrs. Mortimer: —

1307 W. OCEAN VIEW AVE.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.

I recall so distinctly, your interest in our Sailors, when I met you at Blake Field Barracks, Newport, R.I. when I was on duty there in 1917. Well, the enclosed letter, explains my interest. I want you to do me the favor, of obtaining one of my books, and after perusing it, write our mutual friend, "F.D.R.", whether or not, you feel that the conditions I present, should not be investigated and remedied.

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DR. W. ARMISTEAD GILLS,
United States Navy (Retired).

Are our sailors physically fit?

Does the Navy's health match a
ship-building program?

Richmond, Va.

1307 W. OCEAN VIEW AVE.
OCEAN VIEW, VA.

Dear Sir:

In the interest of humanity, economy, and national defense, I have published a book, **THE CREW OR THE CRUISER?**—the result of fifteen years research and differing from other government investigations, I defrayed the costs. To day, we accept the nation's upstanding men; in 1932, of the 147,512 who applied, only 11,247 were enlisted. With improved health, in 1933, out of a personnel of 110,717 officers and men, representing our first line of defense, there were 61,344 patients on the sick list.

My program, in accord with the New Deal, will not only save millions in taxes and conserve human life, but give us a better balanced navy. The ships have had the front page for a decade; then why shouldn't reasonable publicity be given health? My book is for sale by Garrett & Massie, Richmond, Va., \$2.50. Special price to Naval officers, both active and retired, \$2.00. The opinions expressed, are mine; not the Navy Department's.

Cordially yours,

W. Armistead Gills, M. D.,

U. S. Navy, (Retired)

An Editorial

"THE CREW OR THE CRUISER?"

This is a new book from the press of Garrett & Massie of Richmond, and the author is Dr. W. Armistead Gills, surgeon in the United States Navy (retired). The book contains 261 pages and is an attractive and entertaining volume. The author is a Virginia gentleman, a Methodist and well-known in Virginia and regions beyond. The book contains abundance of evidence of the high standing of Dr. Gills as a gentleman, a physician and an officer, whose heroic service and patriotic devotion is

many times declared by those who knew him. With his standing, his word is certainly good evidence and should not be ignored.

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ed with this responsibility to do their duty in the face of red tape and limited resources for the men.

"Certainly Dr. Gills should have a careful hearing and something should be done about it. If his case is proven, the government should commend him and not blame him. If he is wrong the Government should prove that. He has certainly given time, money and energy to remedy which he believes in his soul to be a major wrong to helpless brothers.

—Richmond Christian Advocate.

If not interested please hand this to some one else.

October 27, 1935.
November 4, 1935.

My dear Doctor Gills:

Your letter of October twenty-seventh, to Mrs. Roosevelt, has been referred to me as I arrange all appointments for the President.

I regret that it is not possible at this time, due to the tremendous pressure under which the President is working, to arrange the appointment requested by you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
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Dr. Wm. Armistead Gills
Richmond, Virginia

1307 W. OCEAN VIEW AVE,
OCEAN VIEW, VA.

October 27, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Many thanks for your letter of January 7th, informing me that you had given my book "The Crew or The Cruiser" to President Roosevelt, which was sent to you by Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.

I want you to get me a very brief interview with the President. I appreciate fully, the burdens resting upon his shoulders, but I have discussed this with some of the Country's leading men, who do not feel that I am unreasonable in my request. There are many things which can not be made clear in a letter, and perhaps the President may want to ask me some questions. Moreover, I want his advice.

If you feel that I am not entitled to an audience from my representation, then allow me to first interview you, and after that, make up your mind what the situation deserves. I promise to be brief; perhaps five minutes will suffice.

Very sincerely yours,
W. Armistead Gills

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January 11, 1935

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My dear Mr. Graves:

Thank you very much indeed for your thoughtful kindness in sending me a copy of your book "Bubblin's an' B'ilin's at the Center", with that nice inscription. I am delighted to have the book and really grateful to you for sending it.

Best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Merle Dixon Graves, Esq.,
249 Holmes Road,
Pittsfield,
Massachusetts.

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A. W. Johnson
E. J. Rhoads
H. A. Shant

249 HOLMES ROAD
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

*Has this been
f m.l.*

M. A. Le Hand,
Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

At the instance of Mr. Charles E. Tuttle,
The Tuttle Company, Rutland, Vermont, and as
per your letter of December 31st, last, to him,
I am sending the President a copy of my little
book, "Bubblin's An' B'ilin's At The Center.

Doing so, may I venture to say that if it
furnishes him a single moment of relaxation or
enjoyment, I shall feel more than repaid for my
efforts in writing it.

Very truly yours,

Merle Dixon Garrison

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Jan. 5, 1935.

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*Ed R. Rhoads
H. A. Shant*

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January 14, 1935.

My dear Mr. Gordon:

I have received the letter from yourself, Mr. E. L. Rhoads and Mr. H. A. Schaub, and I want you to know how much I appreciate the kindly thought which prompted you to make and send to me the hammer, anvil and tongs.

I am very glad, indeed, to have these interesting souvenirs, which were made from one of the rails of the first electric street car system west of the Mississippi River.

My hearty thanks to each of you and my best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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A. H. Gordon, Esq.,
Kearney,
Nebraska.

yours truly
A H Gordon
E L Rhoads
H A Schaub

"S. H. Rhoads"



Dec 28 - 1934

Hearney Nebraska

Mrs Franklin D Roosevelt
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt.

We The Blacksmiths of Hearney Nebr
Desire to ask a favor of you
We are sending you a Hammer Anvil
and Tongs. We desire you to Present
to Franklin D Roosevelt President of U.S.A.
to Call the New Congress to gather
the Hammer Anvil & Tongs are the first
& most used tools since the Iron age.
These tools were made from the first
Electric Street Railway in America
1890 Built in Hearney Nebr.

A Rail was Presented to from Howard L.
Stevens Mayor The Attached Letter
Explains.

yours Truly
A H Gordon
E J Rhoads
H A Shant

J. TYE
CITY ATTORNEY

YD FRANK
CHIEF OF POLICE

SAWYER
CITY ENGINEER

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City of Kearney

H. L. STEPHENS
MAYOR

MRS. M. E. BURKE
CITY CLERK

F. E. HOLLINGSWORTH
CITY TREASURER

Nebraska

November 1, 1934

J. C. TYE
CITY ATTORNEY

LLOYD FRANK
CHIEF OF POLICE

H. E. SAWYER
CITY ENGINEER

✓ Mr. Alex Gordon
Mr. Elmer L. Rhoades
Mr. Henry A. Schaub

Gentlemen:

I was delighted to learn the other day that you gentlemen, veteran blacksmiths of our good city, were planning to make and present to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a miniature anvil, symbolic of your profession, which might be used by His Excellency as a gavel.

This is certainly a most worthy undertaking and it prompts me to present you gentlemen with something which might add to the historical value of the unique gift which you have in mind.

I have reference to an old street car rail, which was recently found by a group of FERA workers while excavating for a local project, and turned over to me. According to older residents of the city, this rail was laid on Kearney streets in 1890 for the first electric street car system west of the Mississippi River, in fact I have heard it unofficially said that it was the first electric street car system in the United States.

In either case, the rail has a real historical background, and it occurred to me that you gentlemen would like to use it for the anvil you are making.

I therefore, present it to you with my compliments, and heartily congratulate you upon your desire to honor our President with such a fine and appropriate gift.

Sincerely yours,

Howard L. Stephens

Howard L. Stephens
MAYOR - CITY OF KEARNEY

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January 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Gaebelein:

The President has asked me to tell you that he is very glad indeed to have the inscribed copy of your book which you were kind enough to send him. He thanks you sincerely for your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

to House

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Arno C. Gaebelein, Esq.,
456 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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January 24, 1935

My dear Congressman:

Reference is made to your letter of January twenty-third enclosing communication addressed to you by Mr. C. Galino who desires an audience with the President in order to present a portrait to him.

Since the beginning of the Administration, in order to conserve the President's time and energy, I have been receiving all gifts, etc., in his behalf, later presenting them to the President with a suitable word of explanation.

I am sure that Mr. Galino will understand the situation and if he will bring or forward the portrait to me, I will be glad to see that it reaches the President.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Honorable Edward A. Kenney,⁺
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

cc to Congressman Kenney

returned Galino's letter to Cong.
Kenney per their telephone request 1/26/35 R

HOME ADDRESS:
CLIFFSIDE PARK, NEW JERSEY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

January 23, 1935

Col. M.H. McIntyre,
White House,
Washington, DC.

My dear Col. McIntyre:

In accordance with telephone
conversation today, I enclose letter from Mr. C.
Galino who desires to present a portrait to the
President before his birthday.

Sincerely yours,

Edward A. Tamm

Charles E. Goodspeed
President



Cables: Speedwell, Boston
Telephone: LA Fayette 5970

Goodspeed's Book Shop

(INCORPORATED)

N^o. 7 Ashburton Place
(OLD SOUTH BRANCH AT No. 2 MILK STREET)
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 24, 1935

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

My dear Mr. President:

Knowing your interest in books about the sea, I am sending, with the compliments of Goodspeed's, a copy of one of our publications - "A Journal Kept at Nootka Sound by John R. Jewitt." This book was printed at the Merrymount Press in an edition of one hundred copies.

As a matter of bibliographical interest, I should like to point out that this "Journal" is Jewitt's own informal account of his shipwreck and captivity, and was first published in 1807. The 1807 edition is excessively rare. Jewitt's adventures are more generally known through the ghost-written "Narrative" first published in 1815, and reprinted in a number of editions, all of which are far more common than the original "Journal" itself.

Yours faithfully,

Norman L. Dodge

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DEPARTMENTS: Americana, M. J. Walsh; Art Books and Autographs, G. T. Banks; First Editions, G. T. Goodspeed; Prints, C. D. Childs; Standard Literature (Old South Branch), F. H. Valentine; THE MONTH, N. L. Dodge, Editor.

January 30, 1935

My dear Mr. Dodge:

The President has received your note of January twenty-fourth and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending a copy of "A Journal Kept at Nootka Sound" by John R. Jewitt.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Le Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Norman L. Dodge, Esq.,
Goodspeed's Book Shop,
7 Ashburton Place,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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GHADIALI, Dinshah P.,
President,
Spectro-Chrome Institute,
Malaga, N.J.

1/28/35

Letter to the President, enclosing "Spectro-Chrome Metry
Encyclopaedia" - in 3 volumes - the results of his 44
years of original research; lists two chapters in volume
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Sends them as a gift to the President.

Referred to Dr. McIntyre 1/30/35.

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My dear Mrs. Goodwyn:

The President has been much pleased to receive your friendly card of birthday greetings and asks me to tell you how delighted he is to receive the fine cake. He more than appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Done

Mrs. Taylor Goodwyn,
Greenwood,
South Carolina.

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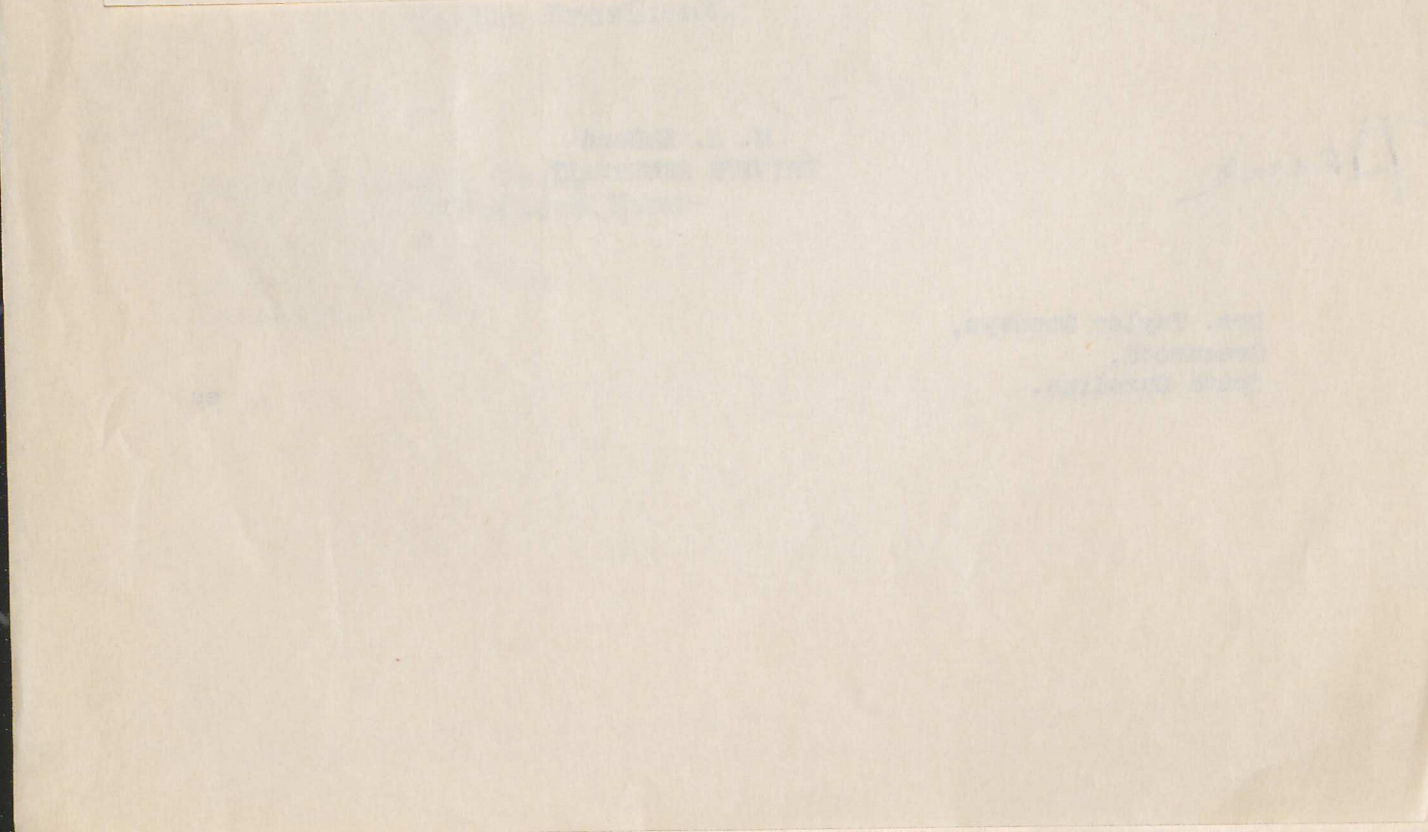
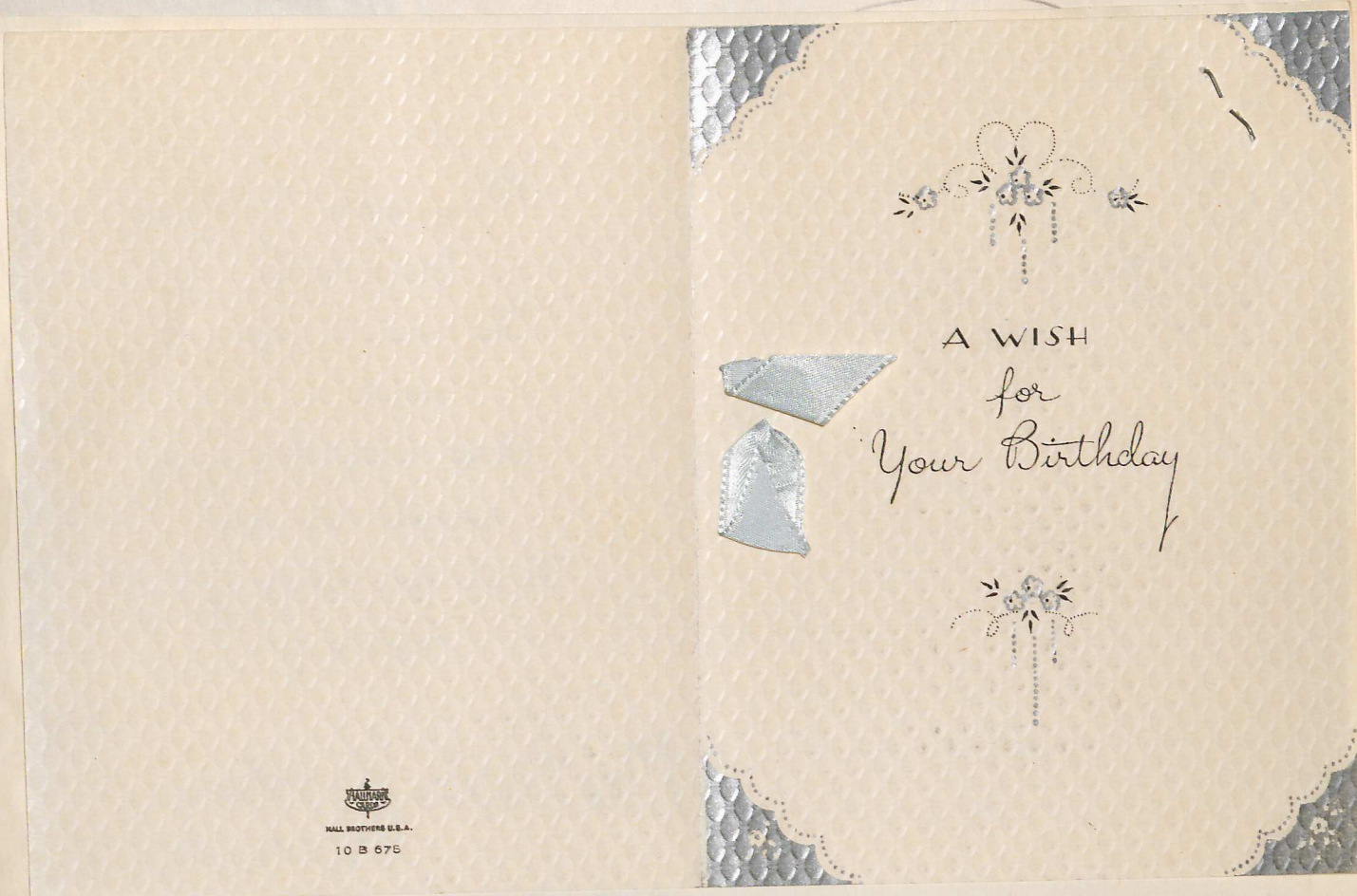
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May your Birthday
bring to you
The special joys you
want it to,
And may this year
unlock the door
To all the things you're
hoping for

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My dear Mr. Guida:

Mr. Early has referred to me your letter of January 30th, as one of my duties is that of receiving gifts on the President's behalf.

If you will send the chair in my care I will be glad to present it to the President with an appropriate word of explanation.

Sincerely yours,

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Kanner

My kind
 would like to
 President.
 Roosevelt, with
 of my esteem,
 of an occasional
 used by myself.

Am enclosing snapshots,
 but picture does not show the
 Dr. R.R. insignia and date.
 Chair is covered with antique
 damask and ready for delivery
 to the White House upon

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Stephen Early
Secretary to the President.

Kanner

Dear Sir.

With your kind
approval I would like to
present our President.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, with
a little token of my esteem,
in the form of an occasional
chair, hand carved by myself.

Am enclosing snapshots,
but picture does not show the
Dr. R.R. insignia and date.
Chair is covered with antique
damask and ready for delivery
to the White House upon

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receipt of your letter of
acceptance.

With my sincerest
respect to his excellency, I
beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
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February 18, 1935.

My dear Mr. Guida:

The chair has been received and
I have been glad to present it to the Pre-
sident with your compliments.

He has asked me to thank you and
assure you of his sincere appreciation of
the kindly thought which prompted you to
make and send this fine specimen of your
handiwork to him.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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Mr. Tatra thank him
will you chair arrived

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February 14, 1935

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington - D.C.

My dear Mr President:-

You will receive, shortly a chair from me, as a contribution towards making your birthday, one long to be remembered, This chair, entirely hand made and carved, was designed primarily to embody the principles so thoroughly expounded by you, through the N.R.A., as one of the means of combating depression. You will notice that at the top of the chair is the American Eagle, with its claws extended to hold both N.R.A. and the year 1934. N.R.A for the tremendous

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help it has given to defeat depression,
and the year 1934, the year in which
depression was definitely conquered. At
the lower frame of the chair is a
fascicule, of the American Indian,
whose countenance graces our
money, and the value it represents
to the nation, as a whole, may I
wish that its worth will never
be questioned.

In conclusion, may I extend
my greetings to you, as the President
of Presidents; that the Almighty will
bless you for life continuous, and
that you may succeed in all
your dreams and hopes for the
great American masses.

Very truly yours.
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My dear Mrs. Breenbauny:

The President has been especially pleased to receive your letter of birthday greetings and thanks you ever so much for your kind thought in that beautiful gift to him. He asks me, in turn, to convey to you his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

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needlework

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Bertha Greenbauny,
~~Czenc Park~~, 9140 80th St. Woodhaven L.I.
New York.

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To

Our Great President

at
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Ozone Park
n. y.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Mr. President

Please accept this little birthday gift from
me, which is my own stamping and needlework.
So many stitches I made on it, so much luck.
I wish you, dear Mr. President,
I am sorry, I could not give more expensive
gift, but since my beloved husband died,
I have no income; but I put my full heart
and good will, in which is more worth, as
any money.

With greatest respect to you

Yours faithful
Citizen

Mrs. Bertha Greenbaum

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February 4, 1935

My dear Mr. Gray:

Your letter of January thirty-first, with the enclosed leaflets, have been received, and I have been glad to place it before the President.

While he is so very busy he does not know when he may have the time to read your book, but he does appreciate your friendly thought in wishing to send him a copy.

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He has been interested to have your suggestions regarding the Warm and Hot Springs.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. L. Gray, Esq.,
Veterans' Administration Home
Company No. 4,
Hampton,
Virginia.

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I shall be most happy. I am a man now 66 years old and do not expect to remain on this sad old earth much longer and any good I can do I shall be glad to do.

There is one other suggestion I wish to make Mr President. I have

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Veterans Administration Home Company NO 4. Hampton, Va.

Jan 31st 1935.

My Dear Mr. President,

I know you are a very busy man so will be very brief in what I wish to say to you. I claim to be one of your great admirers and as such I am anxious to make you a present of a book I am the Author of. "Shenandoah Valley And Virginia Sentiments". I am writing to ask if you will read one chapter at least I have in the Book and to be assured the book will be delivered to you. I am a poor man and am in the Soldiers Home here and cannot afford to have my books thrown in the waste basket, so I only wish to know that you will accept a copy of my book with my best wishes and that you will read the chapter which is "Miniature Farms". In a word I propose the Government in conjuncture with the states give the Ex Service men or sell on good terms these little farms which shall not be larger than 5 acres, where they can have as homes and raise products as is done in larger farms.

The main point about these Miniature Farms is that they are to Be Free from taxes and free from Debts-in other words they are to be held in Trust.

You have I know done something about encouraging the building of homes, but I have ~~not~~ ^{not} seen you have adopted my plan as stated above to be free from taxes and debts.

And right here I might say this might in a way solve this Bonus controversy

You of course know that the security ^{of} ~~to~~ this country and that of any country is the Home. I believe it was Ingersoll who made the witty remark, "Whoever heard of a man taking up arms to defend a boarding house."

I feel sure I have something that would be of use to you. Sometimes the humblest man makes suggestions that have value in them.

So if you will accept my book and will read this chapter I shall be most happy. I am a man now 68 years old and do not expect to remain on this sad old earth much longer and any good I can do I shall be glad to do.

There is one other suggestion I wish to make Mr President. I have

been struck more with the nobility of your heart than with anything else. I know you are a smart man, but for me I admire a man's kind heart more than I do his ability.

Now you have no ~~where~~^{WHERE} more exhibited your kindness of heart than what you have done in founding the Warm Springs Foundation in Ga. That is fine, but all the crippled children in the country cannot go there. And I want to suggest there are other warm springs over the country just as good as the one in Ga. We have a fine one in Virginia. The Virginia Warm Springs close to the Hot Springs. There is plenty of warm and hot water going to waste at these two springs that could be turned into just what you have in Ga. And our people would only be too glad to start this if they could be encouraged to do so by yourself. You could run down there from the White House in a short time.

Then I will go further and suggest that nearly every state has such springs that could be developed. There is the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. And I know of a warm Springs near Salt Lake City, Utah. It would only need a few words from you to have all of them put to the noble use you have done in Ga.

Nothing has ~~endear~~^{endear}ed you so much to our people as your noble loving sympathy for the suffering. I am with you in all you have suggested to Congress for the betterment of our people and the world. I was sorry that passion and prejudice defeated the World Court.

And now Mr. President I conclude with the hope that you will see some virtue in my suggestions and, if so, you will permit me to publish a few of your speeches in my next Edition and that you will give me a short letter of commendation. I close Mr. President with a noble sentiment uttered by the great Daniel Webster in that famous debate he had with Hayne; "I thank God Mr. President that if I am gifted with a little of the spirit that is said to be able to lift mortals to the skies I have none as I trust of that other spirit, which would drag angels down".

I have the honor of being you very humble admirer and follower.

R. L. Gray.

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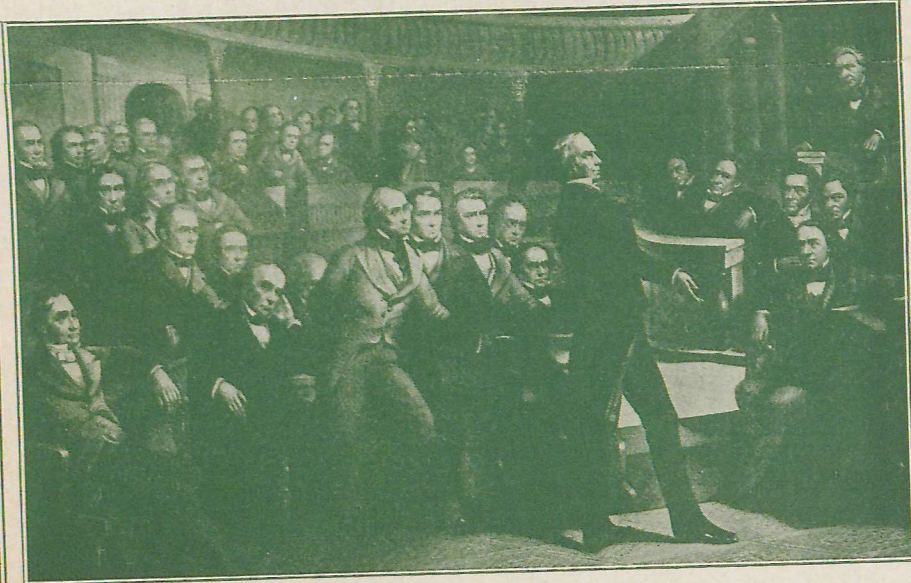
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Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary and Treasurer

PROVIDENCE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

President
WILLIAM L. SWEET

Secretary and Treasurer
RAYMOND G. WILLIAMS

DR. WASSILI LEPS, Conductor
78 WEYBOSSET STREET
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Vice Presidents
MRS. DANIEL BECKWITH
STEPHEN J. CASEY
MRS. GEORGE HAIL
MRS. HUGH F. Mac COLL

Thank M.L.
January 30, 1935

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Hon. Theodore Francis Green
Governor of the St. of Rhode Island
State House
Providence, Rhode Island

Ans'd

*Wrote Green
2/6/35
ad*

Dear Governor:

Our little Grisha Goluboff, whom you entertained so graciously at your office on Monday was thrilled with the news that you will soon travel to Washington to meet the President.

At last night's concert, in which Grisha was astoundingly successful, I told him that I would try and arrange for his photograph to be presented to the President through your kindness. He has autographed this photograph, which I enclose herewith, with the request that if entirely convenient for you, it be presented to the President with the best wishes of Grisha. If, of course, the time and opportunity do not make such presentation convenient, please neglect the matter and in any event accept my gratitude and appreciation for this and all other kindnesses you have shown toward our orchestra.

With best regards and thanks for your kindness as shown to Grisha on Monday, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Raymond G. Williams

Secretary and Treasurer.

RGW:EG



To my dear Mr. President
and Mrs. Roosevelt -
with much love -
Ericha Schuloff
Jan. 1935

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Guska Galukoff
Violinist

February 6, 1935

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My dear Mr. Good:

The President wishes me to tell you how much he appreciates your note of birthday greeting and the drawing which you were good enough to send him. He is ever so grateful for your kind expressions and thanks you very much for writing.

Very sincerely yours,

Stue Room

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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V. A. Good, Esq.,
Room 650, 20 North Wacker Drive,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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January 28, 1935

President Franklin D. Roosevelt

White House

Washington, D. C.

Dear Neighbor:

Along with my heartiest wishes for a joyous birthday will you not accept the enlargement of a drawing designed especially for this occasion?

In this drawing I have endeavored to typify, with brevity, the essence of your inspired and inspiring leadership. I'm sure I am just one of countless millions who regard you as a neighbor and a comrade. May I in behalf of those who were known as "forgotten men" wish for you many more happy birthdays, lighted by the light that is guiding you, and reflected by millions of faces made happy by the precepts and example of Franklin D. Roosevelt, their neighbor and their friend.

Sincerely,

V. A. Good

Room 650, 20 North Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois

February 6, 1935

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My dear Mr. Gregory:

The President asks me to tell you
how much he appreciates your birthday greet-
ings and the little souvenir bale of cotton.
He is indeed grateful for your kind thought
of him and, in turn, sends his very best wishes
to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. Gregory, Esq.,
Route 1,
Tallassee,
Alabama.

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"Say It with Flowers"

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February 7, 1935

Row miniature
bale of cotton

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sending him the beauti-
you refer, and asks if
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Very sincerely yours,

Artificial flowers
Star Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Greens Greenhouses,
214- East 6th Street,
Fremont,
Nebraska.

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"Say It with Flowers"

February 7, 1935

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Gentlemen:

The President thanks you cordially
for your courtesy in sending him the beauti-
ful flowers to which you refer, and asks if
you will not be good enough to convey to every-
one concerned his sincere appreciation of their
kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Artificial flowers
Star Room

M. A. LeHand
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Greens Greenhouses,
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Fremont,
Nebraska.

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"Say It with Flowers"

C. H. GREEN

K. D. GREEN

J. N. GREEN

GREENS GREENHOUSES

INCORPORATED

Flowers Delivered Everywhere

FREMONT, NEBRASKA

214-E-677

Rec'd

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These flowers were used as part
of the decorations at President's Ball
at Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont, Neb.

They are sent at the request
of the Committee in charge.

"Say It with Flowers"

February 7, 1935

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My dear Mr. Gerstmayr:

The President was much pleased to receive the beautifully framed painting and more than appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him. He, in turn, sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Storé Ham

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred Gerstmayr, Esq.,
Educational Department,
30 Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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To our esteemed President,
by a transient in grateful recog-
nition of what is being done for the
forgotten man.

Most respectfully
rec'd framed painting
of ocean scene Alfred Gerstmayr.

Educational Dept. 30 Auburn Ave.
Atlanta, Ga.

his
carved

his likeness.

He is glad to have it for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

Stue Roon

M. H. MCINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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C. Galino, Esq.,
257 Cliff Street,
Cliffside Park,
New Jersey.

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February 12, 1935

My dear Mr. Galino:

The President has asked me to express his
thanks for the seashell on which you have carved
his likeness.

He is glad to have it for his collection.

Sincerely yours,

Steve Roon

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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C. Galino, Esq.,
257 Cliff Street,
Cliffside Park,
New Jersey.

February 14, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Goldberg:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the box of meat which you were good enough to forward to the President.

Please be assured of his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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H. Goldberg, Esq.,
498 Woodlawn Avenue,
Buffalo,
New York.

498 Woodlawn Ave.,
Buffalo, N.Y.



February 5, 1935

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

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of forwarding for your pleasure two shell loins of beef out of a cattle which was judged as the Grand Champion Steer, and was exhibited by the 4-H-Club.

This was purchased thru The HyGrade Food Products, Corp. of Buffalo, N.Y. a Federal inspected plant.

I specialize in this cut to my exclusive trade and trust my selection meets with your approval.

Very respectfully yours,

Harry Goldberg

Harry Goldberg.

February 15, 1935

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My dear Mr. Grinnell:

Your letter of February ninth has been received by the President. He is more than pleased to accept the etching to which you refer and asks me to convey his sincere appreciation of your kind thought in presenting it to him.

I am indeed sorry that owing to the pressure of his official duties the President is unable to make personal acknowledgment of the many letters coming to him at this time. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Steve [Signature]

Albert A. Grinnell, Esq.,
Grinnell Brothers,
Detroit,
Michigan.

Yours very truly,

Albert A. Grinnell

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GRINNELL BROTHERS
DETROIT

ALBERT A. GRINNELL
PRESIDENT

February 9, 1935.

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

Honorable Sir:-

I am mailing to
your address under separate cover by
insured parcel post a Lincoln etching
mounted on a mahogany block. Please
accept the same with my compliments.

I have received
personal acknowledgements from several of
the former Presidents, and would appreciate
very much receiving a reply from you, if
it is not asking too much.

Thanking you in
advance for your kindness, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Albert A. Grinnell

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February 16, 1935

My dear Mrs. Gossak:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly birthday greetings and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

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He wants you to know that he is more than grateful for your kind thought in sending him the papers and booklet to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hilda Gossak,
4261 Esplanade Avenue,
Montreal, Quebec
Canada.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

HK:TN

The President of
The United States,
of America.

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2/16/35
January 30/35
Rec'd
New York

P. P. 7.
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Dear Sir,

On the occasion of your
birthday, please accept my
congratulations and best wishes
for a long and happy life.

To make this come true,
you should visit Dr. Locke, at
Williamsburg, Ont. about whom
one cannot say enough. I am
mailing to you a couple of
Williamsburg Times, with true
life experiences related there,
also a booklet about his work.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Hilda Gossak

4281 Esplanade Avenue,
Montreal, Que. Canada.

S. W. Cor. 2nd & York Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

HK:TN

February 18, 1935

My dear Mr. Kay:

Mr. Howe has referred to me your letter of February thirteenth as I make all appointments for the President.

Since the beginning of the Administration it has been the policy for me to accept on the President's behalf all gifts, later presenting them to him with an appropriate word of explanation. This, as you know, is done to conserve his time for the important tasks before him.

I will, therefore, be glad to receive the likeness of the President which your protegee, Julius Goldman has made at any time convenient to you. I would suggest that you call my secretary, Mr. Kannee on your arrival in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Harry Kay, Esq.,
S. W. Corner Second and York Streets,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

S. W. Cor. 2nd & York Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Harry Kay

Battery Service Auto Repairing

Automobile Accessories

S. W. Cor. 2nd & York Sts.

Philadelphia, Pa.

February 13, 1934

Colonel Lewis Howe, Chief Sec'y of President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Howe:

I am writing concerning my protege, Julius Goldman of 6362 Theodore Avenue, Philadelphia, who has made a life-likeness of President Roosevelt including the outstanding symbols of his presidential career.

He made this entirely of about 4,000 wooden matches in their natural colors of red and white. He had labored four months to complete this beautiful and attractive art work. He will feel fully rewarded if he is able to present this to the President personally as his birthday gift to him.

He is only fifteen years of age and is going to Junior High School. He is indeed very anxious to deliver this in person. As he is financially pressed and has no way of going to Washington, he has asked me to escort him and furnish the necessary funds and transportation which I volunteered to do being very interested in this youngster's ability. If it is possible to favor us with an appointment with the President at his convenience, we would be very much honored and would fully appreciate this.

We are waiting for your invitation with great anxiety hoping to receive same. If we do you can expect us promptly by automobile. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, gratefully yours,

(Mr.) Harry I. Kay

Harry I. Kay

S. W. Cor. 2nd & York Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER—PHILADELPHIA
A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR PRESIDENT



Ledger Photo
Julius Goldman, 14, of 6362 Theodore Avenue, putting the finishing touches to likeness of President Roosevelt, which he made out of 4000 matches and which he will send to the President as a belated birthday gift

Student Makes
F. R.'s Portrait
With Matches

Julius Goldman, 14-year-old Tilden Junior High School student, is going to be a little late with his birthday gift to President Roosevelt, but he is sure that his present will be unusual, even at the White House.

Julius, who lives at 6362 Theodore Street, has spent the last four months in constructing a picture of the President with matches, and he announced today that the work was nearly completed.

It took more than 4000 wooden safety matches to complete the picture, half red and half white. Goldman has made a remarkable likeness of the President and has embellished the portrait with symbols of the outstanding incidents of Mr. Roosevelt's first two years in office.

The picture, two feet tall and about a foot wide, shows the head of the President. Above it is the NRA Blue Eagle, with a touch of originality, for it is made of red matches. On one side is the word "repeal" and on the other its complement, a seidel of beer.

Julius said he was able to work for periods of only fifteen minutes or half an hour, as the labor of putting the matches in place was tedious. He worked hard to finish it in time for the President's birthday, but just couldn't make it.

The portrait will be on display at 2306 North Second Street, where Julius passes much of his time learning about radios. After about ten days he will send it to President Roosevelt.

Douglas Green,
223 Eagle Street,
Albany,
New York.

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February 19, 1935

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My dear Douglas:

Your letter of February fourteenth
has been received and the President has asked
me to tell you that he deeply appreciates
your kindness in sending him the prints which
you enclosed. He is grateful for your thought
of him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Douglas Green,
223 Eagle Street,
Albany,
New York.

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228 Eagle St.
Albany, N.Y.
Feb. 14, 1935

President Roosevelt,
Whitehouse, Washington, D.C.
Dear President,

I am a boy in my third year of school at the Albany Senior high school. I belonged to the Joseph Henry Club, of the John A Howe library of this city. It was in this club that I learned how to carve linoleum blocks. Then I decided to take up this art as a hobby. On your birthday, the Times Union published several pictures of you. Showing your life from childhood to presidency. The idea came to me to make a block of you, and send it to you. I am enclosing a print of the block and the news photo from which it was made. Here is my method of making the block:

- (1) First, I made a tracing of the photo on rice paper.
- (2) Then I made a tracing from the rice paper onto the block.
- (3) Then, I carved out the block, with a set of tools, which are specially adapted to this work.
- (4) Then I inked the block, and made a print of it on the paper that I am sending to you.

If you would like to have the linoleum block itself, please let me know, and I would gladly send it to you. I sincerely hope that the print will please you.

Yours respectfully,
Douglas Green
228 Eagle St.
Albany, New York



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January 26, 1935.

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CH. HOWE
the President

Attention:
Mr. Dunn.

STATE * let. from ALEXANDER GRASLISTOMIRE, - Danilova 63, Geograd,
Jugoslavia, 2/6 - sending copy of his book "Tragedy Svihor",
in native language, which is to be translated into English; believes
the President will understand the tragedy of his book and what he
has attempted to portray.

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INTERIOR, SECRETARY of

February 26, 1935.

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment.

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

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Mr. Dunn.

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INTERIOR, SECRETARY of

March 4, 1935.

The President, by memorandum, referred for information a letter from Mr. J. W. Jones, Box 14, Honolulu, T. H. referring to previous letter of August 4, 1934 and enclosing affidavit of Kalokuokamaile. Mr. Z. P. Kalokuokamaile had sent the President a Ipukile (sighting gourd) which is described in the affidavit. On March 14, the President wrote Mr. Kalokuokamaile and told him that he had received his affidavit, together with an explanatory note from Mr. J. W. Jones, and that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to accept the sighting gourd. The President said that the history of the gourd as an instrument of navigation of the early Hawaiians was extremely interesting and that it must be a source of great pride that Mr. Z. P. Kalokuokamaile, like the mariners of early days, had learned to navigate with its use.

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March 6, 1935

My dear Mr. Goodman:

The President has asked me to thank
you for the courtesy which you were good enough
to extend to him. He is more than grateful for
your kind thought.

He also asks me to convey his very
best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

x PP 7
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H. J. Goodman, Esq.,
1707 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

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at 51 gal frig
bay rum

thank

Mrs. H. J. Goodman
1707 Penn. Ave
DC

M. L.

Revenue stamps. Asks for some duplicate stamps and
e. Sends the President a medal.

U. S. Library
STAMP COLLECTION

U. S. Library, Mr. [unclear]
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Garland, John,
Corona, L.I., N.Y.,
March 9, 1935.

Sends the President some Revenue stamps. Asks for some duplicate stamps and the President's signature. Sends the President a medal.

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March 14, 1935

My dear Mr. Greer:

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

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. V. Greer, Jr., Esq.,
Box 144,
Sentinel,
Oklahoma.

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March 7, 1935
Sentinel, Oklahoma

at 3/14/35
President Roosevelt,
Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a picture of you which I drew myself with pen and ink. I live in a small town - Sentinel, Oklahoma - and I am seventeen years of age.

I like to draw very much. This picture was drawn from a one inch photograph. I am a ship model fan too, and I have a few models that I built myself. I also like to paint pictures.

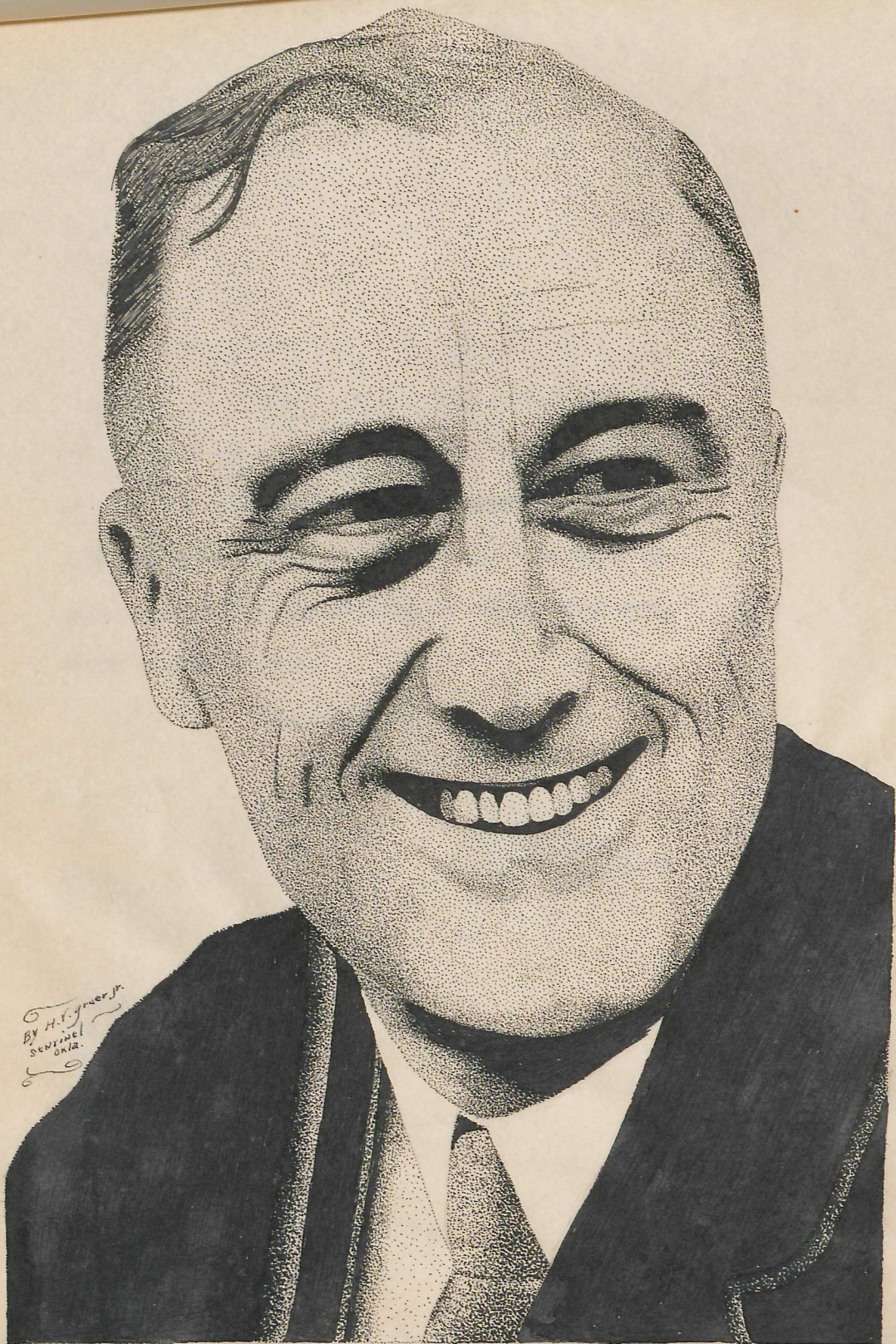
I admire you and your work very much and I only hope you like the picture.

Sincerely yours,

F. V. Granger

Sentinel, Oklahoma

Box 144



March 20, 1935

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My dear Mr. Gary:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of the fine carving which you were so good as to send the President. He is glad to have this gift and wants you to know that he more than appreciates this evidence of your good will. He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHam
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stow Room

Albert Gary, Esq.,
71 Homochette St.,
Natchez,
Mississippi.

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gauge
sent to
Miss Luddy

March 22, 1935.

P.P. 7.
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My dear Mr. Greenewald:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of March nineteenth and to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of the perforation gauge to him.

As the President does not use a frank, I am sorry it is not possible to comply with your request.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Huber V. Greenewald, Esq.,
Caravel Stamp Club,
Ocean City,
New Jersey.

CARVEL STAMP CLUB

OCEAN CITY, N. J., U. S. A.
OCEAN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

*Thank. There
is no presidential
frank - M L*

March 19, 1935

*called
3:22 pm*

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the perforation gauge described on page 308 of the March American Philatelist, together with instructions for the use of the same. We have found it very fast after getting used to it.

Since we are not commercializing this apparatus, your recommendation is NOT solicited. We do hope you will find it a help in your philatelic recreations. All we hope to get out of it is a presidential frank for our collection, if you care to send one.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Greenwald

Buckley

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March 26, 1935

Gentlemen:

The President has asked me to convey
his cordial thanks for the "Nature Series" you
were so good as to send him, and to tell you
how much he appreciates your kind thought in
presenting the books to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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March 26, 1935.

My dear Mr. Gould:

Your note of March twentieth has
been received.

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I want to assure you that the
kindly thought which prompted you to send
some of your maple syrup to the President
is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Waver

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Walter C. Gould, Esq.,
Route 1,
Northfield,
Vermont.

Waver

Northfield Vt March 20th 1933

President Roosevelt & family
Washington D.C.

We are sending
you sample of our maple
syrup. Try it on your
pancakes or waffles or any
way you wish, if you
like it tell some of your
friends about it.

We do not make a large
amount and sell it for
\$2.⁰⁰ per gal. in gal. cans or
\$2.20 " " 1/2 " "

Maple sugar

22 cts in 5 lb. tin

20 " " 10 " package

P.O. Northfield Vt

P.R. 7.
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I was brought up to be a
Republican and always
voted the straight Republican
ticket until the last
election, when I thought
we needed a new deal
and think we are getting
it Let the good work
go on

Yours very truly

Walter Lee Gould

R. #1

Northfield
Vt

P.P. 7.
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March 29, 1935

P.R. 7.
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My dear Mr. Grygier:

In the absence of the President,
I want to thank you cordially in his behalf
for your kind thought in sending the drawing
to him. I can assure you that he will be
more than grateful for this evidence of your
interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Stanley

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Stanley Grygier, Esq.,
3376 - 24th Street,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Intro

To the one and only President
of U. S. Drawn by. akzd

Mr. Stanley Gygier 3/29/98

3376-54th St.

Detroit Mich

Age 18 yrs. old.

Sketch of the Pres.