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My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Miss LeHand has asked me to thank you for your letter of August twenty-fifth and to assure you that your friendly thought in sending the booklets is appreciated.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

L. Wolfe Gilbert, Esq.,
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Mr. M. A. LeHand
Private Secretary to
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington,D. C.

Dear Mr. LeHand:

To me and millions of other Americans, the President's sense of humor and gracious smile has always endeared him in our hearts. Despite his many trials and tribulations, and tremendous responsibilities, the news reels often show him smiling.

Therefore it occurs to me that I should send him the enclosed little book of parodies with humorous slants which I have gotten out for the men in the service. I have a modest conviction that he will get a laugh or two out of this. While I am about it, may I not enclose one for you too?

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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KING, Mrs. Rosa E., Salazae #3, Guernavcca, Mexico. Sends book, "Tempest Over Mexico" by Rosa E. King.
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Dear Miss Greig:

The President has asked me to thank you ever so much for your nice letter of September eighth offering to send him a Tibetan Terrier. He is deeply appreciative of your thought of him but asks me to tell you that he does not feel that he can take care of another dog at this time. As you know, he has a little Scottie and, at Hyde Park, there are several large dogs.

He is sorry not to be able to accept your kind offer and asks me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Miss A. R. H. Greig, MB., ChB.,
Rozel,
Roydon,
Essex,
England.

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TIBETAN TERRIOR:

A small dog of a breed which has existed in India for hundreds of years. Except for its size and its curled, well-feathered tail, it is practically identical with the old English sheepdog. The weight is from 22 to 25 pounds. In China it is known as the chrysanthemum dog.

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Rozel
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Dear Sir,

In these trying and uncertain times President Roosevelt's life is of very great importance to all the peace loving nations of the world, therefore I would like to give him one of my "Luck-bringer" dogs (a Tibetan Terrier not a Thasa Terrier), a grandson of the 1st Champion Tibetan Terrier in England (Ch. Thoombay of Ladkok) who won his final certificate when 12 years old. The dog puppy offered is now about 4½ months old, his sire is a son of Ch. Thoombay of Ladkok out of a bitch the winner of a Challenge Certificate (then the war stopped all championship shows or she, also, would have been a champion).

In Tibet the Tibetan Terrier has had a tradition and reputation for more than 2,000 years as a "Luck-bringer" to its owner and in the East a "Luck-bringer" or "Mascot" has to live up to its reputation to keep it for any length of time. A Tibetan Terrier is very handsome, faithful, affectionate and decidedly a dog out of the ordinary in intelligence.

I got my 1st Tibetan Terrier in rather unusual circumstances. When I was in charge of a Women's Hospital in India a Tibetan brought his wife to me as she was ill and considered dying. I operated on her and cured her. In gratitude he gave me a Tibetan Terrier and told me the history of the breed. He also said they were very highly prized in Tibet as "Luck-bringers" and were usually hidden from strangers as they did not wish strangers to buy any of their luck. The History of the breed as told me by the Tibetan is a very interesting one and accounts for the great intelligence and individuality of these dogs.

Since I have owned a Tibetan Terrier I have been very lucky in many ways and other people have also told me they have also been lucky since they had one.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ A. R. H. Greig

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BOYD, Miss Ruth
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My dear Mr. Germann:

The President is deeply appreciative of your warm note of sympathy on the loss of his mother. He is glad to have that picture you sent him and asks me to thank you, too, for your generous thought and for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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Thomas J. Germann, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Roosevelt;

With deepest sympathy and kindest regards I am sending to you, enclosed herein, a picture of your beloved Mother. I know you must have many other excellent pictures, on different occassions, but I thought you may not

have just this one, which I have taken at the opening ceremonies of the New York World Fair of 1940.

Hoping that you will accept this little offering with my most kindest thanks and wishing you all the success in the future.

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Thomas J. Germann
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O'NEIL, Owen Hugh, Stanley Terrace, Wynnum South, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, 8/24/41. Spanish American war Veteran 1898 from Minneapolis, Minn. on visit in Australia sends book "Dinkum Aussie and Other Poems" by Lydia M. D. O'Neill. BOOK

OROZCO, Jose Martinez, Leandro N. Alem 424, Ediciones Argentina, undated. Sends book "El Pagano" by Jose Martinez Orozco. BOOK

CANO, Francisco de Paula, Avda. H. Irigoyen 175, Cordoba, Argentina, undated. Sends book, "Filosofia del Nuevo Estado". BOOK

LANDER, Pinchas, Tel-Aviv P.O.B. 233, Palestine, sends copy of book which he translated into Hebrew, 5/20/41. BOOK

SPENCER, Arthur, 16 Thirlincre Rd., Blackpool, S., England, 8/18/41. Sends carving (framed), a caricature of Mr. Churchill. Also sneds poem. GIFT

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FOWLER, Miles A., Riviera, Texas, 9/25/41. Wants aid in getting back his job on the Missouri & Pacific Railroad. Referred to Interstate Commerce Commission.

PRICE, Alfred, P. O. Box 504, Pacific Grove, Calif., 9/24/41. Wants government job. 2 encls. Referred to Civil Service Commission.

SMITH, Mrs. Emma, Hallwood, Va., 9/26/41. Son-in-law was working on the Ocean City bridge when a steel beam struck him and he fell into the channel. Coast Guard boats have been searching for the body, but have been unable to locate it. Asks that airplanes be sent out to search for the body. Referred to Treasury Dept.

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ARCHDEACON, A. B., 5 Lermit Road, Singapore, Malaya, 9/14/41. Memorandum on what may be new methods of dealing with near post-war and more distant world financial problems. 1 encl. Registered.

DAWES, Mrs. Barbara Ida, at Granville, 13, Wyre Grove, Blackpool, Lancashire, England, 9/7/41. Tells of dream, believes that the President will be cured of his affliction for all the good he is doing.

HENSLOW, T. Geoffrey W., 123 Fentiman Road, Vauxhall, London, S. W. 8, 8/31/41. Sends verses from an old English poet(the writer).

STUART-WILLIAMS, F. M., Frocester Court, Near Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, England, 9/8/41. Sends condolences. Believes that the U. S. should declare war on Germany.

WYLER, Joseph, Basle, Birsigstrasse 10, Switzerland, 9/7/41. Sends card showing all the weapons of the cantons of Switzerland.

MILNE, Bruce, 49 Kildonan Drive, Toronto, Canada, undated. Sends sketch of the President, "With Compliments and Best Wishes for the Success of your efforts towards World Peace." GIFT

NUTLEY, C. E., Branch Treasurer, Hamilton Branch, the War Amputations of Canada, 345½ Barton St. East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 9/23/41. Sends souvenir programme and Record of Proceedings of recent convention. One encl.

GOTOBE, Joyce, Iris Osborn, and Delene Cumming, 99 Park Road, New Barnet, Herts., England, 9/8/41. Sends condolances, praise President and thank him for aid.

GLOSSOP, Captain Reginald, London & South American Bank, Rua Ouva, Lisbon, 9/12/41. Believes that if the U. S. sends 3,000,000 and Britain another 3,000,000 soldiers to France next March, the French people will rise against Hitler.

MULLER, Frederick, 29 Great James St., Bedford Row, London, W.C.1, 9/4/41. Sends copy of book, "Atlantic Battle and the Future of Ireland" by Mairin Mitchell. BOOK

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BLAUVELT, HIRAM B. D.
"Bluefield",
Oradell, N. J.
Sept. 26, 1941

The President wrote thanking for the grass seeds (seeds Mr. Blauvelt brought back from South Africa for the President from Field Marshal Smuts), stating small amount of each of the varieties are being planted at Hyde Park and rest will be tested out by the Dept. of Agriculture in the Dust Bowl areas. — Thanked for stamps. Also stated supposes Mr. Blauvelt is related to an old friend of his, Senator Blauvelt of Rockland County, N. Y., saying believes Rockland County is original home of the Blauvelts in America. (Copy of President's letter did not come to file, briefed from photostatic copy of the ltr. to Blauvelt in connection with a reprint from an African paper, which came to file.)

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September 23, 1941

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My dear Mr. Griffin:

The President has received the inscribed copy of your publication "Oysters Have Eyes or The Travels of a Pacific Oyster", and has asked me to express his cordial thanks for your friendly thought in sending it to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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1211 - 21st Avenue, North,
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ELDON GRIFFIN

OYSTER FARMS IN WILLAPA BAY
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

1211--21st AVENUE NORTH
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

September 13, 1941

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

My dear Miss LeHand:

In this mail I am sending to the President a presentation copy of a new book, Oysters Have Eyes, or The Travels of a Pacific Oyster. With the possible exception of a slight amount of material on recent international dealings with Japan, indicated by markers, this small volume is not one to which he would have reason or time to give attention in these hurried days. I shall be glad, however, to have the item in his marine collection. The subject is somewhat novel and the approach to it is uncommon.

The President was kind enough to write me a personal note about an earlier, and larger, book of mine -- Clippers and Consuls. And I am well aware of the meticulous care exercised by your office in the acknowledgment of items received. Accordingly, I shall feel better if you will allow me to take your acknowledgment of the oyster book for granted. You will gain a minute in this way.

Yours sincerely,

Eldon Griffin

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The Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
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OSKAR MARIA GRAF
34 HILLSIDE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

~~October~~ 2, 1941.

MEMORANDUM
9-30-41 (Filed 1-6-42.)

Memorandum that Mr. Bart Campbell of the United Fruit Co., says that their New York Co. has a desk made of rare native wood which has been sent to the President by the President of Costa Rica. Mr. Campbell wants to know where the President wants the desk sent. He said that the wood in the desk will not stand artificial heat - that it will warp. He wondered, therefore, if the President might not want it sent to Warm Springs, or somewhere where it could be in a warm climate. He will check on whether or not the desk could be placed in an air-conditioned building. The desk would require a semi-tropical atmosphere. Mr. Campbell will call about 3:00 on above date (9-30-41) to find out what disposition should be made of the desk.

Penciled notation - "Mr. Campbell was told to call State Dept. - that we knew nothing about the desk. MW". "President of Costa Rica - Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia".

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OSKAR MARIA GRAF
34 HILLSIDE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

~~October~~ 2, 1941.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HASSETT
Sept. 30, 1941

Mr. Bart Campbell, of the United Fruit Co., says that their New York Company has received a desk made of rare native wood from R.A. Calderon Guardia, President of Costa Rica, for the President. Mr. Campbell thought perhaps the President would like to have the desk sent to Warm Springs because the climate there might be better for it than if it were kept here. - Mr. Campbell was told to call the State Dept. to see if anyone there knows anything about the desk.

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OSKAR MARIA GRAF
34 HILLSIDE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

~~October~~ 2, 1941.

WARD, J. R.
Asst. City Editor,
Berkeley Daily Gazette,
Berkeley, Calif.
9/16/41.

Wrote to the President re picking a name for the gorilla given to the President by Free French Govt. in Africa.

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OSKAR MARIA GRAF
34 HILLSIDE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

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~~October~~ 2, 1941.

de SIEYES, Jacques,
New York, N.Y.
9-10-41.

Writes that General de Larminat informs him of the request of the High Commissioner of French Equatorial Africa, to make a gift to the President of the U.S. of a large gorilla which was captured in the French Congo by Mr. Philip Carroll, an American citizen, who is on his way here with the gorilla. Hopes this will be accepted by the people of the U.S. as a gift from the ~~Free~~ French in Africa.

See P.P.F.9-D

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OSKAR MARIA GRAF
34 HILLSIDE AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

~~October~~ 2, 1941.

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States of America

Hyde Park/N.Y.

Mr. President:

Provided you do find the time to read this letter, you will be somewhat surprised that a man, a perfect stranger to you, takes the liberty of writing you on account of a private affair.

As a German writer who fought the Hitler Barbarism since its very beginning, I chose to emigrate, had to change twice the country of my exile, and finally entered the U.S.A. I feel very much obliged to you and to your country for having granted me the peace of mind thus enabling me to go on with my plans and my work.

For many years I have dived into the history of the American people. Above all I was touched by the human fate and the vicissitudes in the lives of its chief executives. And this, I dare say, has led me to write this letter.

Mr. President, in a time asking for extremely difficult decisions, you have lost what seems to be the most precious thing in the life of a man: your beloved mother. Reading this sad message I could not help thinking of my own mother, and I felt deeply moved. I had to leave her without seeing her again, ever. I had hoped to render her my thanks, some time, for everything she had done for me and meant to me. This hope had vanished - but it left an urge, and out of it came the book "The Life of My Mother" which I finished and published here in the U.S.A.

I am taking the privilege of sending you this book, under separate cover, as a token of my sincerest sympathy for the terrible loss you have had to suffer.

Very respectfully yours,

Oskar Maria Graf

October 9, 1941

My dear Mr. Graf:

Your letter of October second has been received. Many thanks in the President's behalf for the copy of your book "The Life of My Mother." It was kind indeed of you to send it to him and I want to assure you that he deeply appreciates your expression of sympathy in his great loss.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Oskar Maria Graf, Esq.,
34 Hillside Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Oct 7, 1941.

Dear Mr. President,

I am enclosing a [illegible] old coin, and stamp.

May I offer this to you, to add to your collection.

Respectfully,
Mrs. L. Grossman
12 East 196 St.
Bronx
N.Y.C.

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1 postage stamp, 25¢, 1962
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C. C. Carstenson, Esq.,
3548 Wyoming Street,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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PPF 9-D

October 8, 1941

My dear Mr. Carstenson:

I want to send you this little note of appreciation and thanks for that handsomely carved souvenir heart, a product of your own work. I am delighted to have it.

My cordial good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

C. C. Carstenson, Esq.,
3548 Wyoming Street,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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42-165

October 8, 1941

My dear Mr. Graham:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of October third. He is delighted to have the first day cover and that handsome memento. He has asked me to convey his most cordial thanks to you and to the members of your staff, as well as to the officials of the Midwest Philatelic Society and the Lake City Ordnance Plant for the friendly spirit which prompted these presentations.

A note of thanks has been sent to Mr. C. C. Carstenson direct.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Alexander W. Graham, Esq.,
Postmaster,
United States Post Office,
Kansas City,
Missouri.

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The President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

This souvenir is the result of the combined suggestions of officers of the Midwest Philatelic Society, officials of the Lake City Ordnance Plant and officials of the Kansas City, Missouri Post Office.

The occasion of the first-day sale of the new 30-cent air mail stamp finds expression in this heart, which symbolizes Kansas City, Missouri.

The cartridges, the first off the assembly line, indicate the progress of defense work in this area.

The walnut heart was carved by Mr. C. C. Carstenson, 3548 Wyoming Street, Kansas City, Missouri, who is an engineer for the Western Electric Company. Wood carving has been his hobby for many years.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander W. Graham

Postmaster.

P.P.F.
9-g

October 15, 1941

Dear Chet:

Please accept the President's thanks for your kindness in sending him the copy of the "Fort Custer" book. He is most grateful.

I want you to know, also, that your thought in sending me a copy is greatly appreciated.

I regret to advise, however, that a long established White House policy prevents the President from commenting on the many books and articles which come to our attention each day. I feel sure you will appreciate the difficulty of making an exception to this policy.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Secretary to the President

Mr. Chet Geesey,
Fort Publishers,
West Unity,
Ohio.

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Oct, 10, .1941.

Mr. Stephen T. Early
Secretary
To the President
The Whitehouse
Washington D. C.

One to Early
One to S.T.E.

My dear Steve:-

I am sending you two copies of the Fort Custer Book just published. One of these copies is for you with my compliments and the other is for your boss and you will note that I had his copy dolled up a little bit. I had an idea that The President might not be able to vist Fort Custer so I am sending Fort Custer to the President and trust that he may have a few minutes to glance at the book and see the Fort Custer of today. I will be glad to hear if he makes any comments on the book.

The Association is getting along nicely and I attended the Legion Convention at Milwaukee and Harry Henning entertainèd the Stars and Stripes visitors very lavishly. All had a good time.

I trust that you are getting along nicely and I know that you are busy. With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours

Chet Geasey

October 21, 1941

My dear Mrs. Geizer:

Thank you for your kindness in sending to the President the little scrap book which you forwarded on October sixteenth. I shall be glad to place it before him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Esther D. Geizer,
Hattiesburg,
Mississippi.

ada

Mrs. Eben:

What shall we do with this thing?

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Dr. Martin Gumpert,
c/o Duell, Sloan & Pearce, Inc.,
270 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Betty Bonstead

T.A.

Mary

October 21, 1941

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My dear Dr. Gumpert:

It was indeed thoughtful of you to send the President an inscribed copy of your book. You may be sure your kindness is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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October 21, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President,

At the suggestion of Dr. Martin Gumpert, author of FIRST PAPERS, we are sending you an autographed copy of this new book. Dr. Gumpert thought that you might be interested in the section dealing with his visit to the White House (page 293).

Sincerely yours,

Benn Hall

Benn Hall
Director of Advertising
and Publicity

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GLYNN, THOMAS E.
Springfield, Ohio
Oct. 19, 1941.

Wrote to the President sending him a medal and clipping.

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T.P.F. 9-9

October 27, 1941.

Mr. Stephen T. Early,
White House Secretary,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe the supply of imported Bruyere for making pipes has been cut off. We are now furnishing to the pipe industry an American Briar which we think is going far to replace the imported wood.

xP.P.F. 9-P

We would like to present a very fine pipe made from American Briar to our President. We would be very glad if you would make the presentation for us or the writer would bring the pipe if you think that would be necessary.

Let us say that we have no other objective than for the President to have a very fine pipe. We do not want a job nor doewe want a job for any relatives. We are Republicans anyway.

May we have your reactions in the matter.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Graybeal & Sons,

K. W. Graybeal.

October 28, 1941

My dear Mr. Graybeal:

Mr. Early has referred to me, in my capacity as Appointment Secretary, your letter of October twenty-seventh.

May I assure you of the President's real appreciation of your thoughtfulness in wishing to present him with a pipe made from American briar. He will be very glad to have it, and asked me to receive it on his behalf. If you wish to bring the pipe in, or mail it, I shall be glad to accept it, and, in turn, give it to the President with a suitable word of explanation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

K. W. Graybeal, Esq.
Roan Mountain
Tennessee

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(Copy)

PPF 9-B

October 29, 1941

My dear Mr. Gunther:

I am especially pleased to have the copy of your new book, INSIDE LATIN AMERICA. Many thanks for your kindness in sending it to me.

My very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

John Gunther, Esq.,
40 East Forty-ninth Street,
New York,
New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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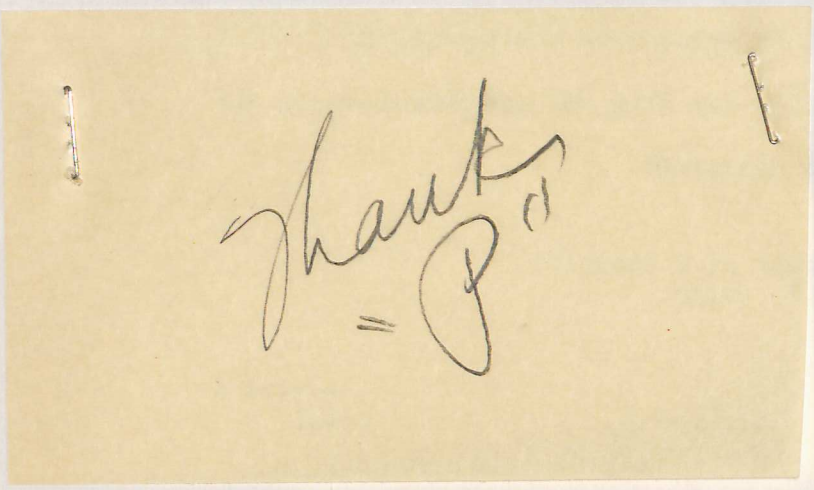
INSIDE LATIN AMERICA

By John Gunther
(40 E. 49th St., NYC)



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November 4, 1941

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Buenos Aires
Argentina

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

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November 4, 1941

My dear Miss Tully:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a book entitled El Aprendizaje de la Vida Parlamentaria which the author, Dr. Alejandro Gancedo, desires to present to the President.

P.P.F.9-B

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation for the gift has been sent to Dr. Gancedo

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) G.F. Summerlin
Chief of Protocol

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Enclosure:
Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

Original letter given to Mrs. Eben to go with book to Hyde Park Library.

PLOG, WILLIAM
Superintendent,
Hyde Park, N. Y.
October 28, 1941

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Miss Tully, at the President's request, sent copies of papers regarding collection of grass seed presented to the President by Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa, also enclosed the grass sees. --- Attached are letters and memos in re above: Letter of Oct. 21, 1941, to GGT from Acting Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry, Dept. of Agriculture returning portion of each variety, list of the varities included in collection and descriptive notes which accompanied the seed, as per her memo of Oct. 2, addressed to Mr. Charles R. Enlow, of the Soil Conservation Service of Agriculture, in which she transmitted the grass seed brought to this country by Mr. Hiram Blauvelt for the President, stating the President would like to have small amount of each variety of seed to experiment with at Hyde Park and requesting that after they have put it in quarantine to return some for the President. --- Undated penciled note; Mr. P. - Should I give the grass seed to Plog the next time we are at H. P.? G. -- Yes. (have copy made & send to Mr. Plog. - Done.) --- Miss Tully's memo of Aug. 26, 1941 to Mr. Enlow, returning letter Mr. Enlow had from W. A. MacLeod, Director of Publicity, Canadian Co-Operative Wheat Producers Limited, Winnipeg, Canada, 8/12/41 to Dr. Bennett re editorial in Winnipeg Free Press 8/6/41 concerning grass seed Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts is sending to the President through special correspondenct of the New York Herald Tribune. Asks what kind of grass seed it is. Enlow's penned note to GGT, undated, sending Mr. MacLeod's letter.

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October 29, 1941.

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

My dear Mr. President:-

Under separate cover, I take the liberty of sending to you one of the first copies of a book just published on arbitration by Miss Frances Keller, First Vice-President of the American Arbitration Association. It is the hope of those of us active in fostering arbitration that this book will be a definite upward stride in the march towards settlement of domestic disputes by peaceful means. Thereby, we hope that you will be enabled to pursue without hindrance your own active policies for destroying those forces in the world which would make arbitration, like most other accomplishments of our democratic heritage, a part of the wave of the past.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Sylvan Gotshal

Vice-Chairman of the Board,
American Arbitration Association.

SG:TH

November 4, 1941

My dear Mr. Gotshal:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the book to which you refer in your letter of October twenty-ninth. He is most appreciative of your kind thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President

Sylvan Gotshal, Esq.,
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New York,
New York.

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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
Minister to Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica
November 7, 1941

P.P.F. 9-g

November 22, 1941

My dear Mr. German:

Thank you in the President's behalf for the books to which you refer in your note of November eighteenth to Miss LeHand. I can assure you that he will be most appreciative of your kind thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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H. German, Esq.,
Franklin,
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Sent to Peter

Dear Miss Le Hand,

I mailed to you yesterday for birthday purposes two Jackson items that may help in the matter of keeping the coal cars running out of the mines. Particularly interesting is page I6o in the Johnson's " Andrew Jackson" in the matter of quelling a mutiny.

This with many happy returns of the day that all America ought to be proud of. Dont wait till January to give them to him.

Respectfully,

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Horace German.

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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
Minister to Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica
November 7, 1941

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My dear Mr. Gimlett:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President an inscribed copy of your booklet. I can assure you that he is most appreciative of your friendly thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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F. E. Gimlett, Esq.,
Arbor-Villa,
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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
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San Jose, Costa Rica
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Arbor-Villa,
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LANE, Hon. Arthur Bliss
Minister to Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica
November 7, 1941

Wrote to the President stating that the President's remarks at the meeting of the International Labor Bureau on Nov. 6 were extensively printed in the local press with enthusiastic headlines. Says the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Echandi, said that President's address should serve especially to encourage Latin American states to take steps against Nazi aggression. States that his conversations with President Calderon Guardia have been marked with great cordiality and frankness, and Pres. Guardia told him that he has sent the President, as a gift, a desk made of various rare Costa Rican woods. Mentions his meeting with Senor Armando Palacios, the Chilean pianist. -- The President wrote to Hon. Dr. Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia, President of Costa Rica, on Nov. 18, 1941, stating that he has received from Dr. Fernandez the writing table made of Costa Rican wood which Pres. Guardia sent. Expresses appreciation, and assures Dr. Guardia that he shall treasure it, not only as a token of personal friendship, but also as an object of the skilful work of the artisans of Costa Rica. -- (The President's letter is as per draft supplied by Hon. G. T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, State Dept., Nov. 17, 1941.)

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(Official corres. dated Aug. 21 - 1941 - from Ambassador Bowers makes mention of the christening of these babies.)

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Mrs Eben says skull cap & hankies are in the bedroom.

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P.P.F. 9-G

November 26, 1941.

Dear Mr. Goodman:

The President asks me to send you his grateful thanks for the lovely handkerchiefs and the little skull cap. He is deeply appreciative of your thought of him and sends you his very best wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully

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

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November 26, 1941

The President is especially pleased to have the photograph of the babies, Franklin and Elinor Goycoolea de Vos.

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Your courtesy in this presentation is appreciated and the President sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Most Reverend John F. O'Hara, C.S.C.,
125 East 105th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Photo sent to H.P. Series B.
attached was Bishop O'Hara's card
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Miss Tully does not want a note of thanks.
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The President
from Ambassador Bowers
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THE MOST REV. JOHN F. O'HARA, C.S.C.
TITULAR BISHOP OF MILASA
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125 EAST 105TH STREET
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WORKMAN, Robert D., (Bureau of Navigation)
Capt., Chaplain Corps, USN,
Head of Chaplains' Division,
November 14, 1941

P.P.F. 9-B

Writes to Gen. Watson referring to the fact that a few days ago he wrote Gen. Watson concerning the desire of a group of Gideons who expressed the wish to come to the White House to present the President with an especially bound copy of the Bible, which they place in hotels throughout the land, and which more recently they have made available in large quantities for our ships and men in the Naval Service, etc. Capt Workman says that it is in connection with their great interest and zeal as thus expressed in behalf of their personnel that the Gideons would like to come to the Commander-in-Chief to personally present him with a copy of their Bibly suitable inscribed with his name. Capt. Workman further states that the Gideons have asked him to lay the matter before Gen.Watson and ask if it could be arranged for one of their number - Charles J. Pietsch, Chairman, Hawaii Housing Authority, Honolulu, Hawaii - go in with Gen. Watson to give this Bible to the President.--Attached to the above is correspondence as follows - all re the above:--Letter to Gen. Watson, 12/3/41 from Capt. Workman; letter to Gen. Watson, dated Dec. 4, 1941, also from [illegible] Mr. Pietsch, and letter to the President, 12/4/41 from Mr. Pietsch.NOTE:- Memos attached indicate that Gen. Watson received the Bible for the President on Dec. 2, 1941.

See P.P.F. 90

December 6, 1941

P.P.F. 9-G

My dear Mr. Batchelor:

Your letter of December third has been received and the President has noted with interest all that you say. He asks if you will be good enough to convey his cordial thanks to Mr. M. S. Goll for his friendly thought in sending him the blueberry juice.

P.P.F. 9-B

Your courtesy in the matter is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Jackson M. Batchelor, Esq.,
Hillculture Division,
Soil Conservation Service,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Secretary
Here the juice I was
recived -
Delivered to Mrs Nesbitt.
From the garage
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Washington, D. C.
December 3, 1941

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12/6/41

Dear Mr. President:

The Hillculture Division of the Soil Conservation Service is striving to find and select erosion-resistant plants of high economic value in order to permit soil defense work to be carried on at a profit to the landowner. The rabbiteye blueberry, Vaccinium virgatum Ait., which grows wild in the Southeastern States is found to deserve a high rating in this connection and we have succeeded in making selections which have superior fruit qualities, exceptional vigor, and high resistance to disease.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Washington, D. C.
December 3, 1941

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The President
The White House

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P.P.F. 9-g

December 2, 1941

My dear Mr. Greenbaum:

The President has received the paper weight which you so kindly sent him. He asks me to assure you that he appreciates your nice thought of him as well as the friendly expressions conveyed in the little note which accompanied the gift.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

xP.P.F. 9-P

Charles Greenbaum, Esq.,
Albert Pipe Supply Co., Inc.,
Berry and North 13th Streets,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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(gift sent on to Sister Mary Pierre, Room 263 Mercy Hospital, 2537 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1941.)

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BERRY AND NO. 13TH STS.
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How President

With my
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you. Chas Greenbaum

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BOWERS, Hon. Claude G.
American Ambassador,
Santiago, Chile
10-31-41, 11-3-41

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December 17, 1941.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

EDWIN M. WATSON
Secretary to the President

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Letters to the President:

GLASS, Mrs. Mabel, Ardlui, Cranlee Rd., Guilford, Sussex, Eng., 11/11/41. Thanks Pres. for all he has done for England. Sends picture and booklet of poems she has written to show appreciation Referred to the State Department. GIFT.

MIGLIONICO, Michael, 1427 Stout St., Denver, Colo., undated. No covering letter. Envl. containing work sheet and employment record. Evidently wants reinstatement on WPA. Referred to WPA.

KUNZIE, William J.J., Pres., Real Estate Owners Taxpayers League, Inc. 34 N. Park Ave., Buffalo, N.Y., 12/13/41. Urges reduction in Federal expenses. Referred to the Bureau of the Budget.

DUKE, J.H., Dist.Mgr., Community Natural Gas Co., 209 E. Elm St., Hillsboro, Tex., 12/11/41. Endoreses plan for issuance of stamp for control of cancer. Referred to the Post Office Department.

ERNST, George M., E. & E. Glass Products, 3557 Wazee St., Denver, Colo., 12/12/41. Requests loan to put glass plant into operation for defense. Referred to the FLA, (RFC).

SINGER, Leta, (and others) States reply be sent to Billy Shannon, Heyworth, Ill., 12/12/41. Wants to know why camp can't be started to train boys and girls help defend country. Referred to theFSA, NYA.

SCHERER, Mrs. L., 1437 E. Diamond St., Phoenix, Ariz., undated. Seeks aid to prevent foreclosure by FHA. Referred to the FLA, (FHA).

EAVES, W.H., Ft. Worth, Tex., (Wheaves riverside Sylvana Sta.), 12/11/41. Veteran states he is unable to obtain welfare, and is in very bad health, Requests aid. Referred to the FSA, PHS.

ANDREWS, George W., Dickson, Tenn., 12/13/41. Seeks payment for work he did for Govt. Referred to the General Accounting Office.

N.Y.A. Supervisor to be the [illegible]
are: Mr. Gerald J. Scully, 355 West Chestnut Street, [illegible]
Pennsylvania.

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TRUITT, J. D.
Prescon, Ariz.
Dec. 18, 1941 Ackd.

Sent in a souvenir gold nugget to the President. (Given to GGT).

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To Miss Ebey

August 26, 1941

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Mr. Moses

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My dear Mr. Gompf:

Your letter of August thirteenth has been received and I wish to assure you that he Pres appreciates your kindness in sending him the framed copy of your verses. In these days of national emergency, it is exceedingly gratifying to him to know that he has your friendly thoughts and your prayers.

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Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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12 North Plum St.
Lancaster, Pa.
August 13, 1941

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

Sir:

Were it not for courtesy and the great disparity of our stations in life, I should like to address you as "My friend." It is a pleasant retrospection that I recall our past discussions of common interests before our respective firesides. For, although I have never even crossed the Mason-Dixon line, I can feel the bond of friendship that so consistently radiates your sympathetic understanding of the American people. Indeed, the sound of your voice transmitted to the wide populace of democracy has long symbolized the pitch of mutuality; and the humblest of your likenesses, the victory of will over outnumbered physical odds.

So as your eyes meet this poor page and the words beneath the enclosed frame, kindly think of me as one of the one hundred thirty-one million American citizens who have entrusted their destiny to you and God--the same backbone of democracy to whom you have thrice dedicated your whole being so unselfishly to "preserve, protect, and defend." Try to think of me as an "old salt" from Pennsylvania "still at attention on your Ship of State and ever at your service."

Throughout your tenures of office you have done so much for me as an insignificant "1" of those 131,000,000 Americans that I have set myself to produce something tangible in order that I may attempt to reciprocate some small portion of deserved compensation. My meager endeavor I respectfully tender you, with deepest apologies to one of our most gifted poets, Walt Whitman. I hope that in reading with deliberating rhythm, you will grasp its impressionistic mood and allegorical significance. In this connection I should like to repeat a quotation by William Dean Howells: "As I understand it, we are all dreamers. If we like a man's dream, we call him a prophet; if we don't like his dream, we call him a crank."

Please don't scorn my effort as defeatist or subversive, for emotion among poets runs deep and wide. As a poet I am an amateur at best. Since I had no knowledge of your preferences in poetry, I did my best to suit the meter to your particular personality and high office. Of course, any constructive criticism you may have to offer will be gratefully accepted. Naturally, living in the inland City of Lancaster, I have never even seen a ship in the true sense of the word, sailing vessels having long since been superseded by steamers. But, "If there be any virtue and if there be any praise," I should like my N.Y.A. Supervisor to be the first to know. His forwarding data are: Mr. Gerald J. Scully, 355 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Since I know you maintain an active interest in the shrines of other Presidents of these United States, I trust you won't mind my digressing to the subject of Lancaster. The "Red Rose City" has long attracted notables and tourists alike to the home and country estate of the Honorable James Buchanan, the only bachelor to remain unmarried while he sat in the chair which you now occupy. All my life I have lived in Lancaster and only recently, on the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. Buchanan's birth, did I venture inside the halls of "Wheatland." Truthfully, I was taken aback at all I had missed: the dignified staircase, the rare Chickering piano, and the many authentic personal belongings of the statesman himself. Really, to visit "Wheatland" is to re-live an exciting era of American history.

Not only was Lancaster the home of Mr. Buchanan, but his tomb is also located here as are the birthplace of Robert Fulton and the grave of Thaddeus Stevens. Like cities of much larger proportions, Lancaster is famed for its Trinity Church. And only two blocks from the center of the City is situated the bethel of your own faith--St. James', one of the oldest in the City, with its adjoining picturesque churchyard surrounded by a rambling brick wall. I know you would enjoy a sojourn in the "Garden Spot of America," and I hope such a visit will some day become a reality when the present crises will have passed its climax. Yet with each passing day, as in the eight years that have gone before, your loyal "shipmates" uphold your name in prayer. As Tennyson wrote with an unfaltering faith of his Creator, "I hope to see my Pilot face to face," so that line holds a special meaning for me when I think of you, my Captain.

I trust you have enjoyed this fireside chat as much as I. After all, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." I would count it great gain to be a friend of yours.

Most sincerely yours,

James C. Dempf

December 23, 1941

My dear Mr. Compf:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December eleventh. In reply to your inquiry, I wish to say that under a rule of long standing this office can be of no assistance in the publication or introduction of the many literary and musical compositions that are constantly being received. Nor can the President, during the incumbency of his office, lend his name in connection with any commercial enterprise in the affairs of which he does not take an active part.

However, there would appear to be no objection to your publishing the verses if you wish to do so on your own initiative, providing, of course, it is not stated that it is done by permission or that the composition has the approval of this office.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

James C. Compf, Esq.,
12 North Plum Street,
Lancaster,
Pennsylvania.

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Most sincerely yours,

James C. Compf

12 North Plum St.
Lancaster, Pa.
December 11, 1941

Miss Grace Tully
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Miss Tully:

On August 26th of the current year you sent me your thanks in behalf of The President for framed verses which were in your receipt. I certainly appreciated your kindly gesture in taking your time for my consideration.

The poem in question, as you may recall, was written in anticipation of the present crises, and as such is highly pertinent to the role which has been forced upon us alike. Of course before having it drafted for The President, it was necessary to consult some authoritative English source as to its suitability. This confidence I placed in a former teacher who, upon reading, not only sanctioned its appropriateness but further suggested that I try for publishing rights. Naturally, I was indebted to her for her honest appraisal, but at the same time I did not feel that the time was opportune for publishing. Irrevocably, the vicious attacks upon our national interests and the human lives they entail make the earliest retaliation the better. I, therefore, propose to do my bit at the outset by seeking those rights.

Naturally, in this grave instance I must come to you for help. I cannot take the initiative to distribute copies of this poem to my friends since it was specifically dedicated to our beloved President and is no longer my property to so disseminate. However, I do believe you will grasp the timeliness of the occasion and capitalize on it to the advantage of our unity. I would that you pursue the proper procedure in securing its release. Yet in a much broader sense there is a certain quality--say it is a parcel of my heart--to Mr. Roosevelt, which can never be bought nor sold. It may even be necessary to personally ask Mr. Roosevelt, though I have no definite knowledge in such cases. You doubtless know much more about such matters than I. For purely identification purposes, the poem was entitled "To my Captain" and is allegorical in significance. This should help you to some extent. Of course, all profits that might accrue through your co-operation will devolve upon The Commander-in-Chief or to defense reserves.

Above all, rest assured that the little town of Lancaster has placed its allegiance in our President, and that daily we grow from strength to strength, knowing that our cause is just. I should have written you at the first outbreak of hostilities, but its sudden impact completely stifled all reason. I do hope you will forgive me. At any rate, thank you for your efforts that this nation might once more cherish "peace on earth, goodwill toward men." Merry Christmas!

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James C. Hemphill

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HON. FRANCIS BIDDLE
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 27, 1941

Miss Tully wrote thanking on behalf of the President, for gardenia from the A. G., Mrs. Biddle and their son.

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MEMBER

December 31, 1941

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My dear Mr. Still:

Thank you, in the President's behalf, for the fine oysters which you sent to him. He appreciates your friendly thought and your Holiday greetings and wants me to convey his best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Sidney A. Still, Esq.,
President,
Geo. M. Still, Inc.,
Foot Pike Street, East River,
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December 23, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are taking the liberty of sending you, freight prepaid, a barrel of our famous DIAMOND POINT Oysters, which we hope that you, your family, and your friends will enjoy during the coming holidays.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. STILL, INC.

Sidney A Still
Pres.

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December 8, 1941

My dear Mr. Gardner:

Your letter of December fifth to the President has been received. You are generous to want to send him those pictures, and he asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. A. Gardner, Esq.,
801 South Third Street,
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Yours Respectfully
J. A. Gardner

J. A. GARDNER, DRUGS
801 South 3rd St. Phone 946

ack 12-8-41 EMG

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Paducah Ky. Dec 5/1941

Hon. Franklyn D. Roosevelt
Washington. D.C.
My Dear Mr President.-

Thank you

I have just received by Lad 2 Copys of Pictures of one a local Steamboat Scene made in years about 1890. (a local bar. and Room scene in that year is one also. I would be glad to send you a Copy of either one or both. if you will accept same. as I have often read in Papers of your interest in old stumps and Early history. These Copys of Pictures - show the atmosphere and River front scene of that time. 1890. As you Probably know. Irvin Cobb and Judge Alben Barkley. (who was our local County judge about 1900.) were around the local River front a great deal. (as this was Tennessee River front of this town.)

I have always admired your Views since you were Governor. and have written you a number of times. like "thousands of others do and have done. and I thought the Pictures might give you a small amount of pleasure.

With kind regards. and best wishes. Yours Respectfully -

J.A. Gardner

J. A. GARDNER, DRUGS
801 South 3rd St. Phone 9464

January 5, 1942

My dear Mr. Gardner:

In the President's name, I thank you very much for those pictures you so generously sent him with your nice letter of December thirteenth, expressing such good wishes. He is grateful, too, for the kind things you say and for your invitation to visit your city.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

J. A. Gardner, Esq.,
801 South Third Street,
Paducah,
Kentucky.

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Enclosure. Self-addressed stamped envelope.

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J. A. GARDNER, DDS
801 South 3rd St. Phone

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Steamboat Charleston.

Deck Hands	Lower Deck.
Budd Dunn.	Jimmy Jones.
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Sank Rappolee	At the Bar.
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Joe Bondurant	Ben Griffith.
Harry Givens	

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With best. Wishes to you. and to all who are helping Guide this nation. at this time.

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J. A. GARDNER, DR...
801 South 3rd St. Phone ...

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Paducah Ky December 13/1941

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Hon. Franklyn D. Roosevelt.
Washington. D.C.:
My Dear Mr Roosevelt:

I am today mailing the 2. Pictures as per my letter. of the 5th.

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Let.1/5/42 to J. A. Gardner, Esq.,
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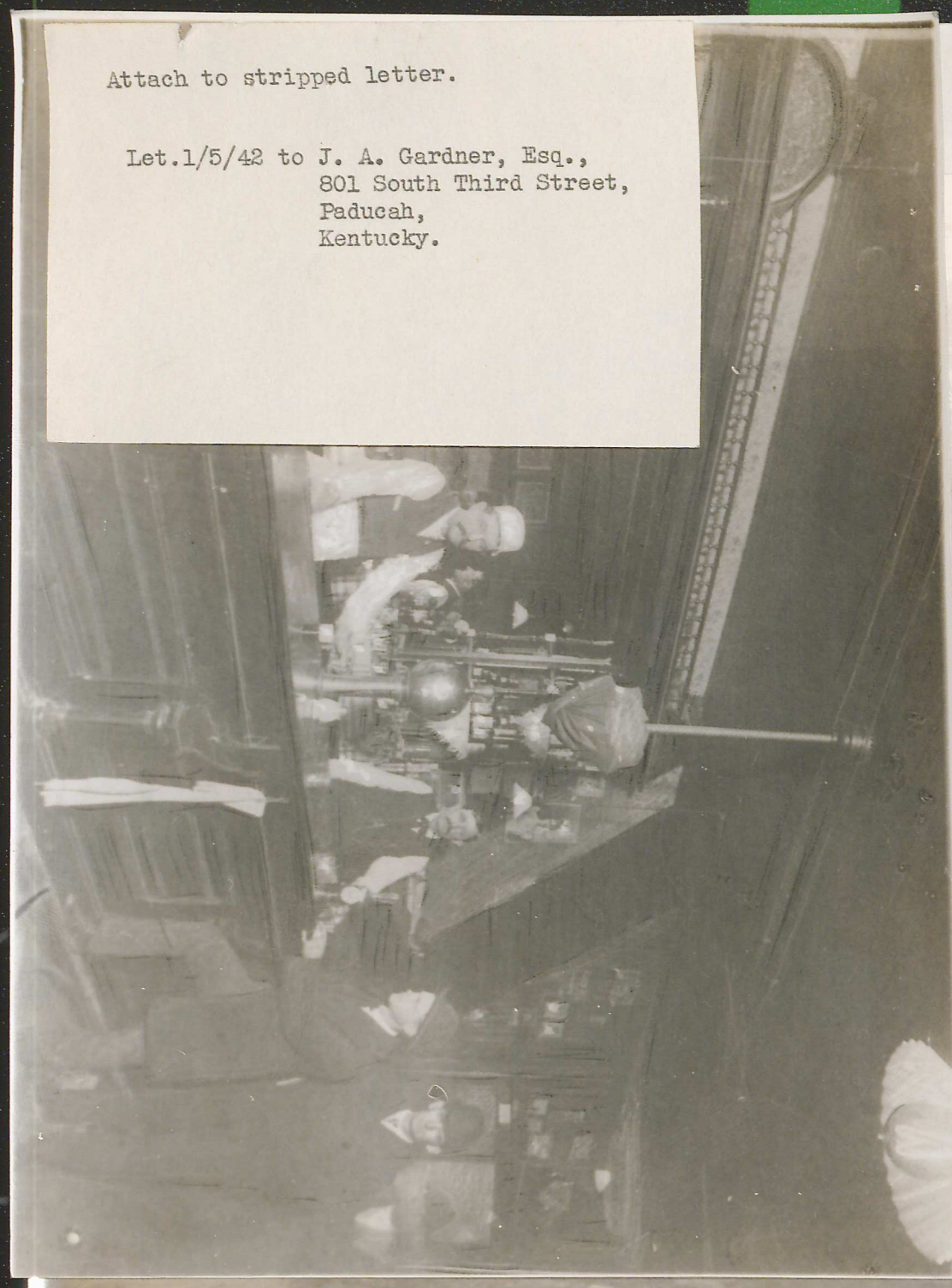





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The President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last year we sent our Congressman, Hon. Chauncey W. Reed, Representative from the Eleventh Illinois District, our 1941 "All-American Calendar", showing reproductions in color of miniature portraits painted on ivory, of all the Presidents of the United States.

Mr. Reed tells us that this calendar was greatly coveted by some of his fellow members of the Congress, which prompts us to take the liberty of sending you a copy for 1942. We hope you will find it interesting and useful.

With sincere wishes for your happiness at this Yuletide and throughout the New Year,

Respectfully yours,

E. J. Barklow, Vice President.

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Christmas Greetings

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from the original ivory and gold miniatures by A. J. Rowell

THE fact that every American boy is eligible to the high office of President of the United States is a tremendous source of inspiration to the youth of our country.

The portraits of each of the thirty-one men who have occupied this high office are no less a source of inspiration to us all, and especially to those of the younger generation. These are authentic portraits from the brush of that famous portrait painter, A. J. Rowell, an artist whose miniatures rank as high today as did those of Gilbert Stuart in his day.

Mr. Rowell was commissioned by the late "Diamond Jim" Brady to paint these ivory and gold miniature oil paintings at a price agreed upon of about fifteen thousand dollars.

Before the commission was completed, Mr. Brady died and the portraits were acquired by the late Theodore R. Gerlach, then president of the Gerlach-Barklow Co.

Later, as new presidents were elected Mr. Rowell was commissioned to paint their portraits in uniform style with the original collection.

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Realizing the fact that these portraits possessed an unusual educational value, Mr. Gerlach caused reproduction to be made in order that boys and girls in all parts of our country might enjoy them as he did—hence they have been published in calendar form.

And to give the calendar added educational and historical interest, the following features will be found upon the reverse side of the calendar:

An interesting and authentic story of the making of the Constitution.

A verbatim copy of the Constitution with spelling, phraseology and capitalization the same as in the original.

All Amendments to the Constitution up to the present day.

Brief but comprehensive biographies of the Presidents.

Interesting information concerning the Wives of the Presidents.

It is our sincere hope that you may have as much pleasure in receiving this interesting calendar as we have in presenting it.

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—John Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, T. Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge.

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—W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding.

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—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Fillmore, Benj. Harrison,
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Q. Has any President ever been unanimously elected?
A. Washington was the only one. He was elected by the unanimous vote of the electors both in 1789 and in 1792.

Q. How many Vice Presidents were afterward elected President?
A. Five—John Adams, Jefferson, Van Buren, T. Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge.

Q. How many Presidents died in office?
A. Six—W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding.

Q. How many Presidents married widows?
A. Eight—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Fillmore, Benj. Harrison, Wilson and Harding.

Q. How many Presidents were childless?
A. Six—Washington, Madison, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan and Harding.

Q. Who was the only bachelor President?
A. Buchanan. His fiancee died shortly before they were to have been married, and he remained faithful to her memory until his death.

Q. Who was the tallest President?
A. Lincoln—6 ft. 4 in.—two inches taller than Washington.

Q. Who was the first President to be inaugurated in the city of Washington?
A. Jefferson, in 1801.

Q. How many Presidents have been elected by the House of Representatives?
A. Two—Jefferson and John Quincy Adams.

Q. Which two Presidents were signers of the Constitution?
A. Washington and John Adams.

Q. What President was married in the White House?
A. Grover Cleveland.

Q. Have we ever had a President and Vice President belonging to different political parties?
A. Yes, 1797-1801—John Adams, Federalist, President, and Jefferson, Republican. At that time the candidate receiving a majority of the electoral vote was elected President, while the one receiving the next highest became Vice President.

Q. Who was the youngest President ever elected?
A. Theodore Roosevelt—42.

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Q. Which Presidents were twice elected after first being defeated for the office?
A. Jefferson and Jackson.

Q. Which President was elected by a majority of one electoral vote?
A. Hayes.

Q. Which President, when elected, had not voted for 40 years?
A. Zachary Taylor.

Q. Which President received all but one electoral vote?
A. James Monroe. One elector is said to have cast his vote for J. Q. Adams, so Washington could have the honor of being the only President to receive the unanimous vote.

Q. How many Presidents were sons of farmers or lived on a farm?
A. Fifteen.

Q. Which President had always been a Democrat until his nomination by the Republican Party?
A. U. S. Grant.

Q. What is and has been the President's salary?
A. $25,000 per year until 1873 when it was changed to $50,000. In 1909 it was advanced to $75,000 with an additional allowance of $25,000 per year for personal traveling expenses. The White House, home of the President, is maintained by the government.

HOW TO MEMORIZE NAMES OF EX-PRESIDENTS

The first letters of the words in the following simple sentences form a key to the names of all the ex-presidents in the order of their service. Commit them to memory and you will have little difficulty in mastering the names of the presidents in their proper order.

Washington and *(Adams)* Jefferson made *(Madison)* many *(Monroe)* a *(Adams, J. Q.)* joke *(Jackson)*.

Van Buren had *(Harrison, W. H.)* troubles *(Tyler)* plenty *(Polk)* to *(Taylor)* find *(Fillmore)* poor *(Pierce)* banknotes *(Buchanan)*.

Let *(Lincoln)* Johnson go *(Grant)* home *(Hayes)*.

Garfield and *(Arthur)* Cleveland had *(Harrison, B.)* caused *(Cleveland)* many *(McKinley)* real *(Roosevelt, T.)* troubles *(Taft)* when *(Wilson)* Harding chose *(Coolidge)* Hoover.

The name of Franklin D. Roosevelt is too well-known to require inclusion in the foregoing.

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Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Mrs. Goldman:

I want to thank you for your kind letter of December seventeenth and to express the President's appreciation of your kind offer. You may be sure that he is most grateful for the loyal spirit which it evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

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appear to be real and are my own creation.

I have had "Victory" photographed and I would be glad to send you a pictured of it if desired.

With all good wishes for the Holiday Season,

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Helene Hoffa Goldman

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Washington, D.C.
1740 Lanier Pl., N.W.
Dec. 17, 1941

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

Dear Mr. President,

If you would accept a floral arrangement which I have especially made for you, I would be greatly honored.

I've named this centerpiece "Victory" as it consists of red, white and blue carnations with red taper candles in the shape of a V.

These are not fresh cut flowers although they

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1-2-42

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Mrs. Helene Hoffa Goldman, 1740 Lanier Place, N.W., phone Columbia 5461, wanted to present to the President a floral centerpiece. She asked that a picture be taken of her handing the flowers to General Watson for the President.

I explained under the circumstances this was impossible, but if she wished the President to have the centerpiece, she could take or send it to 2117 E St., the White House Garage, as they had facilities for handling packages. I assured her it would receive the same attention as though she had handed it to General Watson.

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January 8, 1942

My dear Mrs. Goldman:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the beautiful centerpiece which you were good enough to present to him. He is deeply grateful for your friendly thought of him and has asked me to convey his every good wish to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Helene Hoffa Goldman,
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January 16, 1942

My dear Mrs. Goldman:

I have received your note of January fourteenth. While I would indeed be glad to comply with your request were it possible to do so, the President's time is so completely taken up with his official duties during these trying days that pictures like you suggest are entirely out of the question. I know you will understand and will bear with us.

Many thanks for your kind offer. If you wish, you may send the rose to me here at the White House.

Very sincerely yours,

x Grace G. Tully
Sign

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GRACE G. TULLY

Mrs. Helene Goldman,
1740 Lanier Place, N. W.,
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Jan 14- 1942

my dear miss Sully. Thank you
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a book of the pictures &
letters.
also if you have a

...Association are sending to you, just a very little of the sweets produced on our desert lands, in the hope that it will brighten your holiday season during this present great national emergency.

In addition to growing these natural sweets, our lands, if supplied with water now flowing down the Colorado River, will feed many thousands of cattle, thereby supplying a vital necessity for our armed forces.

With a hope that the new year will bring us victory and final peace, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,

Hugo B. Farmer

Hugo B. Farmer
Secretary
Gila Project Association

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picture of yourself- any small snap shot, will do.
I would like to send you an American beauty rose, if you could let me have your address thanking you
I remain
Very sincerely
Yours
Helene Goldman
1740 Lanier Place N.W.
Wash. D.C.

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January 5, 1942

My dear Mr. Farmer:

The President has noted with a great deal of interest all that you say in your letter of December twenty-third. He more than appreciates the friendly thought which prompted the presentation of the sweets to which you refer and has asked me to convey his very best good wishes to you and to the members of the Gila Project Association for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY

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