

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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GOLDEN, John, Inc.
New York, N.Y.
Oct. 4, 1943.

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Let. to the President sending book containing the play THE BLACK CROOK,
which was the first play the President saw when he was a boy. Original corres.
and book sent to Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

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October 4, 1943

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

I am sending you a book which
contains a play which was the first
play which I saw when I was a boy.

I am also sending you a book which
contains a play which was the first
play which I saw when I was a boy.

I am sure the President will be
interested in the Japanese conception
of the play which I am sending you.

With warm greetings and best
wishes to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

John Golden
New York, N.Y.



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October 6, 1943

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre
Executive Office of the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Marvin:

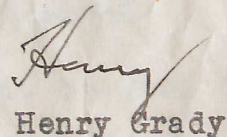
I am sending you herewith the small bust of the President which as I told you yesterday was given to me by a Japanese firm about six months before Pearl Harbor.

I have tried to get a translation of the Japanese inscription on the bottom and find that it is apparently the name and address of the dealer or manufacturer of the bust.

I am sure the President will be interested in seeing what the Japanese conception of him is. I thought that he might get some fun out of this.

Give my warm greetings and best wishes to the President.

Very sincerely yours,


Henry Grady

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AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES
716 Transportation Building
Washington, D. C.

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Very sincerely yours

(signed) Henry

Henry Grady

Original of this letter and the bust sent to Hyde Park, Series "B".

(over)

Roberta J. Goetz

October 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Arthur C. Geddis, Managing Editor of the New Zealand Free Lance, acknowledging the receipt of the attached copy of the New Zealand Free Lance, issued September 8, 1943, sent to

Please return the publication when it has served its purpose.

The American Legation at Wellington has been requested to convey an appropriate expression of thanks to Mr. Arthur C. Geddis, Managing Editor, New Zealand Free Lance, Wellington.

Sincerely yours,

To the President

Arthur C. Geddis,
Managing Editor,
New Zealand Free Lance,
Wellington.

Encloses with his compliments, publication "NEW ZEALAND FREE LANCE," Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1943.

Publication, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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Roberta J. Goetz

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October 8. 1943

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My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of October 5, 1943, I am returning herewith the copy of the New Zealand Free Lance issued September 8, 1943, sent to the President by Mr. Arthur C. Geddis, Managing Editor of the publication, Wellington, New Zealand.

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Sincerely yours,

J. H. Jamieson
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Publication, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



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Roberta J. Goetz



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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The White House.



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Roberta J. Goetz

NIMITZ, Admiral C. W.
U.S.N.,
Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, *box 12, 1945*
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California,
Oct. 7, 1943.

Admiral Wilson Brown wrote him saying Kirkpatrick delivered the film to him the day he (Kirkpatrick) got back and before the receipt of Admiral Nimitz's letter of Oct. 2nd. Admiral Brown said he delivered it to Mrs. Roosevelt while she was in Washington. Does not know if Mrs. Roosevelt has had an opportunity to have it shown. States he will let Mrs. Roosevelt know that the movie is a gift for the President's library.-----The President, Oct. 15th, wrote Admiral Nimitz thanking him for the gift of "jam". The President said that he had been eating it for breakfast. The President said the film taken while Mrs. Roosevelt was with the Admiral had arrived and he hopes to have a chance to see it very soon. The President said he is delighted to have the film and will put it in his collection in the Library at Hyde Park. Hopes to have an opportunity to see the Admiral soon.

*The President's staff wishes to put
with this letter
Very sincerely yours,*

SEE P.P.F. 8541
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P.P.F.
9-8

*Archibald C. Gibbs, Esq.,
c/o Library for Congress,
330 West 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.*

(over)

Roberta J. Goetz

October 19, 1943

My dear Mr. Gibbs:

Permit me to thank you in the President's
behalf for your courtesy in sending him the in-
scribed copy of your book, U-BOAT PRISONER. Your
friendly thought is appreciated.

The President's best wishes go to you
with this little note.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Archie Gibbs, Esq.,
c/o Library for Seamen,
550 West 20th Street,
New York, N. Y.

than you have now, I should love to
have one of your signed photographs.

(over)

Roberta J. Goetz

GUFFEY, Hon. Joseph F.,
U.S. Senate,
Wash., D.C.
10-18-43 (ack. 10-20-43)

Sends President copy of book entitled "Reportage on Mexico" by
Virginia Prewett. (acknowledged by President 10-20-43.) (Study)

See P.P.F.451

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace D. Tally
Private Secretary

Honorable Warren Delano, A.S.
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

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have one of your signed photographs.

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Roberta J. Goetz

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appreciates your courtesy in the matter.

A note of thanks is being sent to
Miss Gavin direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable Preston Delano, X #21-B
Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

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have one of your signed photographs.

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Mrs. Elan

October 21, 1943

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Private Secretary

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Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C.

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have one of your signed photographs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1943

My dear Miss Gavin:

It was indeed kind of you to send the President that caviar, which has been received through the courtesy of Honorable Preston Delano. He thanks you ever so much and this note conveys his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Ann Gavin,
c/o Chevy Chase Club,
Chevy Chase,
Maryland.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

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He said Miss Gavin is an elderly telephone operator at the Club and a great admirer of the President.

Other than the above Mr. Delano knows nothing of Miss Gavin or the caviar, and he is simply transmitting it for the usual handling. He did suggest that a note of thanks from Miss Tully or you be sent to Miss Gavin.

The caviar and a note from Miss Gavin are now at the garage. May I ask Mrs. Eben to handle in the usual way?

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(over)

Roberta J. Goetz

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To our dearly beloved
President
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Sincerely,
Ann & Gavin

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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have one of your signed photographs.

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Roberta J. Goetz

OFFICE OF
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OFFICE OF
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Mrs. ^{Ann} Garin is
C/o Cherry Chase Club —

Alice Carter

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Roberta J. Goetz

For Mrs. Alexander
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The White House

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have one of your signed photographs.*

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Roberta J. Goetz

BUCK, Miss Pearl S.,
Exeter, California,
October 23, 1943 - ack.

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On above date, the President wrote to Miss Buck, thanking her for the
grapes she sent to him. — Given to the President.

See P.P.F. 9-B

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Miss Roberta J. Goetz,
220 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

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Roberta J. Goetz

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Painting Series

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Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Miss Roberta T. Goetz, *
230 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

When you have more time
than you have now, I should love to
have one of your signed photographs.

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Roberta T. Goetz

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New York City, N. Y.

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Roberta T. Goetz

Miss Glee

October 7, 1943

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My dear Miss Goetz:

In reply to your letter of September twenty-ninth, I wish to advise you that the painting of the President's Mother and the previous communication to which you refer have been received. Your kind thought in sending the painting to the President is sincerely appreciated and I want to thank you ever so much, in his behalf, for it.

I am indeed very sorry that we are unable to meet your wishes for the President's signature and photograph. The pressure of his urgent war duties is extremely heavy these days and it is simply impossible for him to comply with requests of this nature. I know that you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mr Wagner. For G.S.T.'s
Sic. ack please, + regret
Cannot send signed photo -
(the usual) (1st letter attached
to portrait in G.S.T.'s Office)

1943.

this letter. - You see I made an oil
painting of your mother and sent it to you. I do hope you
and hoped that it would reach you on the out of it, and
the anniversary of her birthday, Sept 21st. on the
I sent it down town for packing & shipping Sept 21st.
and intended to mail you the letter at the same time, but as the painters arrived
here to do my apartment and there was to see it, and
a mad scramble to get things in readiness, as, and I know

how very much you miss her, and I pray the
picture will bring you a little of the amount of
comfort and love she once did.

Most Respectfully.

Someday when you have more time
than you have now, I should love to
have one of your signed photographs.

Roberta J. Goetz...

(over)

Roberta J. Goetz...

230 Riverside Drive
New York City. N.Y.
Sept 29th 1943.

1943.

Dear Mr. President. -

Because I am not sure
of whether or not I mailed a letter to you
that I am sure I wrote, I am mailing you my I sent to you
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Roberta J. Goetz...

I am uncertain, whether or not I mailed you the letter. However, I hope the picture will give you some measure of comfort, and by some miracle miracle also will look something like she did, as you see I did it from a clipping I cut from a newspaper some time ago.

I know you are very busy and I also know there is a war going on. (Three in my family are out of the country) but when the time comes when you are less busy, I would feel greatly honored if you could spare a picture of yourself signed to me.

I do hope you like the picture. I enjoyed painting it and had photographs taken of it, for many, many of my friends came in to see it and requested photos of it, which I gave them and which they have framed.

Sincerely.

Robert G. Goff

ROBERTA THORNTON GOETZ
230 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

Sept 17. 1943.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
The White House,
Washington.

Dear Mr President:- Today I sent to you
a painting I did of your mother. I do hope you
will like it and get much pleasure out of it, and
I am in hopes it will arrive to you on the
anniversary of her birthday September 21st.

I think almost
everyone in this house has been up to see it, and
all of them spoke of how lovely she was, and I know
how very much you miss her, and I pray the
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Most Respectfully.

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Roberta J. Goetz...

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Roberta J. Goetz...



I do not require an answer, I just wanted you to have one for yourself.

Thank you again,

(over)

Roberta J. Goetz

*Thank
you
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230 Riverside Drive.
New York City.N.Y.
Oct. 11th, 1943.

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

Dear Miss Tully:- Thank you very much for your letter in behalf of the President. I was so very anxious that he should receive the portrait in good shape, unscratched and all in one piece. Knowing what the shipping conditions are at this time I was greatly worried. Then too, I wanted to wrap it and ship it myself, but my husband is with Twentieth Century Fox Film Company and insisted on sending it out from the shipping room down at the office. I was afraid the boys had been careless in packing.

I thought you might like a photograph of it to keep for yourself and so am enclosing one to you. You know much more what she looked like than I do, as I have never seen her but did it from a newspaper clipping I had in my scrap book that I cut out at the time of her death. I am not a professional, although I have spent a great deal of time studying at both Art Student's League and Cooper Union, and I suppose the President has received a great many paintings from great name Artists, and I just didn't think when I requested the photo because I was so anxious to have one. Please forgive me. I would have loved to have known though if he thought it much like her.....

Miss Tully I know too what your days must be now and that is why I marked this to you personal--so that you wouldn't be bothered with it in office hours but take it home and read it when you are relaxed. I do not require an answer, I just wanted you to have one for yourself.

Thank you again,

Roberta J. Goetz

(over)

a friend of my husband pocketed it and I hope it wasn't broken

P.S.

We are very selfish people sometimes and do things without thinking. I had hoped to frame a letter from the President, and I know you can understand that. Then too everyone who saw the painting kept asking whether I had heard from him.

October 26, 1943

My dear Mr. Gibbs:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him the inlaid portrait, a product of your own workmanship, received through the courtesy of Honorable R. L. Doughton. What you say in your letter of October fourth has been noted with interest and the President asks me to tell you that he deeply appreciates the friendly thought which prompted this presentation.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

J. G. Gibbs, Esq.,
Boone,
North Carolina.

Secretary R. L. Doughton,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

October 27, 1943

October 9, 1943

My dear Mr. Doughton:

It was kind indeed of you to send on the inlaid portrait, a gift to the President from Mr. J. G. Gibbs. The President asks me to express his appreciation of your courtesy in the matter.

A note of thanks is being sent to Mr. Gibbs direct.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Honorable R. L. Doughton,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 9, 1943

Hon. Marvin McIntire
Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McIntire:

I am forwarding to you today under separate cover a portrait of the president, which was made by Mr. J. G. Gibbs, of Boone, North Carolina, as a token of his admiration and esteem for the president.

I am enclosing herewith letter addressed to the president from Mr. Gibbs, which is self explanatory. Mr. Gibbs has stated to me that he would highly treasure a letter of acknowledgement from the president.

With expression of high esteem, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

R. L. Doughton
R. L. Doughton

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Boone, N. C.
October 4, 1943

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept this inlaid pertrait
of yourself as a token of my admiration and esteem for
you.

I do woodwork as a hobby and copied
one of your 1932 pictures to "build" this one.

A list of the woods used are:
Flesh-----Ayous from Africa.
Face shadows---Mahogany from Africa.
Hair and suit--Rosewood from India.
Backgroung---Pearwood from Switzerland
Frame----Circasian Walnut from Russia.

All woods used are in their natural
color and only a coat of clear lacquer is used.

Very truly yours

J. G. Gibbs
J. G. Gibbs

Mr. Ingling:

Please file until such
time as the picture is
received.

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Very truly yours,

Archibald I. Gladding

Archibald I. Gladding
Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

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

Dear Mr. President:

Due to an unavoidable delay
on the part of the Studio's printing depart-
ment, the picture, I intended to enclose in
this letter is not finished. As soon as I
receive it, I will forward it to you under
separate enclosure.

Very truly yours,

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Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a very good friend of Monsignor Martin C. Keating of the Catholic clergy, I have watched with pride and admiration the widespread ramification of his appointed mission upon earth.

During the first World War, Father Martin C. Keating, served bravely and lovably as a United States Army Catholic Chaplain, doing always his best to serve humanity.

Msgr. Martin C. Keating's record is outstanding and commendable for his untiring and ceaseless effort in promoting a better understanding between Catholic and non-Catholic.

In grateful appreciation of the distinguished service rendered by him, I herewith enclose a picture pertaining to Msgr. Martin C. Keating, taken during Lent of 1935, at a Veterans' C. C. Camp, located at Camp Temecula, Aguanga, California.

Condensed from News Releases, dated February 15, 1943:

"Mrs. Mary Ann Keating, mother of Msgr. Martin C. Keating, given Pope Pius Blessings at Burbank, California, before 350 pupils of St. Robert Bellarmine School. Archbishop John J. Cantwell, presented to Mrs. Keating one of the highest honors of the Catholic Hierarchy, the Papal blessing obtained from Pope Pius XII."

The occasion marked Mrs. Keating's 90th birthday anniversary. The Blessings were conferred during the high mass. Assisting the mass was Most Reverend Philip C. Scherer, Bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Fresno. Also in attendance during the ceremony of the mass, were other high ranking members of the Catholic Clergy.

Following the ceremony, pupils of the school were presented a Minute-Man Flag by Mr. Avery J. Gray, in behalf of the Treasury Department. Mr. Gray is a staff member of the War Finance Committee and functions for it as Liaison Officer of Southern California "Schools and Universities-at-War, Education Section", in connection with the War Savings Bond and Stamp program of the Treasury. These boys' ambitious and intense desires are helping America to preserve and restore Christianity and liberty throughout the world. The flag was accepted on behalf of the school by the young boys, Robert, John and Ralph Pershing, fifth cousins of John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States. The boys are officers in the school drill unit--The Bellarmine-Jefferson Guards.

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It is my ambition and intense desire to do anything I can to help my country to preserve and restore light and liberty to the World for the benefit of civilization. I may even venture to suggest as follows:

First, the World is composed of two things, discord and harmony. Secondly, tribute to the Holy Bible. According to the teachings of the Bible and the experience of all the great saints, it seems to me that in this earthly life, it is a definite part of Christian experience to suffer as well as to enjoy life.

Thirdly, the founders of our country trusted in God. They looked to God for guidance and God listened to their prayers.

Fourthly, a direct quotation by Thomas Jefferson: "I have always said and always will say that careful perusal of the Sacred Volume will make better citizens, better fathers and better husbands".

Abraham Lincoln said, "Many times I have been driven to my knees by the overwhelming conviction, that I had nowhere to go; my own wisdom and that of those around me seemed insufficient for the day".

Throughout the centuries and now even more true is this fact, that the "Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is still the inspiration of the human race.

Fifthly, tribute to the power of prayer. More things have been wrought through prayer than the world ever dreamed of. Through it men have been empowered to conquer unrighteousness and sin, face life courageously, overcome hardships, and to fulfill their appointed mission upon earth. Captain Eddy Rickenbacker and his companions prayed when they were adrift on the Pacific. This more than anything else, enabled them to keep up their spirits and survive until they were rescued.

Sixthly, the enclosed picture of Msgr. Martin C. Keating and letter will explain a brief period of self-examination which I experienced in my private devotion today.

In the midst of meditation and prayer, I feel lifted up and blessed. I have been moved with the conviction of conscience that God has performed miracles in answer to the power of prayer of Mrs. William M. Jeffers. For many years, she prayed daily in church for righteousness, and now, her daily prayers are that this War of Survival, in which the United States is playing so decisive a role will end with one of the greatest victories over the powers of Evil. It is pleasing to God to break through the indifference of the vast multitude and raise up in these unusual ways a fresh witness to his love and power.

Our tongues cannot begin to tell of His goodness, His love, His power. A truly humble man will not find it necessary to talk very much about his spirituality. He will demonstrate it. The success of our mission depends upon men of faith, men of character, irrespective of race, color or creed.

In tribute to the power of prayer, Our great and glorious Republic of the United States, can survive--to the democratic way of life, to the principles of spiritual and religious freedom with the rights of men and women to worship God in the church of their choice, to the ideals of an early, righteous and permanent peace with hemispheric harmony.

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The Great Thomas Jefferson, uttered shortly before his death, these immortal words, "I shall not die without a hope that light and liberty are on a steady advance. Even should the cloud of barbarism and despotism again obscure the science and liberties of Europe, this country remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them."

Every Christian has a right to look by the eye of faith to that eternal Sun which has never ceased its shining and in his heart to know Christ as Savior and Lord who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

May Almighty God ever be with you, guiding and advising every act each passing hour. May our Dear Savior ever be present with the leaders and all members in this historic 78th session of Congress of these United States of America, during the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the centuries.

With affectionate regards to Our First Lady, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, I conclude with great respects.

"Your Humble Servant",

Archibald I. Gladding

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Veterans' Administration Facility
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November 11, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt:

I herewith enclose several duplicate copies of letters which I believe will expedite matters for a quick solution pertaining to an early peace, righteous, and in respect for World Order.

I trust and pray that my idea will meet your approval in giving me your personal consent to contact by mail only and without fanfare, all strategic personalities throughout America, in order to unite each and every individual and the various kind of party labels, also other high-pressure organizations that would have a tendency to create unity, with intent and purpose for an early solution for everlasting peace in respect for World Order.

Each and every letter would be very carefully worded and sent by me direct to that individual or group of individuals, stating that it is a common responsibility we are bearing in this war and their share is extremely important during the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the centuries. I may even venture to suggest that it is their duty as Loyal American citizens to come to the aid of their country, in order to preserve and restore light and liberty to the world for the benefit of mankind.

In other words, closer co-operation, riding together as brethren of the same family, pursuing the same objects, etc.

Today the stage is being set for great events. I believe the purpose of this vast turmoil will not be exhausted by the setting up of a new political and economic order, however, revolutionary. It might be wise today to quietly separate the tares from the wheat of all party labels. The wheat to be known as the Survivalist, similar to the Federalist during the life of the great Thomas Jefferson. The entire world very definitely realizes that your foundation is the Word of God, which is solid and your ambitions and intense desire is to follow the Life and Morals of Jesus of Nazareth.

If you decide to cast aside personal regard for your own health and well-being and offer your services in order to still further our cause, the way of Christ, the cause of righteousness, the cause of mankind, I predict an overwhelming victory for you in the coming election.

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My ambition and intense desire will be to carry out your instructions to the letter and to the comma. It will be just a one man's bureau and that one man will be you.

Speeches, barnstorming, personal or public appearances will not be necessary, neither any other sort of fanfare by me. It is merely a just debt, I owe to humanity.

With affectionate regards to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, I conclude with great respects.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Archibald I. Gladding

P. S. Our good friend, Tommy Todd, arrived a few days ago from San Francisco, and will be here for some few weeks seeking a restoration to health in this grand climate. Tommy sends affectionate greetings.

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Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

General John J. Pershing
c/o Walter Reed Hospital
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

For Your distinguished Leadership in the first World War, also for your outstanding service ever since, the World owes you a debt of gratitude that cannot be paid in material way.

It seems so obvious now that had the People of this Nation been more alert when you declared for preparedness and all through the years since World War I, many of our present difficulties could have been avoided.

However, many words that the great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was President of these United States of America, are as true now as when he spoke then, according to a survey of world events. His words still ring true pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism having again obscured the life and liberties of all the world and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind.

I herewith enclose a picture of one of your most devoted and affectionate friends. The enclosed picture is pertaining to Monsignor Martin G. Keating, of the Catholic clergy, also a duplicate copy of a good-will letter, having been sent by me to our notable President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which I trust and pray will help expedite matters concerning an everlasting peace in respect to world order.

I have been here at the hospital since December 29, 1941, seeking a restoration to health in this grand climate and expect to be here for some few weeks, however, it is my ambition and intense desire to do anything in order to help my country preserve and restore light and liberty to the World for the benefit of humanity.

May Almighty God, be ever with our notable President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, guiding and advising each and every passing hour; also, may Our Dear Savior ever be present with you and Our Great American Land, Sea and Air Forces, throughout the world, during the awesome responsibilities in this Supreme Hour of the centuries.

We must carry on to see that this present holocaust shall not be repeated and our sacrifice now will strengthen our spirit to the gigantic task that is still before us.

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My dear General, I know that you will be glad to learn that there are a number of your old boys here at the hospital and they are all still trying to do their part in the hard way; moreover, there are some who are keeping up the pace set by the young fellows in this war.

Dr. Albert G. Walker, Manager of the Veterans' Administration Facility, here at Fort Bayard, New Mexico - your old station - is doing a grand job.

Colonel Walker's prize exhibit here is a picture of you while here on an inspection trip. You were driving a golden nail in the Sojourners' Club, October 27, 1922. Your Aide, now General George A. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U.S.A., Dr. Walker, and many more of your loyal officers of World War I, were in the group picture. Dr. Walker, myself, and all of your old boys here join in sending you affectionate regards.

With kind respects to Brig. General S. W. Marietta, I conclude with great respects.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

P. S. Another one of your old boys of World War I, Lester Williams, is now sheriff at Central, New Mexico, and he certainly is doing a grand job. He also joins in sending affectionate regards.

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Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

General Henry H. Arnold
Commanding General, Army Air Forces
War Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

The world owes you a debt of gratitude that can never be paid in a material way for your outstanding and distinguished service being rendered for the benefit of humanity.

It seems so obvious now that had the People of this Nation listened a little closer to the voice of Admiral William Sims, General William Mitchell, and yourself, after the last World War, that many of our present difficulties could have been avoided.

Praise the Lord, for your unflagging and ceaseless effort to expand our air power fast enough to deal with the mighty engines of despotism on every front throughout the World.

However, many words that the great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was President of these United States of America, are as true now as when he spoke them, according to a survey of world events. His words still ring true pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism having again obscured the life and liberties of all the world and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind and due to the unflagging zeal of men such as you.

I herewith enclose a picture of one of your most devoted and affectionate friends. The enclosed picture is pertaining to Monsignor Martin G. Keating of the Catholic clergy; also a duplicate copy of a good-will letter, having been sent by me to our notable President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which I trust and pray will help expedite matters concerning an everlasting peace in respect to World Order.

I have been here at the hospital since December 29, 1941, seeking a restoration to health in this grand climate and am feeling fit again. It is my ambition and intense desire to do anything in order to help my country preserve and restore light and liberty to the world for the benefit of mankind.

May Almighty God be ever with our notable President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, guiding and advising each act every passing hour; also, may Our Dear Savior ever be present with you and all of our great American land, sea, and air forces, throughout the world, during

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the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the centuries.

We must carry on to see that this present holocaust shall not be repeated, and that our sacrifice will strengthen our spirit to the gigantic task that is before us.

It occurs to me, without trying to flatter you, that all of your boys in Company 1927 Veterans' C. C. C. very often remarked that you were a "living angel from Blue Heaven", because the cooks at all times prepared delicious meals that were really fit for a King, as they had to be on the alert daily for one of your unannounced inspection tours. It seems to me that you dropped out of the clear blue sky like a bird and always at meal time.

I shall never forget or cease to be loyal and grateful toward you for your outstanding leadership among all of your own boys of the rank and file, irrespective to race, color or creed; also by stressing devotion to mutual happiness, by maintaining each company as Blue Heaven, with all of the luxuries and atmosphere of a real American home and functioning equal to any small Christian community including all sorts of recreational pleasures, with sincerity ringing supreme.

I am indeed very proud and happy to learn through the various news releases of the many activities of Mrs. Arnold's and the magnificent job she is doing for America, as a volunteer worker for the Red Cross and Army Emergency Relief, because any woman who casts aside personal regard for her own health and well-being and offers her services in order to still further our cause, the way of Christ, the cause of righteousness, rather than exploiting her own vanity, that is indeed the greatest contribution any woman can make for the benefit of humanity.

I know that all of your old boys formerly members, leaders, and Forestry Officers of California's thirty-six C. C. C. Camps, and now engaged on every far-flung battlefield, hemispheric in scope, will want to join me in wishing you God-speed, for an early peace, righteous and in respect for World Order.

I conclude with great respects to you and your great family.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Ex-Service Orderly - Officers' Mess

Archibald I. Gladding
Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 6, 1943

Magr. Martin G. Keating
c/o St. Robert Bellarmine School
Burbank, California

My dear Magr. Martin G. Keating:

Please accept my hearty thanks for your great kindness and your warm thoughts expressed toward all men, irrespective of race, color, or creed, with the widespread ramifications of your appointed mission upon earth.

It is my ambition and intense desire to do anything in order to help my country to preserve and restore light and liberty to the world for the benefit of civilization.

Many words that the great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was President of these United States of America, are truer now than when he spoke them, according to a survey of world events. His words still ring true pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism having again obscured the science and liberties of Europe and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind.

America was founded on the Bible. Godly loving men reared this nation on the Word of God which is solid. Now the madness and turmoil of war is testing our foundation. Our enemies are trying to eliminate the Bible and by doing so, destroy Christianity and traditional democratic processes.

Enclosed you will please find a picture of yourself pertaining to Easter Week, and a letter addressed to our Great President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, of these United States of America.

I trust and pray that the enclosed picture and letter will help morale, build good will and harmony among the various kind of party labels, which must precede any combined action to combat widespread discontent with various phases of discord on domestic issues.

I feel that the mighty engines of despotism are doomed; however, men of faith, men of character, irrespective to race, color or creed, should cast aside their personal ambitions and offer their services in order to still further the cause of Freedom and Democracy throughout the World.

I predict an overwhelming victory over the powers of evil, with closer co-operation between party labels, riding together as brethren of the same family, pursuing the same objects. They are as follows:

"Early peace, righteous, and hemispheric
harmony will prevail, which we all
ardently desire".

Fundamentals of a lasting peace:

"The Fatherhood of God, which is
absolute and divine sovereignty over
nations as well as individuals."

May Almighty God be with our notable President, guiding and
advising every act each passing hour; also may Our Dear Savior ever
be present with every Christian, Catholic or non-Catholic, during the
awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the Centuries.

My constant prayers are for Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, that
his life be spared to guide our cause, the way of Christ, the cause
of righteousness, the cause of mankind. I also add my prayers for
Rome, the birthplace of Christianity, be spared destruction.

I trust and pray that your precious mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Keating,
will have the memories of your alertness to the responsibilities of
America, in helping the World to live in everlasting peace and pros-
perity for many, many more years to come.

Believe me always grateful and affectionately yours, I am

Gratefully yours,

Archibald I. Gladding

P. S.

Tommy Todd, good friend of the late Dr. Houghton and yourself,
arrived a few days ago from San Francisco, seeking a restoration to
health, and will be here for some few weeks. Mr. Todd sends best
regards.

Archibald I. Gladding
Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

Mr. William Randolph Hearst
Wynton
McCloud, California

Dear Mr. Hearst:

Please accept my very great thanks for your great kindness in sending me the pamphlet and picture of your "Devoted Friend, Helen" - a grand one - the present of all others desirable to me.

The world owes you a debt of gratitude that can never be paid in a material way for your leadership of the vast Hearst's Publications, in order to keep the Human Family well-informed of World events pro and con, and also for your outstanding service rendered for the benefit of mankind.

However, many words that the great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was president of these United States are as true now as when he spoke then, according to a survey of world events. His words still ring true, pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism having again obscured the life and liberties of all the world and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind, and it is due to the unflagging zeal of men such as yourself.

Due to the madness and turmoil of the War of Survival, I herewith enclose a picture pertaining to Monsignor Martin G. Keating, of the Catholic clergy and a letter which I pray will help morale, build good-will and induce harmony among the various kinds of party labels, which must precede any combined action to combat widespread discontent with various phases of discord on domestic issues, and I also pray that it will expedite matters concerning an everlasting peace.

I have been here at the hospital since December 29, 1941, seeking a restoration to health in this grand climate and expect to remain here for some few weeks, however, it is my ambition and intense desire to do anything in order to help my country, preserve and restore light and liberty to the world for the benefit of mankind.

I feel that the mighty engines of despotism are doomed, moreover, in these United States of America, there are many able men, that should cast aside their personal ambitions and offer their services, during the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the centuries in order to still further the cause of Freedom.

I may even venture to suggest that, if you should decide to cast aside personal regard for your own health and well-being and offer your services to America, in order to still further our cause the way of Christ, the cause of righteousness, the cause of mankind, the entire

world, very definitely would realize an early peace.

May Almighty God be ever with our notable President, guiding and advising each act every passing hour; also may Our Dear Savior ever be present with you, all Editors, and with each and every member of the Hearst Publications. It is a common responsibility we all bear in this war and your share is extremely important.

We must carry on to see that this present holocaust shall not be repeated, and our sacrifice will strengthen our spirit to the gigantic task that is before us.

With kind regards to Mr. Frank Barham, I must conclude with great respects.

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Archibald I. Gladding
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Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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November 11, 1943

Mr. Boyd B. Stutler, Editor
The National Legionnaire
777 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

I rejoice and cherish my membership in the American Legion. It is as follows:

THE CARD YOU HOLD

The card which you hold in The American Legion is a sacred heritage; your inherent right to its possession was achieved when you offered your life in the service of your country.

The American Legion is unique in that you cannot be born into it; neither a King by an edict, a Dictator by a Command; nor a President by Proclamation, can demand admission. A man with millions cannot purchase a right to membership.

The right to membership is a sacred privilege which belongs to you alone - rich or poor, regardless of race, color or creed. Cherish at all times that bit of pasteboard which you so proudly carry; let no influence or circumstance interrupt your continuity of service in the Legion, whose doors swung open to you because of your faithful service to your Country.

The Legion recognizes no predecessor--it can have no successor, and when the last comrade, entitled to wear its insignia, shall have been called to his Eternal Rest by the Great Commander, The American Legion will pass out forever, but its traditions, its achievements and the spirit of service to which it was dedicated, will live on through the ages as a lasting tribute and memorial to you, as a member of an organization that has fought to preserve the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy.

-----Author Unknown

We as members have a basic, common cause that links us inseparable, until this War of Survival is finished. The fact is uncontrovertible about our democracy, is that we have this common denominator, our faith in the future of mankind.

It seems so obvious now that the People of this Nation should have been more alert when our Distinguished Leaders of the American Legion declared for preparedness and all through the years since World War I, so that many of our present difficulties could have been avoided.

However, many words that the Great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was president of these United States of America, are as true now, as when he spoke them, according to a survey of world events. His words still ring true pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism, having again obscured the life and liberties of all the world and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind.

The responsibility of this conflict rests upon our shoulders. It is for us and the various veterans' organizations of this country to assume and bear these responsibilities and discharge them in a manner that will serve to honor those who gave and will give their lives in perpetuation of our ideals.

"GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE".....
SHALL IT PERISH?

By Julius Henry Cohen

"....The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion--that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

--From Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

We are now engaged in the greatest struggle for freedom mankind has ever known. Already many young Americans have made the final sacrifice to that mighty and noble end.

Our peace is brave words, and yet tragic words - "Our Peace".

We of the American Legion should have some word in making the peace. We should only ask this as our just due--that a peace based on Justice, Freedom, and Humanity be ordained; that the Leaders of our allied nations not forget the chaos, bloodshed and sacrifice necessary to insure a lasting peace, that we may live, make homes and rear families, secure in the knowledge that never again in our time or with the help of The Almighty God, any other time, will young men be met on the field of battle.

Loyalty knows no party labels.

The Fatherhood of God, which implies absolute and divine sovereignty

over nations as well as individuals.

The firm foundation on which The American Legion was founded was "For God and Country" - but the Word of God is solid.

Preamble of the Constitution of The American Legion.

Due to the madness and turmoil of the War of Survival, I would like to refer to the outstanding and distinguished veterans of the American Legion Post at Northfield, Minn. They were sponsors of a resolution, which was adopted at The American Legion Convention on August 21, 1943. I would like to call to your attention the resolution:

"Whereas the fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees equal protection, under the law, to all persons irrespective to race, color or creed;

Whereas one of the cardinal principles of The American Legion is its support of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas at the National Convention in 1942, The American Legion accepted as one of its war aims the following statement:

We condemn religious prejudices, racial or national antagonisms as weapons of our enemy."

I herewith enclose a picture pertaining to Monsignor Martin C. Keating of the Catholic clergy and a duplicate copy of a letter sent by me to our notable president, which I trust and pray will help morale, build good will and induce harmony among the various kind of party labels, which must proceed any combined action to combat widespread discontent with various phases of discord on domestic issues.

I feel that the mighty engines of despotism are doomed, moreover, in these United States of America, there are many able men, that should cast aside their personal ambitions and offer their services, to America during the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the Centuries, in order to still further the cause of Freedom.

I have been here at the hospital since December 29, 1941, seeking restoration to health in this grand climate and expect to remain here for some few weeks, however, it is my ambition and intense desire to do anything for my country.

I predict any overwhelming victory, with closer co-operation between party labels, riding together as brethren of the same family, pursuing the same objects. Early peace, righteous and hemispheric harmony, will prevail which we all so ardently desire.

May Almighty God be ever with our great President, guiding and advising each act every passing hour. Also may our Dear Savior ever be present with our National Commander Warren Atherton, and with each and every member of the American Legion throughout the World. It is a

common responsibility we all bear in the "War of Survival", and our share is extremely important.

With kind respects to our Past National Commander Roane Waring-- a grand job well done.

I conclude with great respects to each and every member of the American Legion Publications Commission, and also to all Legionnaires.

We must carry on to see that this sacrifice and similar sacrifices shall not have been made in vain; and their sacrifice will nourish and strengthen our spirit to do the gigantic task that is still before us, stressing the phrase incorporated in The American Legion Constitution, "To Consecrate and Sanctify" Our comradeship by our devotion to "Mutual Helpfulness" with sincerity ringing supreme.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely and respectfully yours,

Archibald I. Gladding
Ward 5, Room 212
Veterans' Administration Facility
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November 11, 1943

Miss Eileen Jeffers
c/o Mr. William M. Jeffers
Union Pacific Headquarters

Dear Miss Jeffers:

Please receive my hearty congratulations on the attainment of your very distinguished parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jeffers, for their outstanding service rendered and their untiring and ceaseless efforts, in helping America preserve the principles of justice, freedom and democracy for the benefit of mankind.

However, many words that the great Thomas Jefferson spoke while he was president of the United States of America are as true now as when he spoke then, according to a survey of world events.

His words still ring true, pertaining to the cloud of barbarism and despotism having again obscured the life and liberties of all the World and that this country still remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them for the benefit of mankind and is due to the unflagging zeal of men like your father, Mr. William M. Jeffers.

I herewith enclose a picture pertaining to Monsignor Martin G. Keating, of the Catholic clergy, also a duplicate copy of a good-will letter, having been sent by me to our notable President, the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, which I trust and pray will help expedite matters concerning an everlasting peace in respect to World order.

I have been here at the hospital since December 29, 1941, seeking a restoration to health in this grand climate and expect to remain here for some few weeks, however, it is my ambition and intense desire to do anything in order to help my country, preserve and restore light and liberty to the world for the benefit of mankind.

I feel that the mighty engines of despotism are doomed, moreover, in these United States of America, there are many able men that should cast aside their personal ambitions and offer their services, during the awesome responsibility in this supreme hour of the Centuries, in order to still further the cause of Freedom, as there are many dynamic policies capable of revolutionizing the outlook of mankind.

I may even venture to suggest that if your great Father should decide to cast aside his personal regard for his own health and well-being and offer his services to America in order to still further our cause of righteousness, the cause of mankind, the entire world, very

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definitely would realize an early peace, righteous and in respect for world order.

I trust and pray that you will always cherish the memory of your parents' alertness in helping the world to live in everlasting peace, prosperity and traditional democratic processes, for many, many years to come.

With best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours,

Archibald I. Gladding
Veterans' Administration Facility
Fort Bayard, New Mexico

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O'BRIEN, William G.
New York, N.Y.
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Let. to Miss Tully enclosing "native gimcrack" - imitation ivory donkey
& elephant in miniature; put on President's office desk. In thank you let.,
Miss Tully says in part: "If you come down this way, be sure and let me know."

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Mr. Latta

November 19, 1943.

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REDFIELD, Capt. Heman Judd, Jr.
Washington, D. C.
Nov. 11, 1943. ack.

Mr. Gray brought to the President
On above date the President sent personal thank you letter to Capt.
Redfield for 8 Ptarmigan (species of grouse) which the Capt. brought from
Iceland for the Pres. Presidential letter in part: "I have been feasting on
Ptarmigan and have enjoyed them tremendously."

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The President asks me to send you
my very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. William A. Glasford, Jr.
American Mission,
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Mr. Latta

November 15, 1943.

Dear Mrs. Glassford:

Mr. Gray brought to the President the elephant's tail which you were good enough to send to him. He was much amused at the explanation of what one does with an elephant's tail. The President is adding it to his collection of "oddities" at the Hyde Park Library.

The President asks me to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mrs. William A. Glassford, #5324
American Mission,
Dakar.
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P.S.

There are likewise enclosed two boxes of Russian cigarettes which turned up at the Embassy one day. We don't know of any better use to make of them than to send them along for the President and you.

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Mr Latta —
Please forward
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November 10, 1943

WATSON

The choker, which is an elephant's tail, was given to me by Mrs. Glassford in Dakar to be presented to the President. She said that in French West Africa it was a symbol of position and authority of the head of a tribe and could be owned by none except the "head man". He uses it on those who incur his displeasure. In Dakar novelty rings are made from the hair.

C. W. Gray

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x 20

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Wm. A. Glassford (wife of Adm.
Glassford)

American Mission

Dakar

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CRETARY

November 10, 1943

OR GENERAL WATSON

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE SECRETARY

November 10, 1943

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BFB
Thank you - I will
go "B" no doubt
W.G.

November 22, 1943.

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ay:

This is just to tell you that
I was much amused by the
mail which you brought back to
Mrs. Glassford. We sent her a
thank and the President asked me
to thank you very much for bringing
Russian cigarettes.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Cecil W. Gray,
Assistant to the Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary
New York, N. Y.

The White House.

November 22, 1943.

Dear Mr. Gray:

This is just to tell you that the President was much amused by the elephant tail which you brought back to him from Mrs. Glasford. We sent her a

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THE SECRETARY
STATE TO THE PRESIDENT

November 22, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WELLES

Very truly yours,
The President

Enclosed for Mr. Gray are two boxes of material
which were taken from the files of the President's
personal secretary, Mrs. Glasford.

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which were taken from the files of the President's
personal secretary, Mrs. Glasford.

Mrs. Eber

November 22, 1943. (1)

Dear Mr. Gray:

This is just to tell you that the President was much amused by the elephant tail which you brought back to him from Mrs. Glassford. We sent her a note of thanks and the President asked me to also thank you very much for bringing him the Russian cigarettes.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Mr. Cecil W. Gray,
Assistant to the Secretary of State,
State Department,
Washington, D. C.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. 1234
71 West 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.



With Grace G. Tully,

The White House.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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November 22, 1943

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My dear Miss Tully:
I am sending herewith a copy of a note dated
November 22, 1943 from the Grand Lodge of the
Gentlemen:
Many thanks, in the President's be-
half, for your courtesy in sending him the
copy of the PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK for 1943. I can assure you that he is
especially pleased to have the volume.

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Very sincerely yours,
Sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Enclosures:

Grand Lodge, F. and A. M.,
71 West 23rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

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Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

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My dear Miss Tully:

I am sending herewith a copy of a note dated
November 26, 1943 from the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of the Argentine Republic at Washington, forwarding for
the President at the instance of Mr. Gonzalo López y Garzón ^{x 366-a}
a portrait of General Eisenhower which he has executed, ^{x # 3419}
together with a letter of transmittal.

x P.P.T.
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The Embassy has been requested to convey to the
sender an appropriate expression of thanks on behalf of
the President.

Sincerely yours,

G. J. G. G. G.
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

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From the Argentine Embassy,
no. 218, November 26, 1943,
with enclosures.



Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 1. 1943

In reply refer to
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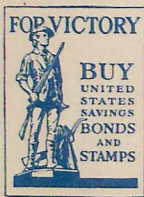
Sincerely yours,

G. J. Thompson
Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

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From the Argentine Embassy,
no. 218, November 26, 1943,
with enclosures.



Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.

(COPY:PR:FB)

EMBAJADA
de la
REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

D.E. No. 218

The Argentine Chargé d'Affaires presents his compliments to the Honorable Secretary of State and has the honor to transmit a drawing of General Dwight Eisenhower, made by the Argentine citizen Don Gonzalo López y Garzón, which he desires to present to His Excellency the President of the United States as a token of appreciation of the instruction and courtesies received as a trainee under the Inter-American Training program of the Civil Aeronautics Administration; and would be grateful if the drawing were handed to His Excellency the President.

Washington, November 26, 1943.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State,
Mr. Cordell Hull,
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure.

Washington, D.C., November 2nd., 1943.

The Honorable FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States.
The White House, Washinton, D.C..

My dear Mr. President,

I am Gonzalo Lopez y Garzon of Buenos Aires, Argentina, under the Inter-American Aviation Training Program of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. I received from the United States a scholarship for studying as an Aviation Instructor Mechanic at the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation, Miami, Florida.

I have completed the training and I am about to return to my country, where I shall hardly try to make the best use possible of the wonderful experience I have acquired under that training.

As a token of appreciation, I ask you to accept on behalf of the United States this picture of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, my humble but sincere work which carries my thanks for the friendly feelings experienced and graciously expresses my everlasting gratitude.

With my best wishes for your personal venture, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Gonzalo Lopez y Garzon

Embry-Riddle School of Aviation
Box 668, Miami, Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1943

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Memorandum for Honorable George T. Summerlin:

Will you not be good enough to have an appropriate note sent to Mr. Leon Guerdan acknowledging receipt of the copy of his book sent to the President.

Please return the book to this office when it has served its purpose.

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

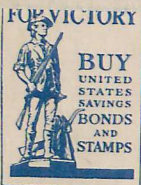
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Book sent to the President, 11-15-43.

From: Leon Guerdan, Esq.,
Brentano's,
586 Fifth Avenue,
New York 19, N. Y.

Chief of Protocol

Book DES MINARETS AUX GRATTE-CIEL, inscribed in French to the President. Sent in by Brentano's, NYC.



Ask For Delmar Wine

Mr. Eben

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 4. 1943

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ce with your memorandum of November 30,
ing herewith the book Des Minarets aux
to the President by the author, Mr. Leon

ate expression of the President's thanks
has been addressed to Mr. Guerdan.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Martin
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



Ask For Delmar VVine

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Spanish

Date of communication: October 17, 1943

October 14, 1943

the President. sent to the President, the book DES MINISTRES MAX CHATELAIN, described in French to

New York to the President, the book DES MINISTRES MAX CHATELAIN, described in French to

Book sent to the President, 11-12-43.

Department of State

BUREAU
DIVISION

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ENCLOSURE

TO

Letter drafted 12-3-43

ADDRESSED TO

Miss Grace G. Tully

In reply refer to



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Dec 11

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of 10-17-43

the book DES MINISTRES

ENCLOSURE
to
Letter drafted 12-3-43
ADDRESSED TO
Miss Grace G. Tully



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
PR

December 4, 1943

My dear Miss Tully:

In compliance with your memorandum of November 30, 1943, I am returning herewith the book Des Minarets aux Gratte-Ciel sent to the President by the author, Mr. Leon Guerdan.

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

Sincerely yours,

G. H. Hammer
Chief of Protocol

Enclosure:

Book, returned.

Miss Grace G. Tully,
The White House.



Ask For Delmar Wine

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written: Spanish

Date of communication: October 17, 1943

Addressed to: December 14, 1943
President Roosevelt

Name and address of writer: Gloria Muniz y Gonzalez and
Nardaliria Muniz y Gonzalez
Gral. Diaz No. 50
Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, Cuba

Respectfully referred to the
Department of State for acknowledgment.

Our files do not disclose any
record of the receipt of the embroidered symbol.

Attention: Mr. Summerlin.

Embassy in Cuba to be sent to
him last January, and which contains an embroidered symbol of
the 21 flags of the 21 American nations, with the figure of the
President.
Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Letter and translation of same from Gloria Muniz y Gonzalez and
Nardaliria Muniz y Gonzalez, Gral. Diaz No. 50, Artemisa, Pinar
del Rio, Cuba, 10/17/43, to the President. Copy of translation
retained for our files.

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Request made in communication: Information as to whether the
President received an embroidery which was left at the United
States Embassy in Cuba to be sent to him last January.

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Ask For Delmar vVine

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language in which written:

Spanish

Date of communication:

October 17, 1943

Addressed to:

President Roosevelt

Name and address of writer:

Gloria Muñiz y Gonzalez and

Nardaliria Muñiz y Gonzalez

Gral. Díaz No. 50

Artemisa, Pinar del Río, Cuba

Substance of statements made by the writer:

Gloria Muñiz y Gonzalez and Nardaliria Muñiz y Gonzalez would like to know whether President Roosevelt received a box, which was left at the United States Embassy in Cuba to be sent to him last January, and which contains an embroidered symbol of the 21 flags of the 21 American nations, with the figure of the President in the center.

Request made in communication:

Information as to whether the President received an embroidery which was left at the United States Embassy in Cuba to be sent to him last January.

Remarks:

TR:BWN

Ask For Delmar Vine

record of
embroidery
received, in
White House

(C O P Y)

December 20, 1943

gun was given to me by
Gilbert X. Cheves, Hdq.,
(U.S. Army Forces in Mid-
as captured by the British
in Push".

F.D.R.

sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

See: PPF-9-C for first copy of memo.

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Added Leahy to Pres.
Sketch sent Series B-

Artists House
Mr. Bernard Godwin
97 Cedarhurst Ave
Cedarhurst, L. I. N. Y.

Ask For Delmar Wine

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97 Cedarhurst Ave
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Ask For Delmar Wine

DATE:

REMARKS:

At 10:00 AM, the ship was sighted by the observer. The ship was a small, dark-hulled vessel, and was moving in a southerly direction. The ship was observed for approximately 10 minutes, and was then lost to sight. The observer was unable to determine the ship's name or nationality.

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December 20, 1943

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*Adm. Luby to Pres.
Sketch sent Series B-
Artist name
Mr. Bernard Godwin
97 Cedarhurst Ave
Cedarhurst, L. I.*

Ask For Delmar Wine

(COPY)

December 20, 1943

THE WHITE HOUSE
Library "B" STON

This gun was given to me by
Brig. General Gilbert X. Cheves, Hdq.,
U.S.A. F.I.M.E. (U.S. Army Forces in Mid-
dle East) and was captured by the British
in the "El Alamein Push".

F.D.R.

Orig. memo and gun sent to Hyde Park Library, Series "B".

See: PPF-9-C for first copy of memo.

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Ask For Delmar Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7, 12-29-43.

Memo for BB

Artist presented
Sketch of

Adm Leahy to Pres.
Sketch sent Series B-

Artist Name

Mr. Bernard Godwin⁺
97 Cedarhurst Ave
Cedarhurst, L. I. N. Y.

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X.P.P. 7
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Ask For Delmar Wine

July 26, 1943.

PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Edlavitch:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of July twenty-first, expressing your desire as a distributor of Cook's Domestic Champagnes to donate about ten cases of this product "so that they may be served to guests of the White House".

It is a fact, as you state in your letter, that any product which is offered for sale and which is presented to the White House is accepted always with a distinct understanding that the fact of the presentation shall not be mentioned in any way in advertising or publicity. Your willingness to send such a large consignment to the White House is deeply appreciated but I could not undertake to assure you that this champagne would be served to White House guests.

I am sure you would want me to write you thus frankly and, as I say, your willingness to make the gift is sincerely appreciated even though it could not be accepted on the terms indicated.

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army
Secretary to the President.

Mr. R. Edlavitch,
President, Globe Distributing Company,
2410 Eighth Place, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

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Ask For Delmar Wine

The Globe Distributing Co.

Wholesale Liquor Dealer

2410 EIGHTH PLACE, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MICHIGAN 3500

July 21, 1943

Major General E. M. Watson, U.S.A.,
Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This company is the local wholesale distributor of Cook's Domestic Champagnes, an all American product produced by The American Wine Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

We have been directed to make inquiry as to how we can give to the White House a supply of these champagnes.

Our purpose is not that of advertising this product or using the fact that it is or was used at the White House as an advertising factor, but rather to make available to you about ten cases of these champagnes so that they may be served to guests of the White House.

If this privilege be in order, we should appreciate your instructions in the matter.

Very respectfully yours,

THE GLOBE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

BY

R. Delmar

President

RE/mac

Ask For Delmar Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL HASSETT

Dear Bill:

I am always in favor of taking anything given us, but never if there is a string tied to it.

On this basis, therefore, what are your suggestions to the attached?

Sincerely,

E.M.W.
E.M.W.

Vice President, The Globe
Distributing Company,
2410 Eighth Place, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

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Ask For *Delmar* Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECEIVED

December 21, 1943

Dear Mr. Edlavitch:

Our correspondence seems destined to be delayed. I have been away for some time with the President and upon my return the other day I learned that the champagne had been delivered here.

Half of the wine has been set aside as a personal gift to the President. The rest has been divided among the following: Miss Grace Tully, Private Secretary to the President; Mr. Early, Secretary to the President; Honorable Harry Hopkins, Miss Roberta Barrows, and I have kept one case for myself.

x grace g. Tully
grace
x 253
4/17

All of us are very grateful and anticipate enjoying this wine to the fullest degree.

With assurance of our sincere appreciation, and with my personal best wishes for a very happy Christmas and New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army
Secretary to the President

Herman Edlavitch, Esq.,
Vice President, The Globe
Distributing Company,
2410 Eighth Place, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

ld/mdp

Ask For Delmar Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL WATSON:

The ten cases of Cook's champagne have been received, and are now being held in the White House garage intact, awaiting word from you as to disposition.

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2410 Eighth Pl., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

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Ask For Delmar Wine

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Mr. Groshen will
let me know when
they arrive.
Gen. Watson's
disposition.
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November 9, 1943

September 17, 1943

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Let me apologize for the delay
letter. During the past few
be out of the city on several
correspondence has suffered in

kind offer to present to the
of the domestic wines dis-
is sincerely appreciated.

considerations set forth in your
letter -- that this presentation shall not be
mentioned in any way in publicity or advertising
-- the wines will be gratefully accepted. If
you desire to send them in my care I shall be
happy to see that they reach the proper custo-
dians here at the White House.

May I again assure you that your
thoughtfulness and generous act in making this
donation is deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN M. WATSON
Major General, U.S. Army,
Secretary to the President.

Herman Edlavitch, Esq.,
Vice President, The Globe
Distributing Company,
2410 Eighth Pl., N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

LD:rlk

Ask For Delmar Wine

Scrub
in garden
of the
open to the
road

Washington, D. C.
2110 Eighth Place, N.E.
Huntington Company

Id/ndp

November 9, 1943

My dear Mr. Edlavitch:

Please let me apologize for the delay in replying to your letter. During the past few weeks I have had to be out of the city on several occasions, and my correspondence has suffered in consequence.

Your very kind offer to present to the White House ten cases of the domestic wines distributed by your firm is sincerely appreciated. Under the considerations set forth in your letter -- that this presentation shall not be mentioned in any way in publicity or advertising -- the wines will be gratefully accepted. If you desire to send them in my care I shall be happy to see that they reach the proper custodians here at the White House.

May I again assure you that your thoughtfulness and generous act in making this donation is deeply appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Herman Edlavitch, Esq.,
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LD:rlk

Ask For Delmar Wine

The Globe Distributing Co.
Wholesale Liquor Dealer

2410 EIGHTH PLACE, NORTHEAST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MICHIGAN 3500

September 17, 1943

Major General Edwin M. Watson, U.S.A.,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With further reference to our letter to you of July 21st and your reply thereto of July 26th, concerning a tender on our part to donate ten cases of Cook's domestic champagnes, "so that they may be served to guests of the White House".

Your letter arrived while the writer was out of the city for an extended stay, hence the delay of this reply.

We fear that our choice of words has conveyed the wrong impression by implying that a limitation was placed on the use of the gift. It was not our intention to stipulate that the champagnes were to be used for any particular purpose. Therefore we again tender the gift with a distinct understanding that the fact of presentation shall not be mentioned in any way in advertising or publicity.

We regret exceedingly the misunderstanding and hope that you will now accept the donation. If you would prefer that a lesser number of cases be sent we shall be governed accordingly.

Very respectfully yours,

THE GLOBE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

BY

Norman Edlantz
Vice President

HE/mac

Ask For Delmar Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/31/43

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10 Cases of Cocks
Imperial Champagne

5 Cases to Pres (Charles)

1 Case to Emm. Duffy

1 Case to GCT
3000 Conn. apt 23

1 Case to STE
Mr. Eddy's chauffeur

1 Case to HHH
Mr. Hopkins' chauffeur

1 Case to RB.
909 - Miss N.E.

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GEORGIA HARDWOOD LUMBER COMPANY
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, U. S. A.

OWEN R. CHEATHAM
PRESIDENT

December 13, 1943

The President
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Since you have always been greatly interested in forestry, I am sending you a copy of our year-book "WEDGE, Sr.", which shows in word and picture something of the operations of this Company.

I hope you will find the book interesting.

Respectfully yours,

O. R. Cheatham
O. R. Cheatham, President
GEORGIA HARDWOOD LUMBER CO.

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December 31, 1943

My dear Mr. Cheatham:

Many thanks, in the President's behalf, for your kindness in sending him a copy of your yearbook, WEDGE, SR., to which you refer in your letter of December thirteenth. He wants you to know that he much appreciates your friendly thought.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

Owen R. Cheatham, Esq.,
President,
Georgia Hardwood Lumber Company,
Augusta,
Georgia.

Book: yearbook, WEDGE, SR.

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Gilman to.
BB - by Mrs. Gilman

PP 7.
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December 27, 1943

My dear Mrs. Gilman:

Many thanks in the President's
behalf for your kindness in presenting that
beautiful tie to the President as a Christ-
mas remembrance. He is most appreciative
of your friendly thought and this little note
conveys his very best wishes to you for the
New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace G. Tully
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Leland M. Gilman,
1326 Cloncarry Road,
Norfolk,
Virginia.

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Mrs. Leland M. Gilman,
1326 Cloncarry Rd.
Norfolk, Va.

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Drafted 12/27

Gift tie for the President

Left at NW Gate 12-24-43 by Mrs. Leland M. Gilman
1326 Cloncarry Road, Norfolk, Virginia

Received by Agent Kenney, USSS

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12/24/43*