

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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July 2, 1942

My dear Mr. Greenway:

It was kind indeed of you to  
send the President an inscribed copy of  
your book, SATAN'S FIFTH COLUMN. You  
may be sure that he appreciates your  
courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Reverend W. Norman Greenway,  
550 Calhoun,  
Anderson,  
South Carolina.

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July 4, 1942

My dear Mr. Gaskill:

Through the courtesy of Congressman Thomason

I have received the plate from the top mast of the USS  
MERRIMAC, and went to thank you for your generous thought.

X I am more than glad to have it for my collection  
and will find a place for it alongside the chronometer from  
the USS MAINE which is already prominently located in the  
Hyde Park Library.

Gratefully yours,

Honorable W. E. Thomason,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Attachment: Copy of Presidential acknowledgment to  
Charles E. Gaskill, Jr., of plate from top mast of  
USS MERRIMAC X sent through Thomason.

Charles E. Gaskill, Jr., Esq.,  
807 Olive Street,  
El Paso,  
Texas.

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Congress of the United States

July 4, 1942

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Congressman:

I know you will be interested  
in the attached.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. MCINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Honorable R. E. Thomason,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

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USS MERRIMAC, sent through Thomason.

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THOMASON  
10TH DISTRICT TEXAS  
Mrs. KATE GEORGE  
SECRETARY

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

June 30, 1942

Hon. Marvin H. McIntire,  
Secretary to the President.

My dear Mr. McIntire:

Mr. Charles E. Gaskill, Jr., whose address is 807 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas, has transmitted to me the plate from the top mast of  
the USS MERRIMAC, sunk in Santiago Harbor by Lieutenant Richard  
Pierson Hobson, with request that I present it to the President with  
his compliments. I should be grateful if you will give Mr. Gaskill  
a personal acknowledgment.

With assurance of my regard, I am

Sincerely yours,

*R. E. Thomason*



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The President has asked me to thank you and all the men in the Occupational Therapy Basketry Shop for your kind letter of July ninth. Although we are not in need of any additional mats, he is nonetheless appreciative of your gracious and generous offer. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did and the President wants you and all those at the Home to know that you have his very best wishes.

x P.P. 7  
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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Robert Wilson, Esq.,  
Guild for the Jewish Blind,  
75 Stratton Street,  
Yonkers,  
New York.

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July 13, 1942

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Home 75 Stratton St., Saw Mill River Parkway, Yonkers, N.Y. KINGSbridge 9-7523

July 9, 1942

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M. H. M.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 President U.S.A.  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am a Blind man in charge of the Occupational Therapy Basketry Shop at the Home of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind, and am writing in the name of the twelve blind men in the Shop here.

Recently we learned that Secretary Ickes has taken away your rubber door mat for the scrap rubber drive. We think it is a shame that you should be without a door mat, and would like to have the honor of making one for you from a material that Secretary Ickes would not find necessary to take away.

Our mats are made from a fibre roving, a product of the Mexican Sisal Plant. It comes in colors of red, white, blue, brown and green, and you could have your mat in any combination of these colors and in any size.

If you would please let us know the size and the colors, we would get busy right away and have the mat finished in no time.

We would deem it a great privilege to do this for you, and it would make us very happy to know that we have made this small contribution toward your comfort in these trying times.

With best wishes from all the blind at the Home.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Wilson*

Robert Wilson  
 Foreman of the Basketry Shop

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1942

In reply refer to  
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Respectfully referred to the  
Department of State for translation.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

I am enclosing herewith translations of the communications from the Ambassador of Panama at Washington and from Mr. Manuel S. Guillen, of Panama, Panama, transmitting a portrait of the President which the artist, Mr. Guillen, desires to present to him. The portrait and the original communications in question are also enclosed.

M. H. MCINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

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Letter from Hon. Ernesto Jaen Guardia, Embajada de Panama, Washington, D. C., 7/3/42, in Spanish, attached to which is letter for the President from Manuel S. Guillen, Calle 7a, No. 17, Panama, Rep. de Panama, 6/29/42, in Spanish, with attached drawing of the President.

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Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

1. Two original communications, as stated, with translations.
2. Portrait.

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







DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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July 15. 1942

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My dear Mr. McIntyre:

In compliance with your memorandum of July 6, 1942, I am enclosing herewith translations of the communications from the Ambassador of Panama at Washington and from Mr. Manuel S. Guillén, of Panamá, Panamá, transmitting a portrait of the President which the artist, Mr. Guillén, desires to present to him. The portrait and the original communications in question are also enclosed.

An appropriate acknowledgment has been addressed to the Ambassador, who has been requested to convey to Mr. Guillén an expression of the President's thanks and sincere appreciation for the courteous gift.

Sincerely yours,

*G. J. Hammerstein*  
Chief of Protocol

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





TRANSLATION

Manuel S. Guillén  
Calle 7<sup>a</sup> No. 17

EMBASSY OF PANAMA  
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1942

Panama, Republic of Panama.

Panama, June 29, 1942.

Your Excellency the President:

His Excellency, Franklin D. Roosevelt,

President, I have the great honor to address Your Excellency for the purpose of forwarding to you the letter that I am taking the liberty of sending herewith which the Panamanian citizen, Mr. Manuel S. Guillén, has felt honored in sending to you; Mr. Guillén is one of the very many admirers which the illustrious figure of Your Excellency has in the Republic of Panama.

which I do for two reasons: First, to present to you the said Mr. Guillén desired to make public the enthusiasm and cordiality which he feels toward Your Excellency, and for that purpose has made a bust channelled picture; this picture, after exhibition in a well-known commercial establishment in the city of Panama, is now presented to Your Excellency as a gift.

I am sending to Your Excellency, in a separate package, the work executed by Mr. Guillén, and I hope, Excellency, that you will accept this small gift as a token of homage from a humble Panamanian citizen who sincerely admires you. With my best wishes for your personal happiness, I repeat to Your Excellency the assurances of my sentiments of the highest and most distinguished consideration. I have decided to send this work to Your Excellency, in the hope that the Great Democrat and the Great Friend Ambassador will accept it.

His Excellency, for having taken up any of your Franklin Delano Roosevelt, cares for the destinies of the world President of the United States of America, have received at The White House, I learn that my very Washington, D. C. Your Excellency's hands.

With my best wishes for Your Excellency's personal happiness and the assurances of my respect, I have the honor to sign as Your Excellency's

Friend and obedient servant,

MANUEL S. GUILLÉN



[TRANSLATION]

Manuel S. Guillén  
Calle 7<sup>a</sup> No. 17

Panama, Republic of Panama.

Panama, June 29, 1942.

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

Greatly Honored Sir: I am very pleased to receive the letter which you have written to me.

It is as much a pleasure as an honor for me to write to Your Excellency this modest letter of mine, which I do for two reasons: First, to present to you my respects and express my admiration for your illustrious person, and second, to communicate to you that I am sending, in a separate package, through the channel of the Embassy of the Republic of Panama before Your Government, a portrait of Your Excellency executed by me in the spare moments which are being built in my life in this country. I have placed it in a separate package, through the channel of the Embassy of the Republic of Panama before Your Government, a portrait of Your Excellency executed by me in the spare moments which are being built in my life in this country.

The said work was exhibited at one of the best and most frequented bazars of Panama at the time when the anniversary of your birth was being celebrated, and in the midst of the many felicitations which I had the pleasure of receiving, I realized that it was not the merits of my work but the enthusiasm of the public for a picture of Your Excellency's popular person which was responsible; it is this circumstance more than anything else which made me decide to send this work to Your Excellency, in the hope that it might please the Great Democrat and the Great Friend of our republic.

Pardon me, Excellency, for having taken up any of your time in the midst of your cares for the destinies of the world, and believe me when I say that I shall have received the greatest possible satisfaction when I learn that my very modest gift is in Your Excellency's hands.

With my best wishes for Your Excellency's personal happiness and the assurances of my respect, I have the honor to sign as Your Excellency's

Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

MANUEL S. GUILLÉN

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EMBAJADA DE PANAMA  
WASHINGTON

Julio 3 de 1942

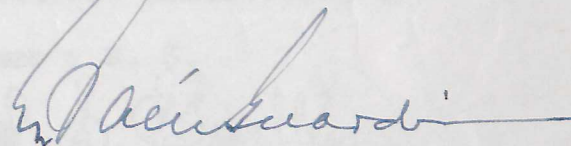
Excelentísimo Señor Presidente:

Cábeme el alto honor de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia para hacer llegar hasta vuestras manos la carta que me permito acompañar a la presente, que ha tenido a honra dedicarle el ciudadano panameño, señor Manuel S. Guillén, uno de los tantos admiradores conque cuenta la prestigiosa figura de Vuestra Excelencia en la República de Panamá.

El referido señor Guillén ha querido hacer público el entusiasmo y simpatía que profesa a Vuestra Excelencia, y con dicho fin, ha elaborado a mano un cuadro que contiene el busto de Vuestra persona, que después de haberlo puesto en exhibición en acreditado establecimiento comercial de la ciudad de Panamá, obsequia a Vuestra Excelencia.

Envío a Vuestra Excelencia por correo separado la obra ejecutada por el señor Guillén, y espero, Excelentísimo Señor Presidente, que vos sabréis aceptar esta pequeña ofrenda como un homenaje que os rinde un humilde ciudadano panameño que os admira sinceramente.

Con mis mejores deseos por Vuestra ventura personal, reitero a Vuestra Excelencia los sentimientos de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.



Ernesto Jaén Guardia  
Embajador

Al Excelentísimo Señor  
Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



Manuel S. Guillén  
Calle 7ª N° 17.-  
Panamá, Rep. de Panamá.-  
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Panamá, Junio 29 de 1942

Excmo Señor don  
Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Presidente de los E/E U.U de Norte America.-  
Ciudad de WASHINGTON.-

Respetabilísimo Señor:

Cuanto honor como regocijo es para mí dirigir á vuestra Excelencia esta humilde carta mía con dos propósitos: primero, para presentar á Vos mis respetos y mi admiración por vuestra prestigiosa persona, y segundo, para poner en conocimiento de Vos que en encomienda separada remito á Vuestra Excelencia por el honroso conducto de la Embajada de la Republica de Panamá ante Vostro Gobierno, un retrato vuestro ejecutado por mí en los ratos que me quedaban libres como obrero en las Carreteras Nacionales que se construyen en mi país.-

El mencionado trabajo fué exhibido en uno de los Bazares mas lujosos y concurridos de Panamá en los dias del celebrado Aniversario del nacimiento de Vos, y entre las muchas felicitaciones que tuve el gusto de recibir, veía yo mas, no los méritos de mi curiosidad, sino el entusiasmo del público por la imagen de vuestra simpatica persona; esto, mas que todo, me ha hecho decidirme á remitir á Vuestra Excelencia este trabajo, en la esperanza de que sea del agrado del Gran Demócrata y Gran amigo de nuestra Republica.-

Excusad, Excmo Señor, el tiempo que os habré distraído en medio de vustras multiples afanes por los destinos del mundo y creed Vos que habré recibido la mayor de las satisfacciones cuando sepa que mi modestísimo obsequio reposa en manos de Vuestra Excelencia.-

Con mis mejores deseos por vuestra prosperidad personal y mis protestas de respetos, me es muy honroso suscribirme de Vuestra Excelencia

Vuestro Afmno y S. S.

Manuel S. Guillén

Manuel S. Guillén



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GREYHOUND FRUIT SHOP

10 - JELLY AND NUT BUTTERS

July 20, 1942

254 WEST 34TH ST.

NEAR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL

NEW YORK CITY

P.P.T.  
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My dear Mr. Blinder:

The President has asked me to  
thank you ever so much for those deli-  
cious mangoes. He is grateful indeed for  
the friendliness and good will evidenced  
by your kind letter of July eighteenth.

x P.P.T.  
9/20

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

David Blinder, Esq.,  
Greyhound Fruit Shop,  
254 West 34th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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GREYHOUND FRUIT SHOP  
MER - JELLY AND NUT BASKETS  
FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
254 WEST 34TH ST.  
NEAR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL  
NEW YORK CITY

Recd. 7/20/42

July 18, 1942

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Having read the enclosed article and being in possession of some very choice Florida Mangoes, I have taken the liberty of sending you via Parcel Post a case of this delicious fruit, which I hope will partly make up for the gift your son James intended for you.

Respectfully yours,

David Blinder



FRUITS - NUTS  
CANDIES AND  
DELICACIES

## U. S. Seizes President's Breakfast

San Francisco, July 16 (AP)—  
"The government confiscated my  
father's breakfast," remarked the  
Marine Corps major.

"I had just docked from the  
tropics bringing dad a package of  
mangoes. He loves 'em," he ex-  
plained to friends. "But the plant  
quarantine said dad will have to  
eat something else because the  
mangoes were infected with Medi-  
terranean fruit fly."

A stranger nearby asked "Who  
is the Marine?"

"Maj. James Roosevelt, son of  
the President."

GREYHOUND FRUIT SHOP  
STEAMER - JELLY AND NUT BASKETS  
FOR ALL OCCASIONS  
254 WEST 34TH ST.  
NEAR GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL  
NEW YORK CITY

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July 18, 1942

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*David Blinder*



JOHNSON, W.M.,  
Mountain City, Tenn.  
7-21-42 (ack.)

Sent box of gladioli to the President. (flowers)

July 20, 1942

My dear Miss Gover:

This will acknowledge the receipt  
of the copies of your book which you were  
good enough to send us. You may be sure that  
your kind thought is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Miss Nora E. Gover,  
4236 Guardia Avenue,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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JOHNSON, W.M.,  
Mountain City, Tenn.  
7-21-42 (ack.)

Sent box of gladioli to the President. (flowers)

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My dear Mr. Will:

This little note carries the President's hearty thanks for those delicious Georgia peaches. He wants you to know that he sure does appreciate your friendly thought in sending them to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank D. Tally  
Private Secretary

A. R. Will, Esq.  
Washington,  
Georgia.

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July 28, 1942

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My dear Mr. Gill:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for those delicious Georgia peaches. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates your friendly thought in sending them to him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

A. M. Gill, Esq.,  
Manchester,  
Georgia.

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Handy



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Mrs. Eben,  
' Don't know whether you got the  
name of the sender of those 2 bushels of  
Peaches, it was,

A. M. Gill  
Manchester Ga.

A.N.

Mr. Wagner  
have me  
for the 2 bushels 9.7.7.

with my red cross mark.  
I am hoping that you will  
hang this and if you use it only in the smallest

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July 30, 1942  
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My dear Mrs. Gottberg:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt have asked me to thank you very much indeed for that beautifully crocheted panel to which you refer in your letter of July twenty-seventh. They more than appreciate your friendly thought in sending it to them.

It is deeply gratifying to the President to know that he has the prayers of so many loyal citizens during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Mrs. John A. Gottberg,  
124 Washington Avenue,  
Pleasantville,  
New York.

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with my Red Cross work.  
I am hoping that you will  
hang this and if you use it only in the smallest



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11/20/42  
Mrs  
P49  
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My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Roosevelt,

You will receive under separate cover a panel of "Christ in the Temple" which I crocheted in my spare time for you.

I did not frame it because I would not know just how you would like to use it and it would be difficult to send it framed, safely.

This is the fifth one I have made: two of the "Last Supper", one of "Jesus Blessing the Little Children" and two one the one I am sending you.

I am hoping that it will give you the same inspiration and comfort that I have received in making it for you.

After knitting forty-six sweaters for the Red Cross, my doctor discovered that my hands were allergic to wool in warm weather and made me stop knitting so making this has not interfered with my Red Cross work.

I am hoping that you will hang this and if you use it only in the smallest



and most insignificant place in the  
White House, my dreams will be a  
reality and I shall be happy.

We are praying for you and  
trusting you fully in this crucial time  
and we know how very difficult it must  
be for you and all concerned.

Very sincerely yours,  
Mrs. John A. Gutberg.

Mrs. John A. Gutberg,  
124 Washington Ave.,  
Placentville, New York.

July 27, 1942.

P.S. I have given all of the other panels  
to churches in this community. J.A.G.



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August 6, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

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A. E. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Respectfully referred to the President. No covering letters.

ARGENTINA, C. F., Buenos Aires, "The Argentine Magazine", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sends first copies of latest issue, dated August 19, 1942. Referred to the State Department.

ARGENTINA, DE LA CAMARA ARGENTINA DE COMERCIO, S. R. L., Buenos Aires, Argentina. Copy of the "Diez de los Americanos" Referred to the State Department.

BRASIL, CLUBE DO BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Sends first copy of "Respectfully referred to the State Department."

Navy Department for consideration. President, "Comando y Control de Defensa Civil", Caracas, Mexico, undated. Sends 11 minutes bearing victory and acknowledgment. Referred to the State Department.

DE OLIVEIRA, Professor Roberto Gomes, Rua das 327, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Sends first copy of "Trabalho e Organizacao do Trabalho Industrial", 1941 book, and other materials. Referred to the State Department.

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

"FOMENTO INDUSTRIAL", Sao Paulo, Brazil, undated. Sends first copy of "Fomento Industrial" Referred to the State Department.

C. H. S. Hevenor,  
186 Pierce Road,  
Weymouth, Mass.

Letter to the President, dated 8/19/42. On behalf of himself and Frank Herreshoff, submits elevation of a proposed submarine destroyer, together with brief outline. Both these men are anxious to serve their country. Mr. Hevenor also enclosed tiny model of an old gun for the President's desk or collection. Registered.

Copies filed PPF-9 "G" & PPF-9 "H"

CHILE, Dr. Isidoro Alvarez, Santiago, Guayaquil, Ecuador, undated. Sends first copy of his written outline "El Imperialismo y la Democracia" Referred to the State Department.

COLOMBIA, Magazine, Revista Internacional, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, undated. Sends issue. Referred to the State Department.

CUBA, Digan Bob Jr., Costa Rica, undated. Sends picture, apparently signed to be the President, which he has drawn. Referred to the State Department.

CAMERON S., London, England, 157, Regent, St., London, England, undated. Sends "Ministro de Educacion" Referred to the State Department.



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August 6, 1942.

Respectfully referred for consideration and acknowledgment.

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Articles to the President: No covering letters.

MOORE, C. F., Managing Director, "The Argentine Magazine", Gouventel, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sends four copies of latest issue, in American and with the President as a theme. Referred to the State Department. BOOK

REVISTA DE LA CAMARA ARGENTINA DE COMERCIO, Av. de Mayo 560, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Copy of the "Dia de Las Americas" Referred to the State Department. BOOK

AUTOMOVEL CLUB DO BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Reg., undated. Sends three copies of magazine "A.C.B" Referred to the State Department.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE, President, (Municipal y Comite de Defensa Civil), Correos, Mexico, undated. Sends 11 blotters bearing victory motto. Referred to the State Department.

DE OLIVEIRA, Professor Antonio Campos, Lock Box 328t, Sao Paulo, Brazil, undated. Sends pamphlet "Falando aos Graduados em Cirurgia Dentario", 1941 term, and calls attention to article therein. Referred to the State Department. Registered.

"FOMENTO INDUSTRIAL", Garcia Reyes 344, Santiago, Chile. undated. Reg. Copy of the magazine "Fomento Industrial." Referred to the State Department. May issue.

VILLANOVA, Amaro de Azambuja, Tijrica, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Reg., undated. Rua Carlos de Vasconcellos n F3. Copy of pamphlet "Os processos Politicos do Nazismo." Referred to the State Department.

NOMENAJE(?), Eu, Av. Vertiz, 1290, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6/5/42. Reg. Sends copy of book entitled "Him o a la Libertad." Referred to the State Department. (Book by Francisco Scilingo). BOOK

GOMEZ, Luis Teran, LaPaz, Bolivia, Amazonas 84, undated. Reg. Sends copy of book he has written entitled "Los Partidos Politicos y su Accion Democratica." Referred to the State Department. BOOK.

GARAICOA, Dr. Teodoro Alvarado, Abogado, Guayaquil, Ecuador, undated. Sends booklet he has written entitled "El Imperialismo y la Democracia a traves de la Doctrina Monroe." Referred to the State Department.

CONTINENTE, Magazine, Revista Internacional, in Buenos Aires, Argentina has published. June issue. Referred to the State Department.

CRUZ, Digna Rde la, Costa Rica, undated. Sends picture, apparently supposed to be the President, which he has drawn. Referred to the State Department.

CAMARENA S., Antonio, Guerrero No. 157, Irapuato, Gto., Mexico, undated. Reg. "Muestra de Hule (sun vapor)". Bottle of salve. Referred to the State Department.



# PICTURE DIGEST

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Leverett S. Gleason  
Editor and Publisher

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Aug. 5, 1942

Honorable F.D. Roosevelt  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

x pp 79-13

Dear Mr. President:

We take very great pleasure in sending you this first printed copy of our PICTURE DIGEST #2, now to be released for national distribution. The booklet comes to you with the compliments of the publisher, who is now serving in the Army of the United States.

We believe this publication of ours can and will help strengthen national unity by adding to the public awareness of some major issues and problems affecting the present and recently past years of American history. We are convinced that the growth and solidification of national unity in support of you, our Commander-in-Chief, is the sine qua non of victory in these most critical days for our country and the world. We are glad to make our modest contribution to that great objective.

Very sincerely yours,

Gabriel Zakin  
Editor

*Gabriel Zakin*

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sent to study

Mrs. Eben

August 6, 1942

My dear Mr. Zakin:

Your letter of August fifth with the first printed copy of your DIGEST #2 has been received and I shall be glad to bring it to the attention of the President. May I assure you that your thoughtful action in making this copy of the digest available to him is heartily appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Gabriel Zakin, Esq.,  
Editor,  
Picture Digest,  
114 East 32 Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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August 22, 1942

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My dear Mr. Greene:

Many thanks in the President's behalf for the portrait which you sent to him. Your friendly thought is much appreciated.

x P.P.7-9-P

It is deeply gratifying to the President to know that he has the prayerful wishes of so many loyal citizens throughout the Nation during these critical days.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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Lyman W. Greene, Jr., Esq.,  
50 Shiloh Street,  
Providence,  
Rhode Island.

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50 Shiloh Street  
Providence, R. I.

August 8, 1942

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Your Excellency:

Please accept this  
picture as a gift from an  
American, who backed you  
before Pearl Harbor, backs you  
now, and will continue to back  
you through the darkest hours  
in this nation's history!

I did write to you last Jan-  
uary, and had hoped to hear

Rhode Island.

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from you, but should have realized<sup>2</sup>  
that the urgent affairs of the nation  
leave you little time to answer let-  
ters.

But my hope and prayer is that  
I will someday, have the oppor-  
tunity to see you.

May God bless you and  
guide you to Victory for America  
and all humanity!

Sincerely yours,  
Lyman W. Greene, Jr.

50 Shiloh Street,  
Providence,  
Rhode Island.

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50 Shiloh Street  
Providence, R. I.

October 9, 1942

Your Excellency:-

My dear Mr. Greene:

It was kind of you to write to the President as you did on October first. For your fine friendliness and generous expression of confidence in his leadership he is more grateful than he can say.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

Lyman W. Greene, Jr., Esq.,  
50 Shiloh Street,  
Providence,  
Rhode Island.

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50 Shiloh Street  
Providence, R. I.

October 1, 1942

Your Excellency :-

Again, I wish to re-iterate my unflinching faith in your leadership and your great fight for your Country and the liberation of those people who are now held in bondage by their oppressors.

I received acknowledgement from Miss. Tully, your Private Secretary, to the effect that you received the painting which I sent to you on August 8th, last.

I hope the picture pleased you,

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sending him the 15,000,000  
rted the present development  
or Mr. Noyes to make Saratoga  
it, Sept. 2nd, wrote Mr. Noyes  
did not know it would return  
d he was delighted to have this



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and that you will always keep it as  
a remembrance from an American  
whom you do not know, but who  
stands back of you, heart and soul,  
one hundred per cent.

I don't know when I may  
ever get the chance to see you, but  
I hope you will write to me when  
you get the chance, just as friend to  
friend.

May God Bless you, my Com-  
mander-in-Chief!

Sincerely yours,  
Lyman W. Greene, Jr.



NOYES, Pierrepont B.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., (Saratoga Springs Commission)  
August 27, 1942.

Writes the President saying that he is sending him the 15,000,000 bottle of Geyser Water. Says it was the President who started the present development of the Saratoga Spa and at that time the President said for Mr. Noyes to make Saratoga a real agency for the health of the people.---The President, Sept. 2nd, wrote Mr. Noyes saying that when he planted that thought some years ago he did not know it would return to him in a "fifteen millionth" measure. The President said he was delighted to have this particular bottle of Geyser Water from the Saratoga Spa.

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George H. Tully  
Private Secretary

George H. Tully, Esq.  
404 South 4th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.



Sent to  
Mr. Gibson

August 18, 1942

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My dear Mr. Gibson:

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of August fifteenth, I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your good wishes and for your friendly thought in sending along the good luck tokens which you enclosed.

Your comments relative to the clipping which you enclosed have been noted and the points you raise are being brought to the attention of the appropriate officials of the Government.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

George H. Gibson, Esq.,  
735 South 60th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION: -- Encloses clipping picture of Atlantic City and deplores the danger such published pictures may cause.

3 good luck tokens retained here.

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pp. 7.9-T

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George H. Gibson, Esq.,  
735 South 60th Street,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania.

Letter to the President: dated August 15, 1942.

Re - Encloses newspaper clipping, picture of Atlantic City, and  
deplores the danger such published pictures may cause.

Also sends gift of three good luck tokens.

Referred to the Office of War Information  
8/19/42.

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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

PPF-9-4

KING, Martin P.  
Subsidiary of The Penman,  
Chicago, Ill.  
August 4, 1942

Letter to the President enclosing as a gift  
a new game called Battle Checkers. Ack'd August 21, 1942.

See - PPF - 9 - "K"

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace S. Kelly  
Private Secretary

George G. Kelly, Jr.,  
227 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.



FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

August 22, 1942

My dear Mr. Gates:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the President and the copy of the book to which you refer.

You may be assured that your kind thought in calling attention to your verses is appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

George Gates, Esq.,  
267 Edgecombe Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

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George M Gates  
267 Edgecombe Ave.  
N.Y.C. N.Y.  
Oct 2-17

Mr President.

Enc. a world has met. of the 1st world war  
and Sir just had published. A lyric and poem  
on page 198 and I know in my heart will help  
the arms service men's moral

Enc 43 waiting my call again after reading  
page 198 you'll know how I feel.

My God in heaven be with you  
is my prayer.

George Gates.

Biographical Sketch  
page 568 5th from top page.

PS I have a junior type writer is at your service

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P.P.F. 7.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 7, 1942

GAZA, George J.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
7-11-42 (ack. 8-27-42)

Writes he is sending the President a picture of a scale model of the U.S.S. Texas, that took him over 200 hours to complete.

See P.P.F.223

Very thanks for your letter of September 7, 1942, with which you forwarded that book of the CCC by Gen. D. D. Griffin, personally inscribed by Mr. Nathan to the President. I shall have such pleasure in presenting it to the President and I am sure he would be very through you, to thank Mr. Nathan for his successful action in making the gift.

P.P.F. 7  
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Mr. G. J. Galloway,  
Assistant to the Director,  
Civilian Conservation Corps,  
Federal Security Agency,  
Washington, D. C.



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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 9, 1942

Handwritten notes and signatures in the top right corner.

Dear Guy:

Many thanks for your letter of September fourth, with which you forwarded that book "Saga of the CCC" by John D. Guthrie, personally inscribed by Mr. Guthrie to the President. I shall have much pleasure in giving this book to the President and I know he would want me, through you, to thank Mr. Guthrie for his thoughtful action in making the gift.

x P.P. 7.  
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Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

x  
Mr. Guy D. McKinney,  
Assistant to the Director,  
Civilian Conservation Corps,  
Federal Security Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

Handwritten signature and initials, including "x268".

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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FILE REFERENCE:

September 4, 1942

Mr. William Hassett  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

John D. Guthrie, general inspector  
of the Department of Agriculture's CCC camps,  
has written the enclosed book on the CCC. He  
asked me if I would send a copy to you for  
transmittal to the President.

Sincerely yours,

*Guy D. McKinney*  
GUY D. MCKINNEY  
Assistant to the Director



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My dear Mr. Graham:

It was kind indeed of you to  
send the President a copy of the 1942-43  
Admiral Farragut Academy year book. I  
can assure you that he appreciates your  
friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Robert R. Graham,  
Middletown,  
New York.

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September 8, 1942

My dear Mr. Graham:

It was kind indeed of you to  
send the President a copy of the 1942-43  
Admiral Farragut Academy year book. I  
can assure you that he appreciates your  
friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Robert R. Graham,  
Middletown,  
New York.

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me delicious grapes.

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From  
Robert R. Graham  
Middletown, N. Y.

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P. R. F 9-15

t the President some delicious grapes.

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JOHANNESSEN, Mrs. Nelly  
Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N.Y.  
Filed 9-11-42

Writes President that Mr. Charles W. Johnson

P.P.F. 9-14

WOODWARD, Jacob  
Washington, D. C.  
September 11, 1942

Sent the President some delicious grapes.

Ack'd September 11, 1942.

See - PPF - 9 - "W"

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JOHANNESSEN, Mrs. Nelly  
Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N.Y.  
Filed 9-11-42

Writes President that Mr. Charles Van Curan of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.  
asked her to send President some fruit from his garden. (cantaloupes and grapes).  
Acknowledgment sent to Mrs. Johannesen 9-8-42. Also acknowledgment sent to  
Mr. Van Curan 9-11-42 thanking him for fruit sent by him through courtesy of  
Mrs. Johanssen.

See P.P.F.9-V

P.P.F.  
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ROTHFIELD, Mr. Leonard E., Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,  
Toy Creations, Inc.,  
New York, N.Y.  
9-16-42 (ack. 1--9-42)

Sends President a copy of their latest presentation "Spot-A-Plane" Game.  
Would like President's comments.  
Penciled notation- "p" sent it to Buzzie Boettiger".

See P.P.F.9-T

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MOORE, Mrs. Edson F.  
Erie, Penna.  
September 14, 1942 - Ackd.

Letter to the President, sending gavel made in  
1819. Gavel and copy of letter to Series B. Ackd. 9/14/42.

SEE - PPF - 9 - M

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P. P. F 9-4

SMITH, W. F.  
W. F. Smith Tire and Battery Co., Inc.  
St. Paul, Minn.  
September 12, 1942

Letter to the President, enclosing under separate  
cover, a Speed Control Gong. Ack'd October 7, 1942 - Notation - Give to Mr.  
Monty. Snyder - Garage."

See - PPF - 9 - "S"

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C. Ricupero



P.P.F. 9-8

Air Combat Trainer,  
AARON, Miss Ethel  
New York, N. Y.  
September 21, 1942

Sent the President, under separate cover,  
a new aviation game "Air Combat Trainer," this game is being used for both  
education and recreational purposes. Ack'd October 7, 1942. Notation  
"Give to me - GGT"

See - PPF - 9 - "A"

mcg

My dear Miss Aaron:

The President has asked me to thank  
you for the book which you were good enough to  
send him. He is most grateful for your generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
White House

Miss E. Aaron,  
Two Davis Road Street,  
New York,  
New York.

(Sent book, THE BELL'S TRACE PROGRAM)

C. Ricupers



P.P. 7.  
9-g

September 25, 1942

My dear Miss Grey:

The President has asked me to thank  
you for the book which you were good enough to  
send him. He is most grateful for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

X  
Miss E. Grey,  
1940 South 72nd Street,  
West Allis,  
Wisconsin.

(Sends book, THE BAHAI' I PEACE PROGRAM.)

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send him. He is most grateful for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Grace G. Tully*

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Miss E. Grey,  
1940 South 72nd Street,  
West Allis,  
Wisconsin.

RB:rlk

*C. Ricupero*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1942

My dear Miss Grey:

The President has asked me to thank  
you for the book which you were good enough to  
send him. He is most grateful for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

*Grace G. Tully*

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Miss E. Grey,  
1940 South 72nd Street,  
West Allis,  
Wisconsin.

RB:rlk

*C. Ricupero*



P.P. 7.  
9-9

October 5, 1942

My dear Miss Gould:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to the President of October first. May I assure you of his real appreciation of the kindness of your two foreign-born students in wishing to present him with the hand-embroidered "Victory Pennant."

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X I wish we could arrange for these young people to come in and present this ensign to the President in person, but know I do not have to tell you how terribly busy he is during these critical war days, and how difficult he is finding it to make appointments of this kind. As a matter of fact, he has had to designate to the members of his secretariat the duty of receiving all gifts. I doubt, therefore, whether your students will wish to make the trip to Washington under these circumstances, and suggest that they mail the pennant to the President in my care. If they will do this, you may be sure that it will be brought to his attention promptly and a note of thanks dispatched to them.

With all good wishes, and awaiting your further advice,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON  
Secretary to the President

X  
Miss Theresa Gould,  
Hartley House,  
413 West 46th Street,  
New York, New York.

RB:rlk

C. Ricupero



BRIEF

Letter to the President, Oct. 1, 1942, from

Miss Theresa Gould,  
Hartley House,  
413 West 46th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Writer, a teacher of English and  
Citizenship to adult foreign-born students,  
and two of her students, wish to present to  
the President in person a "Victory Pennant"  
symbolic of "The Four Freedoms to the World"  
which was designed, and is being embroidered  
on white satin, by students in her class.

As a teacher of English  
and Citizenship to Adult  
Foreign-Born students, I have  
suggested to my class to submit  
original sketches of a Victory Pennant.  
One student has created a sketch  
to which I have added my skill  
and vision.

cd

C. Ricupero



✓  
Hartley House  
413 West 46 St.  
New York City.

October 1, 1942.

Series B

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

Dear Pres. Roosevelt:

As a teacher of English  
and Citizenship to Adult  
Foreign-Born students, I have  
suggested to my class to submit  
original sketches of a Victory Pennant.  
One student has created a sketch  
to which I have added my skill  
and vision.

cd

C. Ricupero



The Victory Pennant drawing  
is now complete, size 36 inches  
long - by - 22 inches wide. It is  
now being hand embroidered on  
white satin by another student,  
especially for our President.  
We hope to have it finished shortly,  
and trust that you will kindly  
accept this token of esteem.

It is a symbol of:  
"The Hour Freedom to the World."

Nothing would give us more  
pleasure than to present the  
Victory Pennant  
to you in person.

(Three of us.)

SERIES "B"

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C. Ricupero



It may please you to know  
that my students come from:

1. Albania
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Cyprus
5. Dominican Republic
6. France
7. Greece
8. Ireland
9. Italy
10. Lithuania
11. Poland
12. Puerto Rico
13. Russia
14. Spain
15. Yugoslavia

Series B

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SERIES "B"

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C. Ricupero



It may be that you have  
some students from

1. Albania  
2. Austria  
3. Belgium  
4. Bulgaria  
5. Czechoslovak Republic  
6. France  
7. Greece  
8. Ireland  
9. Italy  
10. Luxembourg  
11. Poland  
12. Portugal  
13. Rumania  
14. Spain  
15. Switzerland  
16. Yugoslavia

an enrollment of 44 students from  
fifteen countries.

We understand one another perfectly,  
without ever having controversy,  
or friction in class.

My students wish to thank  
you for your open door policy.

The two students who are most  
eager to help me send the  
Victory Present to you are from  
Italy. (Of course, the others are  
also interested.)

May we have Victory and Peace  
soon.

Blessings and God's guidance.

Very sincerely yours,

Theresa Gould (Miss)

NEW YORK, N. Y.

SERIES "B"

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C. Ricupero



7  
November 2, 1942  
Series B

My dear Miss Gould:

Your letter of October eighteenth to the President and the Victory Pennant have been received. I know that he will greatly appreciate your courtesy in sending the pennant on to him and would want me to express his sincere thanks to you and those who joined with you in making it.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Miss Theresa Gould,  
44 West 63rd Street,  
New York, N. Y.

SERIES "B"

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C. Ricupero





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44 West 63 St.  
New York City.

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October 18/1942.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:  
Very often, with the best intention,  
things go wrong.  
Dr. Macey of the Board of Education  
checked with Mr. Woods at 70 Columbus Ave.  
New York City with reference to sending  
the Victory Coupon to you. It was

C. Ricupero



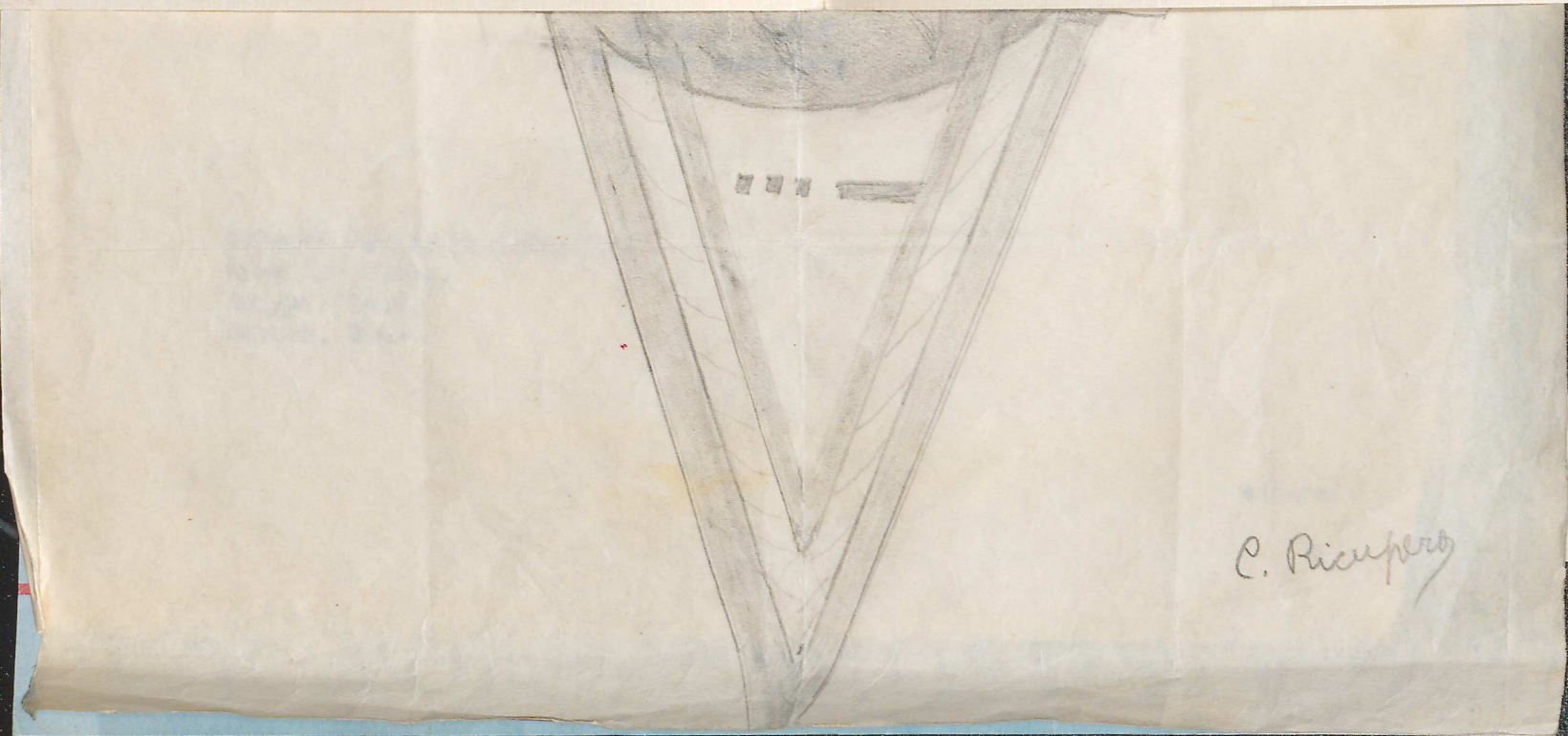
I am enclosing the sketch  
submitted by a student.  
The embroidery was done by another  
student - (Rae Brignolo.)

Although I give the student credit  
for his sketch, it was my suggestion.  
I have added the eagle, plus my  
original idea of the flag. I also drew  
an outline of the continents, then  
enlarged the entire sketch.  
I have traced the drawing on white satin  
with a lead pencil.

I hope you will like it and that  
you will find my sending the Pennant

decided that I do not send it in the  
name of the school, but as an individual.  
(The work was done after school hours)  
(and no collection of money asked for.)  
(This was my idea and my responsibility.)

Since my previous letter to you,  
I was compelled to give up my position  
as teacher and am now attending -  
Aviation Training School in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
On account of my schedule 11:25 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
and uncertain conditions as to the future,  
I have hurried the work and framing  
of the Pennant, which otherwise would  
have been done more carefully.



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to you, in order.

This was merely one of my close activities, but had you in mind when I suggested it.

God's blessing and guidance.

Very sincerely yours,

Theresa Gould (Miss)

(P.S.)

Victory Pendant sent - Oct. 18/1942.

By - Railway Express

33 St. + 10 Ave.

New York City.

(Crate) Prepaid.

C. Ricupero





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C. Ricupero



Miss Tully

John Gordon  
Vinalhaven, Maine

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October 9, 1942

Dear Colonel Goddard:

The President has asked me to extend to you his particular thanks for your generous gift to him of those three beautiful prints of the color aerial photograph of his home at Hyde Park. Not only is this a photograph of the highest artistic merit, but it gives a very comprehensive picture of the President's home, the library, and the surrounding grounds. The President is most appreciative of your action in giving him all three copies.

Very sincerely yours,

GRACE G. TULLY  
Private Secretary

Colonel George W. Goddard,  
Army Air Corps,  
Wright Field,  
Dayton, Ohio.

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Now I mail you a  
copy of my book, which  
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work of my life time.

Now I am a very poor  
man, and you know what  
a few words to me from  
the President would mean-  
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Miss Jolly

John Gordon *encl*  
Vinalhaven, Maine

Oct. 14/42

Grace G. Jolly

Dear Miss or Madam:  
a while ago I sent the  
President a pamphlet on  
my press I invented, and  
you kindly acknowledged  
it.

Now I mail you to him  
a copy of my book, which  
is the hardest 3 months  
work of my life time.

Now I am a very poor  
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P.S.

I'm about a year I am  
entitled to my Union (O. F. W.)  
pension of \$10. week.

If I can only exist till  
then, you see, I be fine.

book published by a pub-  
lisher - result - comfort  
for me.

Please consider the book.  
It is an event in the  
printing art, never before  
done. A man of 70, write  
a true story, hand-set  
it in type, print on his  
press own invention, bind  
and trim it, also carve  
22 wood cuts.

Would you, if possible, get  
the President to write, for  
instance, "Well done, old  
fellow" and autograph.  
If little book appeals to you  
I'd gladly mail you one.  
I am, most sincerely,

John Gordon.

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John Gordon

Vinalhaven, Maine



Oct. 14/42.

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept the little  
book I send you as a  
token of my great regard  
and admiration for you,

Most truly

John Gordon.

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October 14, 1942

Dear John Golden:

This little note carries to you my thanks for those beautifully bound copies of your plays. They will have a prominent place in my collection.

Mrs. Roosevelt thought it was fine of you to remember her birthday and sends appreciative thanks for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

John Golden, Esq.,  
246 West 44th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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*In the Study*

**JOHN GOLDEN**

246 West 44th Street, New York



October 11th, 1942.

*ack'd  
10/14/42*

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

My dear President:

It was Marvin McIntyre who inferred that these souvenirs of my checkered career might not be unwelcome. -- So blame him.

Of the nearly two-hundred plays I have produced, these seven are, I think, my favorites.

Please accept them with my sincere admiration -- best wishes and many happy returns of the First Lady's birthday.

Faithfully,

*John Golden*

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October 16, 1942.

Respectfully referred to the Department of State, by memo., for attention.

M. H. McINTYRE  
Secretary to the President

## Letters to the President

GONZALEZ, Eduardo M., Abasolo No. 32, C. Valles, S. L. P., Mexico, 9/22/42.

He entered the U. S. in 1927 and returned to Mexico in 1930. He is now in jail. He has 5 small children. He is sending to the President a bit of his work (sends two woven baskets). It is implied that money is needed for the writer's family.

de LACHICA, Federico T., Balderas No. 59, Mexico, D. F., undated. Sends President large calender (in spanish). No covering letter received.

RADCLIFFE, Mrs. Anna Bell, Nelson, D. C., 8/24/42. Sends framed flag (British) and words and music of three songs.

SANGSTER, Roderick Ross, Como, Quebec, 10/1/42. Letter to the Private Secretary to the President. Presents copy of Poems (dated 1856) by his father, Charles Sangster, to the President. BOOK

WHITNEY, Mrs. (name may be Mrs. Ora Nellie Whitney), 45 Bankfield Rd., Moldgrun, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, undated. Sends copy of Comrade's Troth by E. A. Gillie. Also encloses words of song and card showing choir of Chester Cathedral.

BORREGO, Antonio, Rua Stela, 274 - Casa 9, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 6/30/42. See copy of translator's summary of communication attached. Sends copy of a work entitled "For Universal Peace" of which he is the responsible publisher.



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# GARIBALDINA SOCIETY

"Oldest Lodge in California"

## OF MUTUAL BENEFIT

810 CASTELAR STREET

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

September 17th, 1942.

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

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Sir:

In behalf of the Italian Free People and the Garibaldina Society of M.B., we take the liberty of sending you two of our prints.

It took quite sometime to make them, and this being Constitutional week the Ancestors of Italy will remind you of this token of appreciation.

We desire to have one of these copies bak with your signature which would be greatly appreciated.

Thinking of you every minute of the day, we and the members of the Garibaldina Society, the oldest Italian Organization in California, to one man, are proud to reasure you, Mr. President, of our unreserved support of your international policies, and, of our unconditional collaboration toward Final Victory, for the glory of our Great Country, The United States of America.

Faithfully Yours,

Garibaldina Society of M.B.

By Antonio Danna Pres.

Dominico Merlo V. Pres.

Paul Dittus Secy.

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In acknowledgment of the letter of September seventeenth, signed by yourself and fellow officers of your Society, I want to express appreciation, on behalf of the President, of your pledge of unreserved support in the great task now engaging the Nation.

It was kind of you to present one of those interesting prints to the President and I am indeed sorry to have to return the other one unsigned. I know, however, that you will understand why it is not possible to comply with requests of this kind when I explain to you that in times such as these it is increasingly important that the President be permitted to devote his every attention to his official duties.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Antonio Danna, Esq.,  
810 Castelar Street,  
Los Angeles,  
California.

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Mrs. Eben

October 15, 1942

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*Spitler*  
**The Spitler**

TELEPHONE WEBSTER 2608  
1018 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE  
CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

*uk 10/22/42*  
**The Schickelgruber**

*P.P. 7*  
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September 16, 1942

Miss Grace Tully,  
Executive Mansion,  
Washington, D.D.

Dear Miss Tully;

I am forwarding in your care, for use of the President, a Spitler and a Schickelgruber. In other words- a Cuspidor and an Ash-tray, and I am confident Mr. Roosevelt will gain some pleasure in their acceptance and use.

I also wish to assure you that no attempt will be made to publicise nor in any way exploit such acceptance, as this is simply a friendly gesture on the part of the writer.

Yours truly,

*Edward Grossman*  
EDWARD GROSSMAN

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Mr Wagner  
to date not received  
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My dear Mr. Grossman:

I have noted with interest all that you say in your letter of September sixteenth. For your information the articles which you mention have not as yet been received.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Edward Grossman, Esq.,  
1018 South Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago,  
Illinois.

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Mrs. Eben,  
Not received. No  
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October 22, 1942

My dear Mr. Grossman:

I have been very interested all that you



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A. M. HASKELL, President

E. G. FUNCK, Treasurer

E. R. GEIGER, Secretary

# Union Bond and Mortgage Co.

LOANS - INSURANCE - INVESTMENTS

ROOM 23 - MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

TELEPHONE 4210

HURON. SOUTH DAKOTA

McMANUS, Thomas W.,  
Wash., D.C.  
10-16-42 (ack. 10-20-42)

Sends grapes to the President and to Mr. McIntyre grown by Mr. Joseph DiGiorgio  
of Bakersfield, Calif.

St. Louis, Missouri

October 16, 1942

See P.P.F.9-M

Letter to the President, saying she has a gift  
from her son who was killed at Pearl Harbor and would like to present this gift to the  
President. Ackn. 10/23/42 by Miss Kelly, saying that the President's son got word to  
accept her of the gift.

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SMITH, Elvie  
St. Louis, Missouri  
October 16, 1942

Letter to the President, saying she has a gift from her son who was killed at Pearl Harbor and would like to present this gift to the President. Ackd. 10/23/42 by Miss Tully, saying that the President does not wish to deprive her of the gift.

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HARTFORD  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

A. M. HASKELL, President

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E. R. GEIGER, Secretary

## Union Bond and Mortgage Co.

LOANS - INSURANCE - INVESTMENTS

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TELEPHONE 4210

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

October 24th. 1942

Secretary to The President,  
The White House.

Dear Mr. Early,

The hunting season for Chinese pheasant is on here and many of these game birds are being shipped by resident and non-resident hunters to various parts of the Country, and I am wondering whether any may have reached The White House.

They are quite a treat for most persons and if the President hasn't had a taste as yet, I have it in mind to endeavor to secure and ship several to him.

Usually you are swamped with packages on different occasions, hence this inquiry before adding to a possible over-supply. I know you are very busy these days, so if the President has been remembered in this respect, you need not take the time to reply to this one.

Most sincerely,

E. R. Geiger,  
Box 195, Huron, S. Dak.



October 27, 1942

Dear Mr. Geiger:

This acknowledges your letter of October twenty-fourth. Thank you very much for the interest which prompted you to write as you did. I would not feel justified in asking you to send the pheasant, but your generous thought of the President is just as deeply appreciated as though he were in a position to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

Mr. E. R. Geiger,  
Box 195,  
Huron, South Dakota.

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John Gordon  
Vinalhaven, Maine

October 28, 1942

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My dear Mr. Gordon:

It was kind indeed of you to send the President the copy of your book to which you refer in your note of October fourteenth. He has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly thought of him.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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John Gordon, Esq.,  
Vinalhaven,  
Maine.

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John Gordon  
Vinalhaven, Maine

Oct. 14/42

Dear Mr. President:

Hoping, amidst your great  
many duties you may find  
a laugh in this, my real  
true boyhood pranks.

I am one of your millions  
of true admirers,

John Gordon.



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BONDS  
AND STAMPS



October 28, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T.  
SUMMERLIN: x20

Will you not be good enough to  
have an appropriate note sent to Mr.  
Leon Guerdan acknowledging the re-  
ceipt of the attached copy of MON  
FILS FRANKLIN.

Please return the book to me.

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

Leon Guerdan, Esq.,  
15 East 58,  
New York, N. Y.

Sends inscribed copy of MON FILS FRANKLIN, in French,  
to the President. No letter.

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George Guerdan





DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1942

In reply refer to  
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My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of October 28, 1942, I am returning herewith the copy of Mon Fils Franklin, inscribed and sent to the President by Mr. Léon Guerdan.

An appropriate expression of the President's thanks and appreciation has been addressed to Mr. Guerdan.

Sincerely yours,

*G. G. Sumner*  
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book.

Miss Grace G. Tully,  
The White House.



*George Greer*



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TO

Letter drafted 11-3-42

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

ident some grapes. Ackd. 10/30/42.

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Very yours  
George Greer



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BACON BEACH  
Westfield, New York  
October 30, 1942 - Ackd.

Sent the President some grapes. Ackd.10/30/42.

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said good bye + good luck  
Sincerely Yours  
George Gruer



October 29, 1942

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My dear Mr. Greer:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for the kind thought which prompted you to send him that tie which accompanied your friendly letter of October fourteenth.

Let me assure you, too, of the President's sincere appreciation of your prayerful wishes.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully  
Private Secretary

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George Greer, Esq.,  
622 Crescent Street,  
Brooklyn,  
New York.

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George Greer



Mr. Roosevelt  
2nd floor  
NY

D. Roosevelt

Oct 14 - 1942  
622 Green St  
Bklyn N.Y.

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all I can by writing the boys I know I hear  
from boys in Australia regularly and they are  
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George Greer



For  
Miss Tully

Mr. F. D. Roosevelt

My Dear Mr. President  
Formerly a black republican it is  
Please to announce our ending year  
notches amongst our Radio 7th. as  
However after your Radio the question  
certainly covered. I might ask a question  
day. I might ask a question  
out fresh answers



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Oct 14-1942  
622 Breese St  
Bklyn Ny.

The Honorable Mr F. D. Roosevelt

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October 30, 1942

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

Your letter of October fourteenth, addressed to Miss Tully, has been referred to this office for acknowledgment. The President appreciates your action in sending him a copy of your book printed on your own hand press. I am sorry, however, that he cannot comment on this work. May I explain that ever since he has been in his present position the President has adhered strictly to the policy of not commenting on works of any kind that are submitted to him. As he has not deviated from this policy, I am sure you will understand why an exception could not be made in this instance.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY  
Secretary to the President

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Mr. John Gordon,  
Vinalhaven,  
Maine.

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