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Mrs. Reed

May 25, 1938

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My dear Dr. Tavlin:

The President has received your letter of May nineteenth and asks me to thank you for your thought in sending him the elk teeth. He deeply appreciates the friendliness and good will which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Doctor H. F. Tavlin,
Gardiner Commercial Club,
Gardiner,
Montana.

Jack given to Mark

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Gardiner Commercial Club
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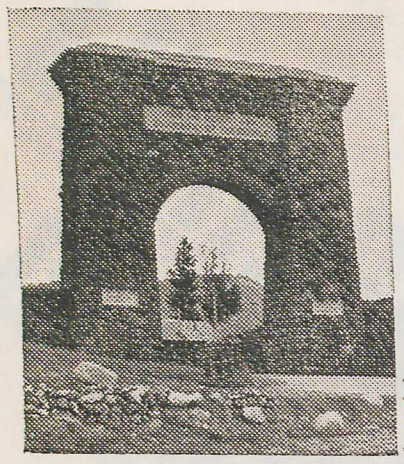
TRAVEL THE GARDINER WAY VIA LIVINGSTON TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

...situation in Washington.



Historic "Teddy" Roosevelt Arch

Yellowstone *Travertine* of distinctive coloring and texture quarried at Gardiner.

Jardine, Montana, five miles east of Gardiner. Tungsten and Gold Mines. Largest Arsenic Plant in the World.

Gardiner is a big game hunters paradise— Elk, Deer, Bear.



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GARDINER, MONTANA

NORTHERN AND OFFICIAL ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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May 19th, 1938

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

Dear Mr. President:

In helping celebrate National Air Mail Week, we have been dispatching over the country various souvenirs of the unusual and interesting things that occur in our territory. It has been a question just what to send you - we might have sent gold ore, tungsten, molybdium, or a souvenir of the beautiful Travertine which occurs in such vast quantities immediately in back of town, and which has almost entirely supplanted Italian marble for use in public buildings in the United States.

Last September when you were visiting Yellowstone Park at it's most beautiful time, you will recall having seen the regal elk grazing on the very bountiful supply of grass in the Park, made bountiful by allowing Nature her way without interference. For that reason we are sending a set of elk teeth taken from one of the six thousand five hundred forty three elk that were killed in this national hunter's Paradise last season. This may seem to you as a slaughter of wild life, but quite the reverse is true - despite the number destroyed last season, there are still five thousand too many in the Northern Elk Herd, for safe grazing range, and with the on coming reproductive season at hand, the number will more closely approximate nine thousand too many.

Our souvenir is sent from what is described as: "The front yard of Yellowstone Park" - with it, our respect, best wishes, and a pardonable degree of pride, when we tell you that Gardiner, Montana has not now, nor has it ever had, a relief case within it's boundries.

We hope some day to again have you as a guest.

Cordially yours,

H. F. Tavlin

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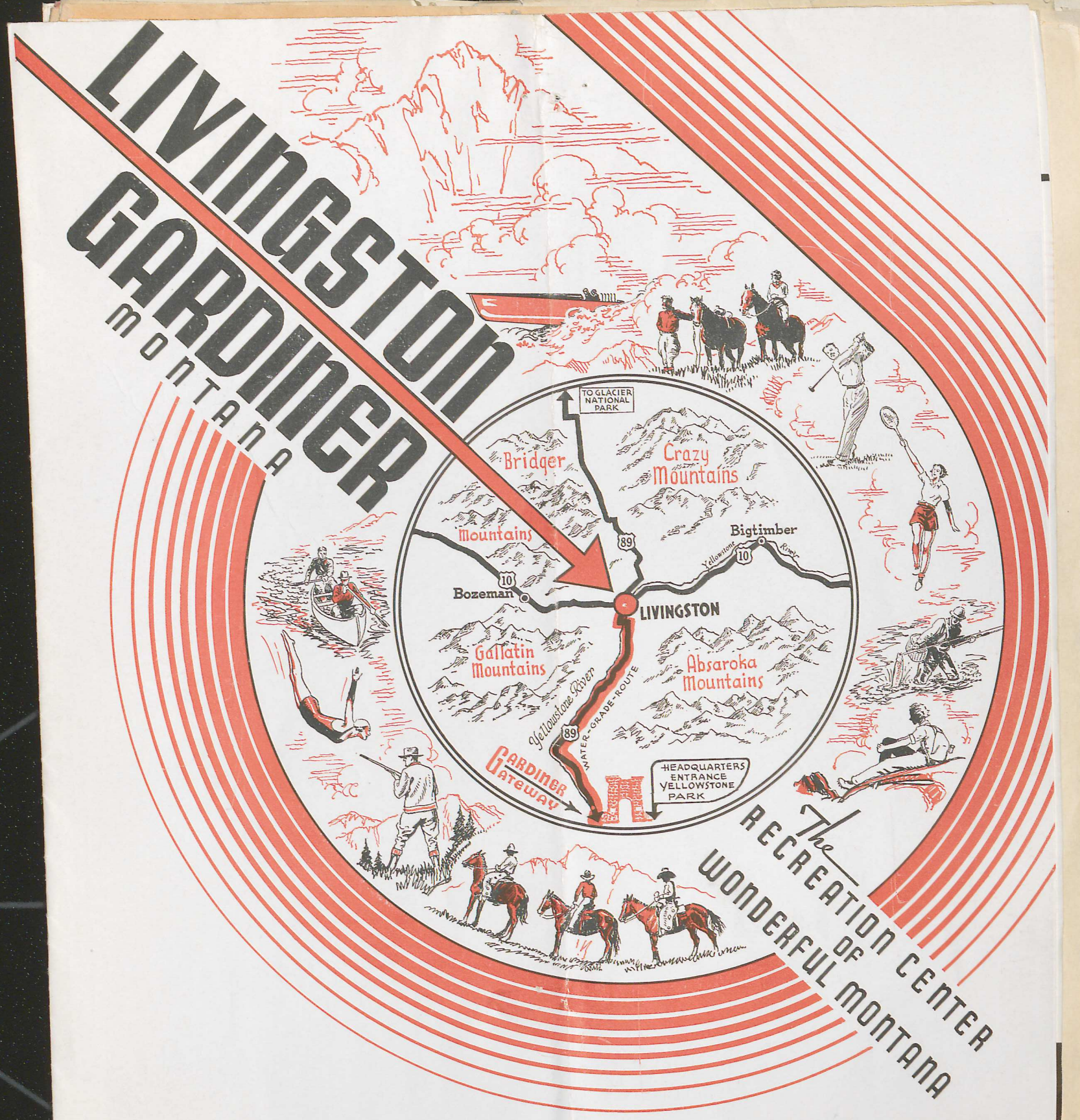

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In view of that conclusion, I have taken the liberty of sending to Speaker Bankhead, with our compliments, one of our Special Legislative Size Gavels (which are being used by the New York Legislature at Albany) which we heartily recommend for Strong Men! We hope that this will solve his problem and help the Gavel situation in Washington.

Things to Do and See in the Livi

1—THE PARADISE VALLEY WAY

To the Yellowstone National Park — a safe, comfortable, yet highly scenic route to the Nation's number one playground. Through this broad valley dotted with typical western ranches and irrigated farms, flows Yellowstone River. Approaching the Park from Livingston one observes, on the left, the majestic peaks of the Asbaroka Range of the Rocky Mountain system. Many of these rugged mountains are snow-clad far into the summer months. On the right or west side the Gallatin Range unfolds an endless panorama of inspiring mountain scenery. Paralleling the river on the east side, runs paved U. S. Highway 89—the only entrance road to the Park that offers a WATER GRADE ROUTE all the way, assuring speedy, yet safe, comfortable, scenic driving conditions at all times. Strangers traversing this route for the first time usually take from 75 to 90 minutes to make the drive of 56 miles.

2—GARDINER GATEWAY TO PARK

Here is located famed "TEDDY ROOSEVELT ARCH," a massive memorial structure of native stone, through which have passed five Presidents of the United States on occasion of their visits to the Park. That Gardiner Gateway should be the entrance of the Presidents is no mere accident, for from the time of its designation as the original entrance to the Park, the public has always realized the logic of seeing the Park via Gardiner Gateway. Coming through the Park from Gardiner to Mammoth and thence around the Grand Loop in counter-clockwise rotation is the way nature intended the trip to be made for it means that you will view the natural wonders of the Park in correct and natural sequence—that is, in a gradually ascending order of awe inspiring interest culminating with your view of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River. MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, official headquarters and residence of the Park personnel is but five miles distant from Gardiner.

3—JARDINE GOLD MINING CAMP

Is but five miles from Gardiner and here are located the offices and operations of the Jardine Mining Company. Annual gold production approximates a third of a million dollars a year and arsenic is a valuable by-product. Jardine is a typical and interesting gold mining camp.

4—GARDINER BIG GAME AREA

This region—within a half hour's drive from Gardiner—is a winter range for the Yellowstone Park Northern herd. Deer and bear are also plentiful here. The Gardiner Big Game area has rightfully acquired a favorable national reputation. Specific information as to guide service, accommodations, season limits and so forth, may be obtained by inquiry.

5—MONTANA TRAVERTINE QUARRY

Here is quarried each year, thousands of tons of MONTANA TRAVERTINE—the only product of its kind found anywhere in the United States. In finished form MONTANA TRAVERTINE rivals as to quality, durability and beauty of texture and shades, the similar Italian product that for centuries has been used in famous buildings throughout the world.

6—BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Fully equipped and most ideally situated in a spot perfectly created by nature. Available for church and other group conferences and camping sessions.

7—THE DEVILS SLIDE

A freak natural formation somewhat resembling a typical ski slide. Through a high degree of coloration it shows up prominently on the mountainside. About six minute's drive from Gardiner.

8—CORWIN HOT SPRINGS

Eight miles from Gardiner, where a constant flow of natural hot water provides an ideal location for a resort and camp of which an essential part is a well constructed swimming pool.

9—YANKEE JIM CANYON

A sharp "bottle neck" in the rocky canyon through which the public highway now passes and where in early days an ambitious and colorful character known as "Yankee Jim" conceived the idea of erecting a toll gate. During a brief but dramatic career he exacted thousands of dollars in toll fees from travelers bound from Livingston to Gardiner, the Park and points south and southwest. The toll road went out of existance many years ago, but evidence of this lucrative operation of yesteryear is still preserved and plainly visible from the main highway, 14 miles north of Gardiner.

10—BUFFALO JUMP-OFF

Near Emigrant, where one may still find visible evidence of the old Indian drive or Jump-off where the "Original Montanan" systematically stampeded herds of buffalo over a steep cliff and thus obtained vast stores of meat and hides for himself and fellow tribesmen.

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ngston-Gardiner Recreation Area

11—EMIGRANT FISH HATCHERY

Be sure to see this plant where man assists nature in hatching millions of trout fry with which to stock the lakes and streams in the mountain regions of the LIVINGSTON-GARDINER RECREATION AREA. Visitors are always welcome.

12—THE GALLATIN RANGE

—another of the rugged, primitive mountain areas, many parts of which are accessible by way of side roads that lead from the Paradise Valley Route.

13—PINE CREEK — LUCCOCK PARK

Here the U. S. Forest Service has built and maintains an attractive, well equipped summer camp ground that is open to the public. LUCCOCK PARK is a summer conference camp, equipped with chapel, recereation hall, store and individual cottages. Available for conferences, camp and group meetings.

14—CHICO HOT SPRINGS

Where an abundant flow of natural hot water has created an ideal site for an indoor swimming pool and other resort facilities, including a well equipped hotel and individual cottages. Curative powers of Chico's famous waters are nationally known. EMIGRANT GULCH, scene of historic early day Bonanza placer mining operations, may be reached by car or is within easy hiking distance from Chico.

15—ABSAROKA MOUNTAIN RANGE

Contains hundreds of miles of clear, cool, sparkling mountain streams abundantly stocked with gamey trout. Jewel-like mountain lakes and indescribably beautiful waterfalls help complete the picture of Nature in a state of complete perfection. Wild life, including elk, moose, bear, deer and numerous species of the smaller animals abound in the Absarokas.

16—MONTANA DUDE RANCHES

Universally recognized as "top hand" affairs are these newest of vacation facilities. Sixteen well equipped and well managed Dude Ranches are located at points indicated in the LIVINGSTON-GARDINER RECREATION AREA. Inquiries will bring cheerful responses and more complete information about any one or all of these fine western ranches.

17—THE BRIDGER MOUNTAINS

Abound in wild life and clear, cool mountain streams and lakes and many well maintained roads and trails make most parts of this delightful area accessible to the public.

18—WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS AREA

—properly named for the wonderful mineral springs located there, whose curative powers compare favorably with those of famous European Spas. Excellent deer hunting in the nearby Castle Mountains. Extensive ranches in this region are owned and operated by the Ringlings of circus renown. The region is well known for large scale production of livestock.

19—THE SHIELDS RIVER VALLEY

Extends north from Livingston through a fertile river valley that is favorably known for its extensive production of livestock, wheat, hay and other agricultural products. The latch-string is always out at the homes of the fine western people who populate this valley.

20—THE CRAZY MOUNTAINS

A compact, rugged and individualistic mountain area that contains many small lakes, all well stocked with game fish and many, many miles of clear mountain streams that will delight the ardent angler. Well kept pack trails make all parts of the Crazy Mountains accessible to those who really want to get into the primitive areas.

21—NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. SHOPS

For the maintenance and repair of massive mountain type locomotives are located at Livingston.

22—ANNUAL LIVINGSTON ROUND-UP

A typical frontier celebration presented each year on July 2, 3, and 4 . . . "Three High Fallutin', Rip Snortin', Hell Roarin' Days."

23—THE BIG TIMBER COUNTRY

Big Timber is a typical western city that serves as a supply point for a vast cattle and sheep producing empire. Home of a State Fish Hatchery. Excellent roads and trails start from here to the CRAZY MOUNTAIN AREA and the delightful BOULDER RIVER COUNTRY.

24—THE Y-G BEE LINE

—shortest and most scenic route between YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK and GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, via Paradise Valley, Shields River Valley, King's Hill area and Great Falls, where is a located the world's largest copper reduction plants and copper wire mills. Home of the late Charley Russell, noted Montana cowboy artist.

25—HISTORIC COOKE CITY

From here thousands of tons of gold ore are annually hauled to Gardiner and shipped by rail to Montana smelters. A colorful, historic and typical western mining camp.

ENIC WONDERLAND AREA

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1,000 Things to See and Do

IN THE LIVINGSTON-GARDINER RECREATION AREA



CRAZY MOUNTAINS NEAR LIVINGSTON
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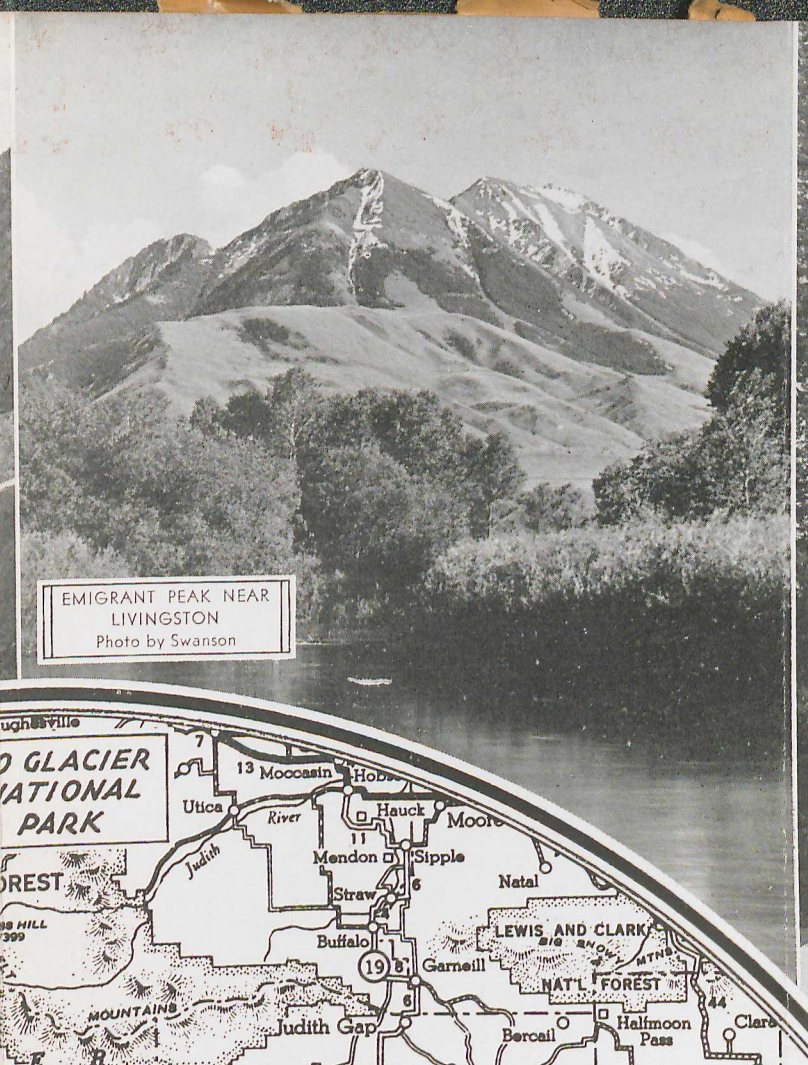

EMIGRANT PEAK NEAR LIVINGSTON
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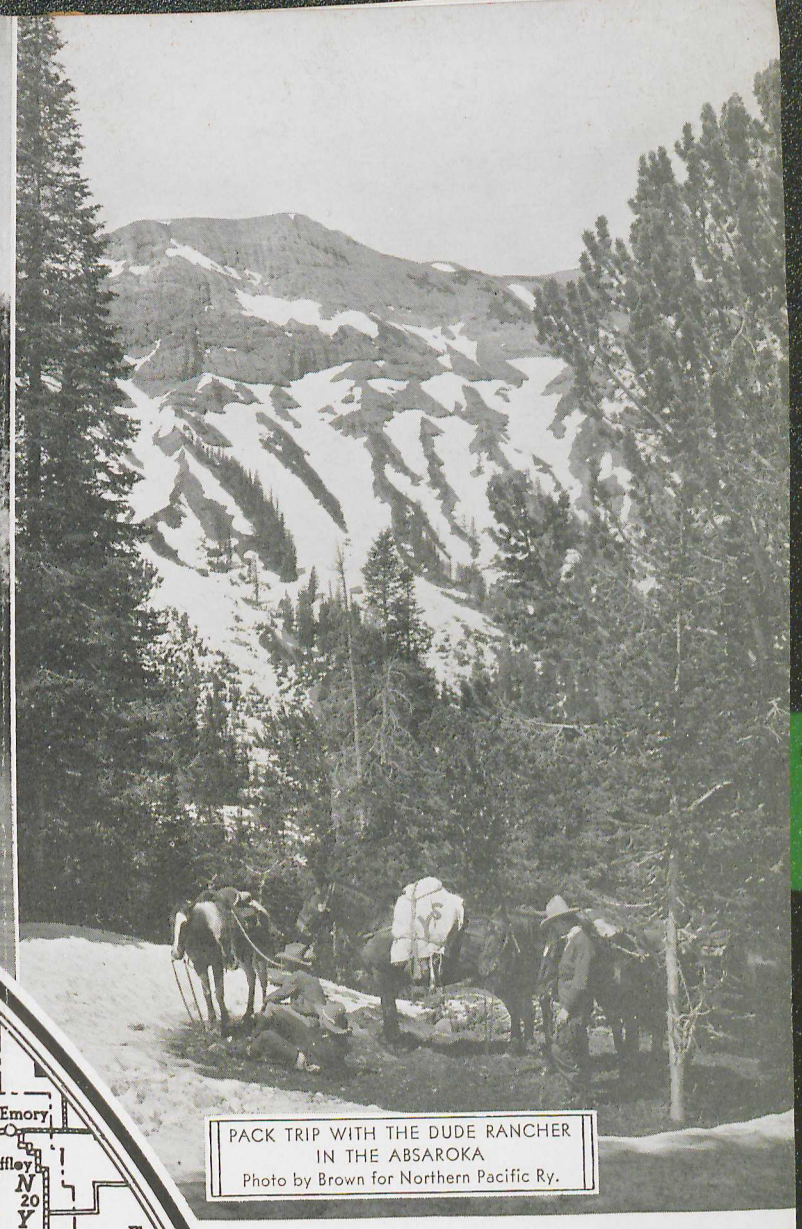

PACK TRIP WITH THE DUDE RANCHER IN THE ABSAROKA
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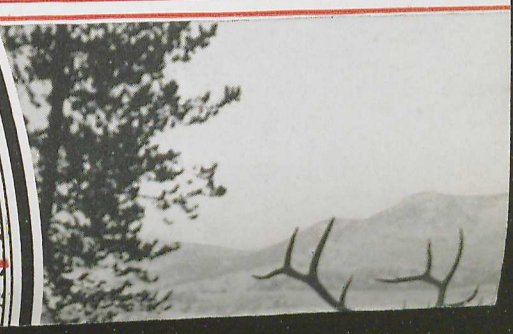

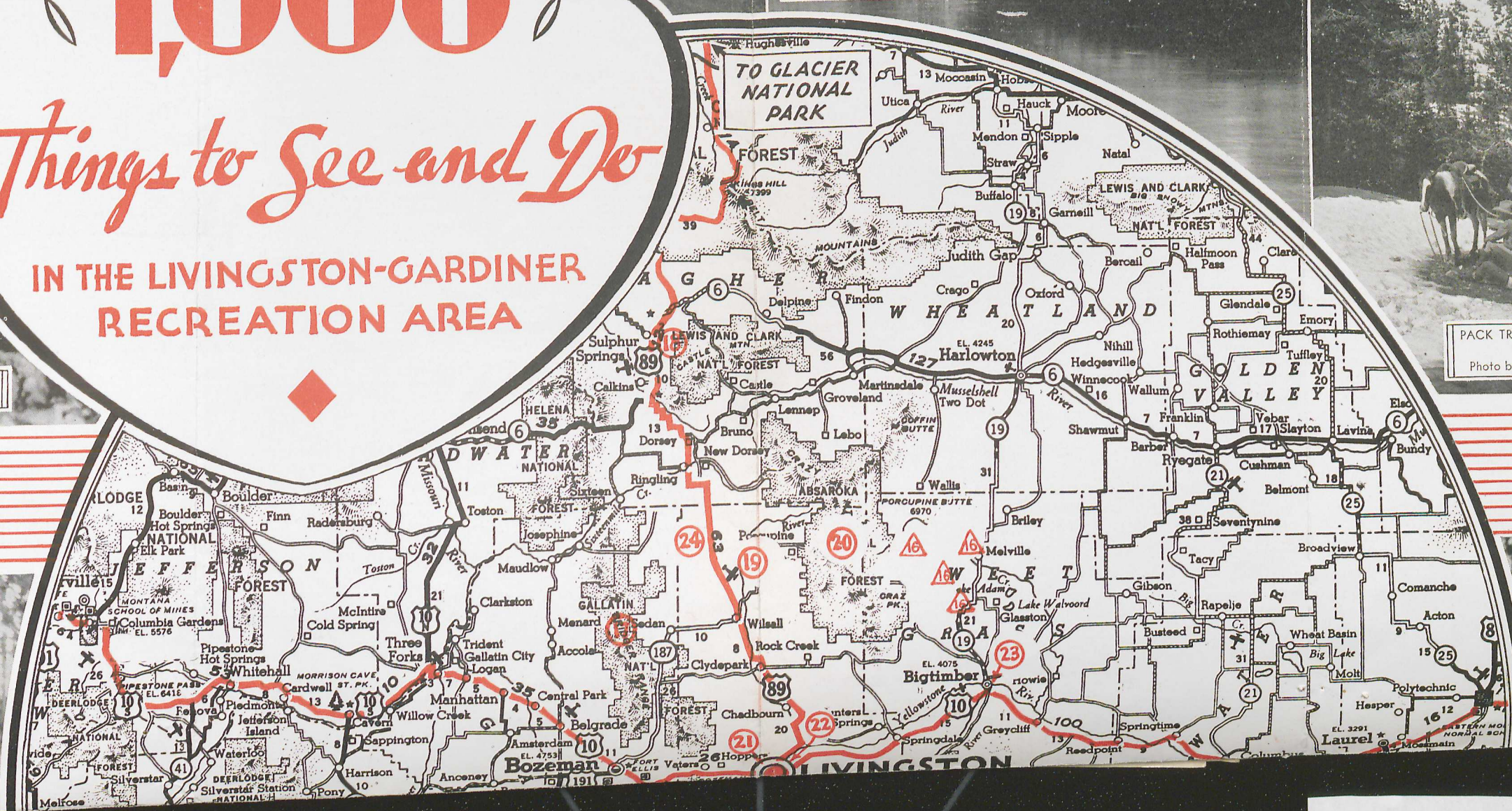
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Columbia Gardens
Pipestone Hot Springs
Whitehall
Cardwell
Piedmont
Jefferson Island
Waterloo
Silverstar
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Toston
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Judith River
Yellowstone River
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Crazy Peak
Porcupine Butte
Big Snowy Mts.
Little Belt Mts.
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Lake Walvoord
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TIME OUT FOR LUNCH
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FISHING IN YELLOWSTONE RIVER
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WILD GAME IS PLENTIFUL
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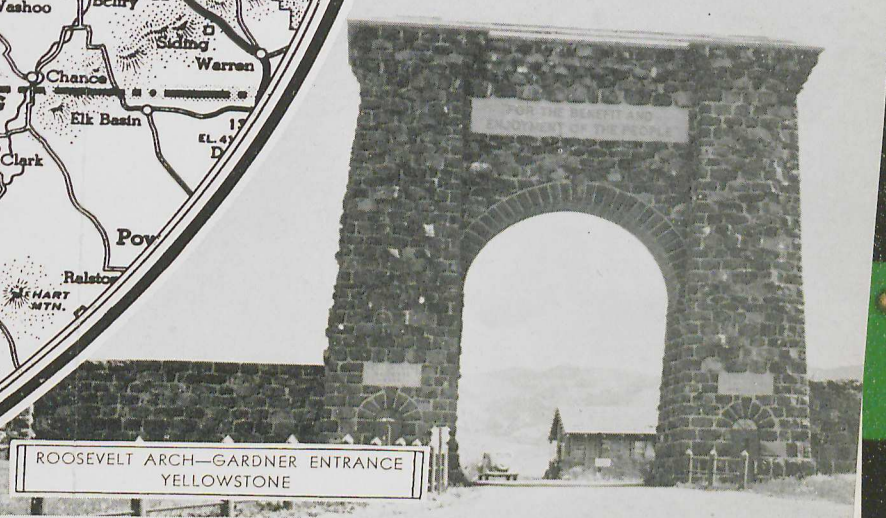

ROOSEVELT ARCH—GARDNER ENTRANCE
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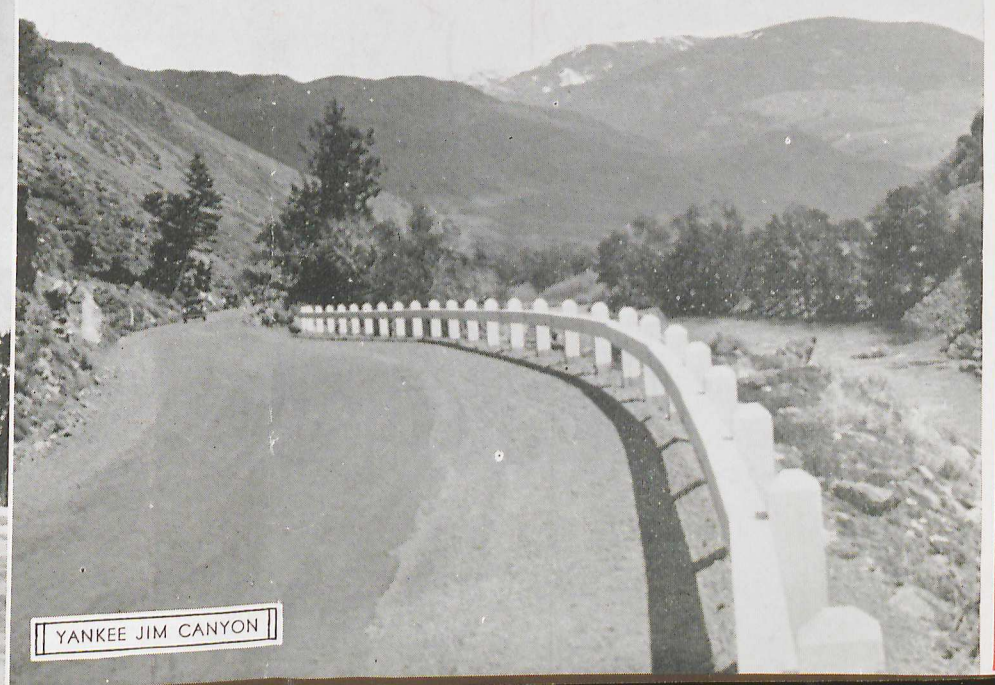

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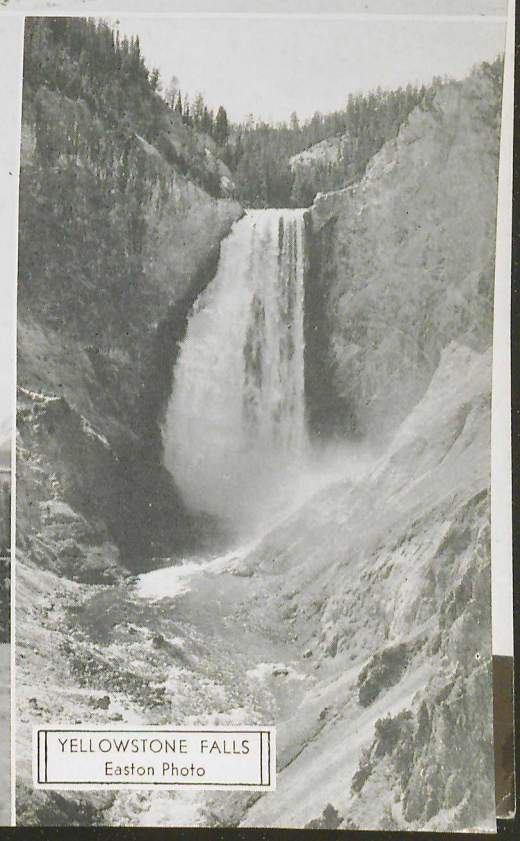
ANNUAL LIVINGSTON ROUNDUP



YELLOWSTONE FALLS
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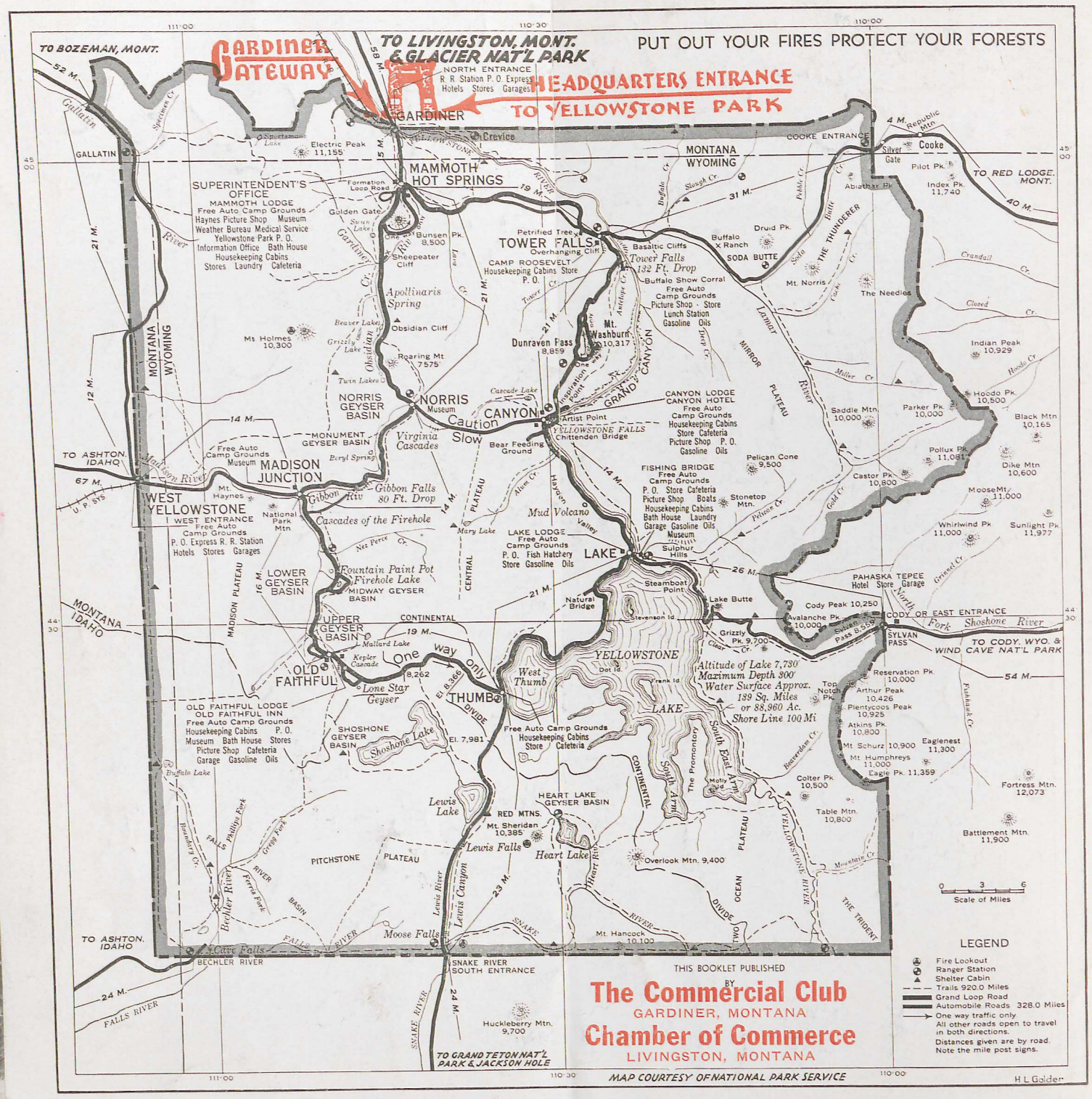
Plan Your Vacation To Include The Annual Livingston Round-up — Always July 2, 3, 4



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Buckley

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9-9

May 17, 1938

My dear Mr. Gallagher:

I have received your note of April twenty-first and have had pleasure in handing to the President the copy of your book, "Days of Fear", which you were good enough to inscribe and send him. He deeply appreciates the friendly motive which prompted your thought of him and asks me to convey his thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

kept signature

Frank Gallagher, Esq.,
Greenfield Road,
Sutton,
County of Dublin,
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April 21st '38

Miss LeHand
Secretary
White House.

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Dear Madam,

The President had this book in his hands some time ago for a few minutes. If you think he would not resent my sending it to him would you be so kind as to give it to him, and say how proud I was to meet him and how deeply I felt his infinite courtesy to me

Sincerely Yours

Frank Gallagher

Mrs. Kate Downing Ghent,
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April 28, 1938

My dear Mrs. Ghent:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for the copy of your book "A String of Pearls" and the copy of your poem "Franklin Delano Roosevelt".

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He appreciates your thought of him and is glad to have them for his library.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President HMK/mma

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M. Reed

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June 3, 1938

My dear Miss Greer:

The President was glad indeed to receive your nice note and the basket of delicious fruit. He asks me to express his cordial appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness and to convey his good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Jane Greer,
Morgantown,
West Virginia.

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Reid on trip.

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Miss Jane Greer

Basket of fruit

message inside

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June 16, 1938

Mr Reed

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My dear Mr. Gold:

Your letter of June thirteenth, with the enclosed clipping has been received. The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the gavel to which you refer, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Samuel E. Gold, Esq.,
96-100 Boyd Avenue,
Jersey City,
New Jersey.

To Mrs. L. Howe

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To Honorable
President - F. D. Roosevelt
with my heartiest
Greetings -
Samuel Gompers

Thank you!
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Honorable F. D. Roosevelt,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:-

I am writing about a matter which has pained me greatly recently.

Briefly - here is what has been troubling me.

We are the largest manufacturers of Gavels and Sound Blocks in the World.

Recently, the front cover of Life Magazine, showed Honorable Vice President Garner - as big as Life - calling the Senate to order with a Gavel Head - MINUS A HANDLE!

Can you imagine Mr. President, how many man-hours we would lose in our plant, if all the thousands of Gavels we manufacture were to be made WITHOUT HANDLES?

As Sales Manager for our company.....this thought has kept me awake nights for fear the Honorable Vice President's action might start a vogue for "GAVELS WITHOUT HANDLES!"

I meant to write your associate Mr. Garner about the subject and present him with one of our "Long-Life" Ivory Bakelite Gavels - but somehow I neglected to do so at that time.

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I have also sent to Honorable Vice President Garner, one of our Ivory Bakelite Gavels, which I hope you can persuade him to use in public and thus save The Gavel Handle Industry from possible extermination.

To you Mr. President, I have also sent one of the Ivory Bakelite Gavels which you can keep "among your souvenier" as a slight token of our admiration for the wonderful efforts you are making to attain a "better and more abundant life" for your fellow-man.

With our best wishes for your success and good health, we are,

Sincerely yours,

LIGNUM-VITAE PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Samuel E. Gold,
Secretary.

P.S. Copies of this letter have been sent to Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

(The authors of this column which appears daily and Sunday are ... Their viewpoints do not necessarily reflect those o...

WASHINGTON.—Diplomatic circles were mystified ... blue condemnation of civilian airplane bombing issued b...

The bombing of civilians has taken a tragic increase since the statement was issued, but just at that time was no worse than during several previous months. Therefore, diplomats were at a loss to understand the State Department's sudden concern.

Here is the inside explanation:

Just two days before civilian bombing was condemned, the British had indicated to the State Department informally that they were going to invite us to join in investigating it.

So, knowing this official invitation was coming, the State Department decided to beat the gun. Partly to test out public opinion, partly also to avoid being accused once more of aping British initiative, the State Department issued its statement condemning the bombings on June 3. On June 4 Sir Rodney Lindsay came in with the official British invitation to participate in the investigation of the atrocities which, the day before, we had so heartily condemned.

Anglo-American teamwork, smiled the diplomats.

Crowned

Reading Clerk Roger M. Calloway is wondering if it wouldn't be safer to wear a "tin" hat during turbulent sessions of the House of Representatives.

When the chamber flares into an uproar, which is often, Speaker Bankhead wields his gavel with might and main. Recently, the gavel suddenly came apart and the head went crashing into the unsuspecting cranium of Calloway, who ... ds facing outward below the



SPEAKER BANKHEAD
One of his gavels konked a head.

of Congress, presiding officers of the House break an average of two gavels a month.

Disappointing Council

Senator Vandenberg isn't saying much about it, but his colleagues are twitting him on the report of the Advisory Council on Social Security.

The joke on Vandenberg is that he was primarily responsible for the creation of the Council.

Early in January, 1937, the Presidentially-ambitious Michigander opened a drive to reduce old-age pension assessments, asserting that they "needlessly create a fiscal and economic menace." His sharpshooting was so effective that the Senate Finance Committee finally appointed a sub-committee to study the matter together with an advisory council of business leaders and experts.

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June 1st, 1938

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The Whitehouse
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of our latest publication "Your Life Insurance--and what to do about it", in accordance with our message telegraphed to you on May 23rd.

We sincerely hope that you will find this pamphlet to be of great interest and we will be glad to forward you as many additional copies as you may desire.

Very truly yours,

THE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN ORGANIZATION

David Gilbert

DAVID GILBERT
Managing Director

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Mr. Lees

June 7, 1938

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Your letter of June first to the President has been received, and he asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in sending him a copy of the publication to which you refer. He deeply appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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David Gilbert, Esq.,
The Gilbert and Sullivan Organization,
274 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Parker Garner
Age 15
2306 Market Street
San Francisco,
California.

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June 24, 1938

Mr Rees

P.P.F.
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My dear Parker:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your sketch. He is glad to have it and wants you to know that he deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending it to him. He asks me to convey his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Our Nations Pride in Womanhood

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My dear Mr. German:

Please let me acknowledge your letter of June twenty-second and, in the President's behalf, thank you for your courtesy in sending him the "History of the Twentieth Tennessee Infantry Regiment, C.S.A.".

I shall be glad to present it to the President upon his return to Washington and know he will wish me to thank you very much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Horace German,
The Review-Appeal,
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June 29, 1938

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Mr. Stephen T. Early,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. Early,

Newspapers have it that Mr. Roosevelt will make a speech at Chickamauga in September .

In that battle of Chickamauga was a regiment that went into battle under a battle flag made from the wedding gown of a bride. General Breckenridge presented the flag and whether it was the color of the wedding gown, whether they wanted to prove to the bride that she had not wasted her gown or --- the record of that regiment I am sending to Mr. Rooseveltand I hope you will have the kindness to see that he gets it .

That was a funny war- commander s once issued orders to cease firing that soldiers on both sides might pick blackberries to relieve dysentery from which ailment they suffered alike- at Kennesaw Mountain they called for cease firing again that Confederates might go over the works and pull Yankess out of burning woods that their shells had set fire and legend has it that Geheral Joseph E. Johnston caught pneumonia and died two days later because he pulled off his hat and stood in the rain at the funeral of that General Sherman who had chased him and his army from Chick-a mauga to Atlanta.

A birth-day gift do just as much good in summer as in winter and I wish him many happy returns of the day.

Respectfully,

Horace German.

June 8, 1938

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

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from Samuel Greenwood, Law Courts Chambers, Northgate, Blackburn, England, 5/17/38 to the President. RE: Sends copy of his book, "Prosperity", under separate cover. Says he thinks the USA and France made great mistake when they encouraged higher wages and shorter hours of labor, while putting thousands of millions of credit into circulation to finance jobs and cure unemployment. Asks President to read his book, and also the book "Unto Caesar" by T. A. Voigt.

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m Reed

P.P.F.
9-G

June 14, 1938

My dear Mr. Goshaw:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you a little line of thanks for that lovely little paper cutter which you sent him. He is delighted with it and sincerely appreciates your thinking of him.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

George R. Goshaw, Esq.,
Shishmaref,
Alaska.

RB/bsp

kept upstairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1938.

MEMO FOR MAC

Will you send a very nice line of thanks for the very delightful little paper cutter which he sent to me?

F. D. R.

President

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President

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MR. GEORGE R. GOSHAW

SHISHMAREF, ALASKA.

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June 17, 1938

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY gdc

Letter to the President 5/31/38 from

Mrs. M. J. Gotemans,
65 J. B. None Ave.,
Vihorde, near Brussels,
Belgium.

Written in French

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COPY OF TRANSLATION:

"This is an appeal for help. The writer sends a medical certificate saying that she has a tubercular abscess, etc. The correspondent states that she needs constant care and that she has sent to the President two pieces of embroidery which she made during the War. These embroideries represent the late King Albert I and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The writer asks for financial help but does not set any money value on the two pieces of embroidery referred to."

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My dear Mr. Goodman:

The President, before leaving on his trip, asked me to send you this little note to thank you for your kindness in sending him that package of articles for his cruise. It was nice of you to think of him, and he appreciates this evidence of your friendliness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Henry J. Goodman, Esq.,
1707 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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July 9th, 1938

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Honorable President
Franklin D Roosevelt

Dear Sir:

We take the greatest pleasure in presenting you with a gallon of fresh Peach Ice Cream.

This Ice Cream is made under sanitary conditions with the finest mix, from the Pet Milk Company and local fresh Peaches.

We hope you will enjoy this on your way to Oklahoma City.

Compliments of the Gem Store

Mgr.

W. J. Morris

July 12, 1933

My dear Mr. Morriss:

It was nice of you to send that delicious ice cream to the President aboard his special train. He has asked me to express his most cordial appreciation to you and to your associates.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. J. Morriss, Esq.,
Manager, The Gem Store,
205 East Grand Avenue,
McAlester,
Oklahoma.

June 28, 1938

Mr. Reed

July 20, 1938

P.P.F.
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Gentlemen:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to thank you in his behalf for the copy of "Fighting for the Right". I can assure you that he will deeply appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in sending the volume to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

God's Bible School and Revivalist,
Publishers,
Ringgold, Young and Channing Sts.,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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June 28, 1938

Mr. Rees

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HJERPE, Erik
Stockholm, Sweden
7-7-38

Wrote the President requesting that he write the words "The writings of Emanuel Swedenborg bring light over the great problems of Life"., sign and return to him.

NAVARRO, Ana Eve
Buenos Aires, Argentine
6-22-38

Wrote in Spanish requesting the President to send her the used envelopes of letters which he receives in one day.

SKIZINGER, K.
Lucemburska 24, Prague XII
7-9-38

Sent the President two of his latest gravures as a gift.

-----REFERRED TO STATE DEPT. for ack. 7-22-38.

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Mr. Rees

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June 28, 1933

My dear Mr. Gundstein:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the tie which you were good enough to send to him. I can assure you that your friendly thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. L. Grundstein, Esq.,
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The book which Mr. Grimley forwarded under separate cover has been retained in this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter from O. B. Grimley, Stabekk, Norway, 7/9/38 to the President.
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August 3, 1938

My dear Mrs. George:

I am sorry I have been so long in dropping you this little acknowledgment on behalf of the President for the box of dates which you sent him while he was in California.

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I have, however, just returned to Washington and we are a little behind in all of our correspondence.

May I take this opportunity to assure you of the President's sincere appreciation of your thoughtful remembrance.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

RB/mma

Mrs. Frances M. George,
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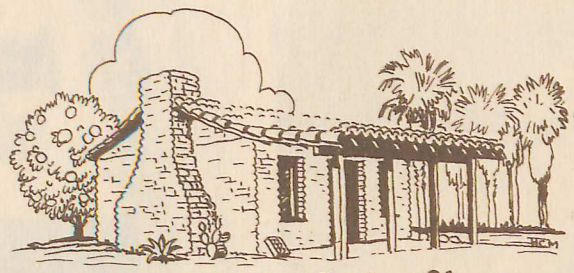

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INDIO, CALIFORNIA

July 15th. '38

Hon. Franklin D. Rossevelt.
On Board Presidents Special.
Los Angeles. Calif.

My Dear President:

Will you please accept this little gift as a token of the high esteem and affection I hold for you. I hope you will enjoy them and also the members of your party. We are working hard here in the Valley of the Palms to nominate Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor. For our next Governor. Kindly give my best wishes to Mrs. Rossevelt when you return ,and tell her words fail to express our admiration for her.

Yours Very Sincerely.
Mrs. Frances. M. George,

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With my kindest regards and very best wishes to you, I am.

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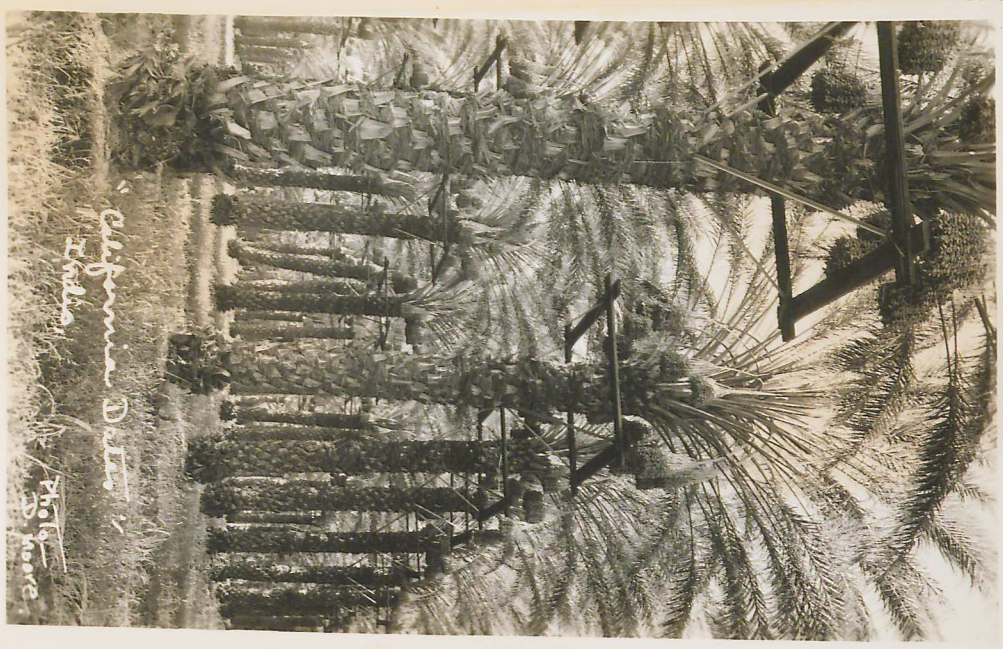

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JOS. J. GERACHE, PROP.
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Vicksburg, Miss.,
August 24th, 1938

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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
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August 27, 1938

My dear Mr. Gerache:

This will acknowledge your letter of August twenty-fourth, with the enclosed photograph, which has been received in the absence of the President. I shall be very glad indeed to bring your letter to the attention of the President and I know he will be grateful for the kind things you say, and will appreciate your friendly interest in writing.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph J. Gerache, Esq.,
Peoples Drug Store,
National Park Hotel Building,
Vicksburg,
Mississippi.

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Mr. Reed

September 20, 1938

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My dear Mr. Merritt:

The President has received your letter of September fourteenth and has noted with interest all that you say. He is glad indeed to have the framed picture of "El Sabido" and asks if you will be good enough to convey his sincere thanks to Miss Eugenie Fish Glaman for her friendly thought in presenting the photograph to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss LeHand

Honorable Glen J. Merritt,
Postmaster,
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MINNESOTA STATE CHAPTER

OFFICE OF THE
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DULUTH, MINN.,

September 14, 1938.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Mr. President:

I am certain that you will enjoy the photograph of the gift made to Honorable James A. Farley by Minnesota Postmasters and friends at the banquet given in his honor in Duluth on August 8th.

A gorgeously wrapped emerald green package decorated with small Colonial corsage bouquets for Ann and Betty Farley and a Gardenia for Mr. Farley, because as speaker John Naughton said - "we looked all over for a Shamrock, 'Jim', but - Minnesota doesn't grow 'em. Attorney Naughton of Hibbing, Minnesota, presented the gift with clever, colorful and complimentary remarks to you, Mr. President, Mr. Farley and Our Party.

After a great deal of laughter, Mr. Naughton held the picture very high, so that the entire gathering of approximately 1500 could see the little donkey, then said, -

"Democrats of the State, we at last have a clever, sure-footed, artistic, NEW symbol for our party; one we need never be ashamed of" -

then handing it to Mr. Farley saying, "friend and leader - 'EL SABIDO'". (Applause)

After a silence which seemed almost sacred, Mr. Farley altho deeply touched, responded with a witty, appreciative speech saying in part -

"I have never received anything that has touched me so tenderly and so deeply. I'm going to hang "El Sabido" in the National Democratic Headquarters under the poem, 42 to 2, among my choicest possessions." (Prolonged Applause)

This more than pleased his friends and the postmasters from all over the State of Minnesota.

The original idea of presenting this etching was thought out by one of Minnesota's representative women, one who has received signal recognition from Presidents, is nationally and internationally known for her leadership in social, musical, and philanthropic work; also, for her unprecedented service in recruiting men from the ranks for international service during the World War. Although crippled in an automobile wreck seven years ago, she is vitally interested in educational character building art features.

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you with two Eugenie Fish Glaman Etchings for The Little Children of Warm Springs. One entitled "Waiting the Call of the Master" has received Historic Arts Gallery recognition.

"El Sabido" is to go forward soon to the same Historic Arts Gallery.

The owner of the original plate and etchings is well known to me and is certainly a dynamic, loyal supporter of yours, Mr. President, and is very enthusiastic over the proposed idea of making "El Sabido" the new symbol of the Democratic Party under your incomparable leadership.

It is with great pleasure that she makes this gift of a copy of the etching of "El Sabido" at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Glen J. Merritt

Glen J. Merritt,
Postmaster, Duluth.

Eugenie Fish Glaman

ARTIST

America's Greatest and Internationally Famous Painter, Etcher and Sculptor of Animals

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Eugenie Fish Glaman was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and was reared on a large Kansas ranch. Her mother was a Kentucky girl of Virginian and Scotch ancestry. Eugenie Glaman thinks she must have gotten her love for horses, dogs, sheep and lambs from her Scotch ancestry. Like Rosa Bonheur, Eugenie played with lambs, sheep and dogs, but never with dolls.

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Studied with Fremit, Paris; Calderon School of Animal Painters and Sculptors, London; Art Institute of Chicago; Briton Reviere, London; Lucien Simon, Paris; Charles Cottet, Paris, and many other distinguished artists.

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Member of Boston Arts Club, Boston; Association of Painters and Sculptors, Chicago; Society of Etchers; New York National Arts Club, New York, and many representative clubs.

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Exhibited and represented in all notable and fastidious art exhibits, national and international.

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Eugenie Glaman's incomparable animal paintings and etchings grace the walls of prominent State Libraries, Schools, Museums, City Clubs, City Collections and distinguished Collectors' Collections in Canada, Europe and the United States.

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Dudley Crafts Watson, famous lecturer of Art of the Chicago Institute of Art since 1924 — "Eugenie Fish Glaman is acknowledged the greatest painter of sheep in the world today and the outstanding painter and etcher of animals in the United States."

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Original Etching presented to

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

General Seafoods Corporation,
Fish Pier,
Boston,
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GLAMAN ETCHING EL SABIDO

Artist Glaman's Story of

EL SABIDO

(THE KNOWING ONE)

El Sabido is really his name. He belonged to a poor Mexican family out in Kansas. I made several sketches of him. He was a smart little rascal, seemed to know about the time I would come to sketch him—and—he would always hide. As he ran loose about the neighborhood that was easy for him to do. Sometimes he would hide in the weeds, sometimes among the tall corn thinking he was perfectly safe, but his clever little ears always gave him away. He was young, full of life and bad tricks too—for when the children tried to ride him, he would have them off in a few minutes. But he was an unusually nice model and I liked to sketch him; he had the daintiest hoofs, cunning ears, and his expression was innocence itself.

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General Seafoods Corporation,
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September 20, 1938

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My dear Judge Grossman:

The President has received your letter of September twelfth and thanks you very much indeed for the books to which you refer. He deeply appreciates your friendly thought in sending the volumes to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Moses H. Grossman,
521 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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September 20, 1938

Gentlemen:

Your letter of September twelfth has been received, as well as the books to which you refer. Please be assured that the President appreciates your courtesy in the matter.

We are today sending a note of thanks to Honorable Moses H. Grossman.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Messrs. Albert and Frank S. Schwarz,
American Antique Shop,
1225 Boardwalk,
Atlantic City,
New Jersey.

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NEW YORK

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

Dear Mr. President:

While in Atlantic City recently, I came across three books which I thought would interest you.

The United States Album - 1844
The Constitution - 1848
History of the Plots, Crimes and
Conspiracies to Overthrow America - 1866

The last named book was very interesting to me, and I think it will be especially so to you.

I hope you will like the volumes.

Sincerely yours,

Moses H. Grossman

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ALBERT & FRANK S. SCHWARZ

American Antiques

CHALFONTE HOTEL BLOCK
1225 Boardwalk

ATLANTIC CITY
New Jersey

Sept.
12th.
1938.

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

Esteemed Sir:

Judge Moses H. Grossman of New York, when in Atlantic City, has the habit of visiting our Shop and takes keen delight in looking over our Books. On his recent visit here he selected a few Books which he thought might interest you.

We take pleasure in advising you that the Books have been forwarded to you today by parcel post. We hope you will like them.

Very truly yours,

Albert & Frank S. Schwarz

AMERICAN ANTIQUE SHOP.

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October 1, 1938

Dear Theodore:

That is a most attractive cigarette box and I am delighted to have it. I greatly appreciate not only the gift but the thoughtful spirit which prompted you to bring it to me as a souvenir of your visit among our South American friends.

I am sorry there was not time to hear more about your trip when I last saw you but I shall look forward to another and longer session with you. Meanwhile, my sincere thanks for the box.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Theodore F. Green,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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Prepare very nice letter of thanks for beautiful cigarette box for the President's sig —

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear President —

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souvenir of a loyal supporter's
visit to friendly South America.

Hope you will soon be
quite yourself again.

Sincerely
Frances Perkins

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My dear Mr President -

I am sorry I was not in this morning & talk South America. The talk must come later.

Please accept the accompanying cigarette box, I brought home for you, as a souvenir of a loyal supporter's visit to friendly South America.

Hope you will soon be quite yourself again.

Sincerely
Theodore Francis Green

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M. Reed

October 11, 1938

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My dear Mr. Grillo:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were delighted to receive those beautiful roses. They deeply appreciate your friendly thought of them and have asked me to convey their good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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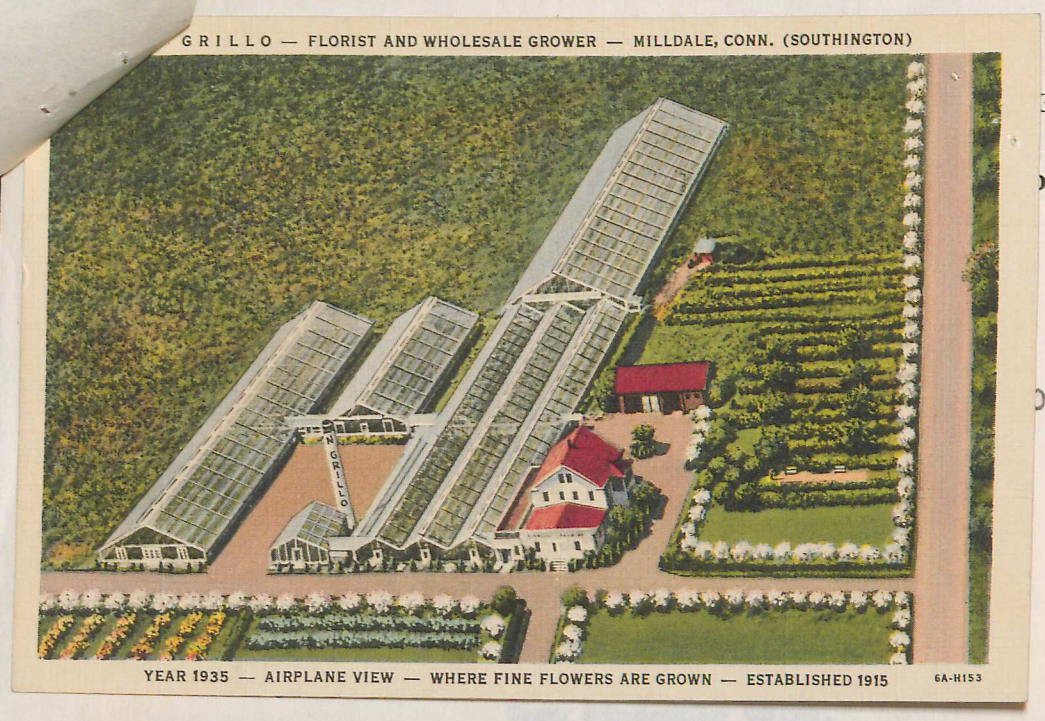

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Thanks much

October 10, 1938

In going over some old war papers the other day, I came across a picture of you which I had snapped in L'orient France when you were inspecting our Naval Base there-- as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

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I thought you might like to have a copy of this picture and if so would be pleased to send you one. Please advise.

Respectfully,

Thos P. Gould Jr

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Tampa, Florida.

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ORIGINATOR OF THE ROSE "AMERICAN PRIDE"

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH
OFFICE OF
SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION
TAMPA, FLORIDA

JOHN C. DEKLE
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Thos. P. Gould Jr

Thos. P. Gould Jr
605 South Willow Ave
Tampa, Florida.

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My dear Mr. Gould:

The President has received your letter of October tenth and has noted it with interest. He asks me to thank you very much for your kind offer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas P. Gould, Jr., Esq.,
605 South Willow Avenue,
Tampa,
Florida.

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October 17, 1938

My dear Mr. Gaines:

The President is glad indeed to have the photographs. He asks me to express his appreciation of your friendly thoughtfulness in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Milton J. Gaines, Esq.,
Postmaster,
Wichita Falls,
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Milton J. Gaines
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Wichita Falls, Texas
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

To My Commander in Chief;

Photographs of your visit to Wichita Falls, Texas. June 11, 1938.

Milton J. Gaines

Milton J. Gaines
Postmaster

Mr Reed

October 26, 1938

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My dear Mr. Graves:

Your letter of October twenty-second has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your book of poems.

I regret that it is not possible to do as you ask, but the President cannot, while holding his present office, make comments concerning the merits of the many literary compositions that are constantly being brought to his attention. I am sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Linwood D. Graves, Esq.,
291 East Fifth Street,
Big Stone Gap,
Virginia.

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The book is written in simple style and is entitled "Poems of Simplicity and The Living Book".

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291 East Fifth Street
Big Stone Gap, Virginia
October 22, 1935

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am unknown to you as many of the millions of people are so far as a personal revelation is concerned. However, I am mailing a book of my own to you today, and I do hope you will read this book through. After you have read the book through, I ask you to make a statement of Credit towards it if it merits such. I only ask this upon its merits if there be such.

The book is written in simple style and is entitled "Poems of Simplicity and The Living Word."

I have longed to speak to the people of the world in a simple language. This is my first attempt and only by or with publicity can I accomplish such an end. I am a young man as the enclosed sheet will reveal.

It is my desire to get in some school and further my study, and I shall be grateful for all the encouragement you might offer.

Yours very truly

Linwood P. Evans

P. S. I understand the position of the President, but I do plead with anyone that reads it to please see that he, The President, has a chance to see this letter and the book which follows.

A few lines about the Author

Linwood D. Graves

The Author of "Poems of Simplicity and the Living Dead," is a young man that has experienced about all the hardships an individual of twenty-five years could have.

His father was killed in a coal mine in the State of West Virginia four months before he was born and unfortunately, his mother married shortly after his father's death to a man that proved to be a devil towards this son. Never-the-less, Linwood proved from childhood to manhood he possessed the qualities that account for great men. He was cursed by his step-father from early childhood until he became of age when he left home for college, but in spite of all that was done to him, he never spoke a cross word to his step-father nor anyone else.

He was born in a shack, mostly reared in a shack, but with the help of his humble christian mother, he has gone a long way in trying to learn and know the people of all walks of life.

After working his way through high school he did the same thing for his college education. Many days Linwood has gone without food, and many years he has spent without sufficient clothing, but with all this he found a way with the help given him by his devoted friends.

He is today a graduate of Virginia State College. He has made for himself friends everywhere he has gone, and in spite of his hardships he found time while in school to not only participate in the main sports, but he was a christian worker and spent much of his time in the slum districts of Petersburg, Virginia. There he founded the present Low Street Mission and today those people cherish him as a devoted father.

Today this young man has brought to the public one of his own creations in the form of a book, entitled:—"Poems of Simplicity and the Living Dead." I sincerely believe no one will regret the buying of this book for it is truly a store house of simple sincereness, that is useful for most any occasion.

Mrs. Bell Combs, Dante, Virginia:

(I am now over 65 years of age and have known the Author to be just what he is all of his life.)

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Mr Reed

PPF 9-G

October 26, 1938

My dear Mr. Goldburg:

The President has asked me to be sure and drop you a little line of thanks for your thoughtfulness in forwarding a copy of your compilation, "Straight from the Shoulder".

He sincerely appreciates your kindness in remembering him.

Cordially yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President RB/mma

Jules Goldburg, Esq.,
The State Law Reporting Company,
30 Vesey Street,
New York, N. Y.

Book sent to Mrs. Eben.

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OFFICIAL REPORTERS
UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

October 20, 1938.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the
United States of America,
Hyde Park, N. Y.

My dear Mr. President:

Mr. Ralph W. Magee, in the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of "Straight From The Shoulder," which I sent to her.

I stated at the time that I would be glad to also send a copy to you if Mrs. Roosevelt thought that you would like to have one.

Mr. Magee said in his letter to me that he thought you would be glad to have a copy of the book, and it is with pleasure that I am sending it to you by this mail with my compliments.

With sentiments of high esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jules Goldburg.

JG:CK

P.S. Jules Ormont is my pen name.

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Oct. 25th, 1938.

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Mr. M. H. McIntyre,
Sec. To the President,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:-

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The marlin that the Game Fishermen's Asso. is now mounted and ready to be presented to the President, and we would like to have a personal presentation if possible.

When the President is the least busy, and at his pleasure and his and your convenience, we would like to make an appointment to take this marlin up and present it to the President.

Thanking you in advance for an appointment, I remain,

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Sincerely yours,

James D. Jarman

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James D. Jarman,
c/o Breakers Hotel,
OceanCity, Md.

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The White House
Washington

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Ocean City, Md., Nov. 14, 1.8.

M. H.McIntyre:

Will up Thursday with mounted Marlin for the President.

James D. Jarman.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/9

Toi:

Mr. McIntyre wants to handle this when he gets back to Washington.

Thursday
(written in longhand)

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,
November 8, 1938.

Dear Mr. Jarman:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your letter of October 25th.

I can arrange an appointment for the presentation of the marlin at about 11 A.M. on next Wednesday, November 16th, or Thursday (written in longhand) at the Executive Offices in Washington, if that is convenient for you and the gentlemen who will accompany you.

Will you please advise?

Sincerely,

M. H. McINTYRE,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. James D. Jarman,
Breakers Hotel,
Ocean City, Md.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Secretary to the President.

Mr. James D. Jarman,
Breakers Hotel,
Ocean City, Md.

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Mr. Reed

November 15, 1938

My dear Mr. Brodell:

The President has received your letter of October twenty-third and has asked me to thank you for your courtesy in sending him the photograph of Mrs. Roosevelt. You may be sure that he appreciates your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clarence Bredell, Esq.,
Green Bay Press-Gazette,
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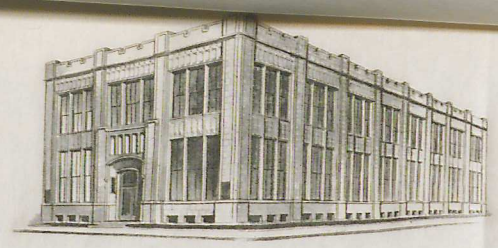

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October 23
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Franklin D Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Washington,D.C.

My dear Mr President:

During the brief press conference which Mrs Roosevelt graciously allowed upon her arrival here yesterday I asked permission to take one photograph for our newspaper.

Mrs Roosevelt said "Very well, if you hurry."Therefore the picture was not posed and there was no special preparation, lighting nor equipment.Under these circumstances the picture was very satisfactory.

Matter of fact, mens here at the paper tell me it is a very good portrait of our First Lady.

If that is true, then I want you to have this picture.It woudd be my greatest satisfaction since I took up news photography three years ago to know that one of my pictures pleased you and Mrs Roosevelt and found a place in your home.

The print,unretouched,is presented,sir, with the humble compliments of

Yours respectfully,

Clarence Bredell,
Green Bay Press-Gazette.

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November 18, 1938

My dear Mrs. Grubb:

Your letter has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the little candle to which you refer. I can assure you that your kind thought is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ethel Grubb,
2310 Broderick Street,
San Francisco,
California.

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Ackd 11-28-35 EDR

2310 BRODERICK STREET
S. Francisco, Calif

Oct. Sunday23rd

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Thank you; you did receive my letter and you did pray; but you are so busy, and there are so many things on your mind. I am sending in this same mail a little votive candle, and as you undress each night light it and think of those you love. Also remember Chapter VI in Matthew, line 5 and 6.

With all sincerity

Eleanor Roosevelt

P.S. If there is anyone whom you think a little candle like that would help, do give one to them. Children and servants are often most grateful.

Mr Reed

Pres. study

G. P. Putnam's Sons
Minton, Balch & Co.,
2 West 45th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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November 15, 1938

Mr Reed

Gentlemen:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the copy of "Winging Far", inscribed by the author. I can assure you that he much appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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November 29, 1938

Respectfully referred to the State Department for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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Letter to the President from J. Gastwirt, Bochnia, Ul. Bracka 22, Poland. 11/15/38. Encloses his book "Inderwochen". Wants to come to the U.S. with his wife and 2 children.

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November 17, 1938

My dear Mrs. Gillette:

Your letter of November eighth to the President has been received, and I want to assure you that both he and Mrs. Roosevelt deeply appreciate the friendly spirit which prompted you to send them the gourds. They ask me to thank you ever so much for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Ella E. Gillette,
Route 1,
Franklin,
Tennessee.

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November 8. 1938

mr Franklin. D. Roosevelt
Washington D C

Dear President i am sending you and mrs Roosevelt a goard a piece for a Christmas Preasent thes Goards was Raised on tha Battal field at Franklin Tenn it is called tha old Fourth wheair i now Live i Planted a few seed in my Back yard and one vine had 53 Goards on it i thought it would Be nice to send you and your wife one it i feel like ms older Peapel likes old time things it i am 62 Years

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M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President er/

Letter to the President from Francis Roche, 4 Place de la Concorde, Paris, France. 11/15/38. Monsieur P. F. Grignon, of 9 Rue Duphot, Paris, is deeply appreciative of President's intervention during the recent c crisis. He is most anxious to send Pres an aquarelle of the Place de la Concorde, showing the American Embassy, and incidentally, the Guaranty Trust Co., which is on the corner of the Rue Royale, and of which writer is an officer. The American Embassy informed him that he must make his gift thru the French Foreign Office. Monsieur Grignon asked him to send a copy of "Les Plaisirs de la Table", which is attached. Hopes President will accept these gifts in the spirit in which they are made.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt - Gifts - Roche,
Francis

January 14, 1939

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

With reference to your memorandum of November 28, 1938, I am returning herewith the aquarelle and book sent to the President by Mr. P. F. Grignon, the artist and illustrator, which were transmitted to the President by Mr. Francis Roche of the Guaranty Trust Company of Paris. Your file is also enclosed.

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Paris is of the opinion that no compensation or remuneration is expected, and an appropriate expression of thanks has accordingly been addressed to Mr. Grignon on behalf of the President.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures:
Aquarelle;
Book;
Your file.

Chief of Protocol.

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

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15th November, 1938.

The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States of America,
The White House,
WASHINGTON. D.C.

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Dear Mr. President,

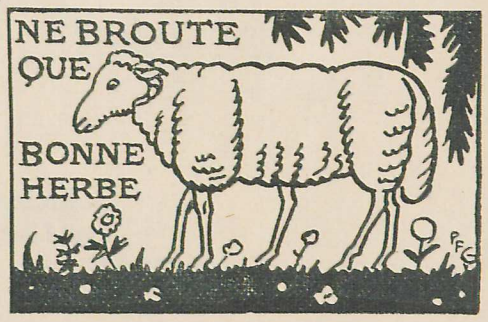
Monsieur P. F. Grignon, of 9 Rue Duphot, Paris, has paid me a visit and is one of the many Frenchmen who is deeply appreciative of your intervention during the recent crisis. He is most anxious to send you an aquarelle of the Place de la Concorde, showing the American Embassy, and incidentally, the Guaranty Trust Company, which is on the corner of the Rue Royale, and of which I am an Officer. He applied to the American Embassy, to have the aquarelle accepted there for transmission to you, but they informed him that he must make his gift through the French Foreign Office.

I was reluctant, at first, to associate myself with this gift, fearing that it might cause you embarrassment, but Monsieur Grignon was so genuine in his appreciation, that I promised to do this for him. He has also asked me to send you a copy of "Les Plaisirs de la Table", which I am doing.

Hoping that you will accept these gifts in the spirit in which they are made, and with best personal regards and with pleasant memories of our visit to the Phare de France on your last visit to Paris, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Francis Roche.



le 29 Octobre 1938

Un exemplaire pur fil Lafuma N°. 262

"Les Plaisirs de la Table"

par Edouard Nignon

P. F. GRIGNON

9, RUE DUPHOT - PARIS (1ER)

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TRANSLATION

P. F. Grignon

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water color, gouache painting;
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No. 9 Rue Duphot near the
Madeleine (Paris)

October 29, 1938

President Roosevelt,

Sir:

Decent people in France are often timid and hesitate to express their good sentiments.

What I am doing as regards you, Mr. President, answers to the thought of a legion of good Frenchmen who thank you from the bottom of their hearts for your words full of good sense and will power. I have painted for you a water color in these last few days. I shall be happy if it reaches you with a book--first edition--the work of Frenchmen who have died; I had the work of directing the printing and illustrating of this book.

I request you, Mr. President Roosevelt, to accept my very respectful and sincere homage.

P. F. GRIGNON

Translator's note: Nothing came to the Translating Bureau with this letter.

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Holding book of W.H.

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P F GRIGNON
Fait tout ce qui concerne son état. Peinture à l'Huile à l'Eau, à la Gouache :: Dessins de tous genres. Litho
Travaux à la manière nouvelle et humoristique pour tous emplois
9, Rue Duphot près la Madeleine



le 29 Octobre 1938

à Monsieur le Président Roosevelt

Monsieur

Les honnêtes gens en France, sont souvent timides et hés manifester tous leurs bons sentiments.
Ce que je fais vis-à-vis de vous Monsieur le Pt Roosevelt, répond à la pensée d'une légion de bons français, qui vous remercient du fond de leur coeur pour vos paroles pleines de sens et de volonté
J'ai peint une aquarelle ces jours passés, à votre intention je serai heureux qu'elle vous parvienne, avec un livre 1ère édition, oeuvre de français disparus: et dont j'ai eu la direction d'impression et illustrations

En vous priant d'agréer Monsieur le Président Roosevelt, mes très respectueux et sincères hommages

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NEW YORK, N.Y. (47)

Subject to Translation 11-8-54

From — Embassy of the U.S.S.R. 1125 16th St. N.W. Washington, D.C.

To: The Honorable Allen A. Rossell Public Printer Washington, D.C.

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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: French

Date of communication: Undated

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: P. F. Grignon, 9 Rue Duphat, Paris, 1st.

Substance of statements made by the writer:

He is happy that the President received his package and very much moved at the acknowledgment he has received.

Request made in communication:

Remarks:

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Paris 1939

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à Monsieur
le Président Roosevelt

DE BON ALOI

Monsieur

Je suis très heureux que mon envoi, vous soit bien parvenu, et, qu'il vous ait fait plaisir.

Ému par vos messages, j'ai senti, en votre figure, dans les images que j'en ai vu, la marque du vrai courage et, de l'honnêteté — on ne pourrait en dire autant de toutes les vedettes du monde —

L'honnêteté haute et pure forme de l'intelligence humaine,

aussi,

par dessus les plaines, monts et
mers, des mains de braves gens,
serrent la vôtre avec ferveur
et fermeté~

Très respectueusement
à vous
Monsieur le Président~
Roosevelt

PF Grignon

BUREAU
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P.F. GRIGNON
9, Rue Duphot
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Mr Reed

Warm Springs, Georgia
December 2, 1936

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Gentlemen:

It was nice of you to send that box of delicious oranges to the President. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gentile Brothers,
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Thank Mabth

1 Box of Oranges,
Gentile Bros,
Orlando - Fla.

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To the President Of The United States
Warm Springs Georgia.

Dear Mr President;

Yesterday November 27th we shipped you one case of Florida Pineapple oranges. We want you to enjoy the oranges during your stay at Warm Springs and hope that they arrive in good condition.

We will be only too glad to ship more during your stay and will be only happier if you deem it necessary to send some along for some of the patients at Warm Springs.

With every best wish for your continued good health we beg to remain

Yours very truly.

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December 9, 1938

My dear Mr. Gallerani:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of November twenty-eighth and for the statuette which you were good enough to enclose. He wants you to know that your holiday greetings are very much appreciated and sends you his best wishes for the Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carlo G. Gallerani, Esq.,
180 Broad Street,
Bridgewater,
Massachusetts.

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Sincerely,

Carlo G. Gallerani

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CARLO G. GALLERANI

180 BROAD STREET,

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Nov. 29,1938.

The President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Warm Springs, Georgia.

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find a cardboard statuette of you, which I hope you will like.

I have made this picture-statue of you two years ago and it has been on my desk from that time on where hundreds of persons have seen it and wanted copies of it, but I only made one, the one you see before you.

One girl even walked off with it when I left the room, but I got it back. Those hundreds of people who have seen this statuette will never foregt your face, which seems to be alive to all who saw it.

I do hope you like it Mr. President, and when you go back to the White House, I hope you will take it with you to place on your desk where you can see yourself, as your people see you, the living image of you.

If you should write me a few lines I do hope that the letter is signed by you, your autograph which I shall keep as a memory of my statuette, of you.

In conclusion I will say that your national achievements have guided the American Public, that by working for the President, they are working for a more peaceful Nation, the accomplishments of the United States of America, the nation's greatest glory.

With best wishes to you Mr. President, and may I be the first to extend to you the holiday greetings with a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year..

Sincerely,

Carlo G. Gallerani

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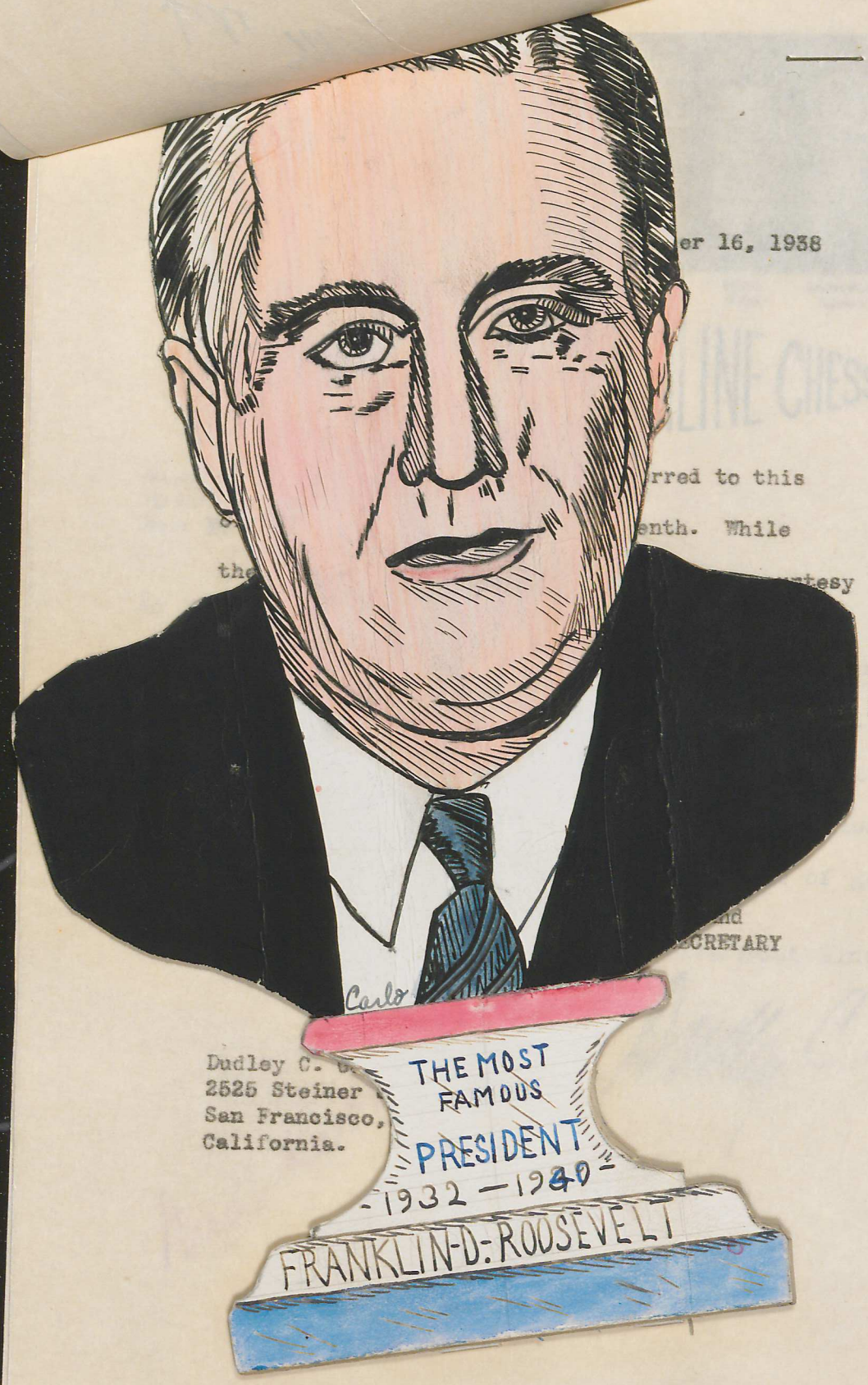

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Carlo Gallucci
180 Broad St.
Bridgeton, N.J.

December 16, 1938

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My dear Mr. Gordon:

Mrs. Roosevelt has referred to this office your letter of December tenth. While the President more than appreciates your courtesy in writing, he does not care to avail himself of your kind offer. Thank you, nevertheless, for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dudley C. Gordon, Esq.,
2525 Steiner Street,
San Francisco,
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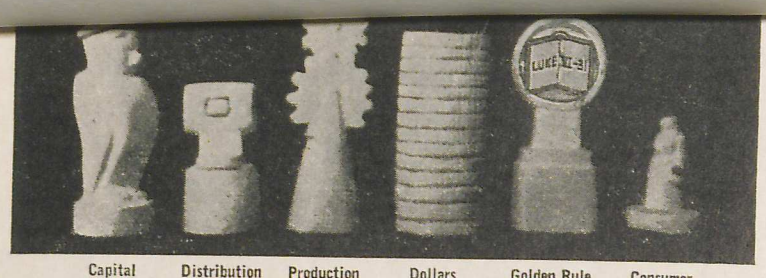

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2525 Steiner Street
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Dec. 10, 1938 193

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Hyde Park,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Not wishing to intrude upon the time of the President I write you to ask if he plays chess. If he does play I should be happy to send him a set of my modernized chessmen as a unique Christmas gift and as an expression of my appreciation of the significant work he is doing in modernizing our system of government.

Yours most sincerely,

Dudley C. Gordon

Miss Lehand

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December 11, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am a German Jewish refugee who feels, as all refugees do, very very grateful to be living in a country which recognizes all men as human beings who have a right to live. I am especially grateful to you as leader of this country, for your constant expression of sympathy for the oppressed peoples.

As a small token of my appreciation for your kind expressions, please accept some of my "Lebkuchen" which is famous in Germany and which I am making here.

I heard you say you like scrambled eggs for breakfast. I am sure you will like this for a snack any time of the day - so will Mrs. Roosevelt.

Respectfully yours

Baruch Gelernter

P.S. It's mostly almonds and fruits.

December 19, 1938

My dear Mr. Gelernter:

Your letter of December eleventh has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for your thoughtfulness in sending him the gift to which you refer. I can assure you that he deeply appreciates your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Baruch Gelernter, Esq.,
572 West 141st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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December 21, 1926

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My dear Mr. Jeffery:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date. The President thanks you very much indeed for the gift to which you refer and for the copy of the poem composed by your father. The letter from your father is being returned herewith.

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In accordance with your request, a letter is being addressed to your father direct.

The President has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Hoyt Jeffery, Esq.,
705 Kensington Avenue,
Plainfield,
New Jersey.

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Enclosure

TRAVEL THE GARDINER WAY VIA LIVINGSTON TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

December 21, 1938

My dear Mr. Jeffery:

The President is sorry indeed to learn of your illness and hopes that you will soon be restored to health. He asks me to tell you how much he enjoyed your poem, a copy of which was forwarded to him by your son.

The President requests me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for your health and happiness for Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leiland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William Jeffery, Sr., Esq.,
210 East Boston Boulevard,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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(Son - Wm. Hoyt Jeffery)

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letter
Warm letter from Mrs Jeffery

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Dear Sir:

Under Seperate cover via Railway Express agency, Prepaid from Westfield, N.J. to You at Your home at Hyde Park, N.Y. I have sent You a copy of The Declaration of Independance July 4th 1776. and around same an arrangement by me in Horse shoe formation wishing You Good Luck.

I Sincerely trust you may find time at Your fireside to read same and if you like this small token from me will You write me telling me so.

P.S. I am enclosing Poem written by my father. Father of 6 Boys and 4 girls I am the eldest.

Yours respectfully
William Hoyt Jeffery

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705 Kenwington Ave
Plainfield, N. J.
Nov. 21, 1938

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of The United States of America
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Faith and Love

Life is like a mighty river
Flowing on for you and me,
Winding Twisting ever turning
On its way down to the sea,
As it goes along it gathers
Strength and fortitude each day,
Which to us should be a lesson;
And to guide us on our way,
Round the boulders and the Headlands,
None can see what is ahead,
as the river surges forward
By its tributaries fed;
Faith and Love should be our compass,
as we navigate the Stream;
When the moon is hidden from us,
And the stars no longer gleam;
When the night is dark and stormy,
And there are no lights around,
Faith and Love will guide us Safely

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And we shall not run aground,
Dawn will come and then the Glory,
We shall then behold the Sea
Proving it is the beginning
Not the end of you and me

Copyrighted U.S.A. all rights reserved
by
William Jeffery Senior.
Christened Heart of Sunshine
by American Troops, World War.
Overseas.

Address
William Jeffery Sr.
210 East Boston Blvd
Detroit
Michigan

William Jeffery served under Y. M. C. A.
overseas in entertaining and Cheery up the
Soldiers in the Base Hospitals.

My father was injured and crippled by a
hit and run driver on John R. St Detroit
Michigan 1932 this driver had a Stolen
car and has never been caught as a result
of this accident my poor father now has
the palsy and is a very sick man and poor
a nice letter from you would make my
dear Gray Hair Father so happy Dear
President will you write him and tell him you
like his poem

(over)

Dear Sir: is a shut in.

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I was hit also by Hit and Run driver
N. J. License could'nt get License
number knocked unconscious
had Lacerations of tendons in
left hand thrown out employment
for 5 months 1938.
William Hoyt Jeffery

I am enclosing my father's letter to me
you can see what this coward did
to him mowing him down on a
Public St. Please return same to me.
Yours
Jeffery

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December 21, 1938

My dear Dr. Tavlin:

Many thanks to you and to the members of the Gardiner Commercial Club for the elk meat. We will enjoy it and I do appreciate your friendly thought of me.

My very best wishes to you and your associates for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

x P.P.7
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Dr. H. F. Tavlin,
Gardiner Commercial Club,
Gardiner,
Montana.

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YELLOWSTON
Via
THE GARDINER ENTRAN
IS NEVER CLOSE

The idea of a "SEASON" in Yellowst
Park is a mistaken one. The Gardine
entrance is open 12 months a year and
through this entrance, from early spring
until late fall, the wonders of Yellowstone
may be seen. One of the most interest-
ing times to tour this Wonderland is in
OCTOBER. Balmy Indian Summer days,
crisp nights, thousands of wild animals
grazing in the Park, together with the
makes for a never-to-be-forgotten experi-
ence. Special attention is directed to the
BIG GAME HUNTING in the Gardiner,
Montana, area. Here is the greatest BIG
GAME HUNTING grounds in America,
abounding in ELK, DEER and BEAR.
Last season 3,700 Elk were taken by BIG
GAME HUNTERS within the immediate
Gardiner area.

The Cabin and Hotel facilities in Gardi-
ner are excellent and strictly modern.
Accommodations are also available in the
Park. We shall be glad for your inquiries
about BIG GAME HUNTING, and also
for information concerning touring Yel-
lowstone Park.

GARDINER COMMERCIAL CLUB
Gardiner, Montana

Historic "Teddy" Roosevelt Arch

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GARDINER, MONTANA

ID OFFICIAL ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

December 14th, 1938

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12/21/38

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are dispatching to you on December 16th., a piece of elk meat from this, the world's greatest big game hunting ground. We believe elk meat is sufficient of a novelty to have an appeal, and we hope you will thoroly enjoy our offering.

The meat will be frozen when it leaves here, and as we send wild meat as far east as Maine, that arrives in perfect condition, we are sure yours will reach you in the same manner. It will be dispatched parcel post, special delivery, and should reach you some time the 19th.

The proper proceedure in cooking wild meat is quite important, and for that reason may we suggest that if fried, it be seared on both sides, then fried more slowly with a lid on the frying pan, also the judicious use of garlic. If it is roasted, a pinch of cinnamon, a couple of cloves, a few bay leaves, and again, judicious use of garlic. If so prepared, we know you will have elk at it's best.

With our every good wish for a Happy Christmas Season,

Cordially yours,

H F Tavlin

Gardiner Commercial Club
By: H F Tavlin, D D S

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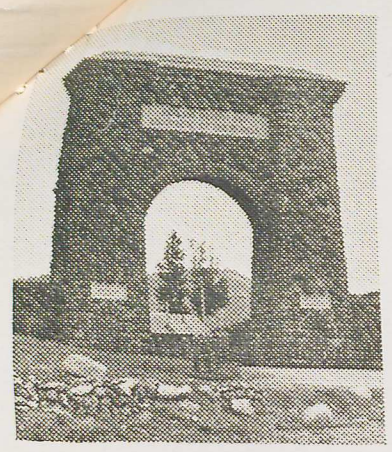

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GARDINER COMMERCIAL CLUB

GARDINER, MONTANA

NORTHERN AND OFFICIAL ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

December 14th, 1938

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

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With our every good wish for a Happy Christmas Season,

Cordially yours,

Gardiner Commercial Club
By: H F Tavlin, D D S

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TRAVEL THE GARDINER WAY VIA LIVINGSTON TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

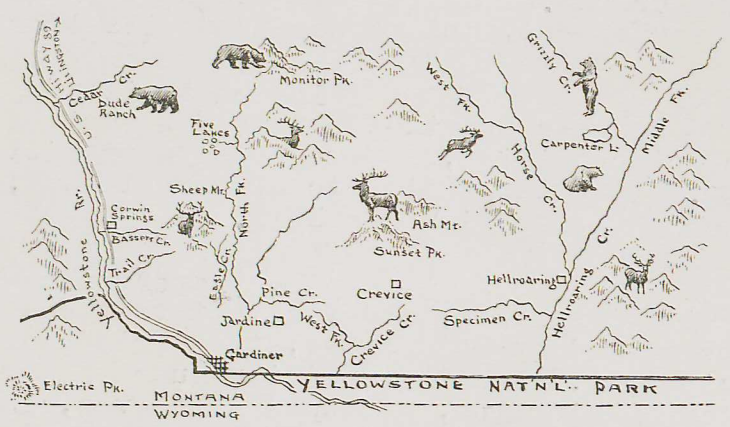
Satisfaction Guaranteed



This bear, killed near Gardiner, Montana measured nine feet from tip to tip.



Snowbound elk. 3,700 elk taken in immediate Gardiner, Montana, area in 1937.



Gardiner is a big game hunters' paradise—Elk, Deer, Bear.

Yellowstone Travertine of distinctive coloring and texture is quarried at Gardiner.

Jardine, Montana, five miles east of Gardiner—Tungsten and Gold Mines. Largest Arsenic plant in the World.

Yellowstone Park is NEVER closed via Gardiner entrance. Early spring and late fall are very interesting times to tour Yellowstone Park.



Many such Bucks as this thrill the game and camera hunters in the Gardiner, Montana area.



Numerous lakes and streams near Gardiner, Montana, afford excellent trout fishing.

Federal Communications Commission
Washington

HAMPSON GARY
GENERAL COUNSEL

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prepare reply
thanks very
much

October 10, 1938.

Dear Mr. President:-

Remembering from old days in the Wilson administration your genuine appreciation of antiques, may I ask you to accept with my loyal good wishes this little bronze vase, found near Babylon, which competent authorities place as of the 2nd Century B. C. When I was at the front beyond Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby in the World War, he showed me a piece he had obtained very similar to this, only larger, that had been unearthed from the bed of the Euphrates. In this form, a vase, the legend is that it will bring one good luck, and I want you to have it.

Please let me tell you that your feat of statesmanship and diplomacy the other day, affecting our own country and peoples of all lands, must take rank with the miracles. It is sober truth to say that no one on this earth but you could have made it come to pass. You saved the peace of the world, saved civilization, and generations yet unborn will rise to bless your name.

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With friendship and loyalty for you always, Mr. President, I am

Yours faithfully,

Hampson Gary.

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

Chas. J. Snider
Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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10-19-38

Memorandum for the President:

I think it would be better just to forget this note of thanks right at this time.

Incidentally, I told him how much you appreciated and I do not think a written acknowledge is absolutely necessary.

MHM

With personal regards to you, family and
May you all have a most enjoyable time
I am very truly,
Chas. J. Snider

Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Hyde Park, New York
October 19, 1938

Dear Hampson:

Thank you ever so much for that perfectly grand Second Century B. C. bronze vase you have given me. It is a joy and I am delighted to have it.

My very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Honorable Hampson Gary,
1028 Connecticut Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

With kindest regards to your family and
May you all have a most enjoyable Xmas
Yours very truly,
Chas. J. Snider.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

December 29, 1938

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My dear Mr. Grider:

The President has requested me to acknowledge your letter of December twentieth and to convey his thanks to you for your nice thought in sending him the necktie for Christmas. He appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and sends you his best wishes for the New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles J. Grider, Esq.,
c/o Dave Rabold and Son,
Bowling Green,
Kentucky.

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With kindest regards to your family and
May you all have a most enjoyable Xmas
Yours very truly,
Chas. J. Grider.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

TAILORED BY BORN—ALWAYS ALL WOOL

TAILORED TO MEASURE CLOTHES

DAVE RABOLD & SON
SHOES—MEN'S WEAR—HATS
Silk Hosiery for the Ladies
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

December 20, 1938.

Thank you
Give
ack. 12-29-38
CJG

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Enclosed in this package you will find a necktie that bears your initials.

In going through our stock I found this tie and thought that it would be quite appropriate to send to you.

The color scheme may not be quite in keeping with your clothes, but I trust that you will wear the tie at least once.

With kindest regards to your family and may you all have a most enjoyable Xmas

Yours very truly,
Chas. J. Grider.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

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December 23, 1938

Respectfully referred to the State Department.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

To the President

Bosidecr Djordjevic,
Capitain de la Reserve,
Skoplie, Yougoslavia,
Europe.

Blank album; also stamps.

To the President

Manuel Garcia De Gomar,
25, Rua Manoel da Nobrega - Sao Paulo - (Brasil)

Encloses two books entitled "La S'Intesis Restauradora".

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Farmer, Hugo B.,
Secretary,
Gila Project Association, Inc.,
Yuma, Ariz.
12-27-38

Sends gifts of desert sweets to the President, Mr. McIntyre and Miss Lelland.

See M.H.McI. Gifts - Special Folder

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Paris, December 23, 1938.

Division of PROTOCOL JAN - 9 1939 Department of State

No. 3523 January 14 1939

Aquarelle & book sent to W.P. 1/11/39 JWW

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Subject: Gift for The President from Mr. P. F. Grignon.

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Gifts — Roche, Francis

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to the Department's instruction No. 1211 of December 9, 1938, enclosing copies of letters addressed to the President by Mr. P. F. Grignon and Mr. Francis Roche, and to inform the Department that in our opinion no compensation or remuneration is expected by Mr. Grignon for the aquarelle which he painted and the book which he illustrated, transmitted by him as gifts for the President.

This matter has been discussed informally with Mr. Francis

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Francis Roche, an officer of the Guaranty Trust Company of Paris, who confirms the foregoing.

Accordingly, an appropriate acknowledgment has been sent to Mr. Grignon.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin C. Wilson

Edwin C. Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

In triplicate

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December 9 1938.

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To the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim,

Paris.

The Acting Secretary of State encloses copies of letters addressed to the President by Mr. P. F. Grignon and Mr. Francis Roche. Mr. Grignon transmits, as gifts for the President, an aquarelle which he painted and a book which he illustrated.

Ordinarily, it is not the practice of the President to accept gifts sent to him from abroad by persons with whom he is not personally acquainted, because of the possibility of future embarrassment by a demand for compensation or a request for a return favor. In this instance, however, the Department is reluctant to return the gifts to the sender, because of his apparent sincerity, and also because he is vouched for by Mr. Roche, an officer of the Guaranty Trust Company in Paris and presumably a responsible person.

The Department would be glad to have the opinion of the Chargé d'Affaires as to whether any compensation or remuneration is expected by the sender, or whether there are any other reasons why the gifts should not be accepted. These conclusions should be reached without making any formal investigation or inquiry. If the gifts have been prompted solely by good will, their receipt should be courteously acknowledged and the fact reported to the Department.

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Department. If it is believed that the gifts should not be accepted, a report should be sent to the Department, giving the reasons why they should be returned to the sender.

Enclosures:
From Mr. Roche to the President, November 15, 1938.
From Mr. Grignon to the President, October 29, 1938, in translation.

A true copy of the signed original.

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DEC 9 1938.

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WASHINGTON

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To Paris 12/3/38

November 28, 1938

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Picture & book held in PR (in stamps file)

Respectfully referred to the State Department for such acknowledgment as may be deemed appropriate.

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

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American Embassy,
Company, which is on
which I am an Officer.
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n the French Foreign

sociate myself with
e you embarrassment,
n his appreciation,
He has also asked
s de la Table", which

se gifts in the
ch best personal
our visit to the
Paris, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCIS ROCHE

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4 Place de la Concorde

Paris

15th November, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. President,

Monsieur P. F. Grignon, of 9 Rue Duphot, Paris, has paid me a visit and is one of the many Frenchmen who is deeply appreciative of your intervention during the recent crisis. He is most anxious to send you an aquarelle of the Place de la Concorde, showing the American Embassy, and incidentally, the Guaranty Trust Company, which is on the corner of the Rue Royale, and of which I am an Officer. He applied to the American Embassy, to have the aquarelle accepted therefore transmission to you, but they informed him that he must make his gift through the French Foreign Office.

I was reluctant, at first, to associate myself with this gift, fearing that it might cause you embarrassment, but Monsieur Grignon was so genuine in his appreciation, that I promised to do this for him. He has also asked me to send you a copy of "Les Plaisirs de la Table", which I am doing.

Hoping that you will accept these gifts in the spirit in which they are made, and with best personal regards and with pleasant memories of our visit to the Phare de France on your last visit to Paris, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCIS ROCHE

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TRANSLATION

P. F. Grignon

Does anything concerning his trades: oil painting, water color, gouache painting; designs of all kinds, and lithography.

Work in the new and humorous style for any purpose.

No. 9 Rue Duphot near the Madeleine (Paris)

October 29, 1938

President Roosevelt,

Sir:

Decent people in France are often timid and hesitate to express their good sentiments.

What I am doing as regards you, Mr. President, answers to the thought of a legion of good Frenchmen who thank you from the bottom of their hearts for your words full of good sense and will power. I have painted for you a water color in these last few days. I shall be happy if it reaches you with a book -- first edition -- the work of Frenchmen who have died; I had the work of directing the printing and illustrating of this book.

I request you, Mr. President Roosevelt, to accept my very respectful and sincere homage.

P. F. GRIGNON

Translator's note: Nothing came to the Translating Bureau with this letter.

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January 14 1939

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt - Gifts - Roche,
Francis

My dear Mr. McIntyre:

With reference to your memorandum of November 28, 1938, I am returning herewith the aquarelle and book sent to the President by Mr. P. F. Grignon, the artist and illustrator, which were transmitted to the President by Mr. Francis Roche of the Guaranty Trust Company of Paris. Your file is also enclosed.

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Paris is of the opinion that no compensation or remuneration is expected, and an appropriate expression of thanks has accordingly been addressed to Mr. Grignon on behalf of the President.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures:
Aquarelle;
Book;
Your file.

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN

Chief of Protocol.

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

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JAN 14 1939

A true copy of the signed original.

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