

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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Gifts 6
Jan.-Feb. 1943

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Gifts

JOLLEY, Miss Jerry,
Rochester, N.Y.
1-26-43 (ack. 3-1-43)

(Threw away). Sends gift of some games to the President, designed by writer.

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...and at college
hope to train myself to enter nursing.

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January 21, 1943.

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for appropri-
ate action.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Gonzalez, Felix
Agua #3,
Cerro, Havana, Cuba.

Letter to the President, dated 12/7/42. Sends President a picture
which he painted; symbolizing actual moments in the European
invasion by the glorious forces of allied nations, by air, seas
and lands. Mr. Gonzalez is an orphan, 19 years old and without
occupation - hopes President will consider his work and will try
to understand his desires and aspirations. Snapshot encl.

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Transportation Entry and Manifest of Goods Subject to Customs
Inspection and Permit, dated 12/19/42.

Postcard to the President from Railway Express Agency, Inc.,
dated 1/8/43 re painting on which \$1.12 express charges and
\$.30 storage are due. Picture is in Custom House, Washington,
D. C., awaiting clearance.

...gonzalez and at college
...hope to train myself to enter nursing.

Felipe Gonzalez
Aguila St. #3
Habana, Cuba.

Painting of Pres. and
leaders of United Nations.
Free

\$1.12 express charges
.30 storage

Very poor painting
Pudgett has correspondence
on this.

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la Vista, Cerro, Habana,

e which he has painted.

December 2, 1943
Mr. Felipe Gonzalez
Calle 100, Habana, Cuba
Enclosure:

...gonzalez and at college
...hope to train myself to enter nursing.

1-17-44.

Mr. Ratter:

The customs office
wants to know what
to do with this paint-
ing. State evidently
has not acted.

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Customs office has
been advised that
the White House does
not care to receive
this article.

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EXPRESS AGENCY (566-C 7-34)
PRINTED IN U.S.A.)
DATED

ATTENTION WILL AVOID ADDITIONAL CHARGES

The following STORAGE CHARGES:—
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gnee. Sundays and Holidays excepted.
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hen total charges reach 50c no further
After first month 50c per month or
100 lbs. will be charged proportionally
nal part of 100 lbs. computed as 100 lbs.
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FOR OFFERING THIS SHIPMENT
either at the same or different address

THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE RETURN-

STREET, N. W.
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.
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ate acknowledgment, in his

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December 7, 1942,

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Subject: The writer sends a picture which he has painted.

Contents: The Officer in charge of the consular section
is requested to inform the writer that although
the courtesy is appreciated by the writer, it is
requested that it is not to be used in any
December 3, 1943
Mr. LITX CONYER
OLYMPUS JEPPEL LOW
Enclosure:

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I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

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RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.
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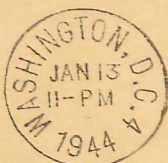
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Subject: The writer sends a picture which he has painted.

...young adults and at college
hope to train myself to enter nursing.

OUR REFERENCE NUMBER
I. T. # M2538A
DATE OF THIS NOTICE
1-13-44
YOUR SHIPMENT OF 193
C.O.D.
I Pkge. Painting
FORWARDED ON



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

CONSIGNEE TO you
Shipment in Custom
House, Wash. D C

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

1943

YOUR REFERENCE CHARGES
\$1.12

IS UNDELIVERED:—REASON

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PREVIOUS NOTICES SENT.

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December 7, 1942,
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Cuba.

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Subject: The writer sends a picture which he has painted.

Content: The Officer in charge of the consular section
is requested to inform the writer that although
the courtesy is appreciated by the writer, it is
requested that it be not used to the writer's advantage in any way.
December 3, 1943
Mr. J. J. Connelley
Consular Section
U.S. Consulate, Havana
Enclosure: 1

...going to college and at college
I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF PROTOCOL

January 18, 1944.

Miss Mann:

The attached in accordance
with our telephone conversation.

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January 27, 1943

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Subject: The writer sends a picture which he has painted.

Enclosure: The Officer in charge of the consular section
is requested to inform the writer that although
the courtesy is appreciated by the writer, it is
requested that it be not used in the future to accept
December 7, 1942
Mr. Lett's courtesy
O. L. Lett's courtesy
Enclosure:

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I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

(COPY:PRO:FB)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

January 27, 1943

To the American Ambassador,
Habana.

The Secretary of State encloses herewith for the attention of the Officer in charge of the consular section, and for appropriate acknowledgment, in his discretion, without further report to the Department, a communication, dated: December 7, 1942, addressed to: the President, by: Mr. Felix González, of: Agua No. 3, entre Parque y Bella Vista, Cerro, Habana, Cuba.

Subject: The writer sends a picture which he has painted.

Comment: The Officer in charge of the consular section is requested to inform the writer that although his courtesy is appreciated by the President, it is regretted that it is contrary to his practice to accept material of this character since there are no funds available with which to defray the duty charges thereon. The writer should be further informed that the picture, on which there is a charge of \$1.12, is being held by the Collector of Customs at Washington, D.C., who, if the sender so desires, will be requested to return it to him.

Enclosure:

Original letter from
Mr. Felix González,
December 7, 1942.

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January 9, 1943

My dear Mr. Gaze:

Your letter of December thirtieth has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the water color, a product of your own work. You may be assured that he appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Harold Gaze, Esq.,
681 Mira Monte Place,
Pasadena,
California.

HE VALUED THE PICTURE AT \$250.00

H.G.

hope to train myself to enter nursing

Harold Gaze
v 681 Mira Monte Place
Pasadena
Calif.,

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Dec 30. 1942

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Gift to me
by b. h. T
Sent to
Garage*

President Roosevelt
The White House
Washington
D.C.

Mr President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you herewith an original water-colour of mine, hoping that you will do me the honor to accept it as a New Year gift - as a humble expression of my very great and sincere esteem for you personally and for your noble policy.

Should you care to use this picture and the verse on back - edited or altered in any way you may think fit - as a means to popularise and spread your great policy and dream of a new world of truly Democratic states, to follow after an established peace - I shall feel that you have graciously enabled me to contribute my small part towards helping in this great and splendid effort.

If this is not possible, I shall still be more than grateful if you will accept this small gift.

I have the honor to remain

Yours obediently

Harold Gaze

P.S. The glass has been removed to avoid danger of breakage.

H.G.

*...and at college
hope to train myself to enter nursing.*

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THE WINGS OF HOPE

by

Harold Gaze

This poem pasted on
back of picture.

The Wings of Hope are wide -
They spread from dawn to dawn,
Within their folds the noblest dreams
Of human hearts are born.

The Wings of Hope are strong!

They hold eternity, -

The fruitful promise of the years

When all men shall be free;

When love and wisdom rule the earth,

When fear and greed are slain,

And over God's forgotten star

The rainbow shines again.

The Wings of Hope this promise hold -

Man's brotherhood reborn;

The labour and the harvest shared -

The hate and folly gone:

All for the good of all shall toil,

And all their ease enjoy,

Culture and labour hand in hand,

The gifts of all employ.

"All for the good of all" shall be

The anthem of the free,

And Wings of Hope in freedom born

Shall spread from sea to sea.

Harold Gaze.

Dec. 1942

... and at college
... hope to train myself to enter nursing.

copy of picture
has been brought in

Harold Gaze
681 Mira Monte Place
Pasadena
Calif.,

Dec 30. 1942

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

Mr President:

I am taking the liberty of sending you an original water-colour painting entitled the Wings of Hope. It is my hope that you will graciously accept this as a New Year gift and as a small token of my very high esteem for you and your policy.

The package containing the picture is being forwarded by Railway Express - with explanatory letter enclosed.

Some years ago I sent Mrs Roosevelt a miniature of one of my paintings - as a birthday gift. I never received any confirmation of its arrival, and must presume that it was never received. Perhaps I was at fault in not first writing to ask permission - or a separate letter - as now - informing of its dispatch?

Please forgive me if I have again blundered. There may be some ruling that such gifts may not be accepted. I sincerely hope such is not the case.

Please allow me the honor to remain

Yours obediently

Harold Gaze

...junior and at college
...hope to train myself to enter nursing.

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We have no record of
receiving anything from
him

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M. Eben

letter of January tenth has

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sending the President a

hal's book VICHY: TWO YEARS

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friendly thought.

x pp. 79-B
x 203-a

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Leslie Grinnell, Esq.,
Publicity Director,
The Macmillan Company, x# 7868
Sixty, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

pp. 7.

x# 7868

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I hope you will share our enthusiasm for this book.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Grinnell

Leslie Grinnell
Publicity Director

LG:LM

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Miss D. Dorr
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M. Eben

January 26, 1943

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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The MacMillan Company, X# 7868
Sixty, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie Grinnell

Leslie Grinnell
Publicity Director

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Mrs. Chen

January 26, 1943

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My dear Mr. Grinnell:

Your letter of January tenth has been received and I want to thank you for your courtesy in sending the President a copy of Leon Marchal's book VICHY: TWO YEARS OF DECEPTION. You may be assured that he appreciates your friendly thought.

*x P.P. 7.9-B
x 203-a*

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Leslie Grinnell, Esq., *P.P. 7.*
Publicity Director, *x # 7868*
The MacMillan Company,
Sixty, Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie Grinnell

Leslie Grinnell
Publicity Director

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THE MACMILLAN COMPANY

CABLE ADDRESS
PACHAMAC NEW YORK

Publishers

TELEPHONE
ALGONQUIN 4-2100

SIXTY · FIFTH AVENUE · NEW YORK

January 19, 1943

GEORGE P. BRETT, JR., PRESIDENT
H. S. LATHAM, VICE PRESIDENT

E. L. MEAD, SECRETARY
R. M. BRETT, TREASURER

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

My dear Mr. President:

I am sending you an important and exciting book which we are very proud to have on our list -- Leon Marchal's "Vichy: Two Years of Deception," which we shall publish on January 26th. I believe that it is quite unique as well as significant, as I know of no other book on the subject.

You may remember that Leon Marchal was Counsellor at the French Embassy in Washington from April, 1941 until April of last year, when he resigned because of Laval's return to power. Marchal immediately joined the Fighting French with whom he has been working ever since. He is now in London with General de Gaulle, as a member of the diplomatic staff of the French National Committee.

Mr. Marchal is unusually well qualified to write the history of the Vichy regime from the inside. For six years he was Chief of the Trade and Industry Department in Morocco. He conducted the early negotiations with Robert Murphy on the sending of supplies to French Africa which resulted in the Weygand-Murphy agreement. Since the collapse of France he has been in both Vichy and North Africa and he tells the story of Vichy from the signing of the armistice to date. He shows how, step by step, Hitler used Vichy to tighten his grip on all of France as well as North Africa and bases his story on a great deal of information and material hitherto not revealed. Mr. Marchal is proud of the fact that his name was included on a recent list of Frenchmen deprived of their citizenship by the Vichy government.

In so far as contemporary history can be written we think he has done a splendid piece of work. Since the book gives a most complete as well as penetrating account of the Vichy regime, it is invaluable to the understanding of the current French situation.

I hope you will share our enthusiasm for this book.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Grinnell

Leslie Grinnell
Publicity Director

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January 4, 1943

January 2, 1943

My dear Mr. Gardner:

In the President's behalf, I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending him the inscribed copy of the little book. I can assure you that he greatly appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Fraser S. Gardner, Esq.,
U.S.O. Club,
The Salvation Army,
Glen Burnie,
Maryland.

(Book titled - STRENGTH FOR SERVICE to GOD AND COUNTRY)

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January 4, 1943

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My dear Mr. Gagon:

Please accept the President's thanks
for your kindness in sending him that little
canary, ^x"Mojave" Mick. He wants you to know
that he appreciates your friendly thought and
I have pleasure in conveying his good wishes to
you for the coming year.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Harry Gagon, Esq.,
Member, Associated Press, x171
Mojave,
California.

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do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

The White House
Washington

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

(WASHINGTON DC)

SENDING TODAY BY EXPRESS DIRECT TO YOU ONE WHITE CANARY WHICH I
PERSONALLY RAISED AND IS HIGHLY PRIZED FOR HIS EXCEPTIONALLY FINE
SINGING IN KEEPING WITH THE SEASONAL TRADITION I FEEL THIS BIRD
WILL GREATLY ADD ENJOYMENT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

HARRY GAGON MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NAME "MOJAVE" MICK

343 Manzanita Avenue,
San Carlos,
California.

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Hopkins
G.T.

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to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. J. Franklin Gabbert,
343 Manzanita Avenue,
San Carlos,
California.

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where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

January 6, 1943

My dear Mrs. Gabbert:

It was very generous of you to
send that pound of coffee to the President.
His appreciative thanks and best wishes go
to you with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. J. Franklin Gabbert,
343 Manzanita Avenue,
San Carlos,
California.

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Mrs. J. Franklin Gabbert

San Carlos

California

TERCERA REUNION DE CONSULTA DE
"PROFESORES DE LAS REPUBLICAS AMERICANAS"
enero de 1942. No covering letter

ate, 1/6/43.

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Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, #
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto
de la Republica Argentina,
Arenales 761,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

X PP7 9-13
Sends President copy of book: "TERCERA REUNION DE CONSULTA DE
MINISTROS DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES DE LAS REPUBLICAS AMERICANAS"
Rio de Janeiro 15 al 29 de enero de 1942. No covering letter
received.

Referred to Department of State, 1/6/43.

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do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

Given to Mary to handle.

January 5, 1943.

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*... to Mr. Gibbons for the Christmas gift-
... with President's Gifts.*

My dear General Gilbreath:

The President has asked
that I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your
letter of 23 December, 1942, and the oil painting
"Jolly Roger" which you so kindly sent to him.

x P.P. 7.9-P

x It is the President's intention to send
this painting to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library,
Hyde Park, New York, as a permanent acquisition.
The President asks that you convey his appreciation
to the artist.

x P.P. 7.572.0

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John L. McCrea,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Naval Aide to the President.

x
Major General F. Gilbreath, U.S.A.,
Commanding, San Francisco Port of Embarkation,
Fort Mason, California.

White House files

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do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.*

GIBBONS, Hon. Stephen B.
New York, N.Y.
Dec. 16, 1942. Ackd. 1/7/43

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Presidential thank you let. to Mr. Gibbons for the Christmas gift-
old windmill and wine container. Put with President's Gifts.

SEE: PF 4900

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different kinds of wood, women and paper
and Lerao from Mexico. I sincerely hope you will like
it and would surely appreciate any comment you may

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do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

WIESEN-HART PRESS, The
Cincinnati, Ohio
Ackd. Jan. 6, 1943

Sends card games to the President; sent to Warm Springs.

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it and would surely appreciate any comment you may

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ANDREWS, A.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Ackd. Jan. 8, 1943.

Sends glasses to the President; given to Grace Tully.

SEE: PPF 9-A

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and Leraso from Mexico. I sincerely hope you will like
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January 5, 1943

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My dear Mr. Griffith:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of the portrait to which you refer in your letter of December twenty-seventh. It was kind indeed of you to send it to the President and I want to assure you that he appreciates your friendly thought in wanting him to have this product of your own handiwork.

x PP 7
9-P

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
William C. Griffith, Esq.,
16 South Carrollton Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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different kinds of wood, which are figured American Walnut and Leraado from Mexico. I sincerely hope you will like it and would surely appreciate any comment you may

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Store
L.S.T.

16. S. Carrollton Ave.
Baltimore Maryland
Dec. 27. 1942

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

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11/5/42
L.S.

Dear Mr. President

I feel a little bit guilty in taking up your valuable time, especially during these difficult days. However, to make a long story short, my hobby is Marquetry and Art Inlaying with wood. I have quite a large collection of rare domestic and imported woods from all parts of the world. My collection consists of about four hundred different kinds of wood, some of them being extremely rare and beautiful. With these natural woods I make inlaid pictures, such as landscapes and portraits, also jewel and cigarette boxes of the finest craftsmanship. The results I obtain are quite beautiful and during this year my inlay work received Nation wide publicity. I would like very much for you to see some of my work, so I am forwarding to you a portrait of a famous American, who, like yourself, is held in the highest esteem by his Countrymen. This portrait is made of only two different kinds of wood, which are Figured American Walnut and Lerao from Mexico. I sincerely hope you will like it and would surely appreciate any comment you may

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in regard to it. I am now working on one of my most beautiful landscapes, which I hope you will accept when completed. It is a picture of the lake in Mt. Ranier National Park. Mt. Ranier, with its snow cap, is in the background and is also reflected in the lake along with the shore and its tall fir trees. With this picture I will send to you a list, naming the sixteen different kinds of wood used and their location in the picture. I do this inlay work only in my spare time, my regular work being an Aircraft Technician, however, I do expect to have Mt. Ranier finished in about six weeks. I believe I can make a nice portrait of you in about five or six different kinds of wood. Shall I make one for you? There will be no charge for any of these plaques, and you will, in no way, be obligated to me. One of my main ambitions is to have you own at least three examples of my work and I will indeed feel honored if you will accept them. The portrait I mentioned will be forwarded to you to-morrow Dec. 28, via Parcel Post and I feel sure you will receive it sometime this week.

I will be anxiously looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely
Yours For Victory

William C. Triffith.

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do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

January 14, 1943

My dear Mr. Griffith:

I have your letter of January tenth and want to thank you in the President's behalf, as well as my own, for your generous offer. The President does feel, however, that he should not accept treasures of workmanship which require so many hours of careful and painstaking labor on the part of the donor. And, in any event, his collection of pictures and portraits of various kinds has grown so large that he simply does not have room for any more.

I, of course, share the President's feeling and do not feel, therefore, that I should avail myself of your kindness.

It was good of you to write as you did and I can assure you that your friendly and thoughtful gesture is genuinely appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

William C. Griffith, Esq.,
16 S. Carrollton Avenue,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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T.
I don't really think we
want all these pictures
but what to do. If we
accept he will expect the
President to thank him personally
hst

pick up
hst
arch
1-14-43
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January 10, 1943

I have received your letter of January 5, and was very pleased to hear from you, especially to learn that the President appreciates the inlaid portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which I sent to him.

In my letter to the President of December 27, as you know, I told him that I would like to make his portrait in six different kinds of wood, also a landscape of "Mirror Lake" and "Mt. Ranier", made of sixteen very rare imported and domestic woods.

I also stated that these two Art Plaques would be forwarded to him when completed and at no cost to the President, however, the main question of my letter was, "Would he accept them?"

I was a little disappointed in not receiving an answer to the question.

I can assure you that a short letter from the President himself would more than compensate for the many painstaking hours required to complete the work mentioned above.

I believe the President would like these two plaques very much and I trust I will hear from him at his own convenience.

I would like to give you also, Miss Tully, an example of my inlaid Art.

I will send you a very beautiful little landscape, size nine by eleven inches, if you would care to have it.

I would appreciate hearing from you again.

Yours very truly,
William C. Griffith.
William C. Griffith.

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WILLIAM C. GRIFFITH
ART INLAYER
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
16 S. CARROLLTON AVENUE

January 10, 1943

Miss Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tully,

I have received your letter of January 5, and was very pleased to hear from you, especially to learn that the President appreciates the inlaid portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which I sent to him.

In my letter to the President of December 27, as you know, I told him that I would like to make his portrait in six different kinds of wood, also a landscape of "Mirror Lake" and "Mt. Ranier", made of sixteen very rare imported and domestic woods.

I also stated that these two Art Plaques would be forwarded to him when completed and at no cost to the President, however, the main question of my letter was, "Would he accept them?"

I was a little disappointed in not receiving an answer to the question.

I can assure you that a short letter from the President himself would more than compensate for the many painstaking hours required to complete the work mentioned above.

I believe the President would like these two plaques very much and I trust I will hear from him at his own convenience.

I would like to give you also, Miss Tully, an example of my inlaid Art.

I will send you a very beautiful little landscape, size nine by eleven inches, if you would care to have it.

I would appreciate hearing from you again.

Yours very truly,
William C. Griffith
William C. Griffith.

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January 21, 1943

My dear Mr. Gertz:

Many thanks in the President's be-
half for your courtesy in sending him the
copy of your booklet MRS. BIXBY GETS A LETTER.
I want to assure you that your friendly
thought is much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Elmer Gertz, Esq.,
Suite 1307,
221 N. La Salle Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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MRS. BIXBY
GETS A
LETTER

For Franklin D. Roosevelt, our
Commander-in-Chief, who
faces his tasks with the
smiling courage and steadfast
faith of Lincoln -
A Happy and Victorious New Year.

By
Elmer Gertz

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Editor's Note: Among the manuscripts which have come to the Department of Lincolniana in recent months is a Lincoln play by Elmer Gertz, Chicago attorney. It is a brief but delightful presentation of the circumstances surrounding the writing of the famous Bixby letter, and is a splendid contribution of dramatic, literary quality. It is timely both as to season and the present world crisis in which American mothers are called upon again to give their sons in supreme sacrifice, and for that reason we are sharing it with our readers.

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ACT ONE

THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Lincoln's Office

October, 1864

LINCOLN: John—

HAY: Yes, Mr. President—

LINCOLN: Have you looked in the mirror today?

HAY: Why, yes—

LINCOLN: And what did you find?
(Lincoln chuckles in a grim way.)

HAY: Is there anything wrong, Mr. President?

LINCOLN: No, John. I looked in a mirror today and it has filled me with much disquietude. I stepped boldly before it, and it seemed at once to pop questions at me, impertinent and searching questions. "Abe Lincoln," it said, "you are an unlearned and perhaps unteachable fellow, of no particular talents or graces. Why should you be President of the United States? Why should you be re-elected to that fearful office in this time of crisis and peril? Why did you not

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step aside in favor of Chase or Seward or Fremont—or now McClellan. Let Little Mac win his first campaign." I did not answer that imp of a mirror, John. What could I answer him?

HAY: Mr. Lincoln, you were the man fittest for the Presidency in 1860 and today you are the only man who can lead the Federal Union out of the wilderness. Providence has selected you as the instrument to accomplish His great purpose.

LINCOLN: I mean no irreverence, son. But what right has the good Lord to select so uncertain and feeble an instrument as myself for His great purposes? Why should the lives and fortunes of millions, the very destiny of a continent be placed in my hands? John, when you look into the mirror you can say, "I am John Hay, bright, young, amiable, virtuous, handsome and with the stamp of approval upon my brow." I—

HAY: You are too kind towards me, Mr. President; too critical of yourself—

LINCOLN: No, John; I am one of God's blunders.

HAY: Mr. President—

LINCOLN: The ways of God and man are inscrutable, I suppose. It must be, I sometimes think, that I have, indeed, been selected to end the bondman's two thousand years of slavery and to steer this great nation until it has been purified and made whole again. But why? Worthier hands, no doubt, will take the prow when I am through. (His tone suddenly changes.) I remember hearing a funeral oration when I first came to Sangamon County. I did not know the deceased; but I formed a very high opinion of him on the basis of what the preacher said. The preacher called him a model of sobriety, a paragon of all the domestic virtues, and an inspiration to his surviving kith and kin. I learned later that the preacher had some one else in mind; he had mixed his funeral orations. But the poor widow got solace from the words of the preacher. She forgot all of Luke's sins, his neglect of her and the children, and cherished thereafter the recollection of a good husband and father who

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had gone to the Lord's bosom for his merited reward. You see, it was another divine blunder, John.

(Servant comes in).

SERVANT: Mr. President, Mr. Stanton desires to see you.

LINCOLN: Show him in, Agatha.

HAY: I shall keep myself busy elsewhere. I don't feel like hearing the accents of doom today.

LINCOLN: Stanton kills only out of a high sense of duty.

(Hay leaves, Stanton enters.)

LINCOLN: Good morning, Stanton.

STANTON: Good day, Mr. President. The news is a little more cheerful. Here's a letter from Grant that I thought you should see.

LINCOLN: (Takes the letter and glances at it): It is good of you Stanton, to remember me so early in the day. . . . What are you holding in your other hand so tightly?

STANTON: (Hesitates) I am not a

sentimental man, Mr. President—

LINCOLN: No one would accuse you of softness, Stanton. I prefer to phrase it that you have so high a sense of duty that you have too little scope for levity.

STANTON: These are not times for laughter.

LINCOLN: Not even one story, Stanton?

STANTON: I have a story, Mr. President!

LINCOLN: (Abashed) :A story, Stanton!

STANTON: I am not a sentimental man—

LINCOLN: Agreed again, Stanton—

STANTON: (Suddenly) Dana showed me some correspondence that has passed between Governor Andrew of Massachusetts and himself—The Governor sent Dana a report that had been submitted to him by the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts. It seems that a widow, a Mrs. Bixby, I believe, sent five sons to the army and all of them have recently been killed. The Governor asks that

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you send the good woman a personal letter of commendation.

LINCOLN: By all means, Stanton! We must send her a letter. We must do more—if only we could do more—What rivers of blood we have caused to flow, Stanton!

STANTON: We have done our duty, Mr. President. Whatever the cost, the supremacy of the Federal Union must be established.

LINCOLN: True; but do you suppose that this poor mother can be cognizant of that? What is the supremacy of the Federal Union to a woman who has lost five good boys—Will some feeble words of mine scrawled on a cold white sheet comfort her? Is it not a mockery, Stanton?

STANTON: It may help.

LINCOLN: I shall try. God willing, it may help— John—

HAY: (Hay enters) Yes—

STANTON: I shall leave these papers with you, Mr. President.

(Hands them to Lincoln and then says, softly:) Good day, gentlemen. (He leaves)

HAY: Did I detect a tear in Mr. Stanton's eye?

LINCOLN: There are some things deeper than tears, John. . . (Pauses) Have you ever read Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*, John? Let me have the volume. (Hay hands it to him. He fingers the volume and finds the passage for which he is looking. He reads, as if musing to himself): "Had I a dozen sons, each in my love alike, and none less dear than thine and my good Marcius, I had rather had eleven die nobly for their country than one voluptuously surfeit out of action." (He looks up) No, John, those are not the true words, even if Shakespeare wrote them . . . Stanton has just told me of a woman who has lately lost her five sons in battle. They died because I called for men. I am to comfort this woman, Stanton says. I am to write her a letter—think of it, John, her tears are to win a letter from the President of the United States.

HAY: No doubt she will be proud of it.

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LINCOLN: I cannot write now. My poor words might be construed as a campaign document. When the election is over, a few days hence, win or lose, I shall write such a letter. Mrs. Bixby shall have the feeble thanks of the Republic.

MUSIC

NARRATOR: With the triumph of the Union armies, Lincoln's victory at the polls was assured. Soon after election day, he began to give thought to the letter he had promised to send to Mrs. Bixby. Then in Boston—

ACT TWO

(MRS. BIXBY'S LODGINGS IN BOSTON
November 21, 1864)

(A noise outside. a knock at the door.)

MRS. BIXBY: Who's there?

SCHOULER: It is I—Adjutant-General Schouler—with some Thanksgiving cheer.

(Mrs. Bixby opens the door. Schouler's voice is heard from the outside.)

SCHOULER: Boy, bring in that other Virginia ham—it's a souvenir from Johnny Reb. (Turns to Mrs. Bixby) Mrs. Bixby, I believe.

MRS. BIXBY: Yes—

SCHOULER: I hope that you remember me.

MRS. BIXBY: Surely—and I am obliged to you for your kindness. I have had a difficult time of it, General—

(Orderly comes in, loaded with packages.)

ORDERLY: General!

SCHOULER: Here, boy, place those packages on Mrs. Bixby's table there. (Turning to Mrs. Bixby.) Take these, Mrs. Bixby, with the compliments of the good people of Boston as a slight tribute to a woman who has done well by her country—

MRS. BIXBY: Oh, thank you, sir!

SCHOULER: You are quite welcome. Let us help you put these things away. Boy (turning to orderly), help the lady.

ORDERLY: Yes, sir!

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SCHOULER: I do not suppose that you have read this morning's *Transcript*. I had the honor of making a contribution to it that may interest you. May I read it to you?

MRS. BIXBY: Do please.

SCHOULER: (Taking cutting from his pocket):

"Mr. Editor:

"I am very glad that so much has been done and is doing for our brave soldiers in the field. Contributions are made with liberal hand to provide them with good Thanksgiving dinners. This is right. They should have it. Each and every one of them . . . But I have looked in vain for any notice of the families whom our brave soldiers have left behind them, many of whom I know are great though silent sufferers from the accidents and casualties of war . . . I can point out where, in one of the most wealthy and populous wards of this city, a poor but worthy widow lady can be found who sent five sons into the war, all the children she had, every one of whom has fallen nobly in

battle. Should not these people have a good Thanksgiving dinner? . . ."

ORDERLY: That sure is pretty, General.

SCHOULER: (Bows): So, Mrs. Bixby, I have brought you your Thanksgiving dinner—and please feel free to call upon us again.

MRS. BIXBY: You are kind.

SCHOULER: And I have with me for you a letter from the President of the United States—

MRS. BIXBY: For me—

SCHOULER: I have the honor to convey this message from the Commander-in-Chief, the Honorable Abraham Lincoln.

MRS. BIXBY: What does Mr. Lincoln say?

SCHOULER: Let me read it to you:

Executive Mansion.

Washington, Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I have been shown in the files of the

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War Department a statement of the Adjutant-General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I can not refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
A. LINCOLN.

MUSIC

NARRATOR: The cynical Sister of Truth says that Lincoln's letter was the re-

sult of misapprehension of the facts; that Mrs. Bixby lost to death not five sons, but two, and two others were simply prisoners of war; and that the facts were otherwise different from what Lincoln supposed. But Lincoln himself would not have withdrawn a jot or a *tittle* of the tribute thus paid by him to an American mother. He would have said, "It is not one death or two or a dozen that causes the heart to grieve, but that the beloved was there and is gone, and only a void remains. Let us fill it with what solace we can find."

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January 25, 1943.

Respectfully referred to the
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acknowledgment.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

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Given to
Arthur Prethman

February 3, 1943

Dear Anne:

It was mighty nice of you to knit
those socks for my birthday and I am indeed
glad to have them. Many, many thanks.

My hearty good wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

Miss Anne Gibbons, +
610 West End Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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I tried to enlist in the spars but because
of a compound fractured skull they felt I'd
do better at U.S.O. organizations and at college
where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

Thank for
2 pairs of socks
Dear Anne

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at End Ave
York City
May 26, 1943

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This year and for many
more years to come.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Gibbons

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610 West End Ave
New York City
January 26, 1943

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Dear Mr. President,

Having heard that
you are partial to
hand knit socks I made
these two pairs for your
birthday.

My very best wishes
for a Happy Birthday
this year and for many
more years to come.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Anne Gibbons

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of a compound fractured skull they felt I'd
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GARDNER, Hon. O. Max

DEHLER, Mrs. R. M., (Rosemary Dehler),
St. Louis, Missouri,
January 25, 1943 -- (ackd. 2/2/43).

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She and her Knitting Unit, sent the President handmade gloves for
his birthday.—Given to President.

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GARDNER, Hon. O. Max
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 17, 1942.

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Wrote to the President and forwarded to him as a Christmas present from him and his associates in the Cleveland Cloth Mills, a pajama suit made from nylon human escape parachute cloth. ---The President replied to Mr. Gardner's letter, Feb. 2, 1943, thanking him for the pajama suit. ---Notation - "Put with President's Xmas gifts."

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The President was so kind to thank you for your letter of December 17th and for your kind-
ness in sending him the pajama suit and note
card.

It is indeed encouraging to the Presi-
dent to know that the young people of our nation
are displaying such patriotic interest during
these critical days. He wants you and your
college friends to know that he is grateful for
your prayers and your fine services of loyal
citizenship.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States

Miss Helen E. Sawyer,
11 Maple Street,
Bridgton,
Maine.

here with posters.

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February 4, 1943

My dear Miss Guiney:

The President asks me to thank you for your letter of February first and for your kindness in sending him the pencil sketch you have made.

It is indeed encouraging to the President to know that the young people of our nation are displaying such patriotic interest during these critical days. He wants you and your college friends to know that he is grateful for your prayers and your fine assurance of loyal cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Helen E. Guiney,
11 Menlo Street,
Brighton,
Massachusetts.

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I am going along with "Old Glory" I shall do my utmost to try and stimulate sales here with posters.

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11 Menlo Street
Brighton, Massachusetts
February 1, 1943

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2/4/43
J.D.

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

Dear Mr. President,

Here is a picture I have drawn of
you from a newspaper photograph which
I saw in January 31, 1943 Globe newspaper.

It is my second picture of you and you
have a wonderful face to draw as
it is so expressive. I know there are
a few wrong details but I hope you
will like it. Drawing famous men is
my hobby and your picture is the first
among my collections of men as: Charles
Chaplin, Winston Churchill, John F. Lewis, and
John Boles.

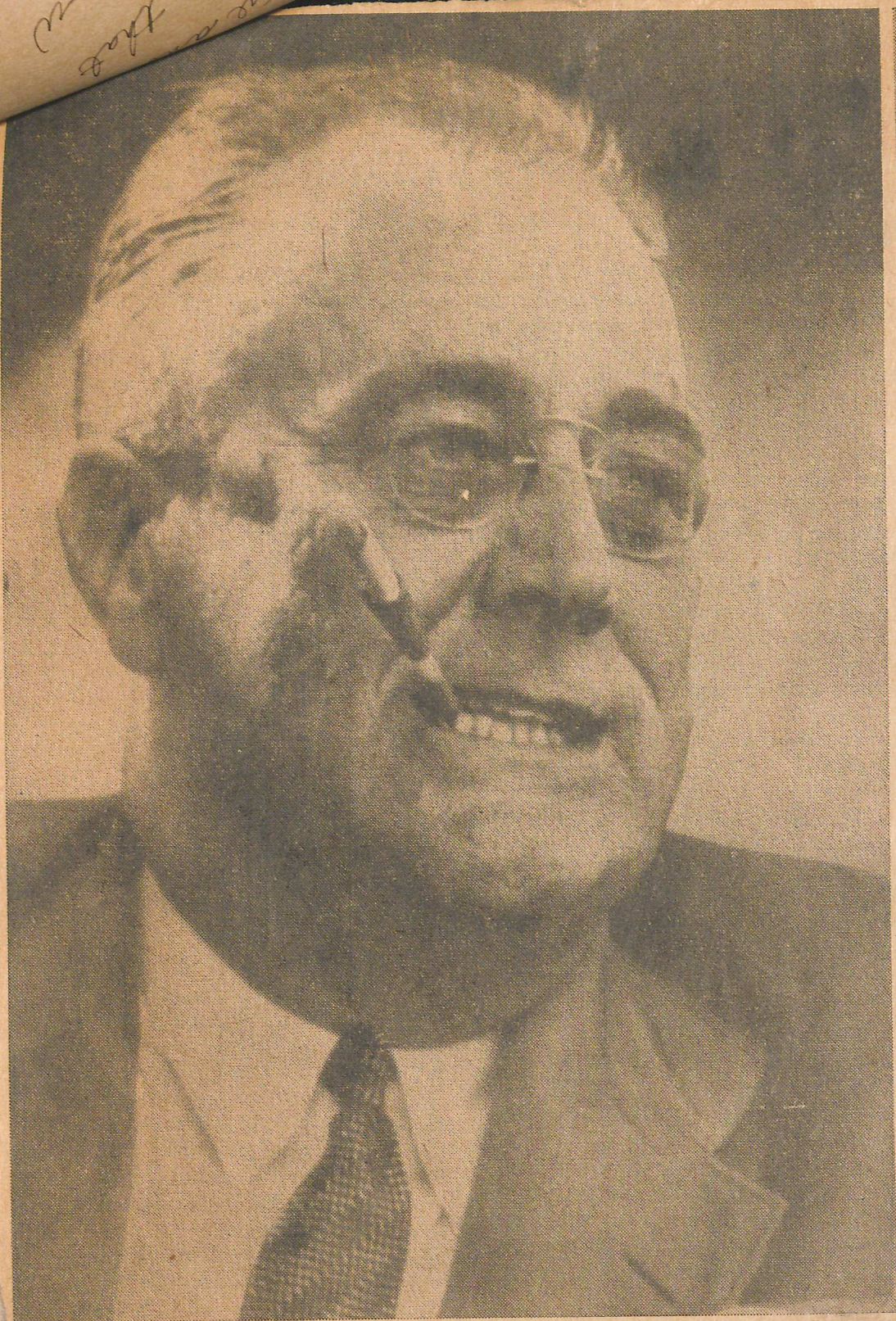
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I am an Emmanuel College freshman
and am on the art committee for War Bonds
and Stamps. We are trying very hard here
at college to get our 90% to fly the Minute
Man flag along with "Old Glory." I shall
do my utmost to try and stimulate sales
here with posters.

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where I hope to train myself to enter nursing.

I hope you will accept the picture and
want you to know, Mr President, that
we girls at Emmanuel are behind you
and our boys in prayer and buying of
War Bonds and Stamps.

Sincerely,

Helin Elizabeth Guiney



THE PRESIDENT with cigarette grimly held at a jaunty angle.

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broadcast them in Moroccan Arabic
gan pouring the news to the world
the Berlin radio in an Eng-
language broadcast to England



By
Helen E. Guiney
1/31/43

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want you
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While We Fight Over a Dead World Scarcity a New World of Plenty Waiting for Us to Move In

By JAMES MORGAN

IN his "Progress and Poverty," Henry George adorned a proposition and pointed a moral in economics and sociology by drawing on his youthful experience in sailing around Cape Horn from New York to San Francisco. He described the contrasting scenes at mealtime in the first-class dining salon and in the steerage. The upper deck passengers dined at leisure, politely passing from one to the other the bread and butter, the condiments, conserves and the fancy trimmings of a feast. Meanwhile, the crowd down below were acting like ravening wolves, with the long arms selfishly grabbing more than their share and leaving those with shorter arms to go away hungering.

Henry George argued that the contrast was not due to the superior breeding and manners of the few who happened to have the money for the higher-priced passage. He contended that they would have behaved just like the scramblers below decks if they had changed places with them. His belief was that the only difference between the two classes was that one knew there would be more than enough for all in the first cabin and that the other knew there would not be enough food to go around in the overcrowded steerage.

We Are Behind the News

That is just what ails the whole world today. Nations and groups within nations remain crowded, scrambling and hungering in the steerage, while there now is, in fact, enough for us all. Once we decide to pass it around all men everywhere would have a chance to behave like civilized persons and could afford the luxury of the amenities, the decencies of life.

Twice in a lifetime we have learned that war has ceased to pay in this industrial age. Mechanized warfare is so mutually destructive that there are no spoils left for the

scarcity with limitations on production and restrictions on trade.

Meanwhile, the quacks of fascism abolished the freedom that had produced abundance. We all got out of that crazy squirrel cage only by getting into another, where we are prospering again by converting our industries into armories for making weapons of destruction.

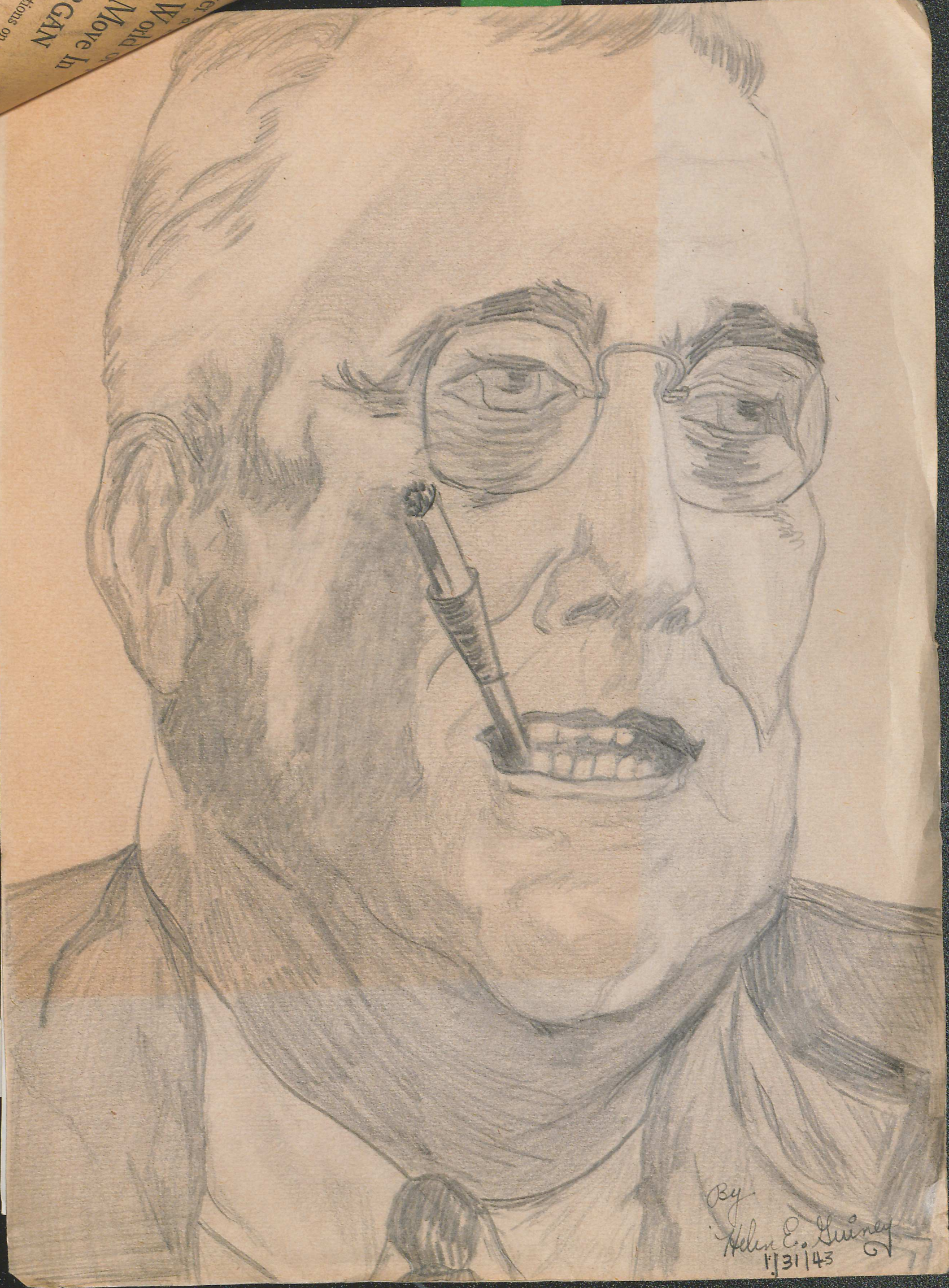
The question is whether the free initiative in science, invention, enterprise and organization, which made this a world of plenty at long last, can next devise ways and means for abolishing want in the midst of that plenty by the processes of free institutions. Until we shall find the answer to that riddle, the sphinx will continue to beat us over the head with the sword of warfare. There can be no peace, nothing but armistices for breathing spells between world wars. But raise up the hope that we can solve that problem, and countless millions of wrists the globe round, white and colored, will start throbbing in sympathy with the United Nations.

The Waiting World of Plenty

A whole new world is springing into existence. Its evolution cannot be stopped. The question is whether the free institutions of the United States and of Western Europe, which gave it birth, will lead the way into that waiting world or leave the grand opportunity to some other system. Any peace that does not lead us toward it will be as futile as the Indians' rope stretched across the track of the onrushing Union Pacific Express.

The mechanization for the production of plenty is now circling the globe with somewhat the pace of its expansion in the past century over Western Europe from the starting point in England and its advance from New England southward and westward in the United States.

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a New World
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February 8, 1943
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My dear Mr. Gold:

Permit me to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the framed motto as a birthday remembrance. He appreciates your friendly thought of him and is ever so grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Aaron Gold, Esq.,
36 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

(instructions - T. A. - G.G.T.)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. PRESIDENT:
May you live a long and youthful life

Ramon Gald

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The President was much pleased to
receive your note and card of birthday greet-
ings and wants you to know that he greatly
appreciates your kind thought in sending him
that crocheted work. This little note con-
veys his very best wishes to you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

x
Mrs. Carrie Gill,
Cemetery Street,
Jefferson,
Wisconsin.

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February 3, 1943

My dear Mrs. Gill:

The President was much pleased to receive your note and card of birthday greetings and wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him that crocheted work. This little note conveys his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. Carrie Gill,
Cemetery Street,
Jefferson,
Wisconsin.

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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,

add. 13, 2-3-45

Dear President,

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I am sending you a Birthday gift to day, a little early. But last year I had started the set and I could not finish it. And I have a little Gift for the first Lady of the Land and the Best Lady. I love to hear you both Broad. Cast. We are all fine in this neighbor-hood. Best of health to you. Whole Family

sincerely

roll to the President; partial ackd. sent 1/30/43. ndence sent to Hyde Park

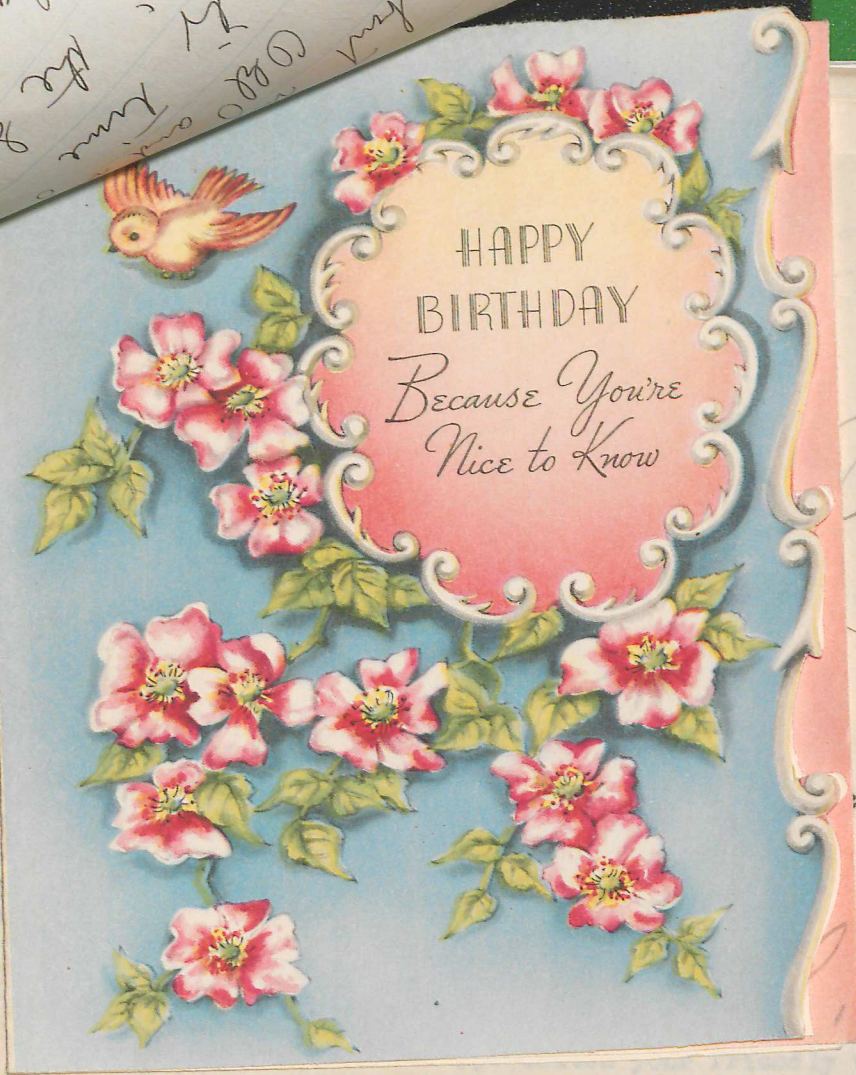
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Carrie. Gill
Cemetery St
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Wisconsin

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with scroll to the President;
Presidential ackd. sent 1/30/43.
correspondence sent to Hyde Park

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Very sincerely yours,

John D. Kelly
Deputy Secretary

John D. Kelly, Jr.
415 West Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.



Knowing someone like you
is a pleasure,
And wishing you joy is, too.
So here are the gladdest
of wishes
For a bright, happy Birthday
to you

Carrie Gill

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SPRAGUE, Governor Chas. A.
Salem, Oregon
File date: Feb. 4, 1943.

Sends large and small gavel with scroll to the President;
gavels made from the Battleship Oregon. -- Presidential ackd. sent 1/30/43.
Large and small gavel with correspondence sent to Hyde Park
Library, Series B.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Kelly
Private Secretary

Grace G. Kelly, Esq.,
441 State Avenue,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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February 1, 1943

T.A.

My dear Mr. Golubb:

It was kind indeed of you to send
the President the handkerchief. I want to
thank you, in his behalf, and to assure you
that he appreciates your friendly thought of
him.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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

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February 1, 1943

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My dear Mr. Gramm:

Your friendly letter of January sixth and the gavel which you made for the President have been received and, in his behalf, I thank you ever so much for your generous thought. What you say about your health has been noted with sympathy and, I assure you, the President sincerely hopes you will soon be fully recovered from your illness.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

F. W. Gramm, Esq.,
1181 Bridge Road,
Charleston,
West Virginia.

dd

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Your excellency.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dear Mr. President.

I am mailing you under separate cover a small walnut gavel, made entirely by hand of H. V. 9 walnut, no machine tools used in its making hence the irregularities.

I made this gavel in order to employ my time as under doctors orders I am unable to work regularly.

I hope you can use it, if not and you choose to do so you may pass it on to some one of your choice who can.

Respectfully
1581 Bridge Road.

J. H. Gramm

P.S. You might use it on some of the duties of the administration.

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Mr. Frederic M. Gramm

February 3, 1943

My dear Mr. Gordon:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of your book NEWS IS A WEAPON. He appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Matthew Gordon, Esq.,
Director, Foreign Service Division,
Office of War Information,
Washington, D. C.

Book: NEWS IS A WEAPON.

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February 3, 1943

My dear Mr. Gordon:

This little note conveys the President's hearty thanks for your kindness in sending him a copy of your book NEWS IS A WEAPON. He appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X 5015
Matthew Gordon, Esq.,
Director, Foreign Service Division,
Office of War Information,
Washington, D. C.

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Book: NEWS IS A WEAPON.

Thank Matthew Gordon
Director, Foreign
Division

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Service

O.W.I.

for book

"News Is a Weapon"

Sent to the President

YGT

Give book to
Mrs Ehen

Sincerely,

Ann Gillis

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

817 EARLE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

METROPOLITAN 3200

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January 30, 1943

Miss Grace Tully
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Tully:

One of my ex-colleagues, Matthew Gordon, who is now director of the Foreign Service Division of the Office of War Information, up and wrote himself a book. He wanted the President to have a copy so I am sending it under separate cover.

And I still didn't get any dinner. I will telephone you when I get back to Washington which will probably be the end of the week.

Sincerely,

Ann

Ann Gillis

x

February 4, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. George Course,
200 East Fifth Avenue,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Course:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January twenty-sixth which will be made available to the President. Meanwhile, I know that he would want me to thank you for your friendly thought in sending him the ring to which you refer.

You may be assured that the President well understands your pride in the members of your family and their contribution in the war effort.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. George Course, X
200 East Fifth Avenue,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

January 26, 1943.

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Honorable
 c/o The WH
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Dear Mr. President:

In the words of the Hebrew Priestly Blessing, we express a wish for you:

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As a token of the high regard our family has for you and Mrs. Roosevelt, we are sending an expression of that regard in the form of a Victory Ring. The ring was designed by our youngest son and daughter, who are extremely proud that you are to be the first to wear or own it.

We at home, our oldest son, (a Doctor at an Army Hospital) in New Orleans, our youngest son at Fort Riley, Kansas, and a daughter working in a San Francisco defense plant, are all looking forward to seeing the ring on your finger in the newsreel pictures that will be taken of you on your birthday. Please do not disappoint us.

Yours for Victory!

George and Gertrude Gourse

200 E. Fifth Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.
January 26, 1943.

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GIEGENGACK, A. E.
U. S. Govt. Printing Office
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 20, 1943. Ackd. 2/4/43

Let. to the President with copy of book, "Pathway to Peace";
Mr. Giegengack rec'd copy of same book from Mr. Howard N. King. ----- On
2/4/43 the President wrote let. to Mr. Giegengack: "Dear Gus: This is the
first opportunity I have had to send you a line of thanks for that very nice
copy of "Pathway to Peace" containing the reprints of my Message to Congress,
December 8, 1941 and radio address of December 9, 1941. It is a lovely
volume and I am delighted to have it for the Library at Hyde Park. I agree with
you that Mr. King did a very attractive bit of assembling. This note takes
to you my best wishes. Always sincerely, (Sgd) Franklin D. Roosevelt." -----
Book and orig. corres. sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Series A.

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BOETTIGER, Mr. & Mrs. John
Mercer Island, Washington
Feb. 10, 1943.

On above date the President, wrote to Mr. & Mrs. J. Boettiger
thanking them for the glasses which they sent to him for Christmas. ---
Put with Xmas gifts.

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MAXWELL, R.I.,
Beverly Hills, Calif.

GADDEN, Edward C.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

1-25-43 (ack. 2-6-43)

Encloses to the President an original issue of "The Poughkeepsie Journal"
of Dutchess County issue as of Wednesday Oct. 24, 1792, (over 150 years ago and
published during George Washington's Administration.)
(Journal given to Miss Suckley for Dutchess County Collection at Hyde Park Library.)

See P.P.F.905

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MAXWELL, R.I.,
Beverly Hills, Calif.
2-11-43 (ack.)

Sends gift of a card game to the President. (Sent to Warm Springs.)

See P.P.F.9-M

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SCHALL, Mrs. Edna
New York, N.Y.
January 28, 1943

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Letter to the President, with birthday greetings and enclosing antique opera
glass as birthday gift and also encloses \$1.00 for IPF. -----1.00 to IPF ----
Opera glasses returned to Miss Tully. Ackd. 2/9/43.

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DeSOMER, Mrs. Amedee
Higganum, Connecticut
February 8, 1943 - Ackd.

Sent the President a birthday card and hand knit gloves and socks.(white).
Given to Miss Tully. Ackd. 2/8/43.

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GRACE G. WILSON
Private Secretary

J. B. Hair,
2170 W. 48th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Letter to Hon. Frank Knox, dated 12/6/42: "Knowing how Mr. Roosevelt's
Daisy for novelties, I am forwarding under your care a pair of
gloves made by Kootenay Indians, Kootenay Lake, B. C. and would
appreciate your Dept. delivering same to your Hon. President
Franklin D. Roosevelt. Enc. our New Nickel, 1943 issue, just
for luck." Receipt requested.

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February 16, 1943.

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Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for acknowledg-
ment.

GRACE G. TULLY
Private Secretary

J. G. Keir,
2070 W. 45th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Letter to Hon. Frank Knox, dated 12/6/42: "Knowing Hon. Mr. Roosevelt's
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Franklin D. Roosevelt. Inc. our New Nickel, 1942 issue, just
for luck." Receipt requested.

Mrs. W. A. Smith,
1141 Sunset Boulevard,
Hollywood,
California.

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February 8, 1943

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My dear Mrs. Gentz:

This little note carries to you and to your grandsons, Robert Frank, Freddie Charles and George Paul, the President's thanks for the handmade remembrance you sent him for his birthday. He is grateful, too, for your interest in the fight against Infantile Paralysis, and the dimes you sent have been turned over to that fund.

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Very sincerely yours,

x PP7
9-5 (souvenir)

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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x
Mrs. G. A. Gentz,
5154½ Sunset Boulevard,
Hollywood,
California.

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Stone 1/2
(30 cents - 1000)
To Mr. Smith
(2-11-43)
Dec 23 - 1943
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To Our Commander in Chief:-
Franklin D. Roosevelt

Just a little Birthday
gift, one from my three
glad sons, a dime each
Robert Frank, Fuddie Charles,
George Paul

This is not elaborate
but made with my own
hands and designed for
you, to have a little
laugh at this trying time.
I was forced to close
my place of business on the
account of war conditions.
Glad to do so to help

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x
William Garrett, Esq.,
10507 Avenue N,
South Chicago,
Illinois.

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Victory basket made out of peach stone

in the defense plant.

Sincerely,

Georgia A. Gentry.

P.S. Hope you have many
many returns of the
day. I

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cap

made out of peach stone

February 10, 1943

My dear Mr. Garrett:

In the President's behalf, I thank
you for your letter of January twenty-seventh,
extending your good wishes for his birthday
and for the kind thought which prompted you
to send him that product of your handiwork.
Please be assured that your spiritual interest
is also appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

William Garrett, Esq.,
10507 Avenue N,
South Chicago,
Illinois.

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Victory basket made out of peach stone

T. A.
G. T.

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to Chicago 84

Jan 27 - 1943

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Dear President

I am sending you a victory basket I made out of a Peach stone and I wish you a very very Happy Birthday and may we soon have Victory this is our daily pray.

I expect therefore, that first of all supplication prayer intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men For kings and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.

Who would have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men the man Christ Jesus 1 Timothy 2-1-6

William Garrett 10507 Ave - N. So. Chicago 84

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g Street, Studio 3-P
N. Y.

States home for last
aintings "The Unity of



February 10, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Antonio Gattorno, acknowledging the receipt of the attached painting.

Please return the painting to us when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter to the President - 1/27/43

From: Antonio Gattorno, Esq., 10 Downing Street, Studio 3-P
New York, N. Y.

A native citizen of Cuba has made United States home for last few years. Sends President one of his paintings "The Unity of the Americas."



Store Room

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 16. 1943

ully:

In accordance with your memorandum of February 10,
1943, I am returning herewith the painting entitled
"The Unity of the Americas", sent to the President by
the artist, Mr. Antonio Gattorno of New York, New York.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. H. M. M. M.
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Painting, as stated.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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February 16. 1943

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Sincerely yours,

G. T. Jameson
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



February 16, 1943

In reply refer to
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Sincerely yours,

Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Painting, as stated.

Miss Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EARLY
January 21, 1943

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Theodore Hayes, Auto Ordnance Company, 726 Jackson Place called to say that his company at Bridgeport had telephoned him that they had just finished their one millionth THOMPSON MACHINE GUN (Tommy Gun, used by the Secret Service). Said he asked the factory to hold that gun--and now he wonders if the President would like it for his collection at Hyde Park. -----Mr. Early said to thank him and say that "The President wants every gun in action now -- every gun we have. That the President would much prefer that every available gun be put to use.--that after the war this millionth gun might be given to the President, but not now."

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Letter to the President from Russell Maguire, Pres., Auto-Ordnance Corp., dated 1-22-43, saying he would be honored to give Pres. the one millionth gun to be placed among the treasure at Hyde Park. - Gen. Watson acknowledged 1-27-43, saying he is sorry he cannot arrange to have him come in and leave the gun with the President, but he will be glad to receive the gun in Pres. behalf. Memo from Miss Barrows to Gen. Watson 2-11-43, re above mixup, and said that Ted Hayes phoned her that they had sent the gun to the Ordnance Dept., where they planned to keep it for the time being, and later on turn it over to the Hyde Park Library. Mr. Hayes is waiting to hear what the final decision in the matter is. - Another memo dated 2-17-43 from Miss Barrows to the Files that under Gen. Watson's direction Miss Barrows informed Mr. Hayes that for the duration, the one millionth Thompson Sub-machine Gun could remain in the Ordnance Dept., suitably labeled, and that later on it could be transferred to the Hyde Park Library. Mr. Hayes said this was quite all right with his company and that he would so inform Mr. Maguire of the General's decision.

February 10, 1943

7 (PPT 9-12)
My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gaulke:

This little note carries to you and to your daughter, Arlayne, the President's thanks for that nice card of greetings and for the kind thought which prompted you to send him those handkerchiefs as a birthday remembrance.

I have pleasure in extending to you, too, the President's very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gaulke,
815 N. Beaumont,
Prairie du Chien,
Wisconsin.

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May 18, 1943

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Thank you also for your kind contribution
to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaskin,
1524 South 96th Street,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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Just Mrs. Bert Gaskin
215 W. Belmont
Green Bay, Wis.

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July 18, 1943

to send the
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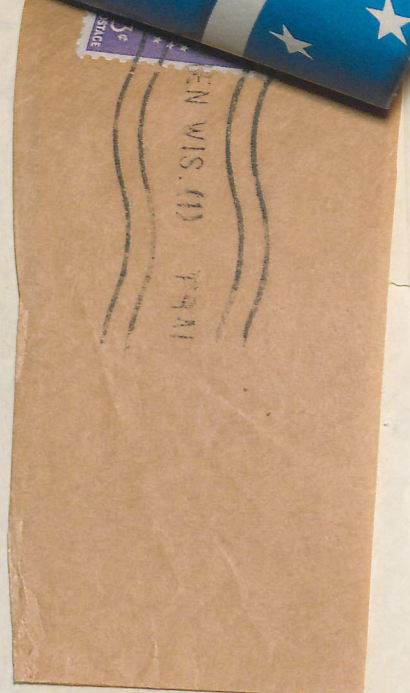
Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaskin,
1524 South 96th Street,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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February 10, 1941

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gifford:

Thank you very much for the kind greetings and for the time you took to send this letter. It was very kind of you to do so.

I am in excellent health and hope you are the same. I am very glad to hear that you are all well.

Yours truly,
Grace S. Kelly
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gifford
1111 N. Lincoln
Chicago, Illinois



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All illuminated signs which show the words
at other points on the South Atlantic Coast
Presidential acknowledgment, to the
President's study and had it lighted up for the

ary 18, 1943

send the
AMS IN THE DESERT
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Thank you also for your kind contribution
to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaskin,
1524 South 96th Street,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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February 18, 1943

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Gaulke
& daughter Arlene

and of you to send the
copy of STREAMS IN THE DESERT
as a token of your thoughtfulness is
much appreciated.

Thank you also for your kind contribution
to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaskin,
1524 South 96th Street,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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Mr. + Mrs. Bud Gaulke
and daughter Arlayne.
815 N. Beaumont Rd.
Prairie du Chien,
Wisconsin.

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TRIPPE, Juan - President
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM
New York, N. Y.
February 4, 1943

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February 18, 1943

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Gaskin:

It was indeed kind of you to send the
President the inscribed copy of **STREAMS IN THE DESERT**
as a birthday remembrance. Your thoughtfulness is
much appreciated.

Thank you also for your kind contribution
to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaskin,
1524 South 96th Street,
West Allis,
Wisconsin.

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TRIPPE, Juan - President
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM
New York, N. Y.
February 4, 1943

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Letter to the President, sending small illuminated globe which shows the combat areas in Africa that he visited as well as other points on the South Atlantic airway which he traversed and other combat areas. Presidential acknowledgment, 2/19/43.
Note: Mrs. Eben placed it in the President's study and had it lighted up for the P to see and left it there.

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VSR

Your letter of February sixth
has been received and I want to thank you,
in the President's behalf, for your kindness
in sending him the illuminated map of your
book. You may be assured that my associate
and your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

James E. Folly
Private Secretary

James E. Folly, Esq.,
1000 Van Ness Building, N. Y.,
Washington, D. C.

Back to the President's Study

February 22, 1943

My dear Mr. Griffith:

Your letter of February sixth
has been received and I want to thank you,
in the President's behalf, for your kindness
in sending him the inscribed copy of your
book. You may be assured that he appreci-
ates your friendly thought.

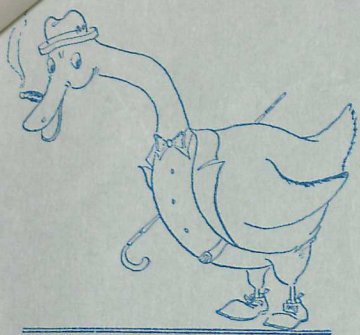
Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

X
George P. Griffith, Esq.,
1505 Van Buren Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Book: Florida's Popover Gander.

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"POPPER GANDER"

GEORGE P. GRIFFITH

1505 Van Buren Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
Feb. 6, 1943.

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My dear Mr. President:

To Hon. Claude Pepper, junior senator from the state of perpetual springtime, I have dedicated a little book entitled "Florida's Popper Gander."

Thinking that you might share my admiration for the dedicatee and find its rhyme and sentiment something that will tend to lighten the burden of care, which you must constantly bear, I am mailing to you an autographed copy.

This is just a hobby with me, and I sincerely hope that you will derive as much pleasure in receiving it as I have in preparing and sending it.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Griffith
George P. Griffith

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

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came given to
Miss Bachelder

February 9, 1943

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

This little note conveys the President's
thanks for your kind thought in sending him that
cane and card of birthday greetings. I can assure
you that he deeply appreciates your friendly
thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

David Goldstein, Esq.,
2055 Gruger Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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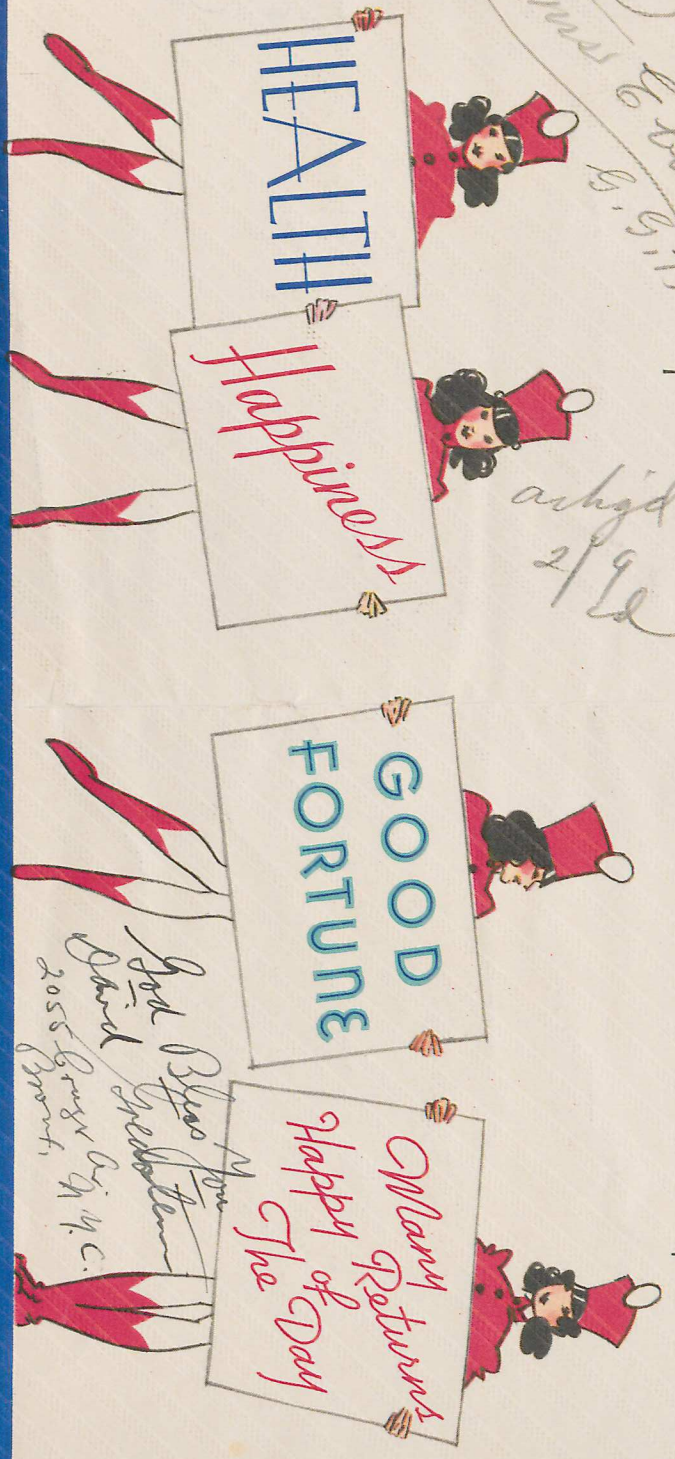
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is to join the Big Parade of friends
who always wish the BEST for you:

Jack to Betty

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*Jack Blue
and Green
2055 Grand
Ave. N.Y.C.*



U.S. PATENT
OFFICE
PATRIOT
SERIES

FULLER, Hon.H.H., Postmaster,
Eureka Springs, Ark.
2-1-43 (ack. 2-26-43)

Encloses a snapshot and blocks of stamps. Also sends some
gourds for the President's birthday. (Gourds thrown away) Stamps did not come to
file.

See P.P.F.9-F

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