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My dear Mr. Greifer:

Permit me, please, to acknowledge the receipt of the book which you sent to the President. It will be made available to him and you may be assured that your courtesy is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eli Greifer, Esq.,
1 Charles Street,
New York, N.Y.

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For you to have so nobly, so faithfully, with dignity, distinction, and grace, successfully accomplished so worthily in this position of nationally acknowledged honor, so acceptably and skillfully, to my mind stamps your efforts and services as among the greatest achieved by a woman, in a business capacity, anywhere.

August 2, 1940

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My dear Miss Golden:

The President thanks you very much indeed for the token which you mention in your note of July twenty-ninth. He more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Winnifred Golden,
86 Fairmount Street,
Dorchester,
Massachusetts.

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Of all Chicago art objects, the one that attracted the most attention was the pottery donkey and cart filled with flowers, as big as a go-cart, in a Michigan boulevard window . . . Several who wanted to present it to F. D. R. for his donkey [illegible] action discovered it cost $100.

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Dear Mr. President:

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Floyd C. Center, Esq.,
230 State Street,
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July 29, 1940.

Dear Mr. President:

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Best wishes for
your health and
happiness. May
success be yours
in November.

Sincerely yours,
Winnifred Golden

6 Fairmount St.
Dorchester
Massachusetts

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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To Study

August 5, 1940

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My dear Mr. Genter:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of July twenty-fifth and for the copy of your book of verses which you were good enough to send him. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your generous words of approval as well as the confidence you have expressed in his leadership.

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Many thanks for your courtesy in sending a copy of your book to me. I do appreciate your friendly thought.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Schenectady, N.Y.
July 29, 1940

Miss Marguerite LeHand,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss LeHand:

Please accept my thanks for the particular attention you gave in regard to my letter to the President last November, and which you answered in the President's absence at the time.

Recognizing my privilege, in my discretion, as an author, to present from time to time original first copies of my volume of poems to persons of my choosing, and particularly feeling grateful for the President's and your own courtesy and respect shown to me in answering my correspondence; I am respectfully presenting to you, likewise, the same as the President, gratis, a copy of my first manuscript volume of poems, entitled, "Patriotic, Festive, Religious Verse".

Words would fail me to adequately describe to you my feelings when I discovered the interest and sincerity the President and yourself apparently accredited my humble motive, to, in communal spirit of citizen accord to him, voice by letter and the sentiments of certain individual poems sent him, my fervid thoughts of my prayers and written encouragement to him, in his position as President of the American people.

Reverently let me say that for over forty years I waited to gratify a boyhood ambition to do something of a literary character. Loyalty to aging parents and the duty of helping older brothers first rather than myself, finally resulted in some disappointments to me. But reconciledly , patiently, I bided my time. Last year, and not over twelve months in doing it, at odd times, no individual poem taking more than one hour to perfect, I completed my volume. In my long wait of the years I proved the words of part of an impressive poem by another author. He wrote, "I find as I travel onward, And leave the past behind; That much that I thought was sorrow-But proved that my God was kind; That many a flower I longed for, had a hidden thorn or pain--But many a rugged BYPATH, Led to fields of ripened grain," Strange but sure are the ways of Providence in our lives.

There is a second important reason why I desire to present you a copy of my book. I have been very deeply impressed by the great service you have rendered the President in your particular field of social and private confidential secretarial capacity for him. I do not personally think I err in saying that I believe the place you have occupied in your placement in Presidential and governmental associative matters, in Washington, has been one of the finest examples of a highly perfected woman's work ever enacted in America.

There has been a Florence Nightengale, an Elizabeth Frey, a Catherine Booth and I am not overlooking a Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, whose home ground initially was Hyde Park, N. Y., also a Frances E. Willard and others of earthly fame in cooperative, social, humanitarian efforts whose lives and doing, in homes and offices, businesses and organizations, publicly and governmentally, have been extraordinary in character and achievement.

For you to have so nobly, so faithfully, with dignity, distinction, and grace, successfully accomplished so worthily in this position of nationally acknowledged honor, so acceptably and skillfully, to my mind stamps your efforts and services as among the greatest achieved by a woman, in a business capacity, anywhere.

To help with burdens in homes for aged loved ones is outstanding. To give encouragement to weaker ones along life's path is splendid. To nurse the sick and dying in hospitals and on battle fields is Christlike. But to serve by trust and in confidence and in possible delicate advisory and suggestive capacity a President of the United States, in the twentieth century, with a nation and a world in the situation that this nation and this world is in today and as eminently and as trustedly to have done it as you have ministered in doing the things you have, to my mind has distinctively honored your President, your parents, yourself and as well, honored most gloriously womanhood throughout the entire world.

How prophetically Frances E. Willard once spoke regarding women and their work when she said,"I am one who believes that women will brighten every place they enter and that they will enter every place."

Back in 1856 Dr. Edward Everett Hale inaugurated a motto, his happy conception of the "TEN TIMES ONE" club activities really intending to exemplify the multiplication of every person's acts of personal help and goodness by ten, till the whole world was made better for all. How many must have been the exactions and, too, the blessings resultant from the many varied contacts your work has entailed, for the last eight or more years in Presidential assignment.

My good friend, the present postmaster of our city, the Hon. James C. McDonald had a motto hanging over his fireplace in his residence which read like this, "A deed a day". And Mr. McDonald on several occasions has most eloquently spoken, too, of the noble service Miss LeHand has rendered our President. Mr. McDonald has never ceased to encourage and inspire me in my personal life and in my attempts at literary achievement.

Another reason I had in sending you my poems is to give them to you, in honor of your parents and to honor you as a distinguished daughter. In my tribute to Mr. McDonald in my volume I quoted this, "A word to the living is more than sumptuous wreaths to the dead."

If I have felt a little sense of duty and I admit that I have in this letter to you and the ones to the President previously, I somewhat felt reenforced in my thinking for so doing, when I consider the words of Ex-president Richmond of Union College, who once said to a graduating class, in my hearing, "It is not what is expected of others, it is what is expected of you." And as a citizen I have delighted in doing you both honor as I felt it was worthily due.

I trust I have not overstepped the bounds of any propriety or offended in any way by this complimentary letter of thanks, gratitude, and estimation of your life work. If so I ask humbly to be forgiven.

Married by Bishop Hamilton, in Washington, over twenty years ago, having met two former Presidents in private audience in the White House, and knowing Mr. McDonald so long, and he knowing the President a long time, and I having written the President before and you having honored on the given occasion my letter to him; I have felt just easy a bit in this matter of the presentment at this time of my gifts to the President and to you.

My motive is pure, my acts salutory, compliments to each of you, for my regard, for your individual bigness as servants of God and the American people in a great age, in a marked effort to restore a nation and a world more perfectly for the good of all spiritually, prosperously and peacefully in the naturally anticipated blessing of Almighty God to bless and honor all the efforts and results involved.

Throughout all the future years in public or other service, I sincerely trust that perfect happiness may always be accorded to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Floyd C. Gunter.
230 8th St

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THE LOOK AHEAD

BY

EDWIN MARKHAM

Born April 23, 1852

I AM done with the years that were; I am quits;

I am done with the dead and old.

They are mines worked out; I delved in their pits;

I have saved their grain of gold.

NOW I turn to the future for wine and bread;

I have bidden the past adieu.

I laugh, and lift hands to the years ahead:

"Come on! I am ready for you!"

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I thank God for your ability to independently and logically conceive what is of the most urgent concern of this nation and the world at large, as they are constituted and associated in relationship today. I thank God for the control of being that you possess, for your insight and foresight into many things of life and government that you , in practical fashion, fitted well into the exigencies of the case and most skillfully and tactfully carried out.

There are millions of men and women who have not forgotten the situation when you assumed the Presidency of this nation. Millions have reflected as I have, in the quiet of their homes upon the mighty steps taken legislatively to bring the nation up where it should be by right of its history, privileges, heritages and destiny as a truly democratic christian nation. America will endure because of champion leadership, such as you have envisioned, inaugurated, maintained and insisted upon, most heroically and successfully regardless of any opposition from any source.

The lesson of your conception of this nation's needs, your fidelity to service, your self-sacrificing demeanor, your faith in an intelligent electorate as exhibited by you for the last eight years has not been surpassed in this or any other nation's history. True it is that the choice and draft in the last analysis will occur from the people, folks thinking not in terms of partisonship but in terms of needs, guidance and protection afforded them.

God bless you, Mr. President. I humbly invoke again to you and for you in the great days of this Republic that now lie surely ahead. I am not vain enough to think that it is imperative that I write you but I feel the nation is sounder at heart when a citizen may respectfully, unafraid, write his President a prayerful word, and when a given President may kindly and thoughtfully have occasion in after years to remember such a humble act.

THE PATH OF INDEPENDANCE

" An easy task it is to tread
The path the multitude will take;
But independance dares the stake
If but by fair conviction led.

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Then haste, truth-seeker, on the way,
Nor need the worldlings smile or frown;
The brave alone shall wear the crown
The noble only clasp the bay.

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Go, worker of the public weal;
When knaves combine, and plot and plan,
Assert the dignity of man,
Teach the dishonest nearts to feel.

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Still keep thy independance whole;
Let nothing warp thee from thy course,
And thou shalt wield a giant's force,
and wrong before thy foot shall roll."

Author Unknown.

P.S. This poem taken from "Favorite Poems" ●
Selected from English and American Authors by
Thomas Y Crowell &Co., No 11 Astor Place
New York City.

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Schenectady, N. Y.
July 25, 1940

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

My dear Mr. President:

Please permit me to congratulate you on your renomination and acceptance of same for President of the United States, nineteen forty to nineteen forty-four.

I was strongly tempted to write you even before your decision of acceptance was made, urging you to seriously consider the probable responsibility resting upon you at this crucial moment in America's history.

I had felt for many months past that your ultimate reasoning in the delicate but important question of the request for you to remain in office, would be just exactly what it was: clean-cut, explainable, decisive, self-sacrificing.

As a citizen of deep, conscientious, independent thinking and convictions, politically, patriotically, and religiously, for weeks and days I repaired personally and privately to the Altars of God, in His temple, and there implored the divine guidance of God for you in this greatest decision of you earthly career. It would have been a good thing if some certain politicans, statesmen and others critical and fault-finding, had gone likewise and prayed for their President, in this unparalled situation in the world's life.

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In keeping with an intimation you once expressed over the radio that a thoughtful, constructive word or missive from a citizen would be acceptable, I have from time to time addressed you.

I said recently to the Lieutenant Governor of New York State whom I met personally in his offices in the Capitol Building in Albany, that God knew it was a joy to be able on occasion to meet our elevated officers in power in America and feel as a freeman that the bond between the citizen and the state was hallowed indeed by the fact that our great executives and leaders were apparently delightfully approachable in their understanding and responsiveness to the loyalty of individuals who found joy and took at times especial means in letting certain Officials know of the joy which they felt.

My thought in writing you today and tendering, gratis, my book of poems, is good neighborliness and gratitude to you for kind words expressed to me. I believe what Richard Burton, the fine poet, said, was true. He wrote, "High thoughts and noble in all lands, Help me; my soul is fed by such. But ah "xxx the sound of voice xxx" the human touch! Warm, vital, close, life's symbols dear. These need I most, and now and here."

I believe untold millions clearly respond to your magnificent spirit of unselfish service, God fearingly and ennoblingly stated in your address of acceptance, as given from Washington the night of July 18, 1940. And in your statement to your countrymen and mankind that night, and in the manner the nation and the nations of the world may receive it, and act upon it, I personally feel, that as a nation we are most fortunate in having one so ably equipped to carry on and whose conscientious eagerness to serve, whose humor, philosophy of life, and warrior spirit seems so well exemplified in the words of a poem by Edwin Markham, a copy of which I have taken the liberty to enclose in my letter to you.

Mr. President, you will discover in using my book of poems that there is an acknowledgment ~~from~~ to Hon. James C. McDonald of Schenectady, N. Y., also one ~~from~~ to Hon. Leo W. Begley of Schenectady. Those pages best explain themselves, and I want to thank you for the appointment of Mr. McDonald to this present office.

In conclusion I desire to add that I could not have perfected my book of writings as I have tried, had I not had mighty stirring of soul, patriotically and religiously, and in analyzing the conditions of today in our nation and throughtout the world; and contrasting it with what our nation and the good nations of the earth have passed through to come to this great day of advancement in civilization, and realizing what you have initiated and promulgated from a christian standpoint in leadership, that your work for the nation cannot ultimately fail or be misunderstood.

Therefore, it is my hope and prayer that your good health may be continued and that all your service may be mightily blessed of God for the nearing of that day when swords shall be beaten into plow shares and prunning hooks and when all other nations may be more prosperous, more happy, and more contented as they shall work wholly to merit the blessing and favor of God.

Respectfully yours,

Floyd C. Gunter
230 State St

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P.S. Following now or this in a day or two I am sending to Miss LeHand a copy gratis of my book of poems, "Patriotic, Festive, Religious Verse," in appreciation of her acknowledgment of my previous letter sent to you November 6, 1939.

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August 7, 1940

My dear Mr. Gerard:

The President is glad indeed to have the copy of the book "For The Honor of The Nation". He asks me to express his cordial thanks for your friendly thought in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable James W. Gerard,
40 Wall Street,
New York, N.Y.

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JAMES W. GERARD
40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK CITY
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July 30, 1940.

The President,
Hyde Park,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Gerard is sending to you under separate cover a copy of the book FOR THE HONOR OF THE NATION, which he thought you might find interesting.

Yours very sincerely,

Veronica D. Hyland

Secretary to Mr. Gerard.

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August 28, 1940

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My dear Mr. Greenberg:

In acknowledging your recent letter to the President, he asks me to express his cordial thanks to you and your associates for the fine spirit which prompted the gift of the "Book of Songs." The President has noted your letter with the deepest interest and is grateful indeed for the expressions of appreciation which it conveys.

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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Harry Greenberg, Esq.,
932 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

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looks upon you as a guardian of human liberties and free institutions.

Very truly yours,

HARRY GREENBERG,
Mgr. Sec'y.

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CHILDREN'S DRESS, INFANTS' WEAR, HOUSEDRESS
and BATHROBE MAKERS' UNION.

Int'l. Ladies' Garment Workers' Union — 932 BROADWAY NEW YORK — Local 91 I.L.G.W.U.

HARRY GREENBERG
*Manager-Secretary*

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August 7, 1940.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

We are sending you a copy of the "book of songs" which our union presented to President David Dubinsky of our International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union on the occasion of our Fortieth Anniversary Convention.

We are forwarding this copy to you because we are profoundly convinced that your inspired administration has contributed greatly to the realization of the ideals embodied in this book. In a sense, we feel that your lofty national and international policies are the flesh and blood counterpart of our poetic hopes.

The one song which speaks of the dignity of labor as"the creator and maker of things" is especially appropriate because under no administration has this dignity been given such true recognition as under the New Deal. The other song which speaks of the American people as the dynamic synthesis of multiple national cultures is likewise appropriate in the light of the tolerance, democracy and international good will which your administration has come to mean before the civilized world.

Although we speak on behalf of perhaps the youngest organized women workers in America, we feel that we express the true emotions and thoughts of the many millions who compose our American labor movement and who sense and understand the program and ideals of your administration. Perhaps it is our very youthfulness which permits us to see with you into the future with faith and hope.

We sincerely hope that this modest token of our esteem of you, this declaration of our dedication to the ideals of political and industrial democracy, may find a place among your documents as the fervent credo of a labor movement which looks upon you as a guardian of human liberties and free institutions.

Very truly yours,
Harry Greenberg
HARRY GREENBERG,
Mgr. Sec'y.

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MR. CLINTON TOMPKINS GRAYDON

COLUMBIA, S.C.

at to house

September 7, 1940

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My dear Mr. Graydon:

The President was delighted to receive those especially fine grapes. He thanks you ever so much and has asked me to express his sincere appreciation of the friendly thought which prompted you to send the grapes to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clinton Tompkins Graydon,
1110 Barnwell Street,
Columbia,
South Carolina.

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1324 Beach 12th Street,
Far Rockaway,
Long Island, N.Y.

August 12th, 1940

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

Honorable Sir:

I am sending herewith a copy of my book "My Letter to You and to Everybody", Section I, dealing in part with the existing state of the world, as for your information.

Although I am not giving the solution of our problems, economic, war, etc., in this first section of said book "My Letter to You and to Everybody", as I am promising in its paragraphs 1 and 2, its contents are, I believe, sufficient to convince anybody, and in addition my having been sent here from and by the Father Divine or God for the present time is also sufficient to assure you, that I am in a position to give the proper solution of our economic problem and of all internationa grievances, etc., in accordance with the interest of all individuals and of all classes and of all nations and peoples, as I will do in a later section of said "My Letter to You and to Everybody".

So, as the President of the Nation, and also as the President of the Country to which the Father Divine or God directed me, you may act accordingly as you deem fit.

With eternal brotherly love and

Respectfully yours,

Emmanuel Galanis

P.S. If you would like to have additional copies of this book, "My Letter to You and to Everybody", I would be very glad to supply you with them.

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September 4, 1940

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My dear Mr. Gallinas:

The President has received the two drawings with the enclosed symbolic description and the copy of the communication which you were good enough to send him. He has asked me to express his thanks and appreciation for this evidence of your friendly interest and confidence in his leadership.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Gallinas, Esq.,
c/o Cal-Vada Lodge,
Crystal Bay,
Lake Tahoe,
Nevada.

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Senator Pittman, Democrat
Washington, D. C.

Long Beach, California
October 7, 1939

The safety of the ship of civilization lies in the Congress of our land. May Captain Roosevelt guide it safely through the chicanlly of modern diplomacy. It should be a monument to history and an incentive to future times.

George Gallinas, Democrat

The falling rock symbolizes the dangerous point upon which the world was laying.

The people symbolizes the world caught between three disasters.

The giant man symbolizes the propaganda which had chained one of the greatest nations on earth by both of her feet, then on the other side are two nations dominated by the same propaganda, these two nations are chained by only one of their feet, their plans were also to dominate the entire world, using the same artificies as those used by the giant man.

The chain symbolizes the power of money.

Then the truth cane along, and over night the glad man had chained the rulers of every nation, Some forcibly, some willingly, all pulled together to balance the rock from falling on the suffering world..

The constructed road symbolizes his second term through which the world will walk to their safety.

The ladder symbolizes the entire three terms and through which the people will be carried on from their trap on to the road of safety.

The present European corruption was due to the manufacturing of the artifice of Bolshevism, and the outcome of same will be an establishment of Democracy through the Civilized world with America the leader, and Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Supreme Judge.

Seven Years ago the above mentioned came to me through love, faith, dreams and hardships, and my only wish is to show this to the Cabinet and members of the Congress of the United States. And have same sent back to me for modification and reproduction for a good example to the present and future times.

George Gallinas

George Gallinas

Resident of Monterey, California.

(Present address - %Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay, Nevada.

The Name of my masterpiece no.2 The Unknown Truth.

The Sun is the symbol of the Truth, The Tree, The Democracy, The Man at the left, the beginner of Democracy The Blue Wall, The Dark Ages. The yellow dots symbolize what little of the truth remains visible but never has disappeared. The fruit on the tree at the right symbolizes the good of Democracy. The man Standing by is the man who accomplished Democracy, The Twentieth Century.

George Gallinas.

George Gallinas

Resident of Monterey, California

(Present Address %Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay, Nevada)

The Title of my Masterpiece "DEMOCRACY SHALL REIGN"

F.D.R.

September 15, 1940

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My dear Commander Gallery:

Your letter of September third has been received and I shall be glad to bring the enclosed cartoons to the President's attention at the first opportunity. I know that he will appreciate your friendly thought in sending them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lt. Commander Daniel V. Gallery,
3828 Dittmar Road,
Arlington,
Virginia.

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3828 Dittmar Road
Arlington Va
Sept 3, 1940

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

Dear Sir —

In view of your long association with the Navy and your intimate knowledge of naval life I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed cartoons in the hope that you may get a smile out of them.

Sincerely,

Dana.

Lt. Commander Daniel V. Gallery,

Pres. Study 7

P.P.F. 9-B

September 11, 1940

My dear Mr. Griscom:

Your letter of September seventh has been received, and I want to thank you on behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the advance copy of your book "Diplomatically Speaking". I can assure you that they much appreciate the friendly thought which prompted you to send the volume to them.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Lloyd C. Griscom, Esq.,
Huntover,
Syosset,
New York.

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NEW YORK

Sept. 7, 1940

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park,
N. Y.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you and Mrs. Roosevelt under separate cover an advance copy of my book, "Diplomatically Speaking", which Little Brown & Co. are bringing out publicly on September 23rd.

I sincerely hope that if you and Mrs. Roosevelt ever have time to read it you will find some parts of it that are a pleasant reminder of bygone and very happy days.

On page 176 I give a brief account of a visit to Rosy Roosevelt's at Hyde Park. I wrote that I was taken over to tea with your mother, and while there her nice looking young boy Franklin, aged 15 or 16, came in. My publishers made me cut this out, as they said the ordinary reader would think I had dragged it in to show that I knew a President of the United States.

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With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lyle Dennison.

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GATES, Dr. Thomas Sovereign, Pres.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Phila., Pa.
Filed 9-14-40.

Sends to the President copies of "The University of Pennsylvania Today" and "History of the University of Pennsylvania, 1740 - 1940".

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Nantes, France.

November 27, 1940

June 9, 1940,

the President,

Madeleine Grégoire-Doiron,

2, rue Waldeck-Rousseau,
Saint-Brieuc, (Côtes-du-Nord).

A booklet containing a lecture delivered by the sender. The booklet contains an autograph inscription to the President.

Copy of Translator's statement.

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Sept. 17, 1940

The President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Some time ago the writer had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Mr. "Tap" Bennett, Superintendent of the Pine Mountain Rural Rehabilitation Project in Georgia, in which you have shown such an ardent interest.

I am mailing you via insured parcel post a complimentary copy of a photograph the writer made showing considerable of this region, which, under the circumstances, will no doubt prove of more than passing interest to you.

Trusting that a kindly fate ever watches over you and yours and that this finds you in the best of health, I am, dear Mr. President,

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

E.O. Goldbeck

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E.O. Goldbeck, Manager,
NATIONAL PHOTO & NEWS SERVICE

September 27, 1940

My dear Mr. Goldbeck:

The President has received and noted with interest the picture which you were kind enough to send him and has asked me to thank you very much. You may be sure that your friendly interest and good wishes are much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

E. O. Goldbeck, Esq.,
Manager, National Photo & News Service,
San Antonio,
Texas.

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October 21, 1940

Respectfully referred to the State

Department.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President er/

To the President:

Goodwill, Upwey, Victoria, Australia. Small magazine - "The Herald of Good Will".

Centro, Managua, Centre America. Registered. Booklet "Centro ".

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October 21, 1940

Respectfully referred to the State Department.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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To the President:

Remite Victor Rams, Santiago de Cuba, Provincia de Oriente, Cuba.
Music: "Military March". Registered.

Lic. Manuel J. Grillo O. San Jose, Costa Rica.
Booklet: "Revista Cientifica de Costa Rica".

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October 24, 1940

My dear Friends:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers which you presented to him aboard his train while in Wilmington. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Girls Club of
Mittleman and Bernstein Company,
Wilmington,
Delaware.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr Rowe

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To Our President
from
The Girls Club
of
Mittleman & Berstein Co

October 15, 1940

Dear Mr. Graham:

The President wished me to thank you very much for your letter of October second and its enclosure, "Architecture and Design". He thinks it would be a good idea to send a copy to Ambassador Bullitt, who is at The Anchorage here in Washington.

With assurance of the President's deep appreciation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

Robert R. Graham, Esq.,
Middletown, New York.

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I think him
very much

Book sent
to study

ROBERT R. GRAHAM
ARCHITECT
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

October 2, 1940

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Re East Park High School
Docket : NY 1903-F
Section 1

Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Hyde Park, New York

Dear President Roosevelt:

Have turned over the sketch of the wood drop to Mr Billings and given him the order to proceed with the work, giving him the last suggestions on water wheel, etc. He doesn't seem to agree with me that the water wheel was originally an overshot wheel. I can't see how it could have been otherwise when you study the deep cut in front of the dam. He is going to make another sketch and then start the large drop.

I enclose a copy of ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN which illustrates a number of my school projects, the first pages of which are devoted to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School. Will be pleased to send you more copies if you wish them. I would also like to send a copy to Ambassador Bullitt, if you will advise me where I should address him.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT R GRAHAM

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October 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Gipson:

The President thanks you ever so much for the lures and wants you to know that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him. He has asked me to convey his best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Ralph Gipson, Esq.,
337 North Western Avenue,
Dayton,
Ohio.

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No duplicate - Mrs Hall's gone
Respectfully yours
M. A. LeHand

Mr. Roosevelt.

There are just some I made my self.

Hope you enjoy useing them

Ralph Gipson
337 N Westmoreland
Dayton
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Thomas J. George, Esq.,
145 Maple Street,
Englewood,
New Jersey.

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Re-dictum:- Kindly allow me
Respectfully yours
T. J. George

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October 24, 1940

My dear Mr. George:

The President asks me to thank you for your letter of October eighteenth and to express his cordial thanks for your friendly thought in sending him the book you mention. He is indeed grateful for the confidence in his leadership which your words imply.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas J. George, Esq.,
145 Maple Street,
Englewood,
New Jersey.

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Re election - Would like you
Respectfully yours
T. J. George

Oct 18/40

THOMAS J. GEORGE
145 MAPLE STREET
ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

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

My dear Mr President;

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in which, unless you have already seen it, I think you will be interested in the authors account of the London Economic Conference, about which Mr Wilkie has had some misleading things to say.

See Appendix Eight.

I wish also to congratulate you upon your wonderful Radio address to the Americas of recent date.

We are praying for your re-election. God bless you

Respectfully yours

T. J. George

Mr. Roosevelt
Mr. Howes

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Frank Mahoney

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OCT 9TH 1940

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT.

SIR.

ENCLOSED, PLEASE FIND ONE OF THE COLOR TRANSPARENCIES TAKEN LAST SUNDAY AT YOUR HOME.

ALL THREE EXPOSURES WERE SUCCESSFUL.

I AM USING ONE IN THE ISSUE OF NOV. 3RD.

THOUGHT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN POSTING THIS FILM ON A PARCHMENT LAMP SHADE FOR YOUR MOTHER.

THANKING YOU AGAIN FOR THE TIME DEVOTED TO POSING.

I AM

SINCERELY X

W. VICTOR QUINNESS-

ART DIRECTOR.

October 10, 1940

My dear Mr. Guinness:

It was most thoughtful of you to send the President that color transparency enclosed in your note of October ninth. He wants you to know how much he appreciates your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. Victor Guinness, Esq.,
Art Director,
New York Mirror,
235 East 45th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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October 9, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the swell arrangements you made for me and Mr. Herman with the President.

We took three successful pictures in less than three minutes, and the President said never before was a color transparency made of him in less time.

We are using one in the magazine of the issue of November third.

Thanks again for the smooth arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Vic Guinness

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October 23, 1940

My dear Mr. Green:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the necktie. I can assure you that the President is grateful indeed for the friendly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles B. Green, Esq.,
c/o Fields Store,
722 14th St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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October 23, 1940

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722 14th St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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3rd Floor Cabinet

October 24, 1940

My dear Mrs. Gordon:

Many thanks to you and to Mr. Harry H. Gordon for those beautifully framed embroidered flags. I can assure you that the President deeply appreciates your friendly thought in presenting them to him.

I am sorry indeed that we are unable to meet your wishes, but we have no photographs of the President on hand at this time that we could send you. I might add that because of the extreme pressure upon the President at this time we have found it necessary to ask his friends to excuse him from signing photographs and books. I am sure that you will understand the situation and will bear with us.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Augusta Gordon,
1301 Boston Road,
Bronx, New York, N. Y.

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the President of
The United States
From
Mrs Augusta Gordon
and HARRY H. GORDON

501 Boston Road
Bronx N. Y.
Oct. 17, '40

The President of the U. S. A.
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Mrs President:-

I am sending under separate cover two of our flags that I have embroidered for you. I hope it will find place in your personal possession; and would appreciate in return a personally autographed photo of yourself.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs Augusta Gordon

1301 Boston Road
Bronx N. Y.
Oct. 17, '40

His Excellency
The President of the U. S. A
Washington,
D. C.

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Sincerely yours,
Mrs Augusta Gordon

7 Answered 11/6/40

THE FORTY NINER

538 Chester Street
Oakland California
October 28, 1940

P.P.F. 9-9

President of the United States
Washington D. C.
Mr Franklin D Roosevelt

Dear Sir:

x382 I mailed to you yesterday three American Flags an a pennant wishing you an family good luck.

I am the porter who had charge of Mrs Alice Roosevelts party when Mrs Roosevelt attended Averys Island Louisiana. I was in service for Southern Pacific for near fifty years.

My son Henry Phillips Jr left last nite for the Government Project at Pearl Harbor Honolulu.

It is my sincire belief you will

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THE FORTY NINER

be elected to a third term.

Closing with wishes an prayers in your favor.

Very Sincerly
Your humble servant
Henry Phillip Bonsteland

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P P 7
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November 1, 1940

My dear Thomas:

The President was delighted to receive your very nice letter and has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending him the drawing. He has requested me to extend his best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas Garcia, Jr.,
506 California Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Dear Sir:
President Roosevelt

We have heard a lot about the election and we sincerely hope that you win.

We want you again as long as we can have men if it is the 10th term. So we are with you all the time. So you can count on me to influence other people to vote for you because I can't vote yet for I am only 13 years old.

I sincerely hope you like my drawing.

Sincerely Yours.
Thomas Garcia Jr.

P.S. My address is 506 California St.
Los Angeles, California.

—Picture from International News Photograph Service.



THERE IS AN AIR of youthfulness about him that defi
years. He is older, but has not aged.
—Picture from International News Photograph Servi



By Thomas Garcia



By Thomas Garcia

November 12, 1940

Respectfully referred to the
State Department for appropriate
acknowledgment. Please return the
Bible to this office.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Letter 10/30/40 from

Rabbi M. J. Golinkin
(Wife) Ida Golinkin
Rabbi of Worcester, Former Chief orthodox Rabbi of Danzig.
Worcester, Mass.

Greek Bible was handed to one of the Secret Service to give to the Pres. when in Boston. The rabbi thanks the Pres. for giving him refuge in this country but now wants aid in getting his 3 children out of Lithuania where they are in peril of their lives and also starving. He is able to support the children himself and also had guarantee of wealthy people in this country.

Bible (inscribed) sent on to State with letter for ackgmt.

R. F.

The attached was presented to one of the Secret Service to give the President when he was in Boston.

P. T.

(Was not hear a ckd -)

September 15, 1940,

the President,

F. A. Gadbout,

Box 434,
Hawkesbury, Ontario.

The writer sends the President a copy of La Patrie. He asks the President for a photograph.

Rear Admiral Emory S. Land
Washington, D. C.
Ack. Nov. 21, 1940 -

Minister,

Ottawa.

November 13, 1940

Presidential acknowledgment from Hyde Park for Canadian Govern ment President.

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September 15, 1940,

the President,

F. A. Gadbout,

Box 434,
Hawkesbury, Ontario.

The writer sends the President a copy of La Patrie. He asks the President for a photograph.

The Consular Officer in charge is requested to thank the writer for the copy of La Patrie but to explain with regret that it is contrary to the practice of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to comply with requests for their photograph.

Original letter from Mr. Gadbout to the President, September 15, 1940, with enclosure.

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Rear Admiral Emory S. Land
Washington, D. C.
Ack. Nov. 21, 1940 -

Presidential acknowledgment from Hyde Park for Canadian Goose sent President.

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November 14, 1940

My dear Mr. Griggs:

The President thanks you very much indeed for your kind letter of November sixth and he wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your friendly good wishes. He is delighted to have that sugar cane molasses, produced on your own farm, and more than appreciates your courtesy in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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E. C. Griggs, Esq.,
Wadesboro,
North Carolina.

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Hadesboro, N. C. Nov. 6-1940

Dear President Roosevelt—

Just want to say Congratulations on your third-term race as President of the United States. I hope you will have a most successful term and everything will go well with you and our people.

I am today sending to you a parcel post package, containing sugar cane, home-made, molasses grown on my farm. Hope you'll enjoy some on your Sunday morning pan cakes.

With my very best wishes for you and yours,

Sincerely,

F. C. Briggs—

Mr. Morris
Pres Study 7

November 15, 1940

PPF 9-G

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for your kind letter of November second and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your recent publication. He is deeply grateful for your friendly expression of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Morris Goldberg, Esq.,
c/o Translation and Research Bureau,
55 West 42nd Street,
New York,
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November 2, 1940.

To His Excellency,
Frank Delano Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I take much pleasure in forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of my recent publication, entitled "Spanish-English Idioms" and would be highly honored by your acceptance of this little book.

May I add that I have followed your campaign with great interest and enthusiasm. Soon after your brilliant address at the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night(Friday), which I heard over the radio, I went to 16th Street and Union Square and was delighted in having the privilege of seeing you wave to an appreciative audience as your car and escort passed by. I was really thrilled to think that in this great, democratic country of ours we could see our distinguished President travel through the streets of New York City so safely and securely, and beloved by all adherents of Democracy. My only wish, at present, is that on November 5th the people in the United States will realize the importance of having a capable, humane and fearless President in the White House and that they will re-elect you to the Presidency of this great and glorious country of my adoption. I have done what I could through my lectures and public debates to show why it is essential for the welfare of the country that the present distinguished President be re-elected for another term. May my wish be fully realized! My wife joins with me in wishing you every success on Election Day.

With the hope that through your brilliant and progressive Administration, we shall continue to safeguard our beloved country from the evils of Nazi and Fascist propaganda, and with the assurance that I shall always be ready to prove myself a faithful and devoted son of my adopted and beloved country whenever the Government calls upon me to do so, Believe me to be, Dear Mr. President, your obedient servant,

Morris Goldberg

Morris Goldberg
Chief Technical Translator
and Manager.

MG:BL

3rd Fl. cab. 7

Mr. Travis

November 22, 1940

PPF 9-g

My dear Miss Garrett:

Thank you, in the President's behalf for the gift which you sent to him. He is grateful indeed for your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Florence M. Garrett,
618 Locust Avenue,
Zanesville,
Ohio.

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Mrs. Travis

A Gift to You

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Gaarden, Esq.,
817 West Twenty-third Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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With very best wishes

Florence M. Garrett

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Gaarden, Esq.,
817 West Twenty-third Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Alfred G. George

Pres Study

November 12, 1940

PPF 9-G

My dear Mr. Gaarden:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the copy of "Gold Nuggets of the World". I want to assure you that he will appreciate your courtesy in sending the book to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John Gaarden, Esq.,
817 West Twenty-third Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Alfred G. George

From T. A.

November 25, 1940

My dear Mr. George:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind note of recent date, and for the framed copy of your congratulations. He wants you to know that he is grateful indeed for the friendliness and good will which you express in such generous terms.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred E. George, Esq.,
169 - 5th Street,
Newark,
New Jersey.

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Ack. 11-25-40

169 - 5th. St.
Newark. N.J
Oct 24. '40

To
President
Franklin. D. Roosevelt.

Dear Mr. President.

Under separate cover I am mailing you a small gift which I trust you will accept, in return for the many happy years I have spent in this country.

Each tribute and sentiment was written as denoted in 1932. 1936. 1940 shortly before election day.

I feel sure that by 1944 the peace of the world will have been reestablished, regardless of what we may be required to go through in the meantime, and that great credit will be due you in this connection.

I feel equally sure that only a sense of duty, has given you the strength to take upon yourself 4 more years of responsibility.

Inasmuch as you in your capacity of President of the United States have worked for the good of all, may I end by saying.

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
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Respectfully
Alfred E. George

To

President

Franklin. D. Roosevelt.

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Alfred. & George.

Pres Study

P.P.F.
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December 16, 1940

My dear Mr. Gosseleir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the booklet which you forwarded to the President. You may be assured that your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John P. Gosseleir, Esq.,
1508 Fargo Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Holiday Greetings and all good wishes!

Hotels
Windermere
CHICAGO

Just a Thought for the most precious soul who ever lived!

Your little friend
Claudia K. Gusfield

(Mailed)

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enough to send him. I can assure you that he is most grateful for your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Claudia K. Gusfield,
Hotels Windermere,
Hyde Park Boulevard at Jackson Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Mr Nuss

3rd floor Cabinet

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December 16, 1940

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My dear Miss Gusfield:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the necktie which you were good enough to send him. I can assure you that he is most grateful for your friendly holiday greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Claudia K. Gusfield,
Hotels Windermere,
Hyde Park Boulevard at Jackson Avenue,
Chicago,
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My dear Mr. Early:-

So sorry to bother you, but I would like to turn in the little gift I sent to the President that they received. It was sent from Marshal Field & Co. big department city.

I do hope I have not presumed in sending it; if so, I am sorry. I meant well. It was a small

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but I know expression of the gratitude and love I feel for Lincoln - It was sent from here on the 26th of Nov.

Will you let me hear from you in reply.

When the Holidays, a Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year for you and yours.

Cordially
Hamilton Gusfield.

If the President does not like the tie I sent - will you be so kind as to send it back to me and I will exchange it for another if you will let me know the kind he likes and wears. If he is displeased and does not want it at all, which I hope is not the case, will you return it to me. I sent it early, because I thought at Christmas time, he would receive

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so very many gifts.

Repeated good wishes and
cordial greetings.

Claudia Gusfield.

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

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November 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Golub:

Thank you very much in the President's behalf for those handkerchiefs. I can assure you that he more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted you to send them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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December 6, 1940

My dear Mr. Gordon:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the carved picture frame which you sent to him recently. You may be assured that he appreciates this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Samuel Gordon, Esq.,
211 Roach Street,
Apartment 327,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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211 Roach St., Apt. 327,
Atlanta, Ga.,
Nov. 28, 1940

T. A. J.

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

Dear Mr. President

Along with this letter will you please accept a small gift of a framed picture of yourself.

The frame was carved by myself entirely by hand.

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Humbly yours,

Samuel Gordon.

I am sending it to
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joy over your re-
election and to the Presi-
dency and my
thanks for the
most interest you
have shown for
Negroes.

Here's wishing
you good luck
good health and
happiness during
your administration,
and may God

Sent to house

December 17, 1940

P.P.F. 9-G

My dear Dr. Gabrielson:

The President is delighted to have those Canadian geese. He wants you to know that you have his hearty thanks for giving him an opportunity to sit down to such a fine dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson,
Director, Fish & Wildlife Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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For the President

Canadian Geese

Killed at Lake Mattamuskeet, North Carolina.

Presented by Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson,
Director, Fish & Wildlife Service,
Department of the Interior.

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind note and for the token which you were good enough to send him. I can assure you that he is grateful indeed for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary Gurzynska,
2372 South 19th Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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December 19, 1940

P.P.F. 9-g

My dear Miss Gurzynska:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kind note and for the token flag which you were good enough to send him. I can assure you that he is grateful indeed for your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary Gurzynska,
2372 South 19th Street,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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2372-South 19th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 5, 1940

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Honorable President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Mr. President:

Please except this token of great esteem as a gift of thanks that you are again in office.

This flag is entirely hand made and with each stitch goes a wish for your future health, happiness and success.

Respectfully yours,

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rin December 20, 1940.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M.WATSON
Secretary to the President.

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SHOCKLEY, Mrs. James Roe Box 4 Parsonsburg, Md. 12/16/40 Asking that her letter be given to the President. Sent to Emp. Comp. Commission

MONROE, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. 609 New Jersey Kansas City, Kansas 12/14/40 Asking help to save home. Sent to F.H.A.

MAYO, Eddie 33 Schermerhorn St. Brooklyn, N.Y. 12/17/40 Suggestions on a National Lottery. Sent to Treasury Dept.

MITCHELL, Sam Florence 1058 N. Lansing Street, Tulsa, Okla. 12/16/40 Regarding foreclosure on home. Sent to F.H.A.

JORDAN, Charles 5707 So. Rockwell St. Chicago, Ill Is a mechanic and wants a job bad. Sent to Civil Service Commission

SPANGLER, Jerry R.#4 Lima, Ohio. 12/18/40 WAnts a direct mail service. Sent to Post Office

KING, Lucy 2519 Buena Vista Road, Columbus, Georgia 12/17/40 Asking help to get some N.Y.A. work. Sent to N.Y.A.

CRAM, Vera N. (Mrs. E. G.) Whitney St. Closter, N.J. Suggestions to help defense. Sent to Council of National Defense

ARNOLD, W. V. 433 N. 20th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 12/15/40 Help England Would like a position. Original to State Excerpt to C.S.C.

ARON, Harold G. 728 Seventhenth St. Washington, D.C. 12/19/40 Enclosures Memorandum. To aid Democratic Nations to keep out of war and to hasten peace. Sent to State Dept,

KOONTZ, Warren W. Eighth and Church St. Lynchburg, Va. 12/19/40 Enclosed a plan for financial help to Great Britian. Sent to State Dept.

TAYLOR, Mrs. Emma B. Belva, West Virginia 12/18/40 Wants treatments for crippled son. Sent to Soc. Sec. Board

GLAZER, Leopold Ramleh 107 Shirland Road Maida Vale London W. 9 England 11/11/40 Sends autographed book to the Pres. "Thus Spoke The King" By Leopold Glazer Sent to State Dept.

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FRASER'S Mrs. M.D. Rhodora Villa 4 Hill Place Alloa, Scotland "BOOKLET" "SPARKLING GEMS" Sent to State Dept.

December 19, 1940

My dear Mr. Green:

I want to acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for the ash tray which you sent to the President. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joseph Green, Esq.,
800 Fox Street,
Bronx,
New York.

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Mr Norris T.A. 7

December 19, 1940

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My dear Miss Garcia:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him your photograph. You may be assured that he will appreciate your friendly Christmas greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Aida Garcia,
21 Brookfield Street,
White Plains,
New York.

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December 20, 1940

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the cane which you sent to him recently. He wants you to know that he appreciates this evidence of your friendliness and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clarence E. Garrett, Esq.,
Box 87,
Evergreen,
Alabama.

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Sent to Douce

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December 26, 1940

My dear Miss Glass:

The President was very deeply touched by the kindly references to your mother in that nice letter you sent him, and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your kindness in presenting the fruit cake to him in keeping with the friendly spirit of your mother's wishes. He asks me to thank you for your generous thought and to convey his greetings to you for the Holiday Season.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Lillie H. Glass,
St. Charles Apts.,
Mobile,
Alabama.

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Mobile, Ala.
December 6th, 1940

Dear Mr Roosevelt,
Sincerely hope you will enjoy this cake. It is one that my Dear Mother Catherine Slaven had sent you for several years as she was one of your greatest admirers & no doubt you remember her. She passed away

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M. H. Slocum, Esq.,
General Superintendent,
Friant Dam Project,
Griffith Company and Bent Company,
Friant,
California.

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just a few days after last Christmas on Dec. 29th 1939 and was eighteen years old. While she had been ill for sometime she was only in bed one day when she died. She seemed so well last Christmas and enjoyed everything. I miss her so and hate to see the holidays come. Remember several years ago she celebrated her birthday by giving a five hundred dollar check shortly before you were reelected for the second time. She prized the

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autograph picture
you'd sent her
the year before
and it is the
first where she'd
placed it.
With best wishes
I remain
Grateful for all
your kindness
to Brother -
Lillie H. Glass
St. Charles Apt. Arbuckle,

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M. H. Slocum, Esq.,
General Superintendent,
Friant Dam Project,
Griffith Company and Bent Company,
Friant,
California.

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Thank for fruit cake

M.A.L. signature

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. H. Slocum, Esq.,
General Superintendent,
Friant Dam Project,
Griffith Company and Bent Company,
Friant,
California.

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Ms. Norris

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December 26, 1940

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My dear Mr. Slocum:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the booklet of photographs to which you refer in your letter of December twelfth. He wants you to know that he is most grateful for your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. H. Slocum, Esq.,
General Superintendent,
Friant Dam Project,
Griffith Company and Bent Company,
Friant,
California.

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# FRIANT DAM PROJECT

GRIFFITH COMPANY
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BENT COMPANY
CONTRACTORS

MAIN OFFICE:
418 SOUTH PECAN STREET
LOS ANGELES

Friant, California,
December 12, 1940.

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

Dear Mr. President:

Knowing your interest and belief in reclamation work in our country, we present this booklet of photographs showing progress made in the construction of Friant Dam.

Please accept this booklet with our compliments.

Respectfully,

GRIFFITH COMPANY & BENT COMPANY

By M. H. Slocum
M. H. SLOCUM
General Superintendent

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~~Mr. Harris~~

Sent to House

December 26, 1940

My dear Mr. Gardner:

It was nice of you to send the President the box of pecans. He much appreciates your thoughtful remembrance, and asks me to extend his best wishes to you for a Bright and Happy New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Joe Gardner, Esq.,
Lott,
Texas.

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Thanks very
Marco Pierce

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Mrs. Norris

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2 packages afghan cookies

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December 26, 1940

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Graggen:

Your thoughtful Christmas remembrance of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt is deeply appreciated by them. This note brings to you their thanks and best wishes for a Bright New Year.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graggen,
Dumont,
New Jersey.

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Franklin Roosevelt

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J. MACKEEVER

PRESIDENT
THE GERLACH-BARKLOW CO.
JOLIET, ILL.

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J. A

December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. MacKeever:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the calendar. It was most thoughtful of you to send it to him. He has asked me to extend his very good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. MacKeever, Esq.,
President,
The Gerlach-Barklow Company,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. MacKeever:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the calendar. It was most thoughtful of you to send it to him. He has asked me to extend his very good wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. MacKeever, Esq.,
President,
The Gerlach-Barklow Company,
Joliet,
Illinois.

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Memo for
Marco Hensel

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December 30, 1940

My dear Mr. Farmer:

The President thanks you very much indeed for those delicious stuffed dates which you forwarded on behalf of the Gila Project Association. He wants everyone concerned to know that he is deeply grateful for your Holiday greetings.

Thank you also for the dates you sent to me. I do appreciate your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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December 31, 1940

My dear Edward:

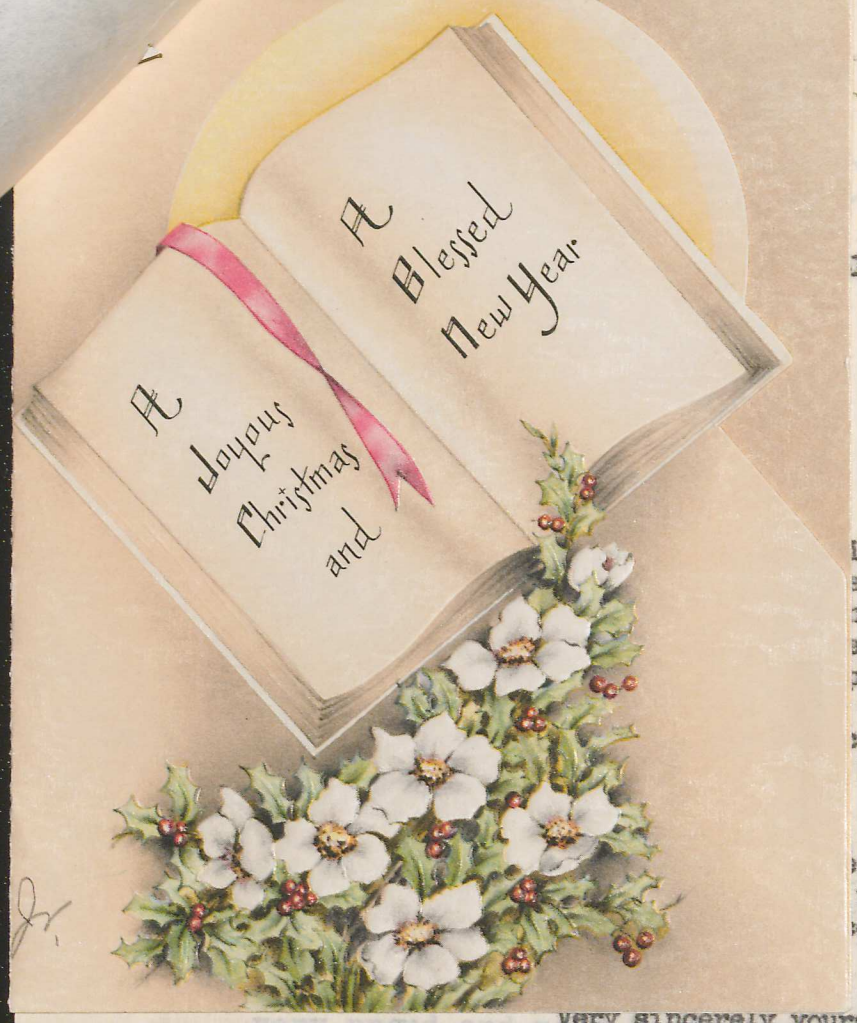
It was kind indeed of you to send the President that beautiful handkerchief, and he wants you to know how much he appreciated your friendly Christmas greetings. He has asked me to extend his very best wishes to you for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Gerringer, Jr.,
Paperville,
Pennsylvania.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard Berwick, Esq.,
The Glolite Corporation,
510 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Manager of Mirrostar Department

Juanita Hey
Marco Rensey



GOD THAT BRINGETH SALVATION HATH APPEARED
TITUS 2:11

"Glory to God
in the highest
and on earth
peace to men
of good will"

From
Edward Geringer, Jr.

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard Berwick, Esq.,
The Glolite Corporation,
510 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Manager of Mirrostar Department

Juanita Key
Marco Rensey

Dear President,

I am sending you this little gift to let you know that I was thinking of you at Christmas.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas & a happy New Year

Sincerely yours

Edward Gerringer

Paperville, Pa.

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Edward Gerringer, Jr.,
Paperville,
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Edward Darvick, Esq.,
The Cloilia Corporation,
510 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Manager of Mirasual Department

Juanita Key

Marco Rensey

Given to Mr Stevens

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December 31, 1940

My dear Mr. Berwick:

The President has noted with much interest all that you say in your letter of December twentieth. He wants you and everyone concerned to know that he is deeply grateful for the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of those Christmas tree decorations and asks me to extend his cordial good wishes to all for a Bright and Happy New Year.

I need hardly add that these decorations can be accepted only with the understanding that there will be no publicity in connection with the presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bernard Berwick, Esq.,
The Glolite Corporation,
510 Sixth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Manager of Mutual Department

Juanita Key

Marco Rensel

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# THE GLOLITE CORPORATION

GENERAL OFFICES AND FACTORY
800 SOUTH MARKET STREET
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
510 Sixth Ave., N.Y.C.

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← ADDRESS

Recd

December 20, 1940

His Honor, the President of the United States,
Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In studying a published photograph in the press of the White House Christmas trees of last year, we observed what we think to be correct some of our Mirostars on your trees.

Naturally, the writer and our entire organization were very proud and very happy over the fact that you have deemed our article worthy to adorn your Christmas trees. Rightly or wrongly in our surmise, we took the liberty this year to make up a gross of these Mirostars for you which were made up with love and care by the girls in our factory and they were sent on to you as a little Christmas gift and as an expression of their highest good-will towards you.

We hope that they will add and bring good cheer to you, and that their beautiful radiance may be symbolical of good-will towards all that this world needs so much today.

With deepest respect to you and best of wishes.

Very truly yours,

THE GLOLITE CORPORATION

Bernard Berwick

Bernard Berwick,
Manager of Mirostar Department

BB:TS

Mary Bianco
Mary Del Gigante
Juanita Key
Marco Rensa

Mr. Hearst

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December 31, 1940

My dear Mr. Grundy:

The President thanks you ever so much for your friendly Christmas greetings and for your kind thought in sending him your painting. He asks me to extend his best wishes to you for a Bright and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Josiah Grundy, Esq.,
Lakeside,
California.

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