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July 7, 1939

Mr Norris

My dear Mr. Greenberg:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for your friendly letter and for the copy of your book which you were good enough to send to him. You may be sure that he much appreciates your generous expression of approval.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leffand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Jack Greenberg, Esq.,
311 Wm. Fox Building,
Los Angeles,
California.

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JACK GREENBERG
LAWYER
311 Wm. Fox Bldg. - 608 So. Hill St.
Phone VAndike 6861
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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May 27, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my latest book, "Hear Ye The Court", as a slight token of my appreciation of the wonderful work you are doing for our country.

I feel that you are doing more for the poeple of this land than any other president has ever done. May you long continue.

Very Sincerely yours,

Jack Greenberg
JACK GREENBERG

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Miss LeHand

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July 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Golobe:

The President has received the handkerchief which you were good enough to send to him, and has asked me to assure you of his appreciation of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis Golobe, Esq.,
443 Stone Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Miss LeHand

June 15, 1939

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My dear Mr. Spruks:

I have received your letter of June thirteenth, enclosing copy of a communication from the Minister of Finland, transmitting a Finnish hand-woven "Ryijy-rug" which Mrs. Alina Grönberg desires to present to the President.

The President has been happy to receive the rug and it will be appreciated if the Department will be good enough to have appropriate acknowledgment made.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable H. Charles Spruks,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

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The White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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June 13, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

At the request of the Minister of Finland, I am transmitting herewith a Finnish hand-woven "Ryijy-rug" which Mrs. Alina Grönberg desires to present to the President.

Since the Minister is apparently willing to vouch for the donor, I see no reason why the President should not accept this gift, if he so desires. Please let me know the President's wishes in the matter.

A copy of the Minister's note is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

H Charles Sprunks

Acting Chief of Protocol.

Enclosures:
From the Minister of
Finland, June 3, 1939;
"Ryijy-rug".

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,

Private Secretary to the President,

The White House.

OF FINLAND

June 3, 1939

No. 1702

The President of U.S.R

Mr. F. Roosevelt

Washington

Excellency:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that I have been asked by an old Finnish lady, Miss Alina Grönberg, who visited this country as a member of a Finnish excursion to the New York World's Fair to present a Finnish hand-woven "Ryijy-rug" to the President of the United States as a token of her high respect to the President.

This "Ryijy-rug" has been made at the studios of Miss Grönberg in Turku, Finland, and is a reproduction from a model kept in the Historical Museum of the Castle of Turku.

I should highly appreciate if through Your Excellency's good offices necessary steps be taken to deliver the gift to President Roosevelt.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The President of U.S.R

Mr. F. Roosevelt

Washington

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situated outside of the city of Turku.

This ryijy is an exact copy of the original. It is hand-woven and was made at the studio of Mrs. Aline Grönberg in Turku. Only yarn spun from domestic Finnish wool was used in its making.

In the center of the field is the Tree of Life, its branches and flowers probably representing various generations of descendants. At the foot of the tree there is a lighted candle, its flame depicting the human spirit.

The flowers on each side represent man and woman.

The border is decorated with hour-glasses.

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LEGEND

The original of this rug or "ryijy" is now part of the collection of the Turku Castle Historical Museum. It was designed and woven on a farm in Satava, an island situated outside of the city of Turku.

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The flowers on each side represent man and woman.

The border is decorated with hour-glasses.

July 27, 1939

My dear Mr. Gaynor:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July twenty-fifth, addressed to the President at Hyde Park. It was nice indeed of you to send him the ash tray and I want to assure you and your associates that he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

I need hardly say, however, that this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph F. Gaynor, Esq.,
Gaynor Electric Company, Inc.,
Bridgeport,
Connecticut.

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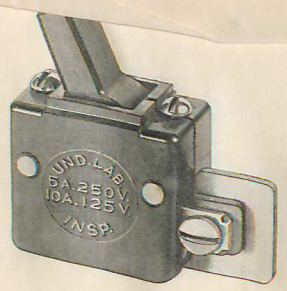

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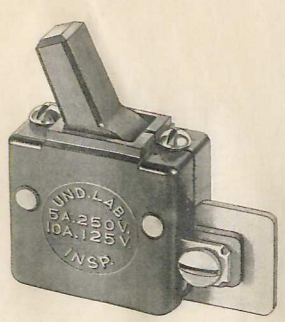
July 25, 1939

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York
Dear Mr. President:

Because you like to smoke cigarettes it occurs to us that you might find our Ash Tray handy and it pleases us to give you a few. (4 trays)

Yours very truly,

Joseph F. Gaynor



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July 31, 1939

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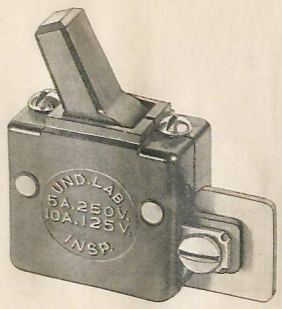
Yours very truly,

Joseph F. Gaynor



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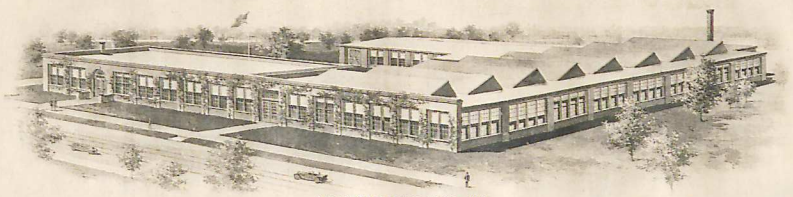

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WIRING GOODS

July 31, 1939

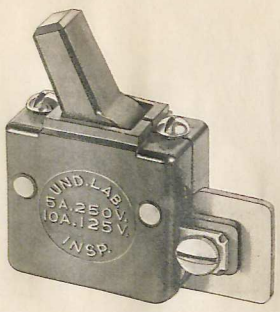
Miss M.A.LeHand - Secretary to the President -
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

I have your letter of July 27 and want you to know that far distant from my mind was the thought of publicity in connection with the presentation of a little token to the President that I thought he might find convenient to use.

Yours very truly,

Joseph F. Gaynor



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Miss LeHand

July 11, 1939

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My dear Mr. Groves:

I am sure that you will pardon my delay in telling you of the President's appreciation of your courtesy in sending him the old book. He has asked me to thank you ever so much for your friendly thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

P.P.F. 450

William T. Groves, Esq.,
1604 Morton Avenue,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

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Sincerely yours,

William T. Groves

William T. Groves,
1604 Morton Avenue.

Ann Arbor, Michigan

May 17, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Executive Mansion,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:-

Under a seperate cover I am mailing a very old book that has been in my family collection for over seventy years. It was given to my grandfather by his neighbor whose name you will find on the fly leaf.

Knowing full well that you are a great admirer of Andrew Jackson I trust you will find a place for it in your collection. I, also, have a special interest in the famous President. I have a parchment Land Patent signed by Andrew Jackson April 4, 1832. This land is my old homestead and I am of the fourth generation to posess it. I shall be happy to have you place this Life of Andrew Jackson in your collection. You, his successor.

Sincerely yours,

William T. Groves

William T. Groves,

1604 Morton Avenue.

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BURLEW, Hon. E. K.
First Assistant Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D. C.
July 10, 1939

Writes to the President stating that at the request of Mr. Jack Haynes, who has the photographic concession at Yellowstone Park, he is sending a copy of Mr. Haynes' latest Guide to Yellowstone National Park, in which mention is made of the President's visit there.

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July 6, 1939

My dear Mr. Goines:

The President asks me to thank you very much indeed for the huckleberries. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alvin Goines, Esq.,
Dayton,
Tennessee.

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Dayton, Tenn.

July 3, 1939.

Hon. President Fraklin D. Roosevelt,

Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending to you the first of the season huckleberries. I hope that you will receive them in the same spirit they were sent.

Yours.

Alvin Gaines,

Mrs. Pancoast,
Disposed of and
Mr. Morris notified.
T.A. Joe

s Post Office

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I Want you To see I get a Card on T.A.
I sent you some Huckleberris for July 4. So
I will appreciate ~~that~~ it Very much
if you will See Why I haven't
Ellen sent a card & that I receive
One Soon.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Alvin Goins,
Box 42. Dayton, Tenn.

P.S. You wrote had sent my letter to proper authorities. They have never done any thing.

C/C to Congr. Smith

J. E. Gentner

United States Post Office

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IN REPLYING
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt!
Washington D. C.

I want you to see I get a Card on F.D.a.
I sent your home Huckleberries for July 4. So I will appreciate ~~that~~ it very much if you will see why I haven't been sent a card & that I receive one soon.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Alvin Goins,
Bx 42. Dayton, Tenn.

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J. E. Gentner

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Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

J. E. Gentner, Esq.,
701 South 8th Street,
Kelso,
Washington.

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C/C to Congr. Smith

J. E. Gentner

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June 28, 1939

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My dear Mr. Gentner:

The President has asked me to express to you his sincere thanks for the two fine oil paintings of Mount Ranier and of the Chief of the Flathead Indians, personally presented to him through the courtesy of Honorable Martin F. Smith, Representative from Hoquiam.

The President is delighted to have these paintings for his collection and has asked me particularly to express his appreciation of the sentiment conveyed in your letter to him.

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

J. E. Gentner, Esq.,
701 South 8th Street,
Kelso,
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C/C to Congr. Smith

J. E. Gentner

701 South Eighth
Kelso, Washington
July 13, 1939

Mr. Edwin M. Watson
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I sincerely appreciate the recognition and distinguished honor paid me by your letter concerning the oil paintings presented to the president for me by Honorable Martin F. Smith.

Realizing that I have probably already received more applause than I deserve, my persistence prompts me to make one last attempt to secure a letter from the president bearing his signature.

In my last letter the compliments I paid him are only a few of the hundreds I could pay him. During the seven years he has been piloting these United States my faith in him has been graduated to a place where he has my total confidence and admiration.

A man perceives self-accomplishment and experiences satisfaction when he is credited by his ideal. President Roosevelt is my ideal.

Thank you for the patience and the courtesies you have extended me.

Respectfully yours,

John E. Gentner

J. E. Gentner

July 17, 1939

My dear Mr. Gentner:

I have received your letter of July thirteenth.

Quite frankly, I wish it were possible for me to comply with your request for a personal letter from the President. However, the official demands upon him are so great that we have found it necessary to refrain from asking him to do anything of a personal nature.

I am sure you will understand the situation and the difficulty of making an exception even in your case.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

J. E. Gentner, Esq.,
701 South Eighth,
Kelso,
Washington.

K/tmb

Rio Grande City, Texas

Pilar A. Garza
Box 275
Rio Grande City, Tex.

P. P. 7
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July 7, 1939

My dear Pilar:

The President has asked me to thank you for the artistically typed picture which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Pilar A. Garza,
Box 275,
Rio Grande City,
Texas.

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Rio Grande City, Texas

Pilar A. Garza
Box 275
Rio Grande City, Tex.



Junior Student
Rio Grande City High School
Rio Grande City, Texas

Copyed By
Pilar A. Garza
Box 275
Rio Grande City, Tex.

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July 15, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Williams:

The President is very glad indeed to have that inscribed Conservation Guide, which you so thoughtfully presented to him with the compliments of the Conservation Committee.

He sends his appreciative thanks and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Mrs. Andrew M. Williams,
Chairman, Conservation Committee,
The Garden Club of America,
598 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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COPY

NORMAN BEL GEDDES & COMPANY
50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York

July 21, 1939

Dear Mr. President:

In a very simple form, I am recalling to you herewith the matter which I had the pleasure of bringing to your attention four months ago.

In ten minutes you can peruse the entire contents. I believe you will be pleased at the enormous popularity of the project as indicated by the nation-wide press use of the subject matter, and the subsequent editorial comment.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN BEL GEDDES

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Original letter pasted on book of clippings & kept by Miss Le Hand.

September 15, 1939

My dear Mr. Geddes:

Permit me, please, to make this belated acknowledgment of your letter to the President of July twenty-first. He has noted with interest the clippings to which you refer and has asked me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in calling them to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Norman Bel Geddes, Esq.,
50 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, N.Y.

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Sends as a gift to the President a genealogical tree, established by Jean Scohier Beaumontois in 1572, at the Chateau de Lannoy, of the Ganthois and de Lannoy families. Thinks this document may be of interest to the Pres inasmuch as the President's mother is a decendant of the de Lannoy family

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July 8, 1939

PPF 9-G

My dear Mrs. Guest:

Please accept the President's thanks for that fine salmon. He was delighted to receive it and you may be sure it was much enjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Frederick Guest,
Cascapedia Club,
Grand Cascapedia,
Quebec,
Canada.

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Sends as a gift to the President a genealogical tree, established by Jean Scohier Beaumontois in 1572, at the Chateau de Lannoy, of the Genthois and de Lannoy families. Thinks this document may be of interest to the Pres inasmuch as the President's mother is a decendant of the de Lannoy family

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Sent to Asheville
TM Jones

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July 24, 1939

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Gentlemen:

It was nice indeed of you to send the President those delicious peaches. He was delighted to receive them and asked me to express his sincere appreciation of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

A. M. Gill & Sons,
Mountain Crest Fruit Farm,
Manchester,
Georgia.

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KOLB, Fred - President
Geo. Borgfeldt Corporation
New York City
11-1-38

Wrote to the President in behalf of the firm of N.V. Kristal, Glas- en

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August 1, 1939

Respectfully referred to the State

Department for such acknowledgment as may

be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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GATTOLLIAT, Florian, La Brevine, Suisse, no date, sends new issue of stamps for the President's collection.

BOUSSARD, Mr., 163eR-A-P, 10eBatterie, Moulins-les-Metz, Moselle, France, 7/13. Two soldiers of the Maginot line, signature of one illegible, stamp collectors send the Pres some French stamps and hope that he will be kind enough to send them some American stamps

DA COSTA, Manuel Martins, Bissau, Portuguese Giana, 6/30. Sends the President a collection of new issues of regular and airmail stamps and of "assistancia"(IE issued to help charities, etc.

GONZALES, Antonio Perez, Martires 23, Holquin, Cuba, 7/15. Sends the President a pen he has made while serving sentence for killing a man over some labor matter and hopes that world peace may be sighed with it.

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LEROY, Henri, 26, Rue des Ferronniers, Douai (Nord) France, no date. Sends as a gift to the President a genealogical tree, established by Jean Scohier Beaumontois in 1572, at the Chateau de Lannoy, of the Ganthois and de Lannoy families. Thinks this document may be of interest to the Pres inasmuch as the President's mother is a decendant of the de Lannoy family

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KOLB, Fred - President
Geo. Borgfeldt Corporation
New York City
11-1-38

Wrote to the President in behalf of the firm of N.V. Kristal, Glas- en

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1939

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FILE MEMORANDUM

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On August 1, Mr. Summerlin of State Dept., showed me, for my information, a file on one Enrique Graner who was supposed to have had some correspondence with Mr. Early re his desire to present personally to the President a portrait of the President on Stone. Mr. Graner is of the belief that he has discovered a marvelous new process for painting on stone.

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Senor Dr. Don Eduardo Garland, Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, said Graner now is in U.S. and that "he had been informed by Mr. Early he should take up his desire to see the President with the Dept." Mr. Garland said no instructions had been received from his Govt. to request an interview for Gramer and he did not believe the Govt. would give him instructions to ask for it. He suggested that State Dept. discuss Mr. Graner's request with Mr. Early to find out exactly what the situation is.

A search of the files was made but no record regarding him was found nor had anyone in the office heard of him. I advised Mr. Summerlin to this effect.

Mr. Summerlin recommended very strongly against giving him an appt. should he show up.

P. L. S.

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KOLB, Fred - President
Geo. Borgfeldt Corporation
New York City
11-1-38

Wrote to the President in behalf of the firm of N.V. Kristal, Glas- en

Gould, Symon
Director, American Library Service,
New York, N.Y.
8-8-39

Sent the President a placard headed "A Message to the Men and Women of Connecticut" which was issued by the Conn. State Council of Defense and is signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Asst. Secretary of the Navy. This is sent as a contribution to the collection for the Library at Hyde Park.

See P.P.F. 5720

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KOLB, Fred - President
Geo. Borgfeldt Corporation
New York City
11-1-38

Wrote to the President in behalf of the firm of N.V. Kristal, Glas- en Aarde Werkfabrieken "De Sphinx" of Maastricht, Holland, who desires permission to make for distribution a small plaque of the President. They are planning to exhibit at the New York World's Fair a large porcelain plaque with a picture of the President and these small plaques are to be a reproduction of the large ones. On August 9, 1939 Mr. Kolb sent the President ten of these plaques which have just been received from Holland.

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Leland Lamboley
Chairman of the Green County
Committee for the Celebration
of the President'S Birthday

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P7. Mr Jones

August 31, 1939

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My dear Mr. Millett:

You were more than kind to send the President a copy of that Year Book and he asks me to send you this note of thanks for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur L. Millett, Esq.,
Secretary,
Gloucester Master Mariners' Association,
Gloucester,
Massachusetts.

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Leland Lamboley
Chairman of the Green County
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of the President'S Birthday

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COAL & ICE COMPANY

E. A. NINNEMAN

1303 THIRTEENTH AVENUE
MONROE, WISCONSIN

TELEPHONE 493

May 15, 1939

P.P.F. 9-g

Mr. Edwin M. Watson
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Concerning your willingness to cooperate with our group toward the presentation of Green County Cheese to the President by persons chosen at the last President's Ball; I wish to thank you.

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x P.P.F. 310 - Dairy Products "g"

I have conversed with Mr. Ray A. Young, Chairman of the committee, relative to your suggestion of presenting the Cheese to you. He is most grateful for your cooperation and certainly feels this method would be satisfactory.

Therefore, Mr. Young shall correspond with you in a few days relative to an appointment.

In closing may I thank you for the efforts you have extended to our President's Birthday Committee.

Very truly yours

Leland Lamboley

Leland Lamboley
Chairman of the Green County
Committee for the Celebration
of the President'S Birthday

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/22/39

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. DENNISON

I imagine these people will be writing to you for an appointment with the General.

K.

RAY.L.

June 9, 1939

My dear Mr. Young:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June sixth with respect to the presentation of a Green County cheese to the President by the young lady chosen at the President's Birthday Ball held last January.

I regret that it is not possible to arrange for a personal presentation of this gift. For some time past, in order that the President might confine his attention to official matters requiring his consideration, it has been customary for me, as White House secretary, to receive all gifts, et cetera, on behalf of the President.

I shall, of course, be very happy to receive the young lady at any convenient time, and it is suggested that you arrange for this presentation through your Senator or Congressman as proposed in your letter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army

Ray A. Young, Esq.,
Care of Carl Marty Company,
Monroe,
Wisconsin.

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RAY.L.

CARL O. MARTY, JR.
ROBERT F. MARTY

CARL MARTY COMPANY

DIVISION OF THE BORDEN COMPANY

"The Swiss Cheese House of America"

SINCE 1894

MONROE, WISCONSIN

WHEEL SWISS
MIDGET SWISS
BRICK
LIMBURGER
AMERICAN

June 6, 1939

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Mr. Edwin M. Watson,
c/o The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I am today writing our senator, Mr. Alexander Wiley, and our representative congressman, Mr. Stephen Bolles, relative to the young lady chosen at the Green County President's Birthday Ball, held last January here in Monroe, to present the President with some Green County Swiss cheese.

We trust we may contact you so that we may make a definite date, and, if possible, present this cheese to the President.

With kind personal regards, we are

Yours very truly,

CARL MARTY COMPANY,

Ray A. Young

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I explained to these people by phone that this was something which came within General Watson's jurisdiction -- but that it was customary for the Secretary to the President to receive gifts for the President rather than for them to be presented direct. Bolles office asks if you will write them another letter explaining in detail why ~~xxx~~ such presentation to the President cannot be arranged, so they can forward letter to the "swiss cheese people".

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but he would be permitted to receive the gift for the President.

Naturally, we would be very anxious to contact the President, himself, but would like to have some advice from you relative to this matter, and any assistance you can give us will be greatly appreciated. The writer has been very much interested in your activities and trust that you will be able to give us some assistance along this line."

Is there anything you can do for these people who are so much interested in this matter? I should appreciate anything you can do within reason very much.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Boells

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September 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Young:

I have your note of September fifth and shall be glad to receive Miss Helen Monteith on Thursday, September fourteenth. Will you please ask her to telephone me upon her arrival in Washington so that a time may be arranged? I am sorry I cannot be more definite now, but under the present conditions it is difficult to name an hour so far in advance.

With best wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President

Ray A. Young, Esq.,
Carl Marty Company,
Monroe, Wisconsin.

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September 16, 1939

My dear Mr. Monteith:

The President has asked me to express to you and through you to the people of Monroe and Green County, Wisconsin, his sincere thanks for the fine gift of cheese which was presented yesterday.

May I add that it was a personal pleasure to receive this gift for the President from your two lovely daughters and yourself.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President

Ralph Monteith, Esq.,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Ralph Monteith
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 14, 1939

MEMORANDUM:

General Watson will see Miss Helen Montieth anytime today from 11:30 to 1:15 or after 3 o'clock.

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Sept. 5, 1939

Brigadier General E. M. Watson
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear General Watson:

Thank you for your note of August 29th and trust that the present upheaval will not interfere with plans of your receiving our Helen Monteith, Thursday, September 14th, with a gift of cheese from our people to the President.

Will appreciate very much your giving me the hour on that date that it will be best for her to call and any credentials that she will need in meeting you. She is planning on leaving here the last of this week for New York City on her way to Washington and, naturally, she is anticipating a marvelous trip with the high light her visit to the White House.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for the courtesies that you may show her and, through her, the people of this community, I am

Yours ~~very truly~~,

Ray A. Young

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August 29, 1939

My dear Mr. Young:

I have your note of August twenty-third and if I am in the city on September fourteenth, I shall be very glad to receive the young lady chosen to present the gift of cheese sent to the President by the people of Monroe and Green County, Wisconsin. It is possible by that time I shall be absent on a belated vacation but in that event I shall make appropriate arrangements for the reception of this young lady.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON,
Secretary to the President

Ray A. Young, Esq.,
Carl Marty Company,
Monroe,
Wisconsin.

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Ray A. Young

P.S. Although this is written on company stationery it has no bearing on the gift, as the writer was chairman of the committee that had this in charge and it all has been financed by donations of the business men of this community.

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August 23, 1939

General Edwin M. Watson
White House Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Watson:

Please refer to your letter to the writer of June 9th of this year in which you explained that it was impossible to arrange for a personal presentation of a gift of Cheese, which was planned at the President's Birth Day Ball last January.

I can well see why this was hard for you to do, and we trust that you will be able to receive the lady who was designated at the party, and, in behalf of the President, accept the gift of cheese sent down by the people of Monroe and Green County, Wisconsin.

We would appreciate hearing from you if it will be satisfactory to you to have this lady call on you at whatever hour you designate on Thursday, September 14th. We are arranging the trip for her this time and trust that it will be satisfactory to you to give us instructions for this date.

Assuring you we will appreciate anything you can do for us and with all our good wishes, we are

Yours very truly,

CARL MARTY COMPANY

By Ray A. Young

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September 1, 1939

Respectfully referred to the State

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be deemed appropriate.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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PIZZUTS, F. A. S., "Veritas", Buenos Aires, 6/3. Asks for auto-photo of the President for publication in the magazine Veritas

GILHOOLEY, Forrest, "Devon" Shuftesbury Rd., Burwood, New South Wales, Australia, 7/26. Sends some stamps to the President and asks for a like number in exchange

NEWMANN, Dr. Max, 16 Yean Gaures, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, 8/10. Sends his musical compositions to the President and asks aid to come to this country

The President of the Guillermo Kraft Ltda, Buenos Aires, 7/15 sends the President their album which was published on the ##the 75th anniversary of the foundation of their firm

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September 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Glenn:

Your letter of August thirty-first has been received and I want to thank you for your courtesy in enclosing the copy of your magazine and for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Robert L. Glenn, Esq.,
2112 East 46th Street,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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August 31, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

By today's mail I am sending you a copy of the September issue of our Magazine and would direct your attention to article therein beginning on page 179 entitled "Senator Pepper Calls a Spade a Spade."

Senator Pepper's indictment of reactionary forces that have united to defeat humanitarian legislation and New Deal objectives is, I feel, an arraignment of that group that should be given the widest possible publicity.

Appearing also in this issue of our Magazine, page 202, is resolution adopted by our recent West Coast Union Meeting, which you may be interested in reading.

Wishing you continued and ever-increasing success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robt. L. Glenn

Editor and Manager

sent to museum

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September 11, 1939

My dear Mr. Wilson:

The President has received your letter of September first and has noted with interest all that you say. He is very glad indeed to have the moccassions, beaded by the Iroquois Indians, and wants you and Mr. Paul Galibert to know that he is more than grateful for the friendly spirit which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt Esq.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:-

After visiting the Caughnawaga reservation, (The Iroquois Tribe) with my very good friend Mr. Paul Galibert, the oldest leather gloves and moccassins manufacturers in Canada he politly requested, which I fully agreed with, that he send you with his compliments, a pair of moccassins, beaded by the Indians at the above named reservation. We both feel sure that after a strenous day, especially at these times, in your study, with these moccassins on your feet, you will relax in perfect harmony with the Red Man in solace and peace with the world.

May the heavy clouds soon clear away, and that your health will be always strong, and the people of the world appreciate you greatly for your work in the interests of humanity.

Mr. Paul Galibert joins with me in best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Wilson.

1539 East Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss LeHand

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September 12, 1939

My dear Mr. Gill:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your book, Wasted Manpower. He is glad to have the volume and is grateful for the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Corrington Gill, Esq.,
2630 Adams Mill Road,
Washington, D. C.

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September 19, 1939

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My dear Miss Garrison:

Your note of September fourteenth has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the book. He wants you to know that your word of approval is most pleasing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Alethela Garrison,
127 South Broadway,
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is with appreciation for the heroic efforts that you have made, and that you continue to make in the interests of the progress of international well-being, that I humbly present this little book.

I have the honor to remain
Yours faithfully,
Alethea Garrison

October 16, 1939

My dear Miss Gadeberg:

Permit me, please, to thank you in the President's behalf for your courtesy in sending him the handkerchief. I can assure you that he will be most grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Miss Alice F. Gadeberg,
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Dear President Roosevelt---

By way of introduction I am not exactly a stanger to you --while you were Gov, of New York I made an Italian frame for you and since then I am working on your biograply (Pictorial)--- While at home in Stony Brook I read an account of a Greman sub , being seen in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico -- I thought that cuts out my visit to Jamacia this winter -- President Roosevelt this morning I heard from reliable sourse, TEL. OP. the Germans have a secret code along the Florida keys ---- and then in to nights paper I read the inlaid acout C N of another sub being seen --- President I feel so anxious and worried thinking of the friquior which has been marked for destruction -- Is there time to have this imformation investigated before the steamer is due? Cant the steamer remain at sea --- or change its

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Yours Faithfully

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67 West 44th Street, New York City

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My dear Mr. Greenberg:

The little book to which you refer in your letter of October twenty-fourth has been received and you may be sure that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. W. Greenberg, Esq.,
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October 24th, 1939

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park
New York

My dear Mr. President:

I take pleasure in sending you, with my compliments, Mr. Willis Thornton's little book, THE THIRD TERM ISSUE, which we will publish next week and which I believe to be the first unbiased study to appear in book form covering, historically, this moot question in American politics.

Faithfully yours,

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October 30, 1939

My dear Mr. Goulding:

The President wants you to know that he is genuinely grateful for your kindness in sending him, through the courtesy of Mr. Reedy, those issues of the Pauillac Pilot. He is delighted to have them for his collection and, never having seen them before, has noted them with especial interest. Ever so many thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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They are the August 27 and September 21, 1918, issues of the Pauillac Pilot, a semi-monthly publication of the United States Naval Aviation Forces stationed at Pauillac, France, and contain stories and a picture concerning your visit to Pauillac.

This gift from Mr. Goulding was transmitted through the courtesy of Mr. George E. Reedy, of the Washington Bureau of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Mr. Reeves.

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November 2, 1939

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The White House
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Dear President Roosevelt:

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A similar package has gone out to each one of the Governors of the forty-eight States, who, a year ago at this time favored us with one State Flower each, to become part of a floral chest in the cornerstone of Horticultural Hall.

We trust that these plants will flourish and bring many happy notes.

With best wishes, we are,

Faithfully yours,

"GARDENS ON PARADE"

by: Bernard H. Goldenson

BHG/m

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Sent to House

November 7, 1939

My dear Mr. Cox:

Permit me, in the absence of the President, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November second. I can assure you that he will be delighted to have the prize winning yams and that he would want me to convey his cordial thanks to you as well as the Board of Directors of the Gilmer Chamber of Commerce and the East Texas Yamboree Association, for the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

C. H. Cox, Jr., Esq.,
Gilmer,
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5th Annual Yamboree, Oct. 26-27-28, 1939.

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November 1, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

It is with pleasure that we carry out the wishes of the Board of Directors of the Gilmer Chamber of Commerce and the East Texas Yamboree Association in sending you the prize winning yams in the East Texas Yamboree show held October 26, 27 and 28.

You should receive within the next few days the shipment which represents the best to be found in this section, noted for its fine yams.

We trust that you will enjoy these potatoes in the many ways in which I am sure the culinary department of the White House is capable of serving them.

With hearty good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

C. H. Cox Jr.

C. H. Cox, Jr.
General Manager

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Sent to House

November 21, 1939

Dear Burton:

The letter from the Gardiner Commercial Club has already been received and the roast of bear meat arrived shortly thereafter. I am glad to know that you so highly recommend this bear meat and I expect to enjoy it very much.

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Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Burton K. Wheeler, x #. P.P. 7 723
United States Senate,
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Washington, D.C. November 14, 1939

My dear Mr. President:-

The Gardiner Commercial Club have sent me a copy of a letter which they have addressed to you, suggesting that they would be glad to send you a roast of bear meat.

I do not know whether you have ever eaten bear meat, but if the bear is not too old, it is rather good. I know it would please them very much if you accepted the same.

The Town of Gardiner is at the entrance of the Yellowstone National Park.

Assuring you of my high esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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Washington, D.C. November 14, 1939

General letter for purpose of reply

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

Dear Burton

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November 21, 1939

Mr Norris

My dear Dr. Tavlin:

The President was delighted to receive those choice cuts of bear and elk meat and to have the pleasure of sharing with you these delicacies of the hunting season. He has noted all that you say in your two letters with a great deal of interest and wants you and the members of the Gardiner Commercial Club to know that you have his hearty thanks for giving him an opportunity to sit down to such an unusual dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. H. F. Tavlin,
Gardiner Commercial Club,
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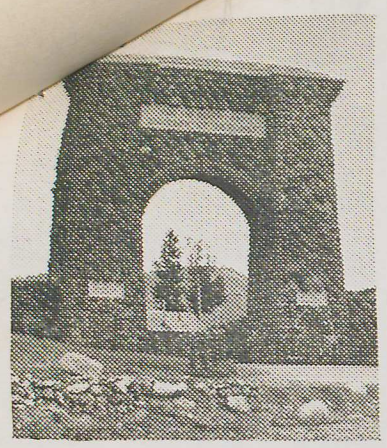

Historic "Teddy" Roosevelt Arch

November 8th, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

We have'nt the faintest idea whether you would be interested in some very prime bear meat as a novelty dinner, or not. In any event, we will dispatch to you a bear roast either Saturday of this week, or Monday of the following week.

This particular bear was a Yellowstone Park product - he visited Gardiner several nights in his foraging for food, andwhile we tolerate these nocturnal visits of wild life, when he became too curious and visited back porches of homes and continued his depredations, and finally visited our school one afternoon just before it was dismissed, that was quite too much, so we sent him to the happy hunting ground. He was a fine two year old, his condition was prime, and he weighed 300# dressed. He was placed in storage to age, and now that it is time to begin shipping the product, we hope what we send will come up to our expectations.

Many an early adventurous character in this great Northwest was kept alive by the meat of bears and buffalo. Now as we have advanced, their meat is a novelty and almost a curiosity. Primarily, a bear is a vegetarian, his meat when properly handled is delicate in flavor, and we hope our offering may excite your curiosity. Upon dispatch it was frozen, and should reach you in good condition.

As a precautionary measure, a copy of this letter is being dispatched to Senator Wheeler's office for verification of signature and confidence in what is sent.

Our best wishes go with our offering, and later when elk are prime, we will send you an engaging roast for your pleasure.

Cordially yours,

H F Tavlin

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

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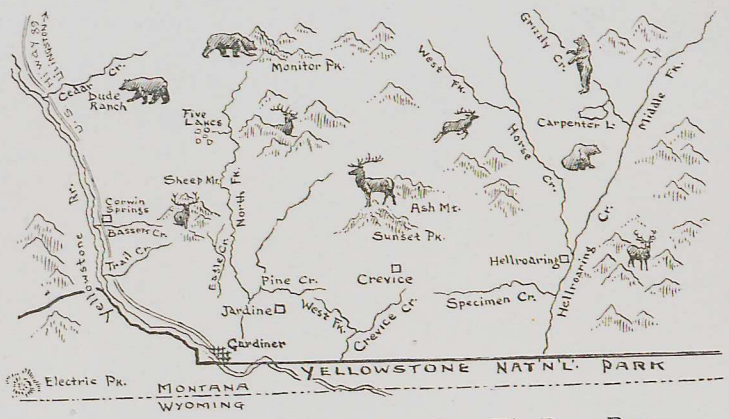
This bear, killed near Gardiner, Montana measured nine feet from tip to tip.



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.

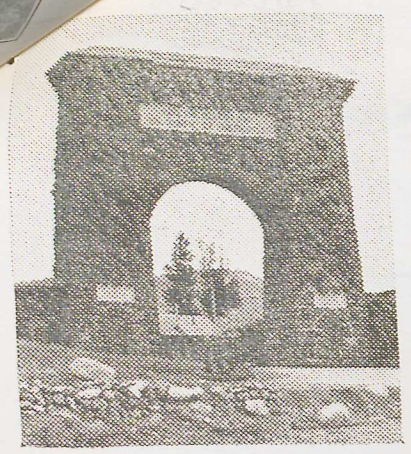


Many such Bucks as this thrill the game and camera hunters in the Gardiner, Montana area.



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





Historic "Teddy" Roosevelt Arch

GARDINER COMMERCIAL CLUB

GARDINER, MONTANA

NORTHERN AND OFFICIAL ENTRANCE TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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

Dear Mr. President:

The elk and bear meat about which we previously wrote you was shipped this morning by express. We are sorry not to have sent a larger amount - the demand for the bear meat was much in excess of the supply, and until we get some snow, elk are quite hard to get.

What we have sent will be quite enough for several, and we hope you find it quite to your liking.

Cordially yours,

H. F. Tavlin

Gardiner Commercial Club
By: Dr.H.F.Tavlin

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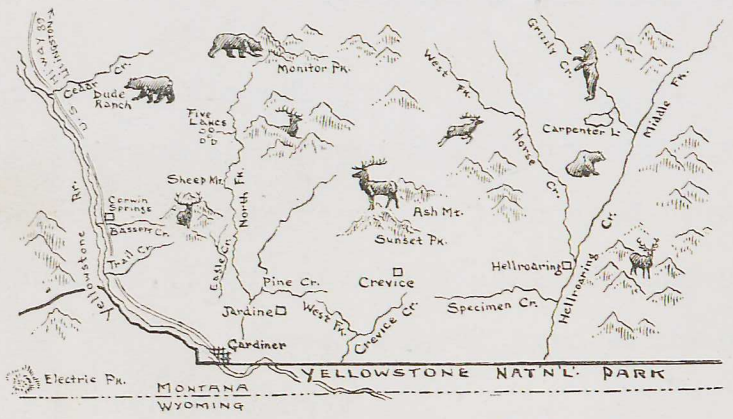
This bear, killed near Gardiner, Montana measured nine feet from tip to tip.



Snowbound elk. 3,000 elk taken in immediate Gardiner, Montana, area in 1938-39.



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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.

Mr. Norris · Pres Study 7

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November 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your note of November sixteenth and the copy of "The Hundredth Year," which you forwarded at the request of the author, Mr. Philip Guedalla, have been received. The President asks if you will be good enough to convey his thanks to Mr. Guedalla for his friendly thought.

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Please let me assure you that your courtesy in the matter is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Malcolm Johnson, Esq.,
Doubleday, Doran and Company, Inc.,
14 West 49th Street,
Rockefeller Center,
New York, N. Y.

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Ackd 11/22/39 EDB

November 16th, 1939.

Mr Norris

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My dear Mr. President:

At Mr. Philip Guedalla's request, we are sending in this mail, with his compliments, a copy of his new book, THE HUNDRETH YEAR.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Johnson

Malcolm Johnson.

x P.P.F 9.8

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

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November 28, 1939

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you and Eva May for your letter as well as for the token which you enclosed. I can assure you that he will be deeply grateful for your kind thought of him as well as for your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Leland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Louis E. Gilbert, Esq.,
717 East Grant Street,
Wilmington,
California.

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Mr Franklin D.Roosevelt,

White House,

Washington D.C.

Mr President;

We are inclosing a "SILLY_Shingle" and hope you get a laugh out of it, Our aim is to give at least one"Silly_Shingle to ewery "Shingle your nest with"Silly_Shingles",homes in America,

Maybe we are"Alittle touched in the head", But so it seams is the rest of the World, So maybe a laugh or two want hurt much,

Anyway we like you as our President,and we like you for what you are, But best of all we like you for your Humor and your ready Laugh,

Thats why this"Silly_Shingle", We want to Laugh with you, not at you,

Respectfully yours,

Eva May and Louis E Gilbert,

Eva May & Louis E. Gilbert.

717 East Grant Str.

Wilmington Calif.

T.A

Mr Rowe

Sent to house 7

December 4, 1939

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My dear Mr. Grainger:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for the pecans. He wants you to know that he appreciates your kind thought of him and is most grateful for your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. P. Grainger, Esq.,
Blackshear,
Georgia.

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United States Post Office

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Blackshear, Georgia
December 2, 1939

Thanks M A L.

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

My dear president:-

I am sending you a sack of Ivey pecans by parcel post, this is a pierce county product and I hope you will enjoy them.

Wishing for you a merry christmas and happy newyear,

I am, Sincerely yours,

L D Grainger

(Send To Mrs Roosevelt)

Goedecke, Karl
Federal Works Agency,
Works Projects Adm.,
Phila., Pa.
Nov. 29, 1939

Sent the President two copies of the "Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in Pennsylvania", one for the White House Library and one for the President's personal use.

See 444-C Miscel.

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Cummins, Rev. Alexander G.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
12/8/39 (filed)

Sends President a goose and some ducks as a gift.

See P.P.F. 2689

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December 6, 1939

Dear Mr. Guest:

Thank you ever so much for the venison which has just reached us. I am looking forward to it with real pleasure. You are more than kind to think of me.

My very best wishes to you.

As ever,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Raymond Guest, Esq.,
Apple Hill,
Millwood, Clarke County,
Virginia.

mail tmb

Dec. 5. 1939.

APPLE HILL
MILLWOOD, CLARKE COUNTY
VIRGINIA

TEL. BOYCE 100

Dear Mrs. President:

Franklin and I had some of this version together last Saturday, and we thought you might enjoy this quarter.

I hope you will accept it from Lily and myself.

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r from his brother sent to
he President's new library

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With kindest regards,
I am sincerely and respectfully
yrs
Raymond Guest.

GRATTAN, James S.,
Brookline, Mass.
Nov. 21, 1939.

Sends to the President a historical item - a bill of fare served on Thanksgiving Day, 1864 on the Flag Ship Malvern, and a letter from his brother sent to his father. Thought this naval item might find a place in the President's new library at Hyde Park.

See P.P.F.5720-miscel

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November 30, 1939

My dear Rita:

The President has asked me to thank you most sincerely for your nice little letter of November twenty-eighth. He is glad to have the sample of your handiwork which you so thoughtfully enclosed and has much pleasure in sending his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rita Gibls,
1805 Crotona Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Very truly yours,
Rita Gibls

Thank you

Ackn'd
11/30/39
E.D.R.

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1805 Crotona Ave.
New York, N. Y.
November 28, 1939

Dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I am sending you this little token of my esteem. I am in Grade 7A and have been on Home Instruction for about a year and a half.

My teacher comes three times a week and since I do not play much with other children, I have time for handwork. I don't go to school because I have been ill recently.

I thought you could use this for a watch fob or a book mark. Hoping your secretary sees that you receive this.

I am
Very truly yours,
Rita Gibbs

Mr. Lelli

Storeroom 7

December 12, 1939

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My dear Mr. Greenhalgh:

The President thanks you ever so much for the copy of "Suffolk's Ten Great Townships". He appreciates your courtesy in sending the volume to him and is most grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Warren F. Greenhalgh,
Supervisor, Suffolk County,
Islip,
New York.

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Thank M & Lt.

TELEPHONE ISLIP 4100

TOWN OF ISLIP — **SUFFOLK COUNTY**

STATE OF NEW YORK

WARREN F. GREENHALGH
SUPERVISOR

ackgd 12/12/39 SS

December 5, 1939

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to send you under separate cover a copy of a book entitled "Suffolk's Ten Great Townships" which was compiled under the direction of the Board of Supervisors of Suffolk County this summer, with my compliments and good wishes.

Very respectfully yours,

Warren F. Greenhalgh.
Supervisor
Town of Islip, N.Y.

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December 21, 1939

My dear Mr. Gerosa:

The President has asked me to thank you for your note of December fourteenth and for the framed memento which you sent to him as a souvenir of the Christmas season. He is deeply appreciative of the spirit which motivated your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lawrence Gerosa, Esq.,
769 - 785 East 138th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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December 14, 1939

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

Dear Sir:

In these times of stress and turmoil, when the rest of the world is imbued with spirits of jealousy, hatred, and conflict, we can conceive of no more fitting souvenir to dedicate the Christmas season of 1939 and to demonstrate our pride, faith, and good fortune in being Americans.

Respectfully yours,

GEROSA HAULAGE & WAREHOUSE CORPORATION

Lawrence Gerosa

Lawrence Gerosa : President

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(Staff Room - For your information
The attached was in a frame but
it arrived broken -)

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

P.P.F. 9-R

Sen. Watson
Will you handle?
M. A. McH

In reply refer to
PR 811.001 Roosevelt, F. D./6533

December 2, 1939

My dear Miss LeHand:

With reference to my note of May fifth, I have now received a note from the Minister of Sweden stating that the radio which Gylling and Company, Incorporated, of Stockholm, desire to present to the President through the Minister has now arrived and is at the Legation in Washington. The delay in receiving the radio was due to the fact that certain parts were missing.

Since the radio is now ready for delivery to the White House the Minister would appreciate being informed in regard to the time and the manner in which delivery should be made. If you will kindly let me know what time of the day would be most convenient, and also the entrance to the White House that should be used for delivery, I shall inform the Minister.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

Miss Marguerite A. LeHand,
Private Secretary to the President,
The White House.

P.P.F. 9-G

Cummins, Rev. Alexander G.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
12/27/39 (filed)

Sends the President some ducks and a goose as a Christmas gift. Encloses Christmas card. - Ack. by President 13/22/39.

See P.P.F. 2689

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December 22, 1939

My dear Miss Gamerow:

The President has received your card of Christmas greetings and wants you to know how much he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send him the boxes to which you refer. He has asked me to convey his sincere good wishes to you for the holiday season.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Eva Gamerow, ×
485 Howard Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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Brooklyn N.Y.
Dec 18-1939

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485 Haward ave
Brooklyn N.Y.
Dec 18-1939

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Washington D. C.

I am Taken the Liberty to mail
our President and Family a
Cristmas gift and wish
them all a marry cristmas
and Happy new yer.
this Boxess are Hand ~~by~~ made by
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Dr Norris

Storeroom 7

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December 22, 1939

My dear Mr. Greene:

Your letter of December tenth to the President has been received and I assure you that he appreciates your cordial Christmas greetings. The picture to which you refer has also been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for the friendly spirit which prompted your desire to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Harvey B. Greene, Esq.,
9646 Dundee Avenue,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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(Picture in storeroom)

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Mr Howe's

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Detroit Mich
12-10-39

Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of U.S.A.
Dear President.

I recd a picture representing all nations, in 1917. Just before America entered the world War, this picture has been hanging in my home ever since, where only my old Mother, Father and I can see and appreciate it.

I am sending it to you Mr President, because I think this picture ~~isn't~~ belongs in the Capitol city of this great Nation.

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2) If you should axidently find a sale for it I would greatly appreciate it, if not Mr— President, there is no person on this earth that I would rather see have this picture then you, because you have kept our America out of this and almost world war, and I trust in God that you will be able to continue on, and maintaine Peace, Wishing you luck, a Merry Xmas and Happy new year respectfully your admirer

Harvey B Greene
9646 Dundee ave
Detroit Michigan

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Mr Howe's

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December 22, 1939

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My dear Mrs. Guevrekian:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your friendly greetings. He wants you to know that he much appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send those gifts to himself and Mrs. Roosevelt as well as the card which you enclosed for his mother.

The President sends his sincere good wishes for your health and happiness for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Serena Kolonderian Guevrekian,
3752 - 89th Street,
Jackson Heights,
Long Island,
New York.

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Miss LeHand

Mr Harris

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December 27, 1939

My dear Mr. MacKeever:

The President thanks you very much for that nice calendar. He appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him and has asked me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. MacKeever, Esq.,
The Garlach-Barklow Company,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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I want to especially thank you

(given To M.A.L.)

Thanks for
nice Calendar
M.A.L. 12/29/39
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J. MACKEEVER

PRESIDENT
THE GERLACH-BARKLOW CO.
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to have a third turn.

I want to especially thank you

Mr Harris

T. A

December 28, 1939

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My dear Mr. Gardner:

Your note of Christmas greetings has been received and I want to assure you that the President much appreciates your friendly thought in sending the pecans to him. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joe Gardner, Esq.,
Lott,
Texas.

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to have a third turn.

I want to especially thank you

Hawk
M.A.L. Dell, Texas,
Dec. 19, 1939
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Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr President,

(Small boy - given away)

As Christmas

draws near and also the time

for electing a new president my

mind turns to you, I feel that

you have been the very best man

for that important office in this

time of uncertainty & its my whole

hearted wish that you decide

to have a third ~~time~~ turn.

I want to especially thank you

for your kindness to the poorer class
of people for the different projects
you have appropriated money for and
numerous other things that you
have done. Infact I feel like
there is not a man in the U.S.A.
that could have done so well as
you have.

I'm* inclosing a little remembe-
rance of pecans for your own table

Yours
very truly
Joe Gardner
Late Texas.

* no enclosure

Mr Howe

Miss LeHand

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December 28, 1939

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My dear Mr. Farmer:

The President was glad indeed to receive your note of holiday greetings on behalf of the members of the Gila Project Association and asks me to express his thanks for those delicious dates. He sends his sincere good wishes to everyone concerned for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hugo B. Farmer, Esq.,
Gila Project Association, Inc.,
Yuma,
Arizona.

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HUGO B. FARMER, SECRETARY
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Thanks
Box 2 Dept
M. A. L

December 18, 1939

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

Dear Mr. President:

The Members of the Gila Project Association take great pleasure in sending you this little token of remembrance and appreciation.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I beg to remain,

Cordially yours,

Hugo B. Farmer

Secretary, Gila Project Association

HBF:bh

GARNER, Hon. Jack,
Vice President,
Wash., D.C.

P.P.F. 9-g

Sent to Denver

December 27, 1939

Gentlemen:

It was nice indeed of you to send the celery to the President. He is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him and sends his cordial good wishes to everyone concerned for the coming year.

P.P.F. 9-c

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Green Brothers,
Denver,
Colorado.

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GARNER, Hon. Jack,
Vice President,
Wash., D.C.
Dec. 19, 1939.

Mr. Garner sent to the President a case of honey for Christmas.
(Personally acknowledged by President 1-3-40.)

See P.P.F.1416

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Sent to Kansas

Mr. Morris

December 28, 1939

My dear Dr. Gabrielson:

The President was very glad indeed to receive those three geese and wants you to know how much he appreciates your friendly thought in sending them. He asks me to convey his cordial good wishes to you for your health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Esq.,
1708 Harvard Street,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Staff Room

Thank Mr Ira Gabrielson, Chief of Biological Survey for 3 Geese.

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late of Dec. 14,
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JAMIESON, Robert I., Esq.,
Sales Mgr., Paul-Rohland, Inc.,
Providence, Rhode Island.
December 9, 1939

Writes the President that he is taking the liberty of sending him with the compliments of their company one of their new Swingtest Professional Golf Training Sets, which is described briefly in the circulars which he encloses.--Under date of Dec. 14, 1939 Miss LeHand wrote to Mr. Jamieson thanking him on the President's behalf for the gift,above mentioned, but adding that "this gift can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with its presentation". On Dec. 18, 1939 Mr. Jamieson wrote to Miss LeHand stating that she may be assured that "Swingtest" has been sent to the President strictly as a gift for his enjoyment, and that there will be no publicity connected with it.

See P.P.F. 9-P

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File the drawing.

December 18, 1939

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My dear Billy:

Your friendly little letter to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your kindness in giving him an opportunity to see your drawing. Although it is not possible for this office to make any comments regarding the merits of the many drawings and articles of various kinds which are being received, I am sure the President would want me to send you his very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Goss,
2737 Preston Street,
Louisville,
Kentucky.

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12-18-39
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Louisville Ky
Dec 11 - 1939

Dear President. I am sending you this Picture I Drew. my Mother is a good Democrat, and worked hard for you she has your Picture sitting on our Radio and I took it and drew this Picture of off it I do not trace them I draw free Hand my Sister at school is trying to get one a free cours at art school. as my mother is very Poor and works hard to care for us Boys I have 4 Brothers besides my self and mother has to work hard for us. please let me no if you think I have Talent to go on for if you tell me so as mother thinks what you speak it is god she listens to you all of time when you speak and some times when some one talks about you she gets in to a fuss over you. she tells them you are the old and Only President and a god sent to us

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Best wishes, I am truely yours.
Sgt John B Morgan

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so Please let me no if you think I can Dian

wishing you and yours a

Very Merry Xmas. as it will

be a Poor Xmas for Me as my Mother

works so hard. to care for us.

My Name.

Billy Goss

2737 Preston

Louisville Ky.

am 10 years old.

and in 6 grade at school

Best wishes, I am sincerly yours.

Sgt John B Grogan



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December 9, 1938

P.P.F.
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My dear Sergeant Grogan:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letters of November twenty-fifth and December fifth. The President is glad to know that you liked his address of December fifth. He has asked me to thank you very much indeed for your kindness in sending him the book.

Your courtesy in letting us see the communication which you enclosed with the letter of December fifth is also appreciated and I am returning it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Sergeant John B. Grogan,
Leaksville,
North Carolina.

Enclosure. - letter to writer from Senator Robert R. Reynolds, eke
dated 6/13/38

McDavid Horton

TENNESSEE
Alexander Guerry

Happy to Be able to Tell the President what I come to say Senator Reynolds. my Best wishes, I am Sincerely yours.
Sgt John B Grogan

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MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION
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OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Leaksville, N.C. Dec 5th 1938

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CIVILIAN AIDES TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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Franklyn D. Roosevelt
President the United States

acknd 12-9-38 EMC

My Dear Mr President.
I am sorry to say amen to the weather I didnt get a chance to shake your Hand; and give you the Book as I Wanted to; so I Will mail it; I sit in about 20 yards of the speakers Stand I enjoyed every minute of it; all said your speach was fine, you are well liked By our People. It sure was muddy around there after it got dark. If it Had of Been a clear day; I do Believe there would a Been over a Hundred Thousand People to see The President; I admired Hearing you speak about Theodore Roosevelt; He Had me to stand By his side While they taken a Picture of one of the trenches in Belgium Field. Mrs Frank B Mebon called to Know if I got the Book to you; I Told Her I Was mailing it. I am quite sure the President will enjoy Reading it. I Hope to Be able to see the President when I come to see Senator Reynolds. my Best Wishes, I am sincerly yours.
Sgt John B Grogan

Frankly President

Franklyn D Roosevelt.
Warm Springs
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Nov 25th 1938
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Dear Mr. President.
I Have a Book Written By
Walter Millis giving the Spanish
and american War of 1898. of the good
work of President Teddy Roosevelt is
Courted in many Places in
the Book. I am quite sure the
President will enjoy Reading it; it
Was given to me By Judge Jones.
too years ago when he Had Dinner
with me on Thanksgiving; I was in
the Battle of San Juan Hill Cuba.
I walked with Teddy along the
firing line for something like a mile
the Bullets clipping the Grass all around
us: It didnt seem to Have any Bearing
on Him; I Have Handle the Birth day
funds of my Town each year since
since that year Have Been President
I Hope you will Run the third time
I am sure you will Be elected. Senator
Bah Reynolds is a Hundred Percent Roosevelt
man. I Hope to see the President at Chapel Hill
N.C. Dec 5th any Best wishes Sgt John B Grogan

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December 29, 1938

Dear William:

I am sorry for not having written you sooner to thank you for the canvasback ducks which you sent to me at Christmas time. It was more than thoughtful of you.

This carries my very best wishes to you and the family for a happy New Year.

As ever yours,

x P179-D

Mr. William C. Grayson
3825 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.


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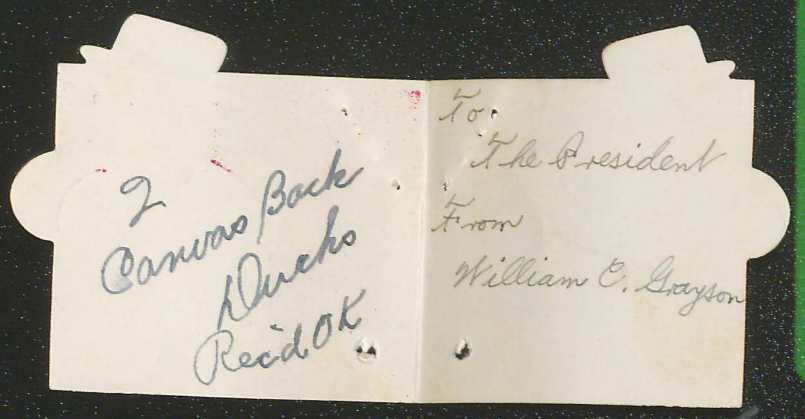
Christmas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The President
From
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