PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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March 1, 1934.

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My dear Betty Jean:

The President was delighted to receive your very nice letter and has asked me to thank you for the box of candy which you were good enough to send him. I am sure he greatly enjoyed this gift.

He has much pleasure in sending you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Betty Jean Hill,
1443 East Mulberry Street,
Noblesville,
Indiana.

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Thank

Dear Sir
I am sending you a box of
candy & a valentine to
remember me by.
My name is Betty Jean Hill
I am sending my best wishes age 6 yrs old.
to you.
1443 E Mulberry St
Noblesville
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March 1, 1934.

My dear Billy:

The President thanks you heartily for your letter of February twelfth and for the sketch which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed grateful to you for your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Billy Hickey, Jr.,
115 - 6th Street,
Rockford,
Illinois.

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Sketch of the
Sun
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Rockford Ill.
Dec'd - 3-1-34
Ack'd -

12-12-34.

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt.
Pres. of the U. S. A.

Dear President Roosevelt

My daddy is one of your most enthusiastic and sincere followers.

I am 13 years old, have had no instructions or lessons in drawing. I just draw thats all. Daddy thinks so much of you that he says you are 100% right in everything you do. He thought so much of

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. H. Humphrey, Esq.,
Democratic Central Committee,
Huron,
South Dakota.

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the picture, he told me to send it to you for a valentine. I hope you will like it.

Your Friend,
Billy Hickey Jr.
115-6th St.
Rockford,
Illinois.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. H. Humphrey, Esq.,
Democratic Central Committee,
Huron,
South Dakota.

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March 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Humphrey:

Your letter of recent date has been received and the President thanks you for writing and for sending him the picture to which you refer. He has noted it with interest and appreciates all the good things you say of him. He is indeed grateful to you for your expressions of loyalty and confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. H. Humphrey, Esq.,
Democratic Central Committee,
Huron,
South Dakota.

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Huron, S. D.

MRS. E. H. BRYAN, Vice Chairman
Huron, S. D.

W. W. HOWES, Natl. Committeeman
Huron, S. D.

H. H. HUMPHREY, County State Central Committeeman
Huron, S. D.

MRS. LEONA HECKMAN, Secy. and Treas.
Huron, S. D.

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Thanks

BEADLE COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

rec'd 2-1-34 HHP

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

My Dear President,

A few days ago I sent you by Parcel Post an art picture of your self with my personal estimate of you printed on the lower border of the same. I hope that you have recieved it and that you will accept my humble words as a tribute that millions of your fellow citizens would utter if they were permitted to speak out their innermost feelings in your presence.

As a humble worker in the ranks I want to tell you how much you really are appreciated, and how far reaching are the benefits of your wise and benevolent administration.

You are the greatest living exponent of the "Rights of Man" living to-day.

Your country and the world looks to you for leadership, and I am sure that you will not be found wanting. Keep up the good work, and everlasting praises will be your reward from a greatful nation.

Do not loose courage. Your enemies will be few but powerful. They will try to undermine your good work by every means in their power, but the rank and file are with you in every thing you wish to do, so with this assurance you can take courage and go forward to greater and better things ahead.

Sincerely your friend

H. H. Humphrey

H.H. Humphrey

To
President
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Long years of Great Success be Thine
Richard B. Harrison
"Dr Lawd"
in
"The Green Pastures"

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cently and wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard B. Harrison, Esq.,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1934.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the box of cigars recently and wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard B. Harrison, Esq.,

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March 2, 1934.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

The President thanks you ever so much for your courtesy in sending him the box of cigars recently and wants you to know how much he appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard B. Harrison, Esq.,

March 3, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hagopian:

Your letter of February twenty-sixth has been received by the President and he thanks you ever so much for writing. He is very glad to accept the NRA souvenir which you were good enough to send him, a product of your own workmanship and wants you to know how grateful he is for this evidence of your loyalty and support.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Peter Hagopian, Esq.,
361 Christian Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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St. Louis Mo.
Feb 26. 1934

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President
F. D. Roosevelt

Washington D. C.

dkerchief) and extends

your Excellency

Allow me the plousur
of introducing myself to you. as
Peter Hagopian. the World war
veteran. This is been twenty years
I been this country. and I feel
glad and proud to been a good
citizen of this country.
I am maried and I have two kids
We was in despair deeply; years ago
no work for long time. But at
last the blessing day came, when
your Excellency's elected the President
of U. S.

I voted for you and I know
of all my heart, that your gone
to be a beloved President of all
the people, whose were forgotten.
You was the sun shine for us
and your exellency's name will
be allways in our hearts.
You did your very best to chase
the depression, and bring back
prosperity everywer. You wiped
so many tears in hopless eyes.
and gived them smiling as your
lovly face smile allways.
We will never forget you and
allways our blessings will be for
your good healf. How proud
and happy is your lovly mother
to have a son like you.
I am not so good writer. I like
to write you very long and tell
you everithing I have in my heart
for you. but it be to long so will
you excuse me. When W. P. A.
was effective and so many people
were gone back to work again.
so am I thanks for you.
I decided to send a little gift
to you. So I maded a W. P. A.
Box. I wanted to send on your
honorably Birthday. but I am sorry
I dint finish, so I am sending
now as celebration on March 4
of the first anniversary of
your Presidency.
I hope you will like. its nothing
for you, but please accept as
a big one. that I am giving to
you with best wishs in my heart.

Tony Howell

like whatever you like. its taked six months to fenish. all is hand made.

Remembering you allways as our honorable President.

Yours respectfuly

Peter Hagopian

HARRISON, MRS. THOMAS M.,
Hartsville, S.Car.
Filed March 3, 1934.

SCOTT, MARY & DOROTHY
Washington, D.C.
Filed March 3, 1934.

Sends to the President a birthday gift (handkerchief) and extends birthday greetings.

See P.P.F.310-S

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HARRISON, MRS. THOMAS M.,
Hartsville, S.Car.
Filed March 3, 1934.

Sends a handkerchief to the President and extends birthday greetings.

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Very truly yours,
Shirley A. Heckel

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March 7, 1934

My dear Shirley:

The President thanks you heartily for your letter of February twenty-ninth and for the picture which you were good enough to send him. He appreciates your thoughtfulness and is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Shirley A. Heckel, ×
Stamford,
Connecticut.

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Very Truly Yours,
Shirley A. Heckel

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Stamford, Conn.
Feb. 19, 1934

Franklin. D. Roosevelt:
My Dear President,

I admire the pictures of you in the papers and especially the ones with the smile. I am twelve years old, my birthday was Feb. 16, 1934, but I drew the picture when I was eleven. I go to Belltown School and I am in the seventh grade. We have not had an Art Teacher at school for two years, and just drew this picture at home. I am going to give it a title as "The Prosperity Smile". At election time My dad was 100% for you now he is 500%. You deserve lots of credit for the work you have done in the past years. Kindly except this picture I drew of you.

Very Truly Yours,
Shirley A. Heckel

Mary Howell

March 8, 1934.

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My dear Friends:

The President is in receipt of the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him recently and thanks you heartily for your thoughtfulness. He is glad to have the volume and will enjoy looking through it at a favorable opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Lelland,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Houghton Mifflin Co.,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

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Sincerely yours,
Guy Howell

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March 7, 1934.

My dear Mr. Howell:

Your letter of February twenty-eighth has been received and the President thanks you ever so much for the picture you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have the drawing and appreciates your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Guy Howell, Esq.,
Weaver College,
Weaverville,
North Carolina.

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Weaver College
Weaverville, N.C.
February 27, 1934

Dear Mr. President,

I am sending you a picture which I made from a photograph of you. I have all the pictures of the Presidents in our College Auditorium and yours is the best. I do not say this in a partisan spirit because I have never voted a Democratic ticket in my life.

I have all the pictures on Cardboard twenty two by twenty eight inches on Wagner Indian Buff, drawn with a Conklin fountain pen. Hoping you will like the picture, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Guy Howell

WEAVER COLLEGE

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Weaver College
Weaverville, N.C.
February 28, 1934

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am sending your picture which I made from a photograph of you. I have all the presidents pictures of the United States in our college auditorium, including yours. I do not say this is a perfect picture of you because I have never taken a lession in art.

I have all the pictures on cardboard twenty two by twenty eight inches, in Higgins India Ink; drawn with a Conklin fountain pen. Hoping you will like the picture, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Guy Howell

P.P.F.

BANKS, W. H., Esq.,
Winthrop, Massachusetts.
March 7, 1954

Sends the President a hooked rug, as a "belated" birthday present.

See P.P.F. 310 "B"

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March 8, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Hess:

The President has requested me to thank you and your pupils most heartily for the box of delicious candy which you were good enough to send him recently. He deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to send it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Camilla Hess,
Oakridge School,
District 138,
Watseka,
Illinois.

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March 8, 1934

My dear Mr. Hoar:

The inscribed copy of your book which you were good enough to send the President has been received and he thanks you heartily for your courtesy. He is glad to have the volume and appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. S. Hoar, Esq.,
S. Milwaukee,
Wisconsin.

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March 8, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Haapanen:

Senator David I. Walsh has called the President's attention to your letter of February seventeenth and presented to him the beautiful painting, to which you refer. The President is very glad to accept this fine product of your art and is indeed grateful to you for sending it to him. He deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John N. Haapanen, Esq.,
Boothbay Harbor,
Maine.

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thanking you in advance for your courtesy I am
very truly yours
John N. Haapanen

March 8, 1934.

My dear Senator Walsh:

Your letter of March third has been received and a note of acknowledgment and thanks is being sent to Mr. John N. Haapenen of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, this date.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable David I. Walsh,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

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thanking you in advance for your courtesy I am

very truly yours

John N. Haapanen

Boothbay Harbor Maine

J. N. Haapanen, Pres. A. G. Randall, Vice Pres. Margaret Hawkey, Treas.
Margie Dietz, Sec. Frank L. Allen, Director

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Feb. 17th 1934

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Senator David I. Walsh.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Walsh,

I am taking the liberty of sending to your care a painting I wish to present to President Roosevelt as a token of my appreciation for what he has done for the good of this nation since he has been in office. I trust you will be so kind as to see that the President receives it. I'm sorry I haven't it framed but at this time I cannot afford it.

I am sending this to you because of your courtesies of the past which are much appreciated.

After many years of study I am forced to give up art because of the lack of funds to put my work before the public and now the lack of materials to carry on. This picture was painted with the last of my materials.

I have applied for the F.W.A.P. but without success.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy I am

Very truly yours
John H. Haapanen

LOUIS MURPHY, IOWA
ELBERT D. THOMAS, UTAH
JOHN E. ERICKSON, MONT.

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT, CONN.
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR., WIS.
JAMES J. DAVIS, PA.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

THE WHITE HOUSE
MAR 5 1934
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March 3, 1934

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Secretary to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am sending herewith a letter together with painting which has been forwarded to me with the request that I present it to the President.

I know that you will be pleased to send out an acknowledgment to Mr. Haapanen.

Sincerely yours,

David I. Walsh

Petrone, Miss Jean,
Rochester, N.Y.
March 8,1934.

Sends the President an embroidered handkerchief.

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March 9, 1934.

PPF. 9-H

My dear Friends:

The President is in receipt of the copy of the book which you were good enough to send him and thanks you warmly for your courtesy. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Houghton-Mifflin Co.,
2 Park St.,
Boston,
Massachusetts.

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March 12, 1934.

My dear Mr. Haupt:

The President thanks you ever so much for your note of March seventh and for the fine green tie which you were good enough to send him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him in this connection.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Carl R. Haupt, Esq.,
5801 Persuing Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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CARL R. HAUPT
5801 PERSHING AVENUE
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

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3/12/34

March 7, 1934

The President,
White House,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr. President:

Last year newspapers mentioned that you had no green tie.

May this one serve the purpose.

Yours respectfully,

Carl R. Haupt II

I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to write and send the enclosed piece of needlework to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Elisabeth Helvich,
37 West 114th Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Translated and summarized by: I.J.

POST CARD

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

PLACE POSTAGE STAMP HERE

Printed in Germany

The top of the mornin' to ye!

Series 7041

March 13, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Helvich:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February second.

I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to write and send the enclosed piece of needlework to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Elisabeth Helvich,
37 West 114th Place,
Chicago,
Illinois.

Translated and summarized by: I.J.

Translator's summary of communication.

Language in which written: German

Date of communication: February 2, 1934.

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Elisabeth Helvich,
37 W. 114 Place,
Chicago, Illinois.

Addressed to: The President

Ackd 3-13-34

Substance of Statements made by the writer: Mrs. Helvich sends the President an embroidered star which she made for his birthday, but was unable to mail it sooner on account of illness. Her husband has been unemployed for over three years and for this reason their taxes have not been paid. She does not know what to do, but hopes that better times will come soon.

Request made in the communication: None

Remarks: 1 enclosure: Embroidered star.

Translated and summarized by: I.J.

Chicago- am 2 Februar 1934

Vorstehendes zum Geburtstag
für unsern Präsident
Franklin D. Roosevelt
von Mrs Elisabeth Hebrich 58 J.
Hier sende ich unserm Präsident
einen sonnengoldnen Haar
4 fach mit 48 Blüthen die
Blüthen bedeuten die 48 Staaten
die sonnende Sterne am Himmel
sollen stets über unserm Präsident
scheinen der er der Hüter alles
Guten bringt und das er unserm
Land in Ruhe Frieden Glück
& Gesundheit seiner Familie
haben bleibt (wie der Wunsch
sindspontan vom Volk meiner
verbreitet sind haben kann
wie ein Wunsch)

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Lieber Präsident die Last in Fernsehen Sinne haben und Freunden verbracht haben mein Mann ist und immer seine Arbeit noch ist 3 Jahre und 4 Monat zu sind nicht ein cent gespendet in seine haben Arbeitsort verarbeitet und haben ein Land gebaut mit haben 20 Dollar Rente bekommen davon haben wir gelebt jetzt ist er über 3 Monat hier sein ein kommen 3 Jahre sind wir ein Haus 9 Monat Entschein und die 3000 Dollar Mortgage die Mortgage ist abgelehnt jetzt weiter ist ein Home Loan nicht mehr über der Holder will die Bond nicht nehmen,

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so weiß ich nicht was ich
antworten soll ich habe
aber die Hoffnung noch
nicht verloren daß der
der liebe Gott sie und
unsere guten Kinder
Mann für Präsident ge-
haben wo schon so viele
Leute sich für ihn Volk
ist doch später ihre wird
nun so manche Abend verbringe
einzelne! Wir warten
auf Briefchen ich kann nicht
viel mehr schreiben schade
ist Druck geschrieben
mit herzlichem Gruß und viel
Glück zum 32 Geburtstag
von Mrs Elisabeth Helwich
37. W. 114 Place Chicago-Ill
Wife of John Helwich

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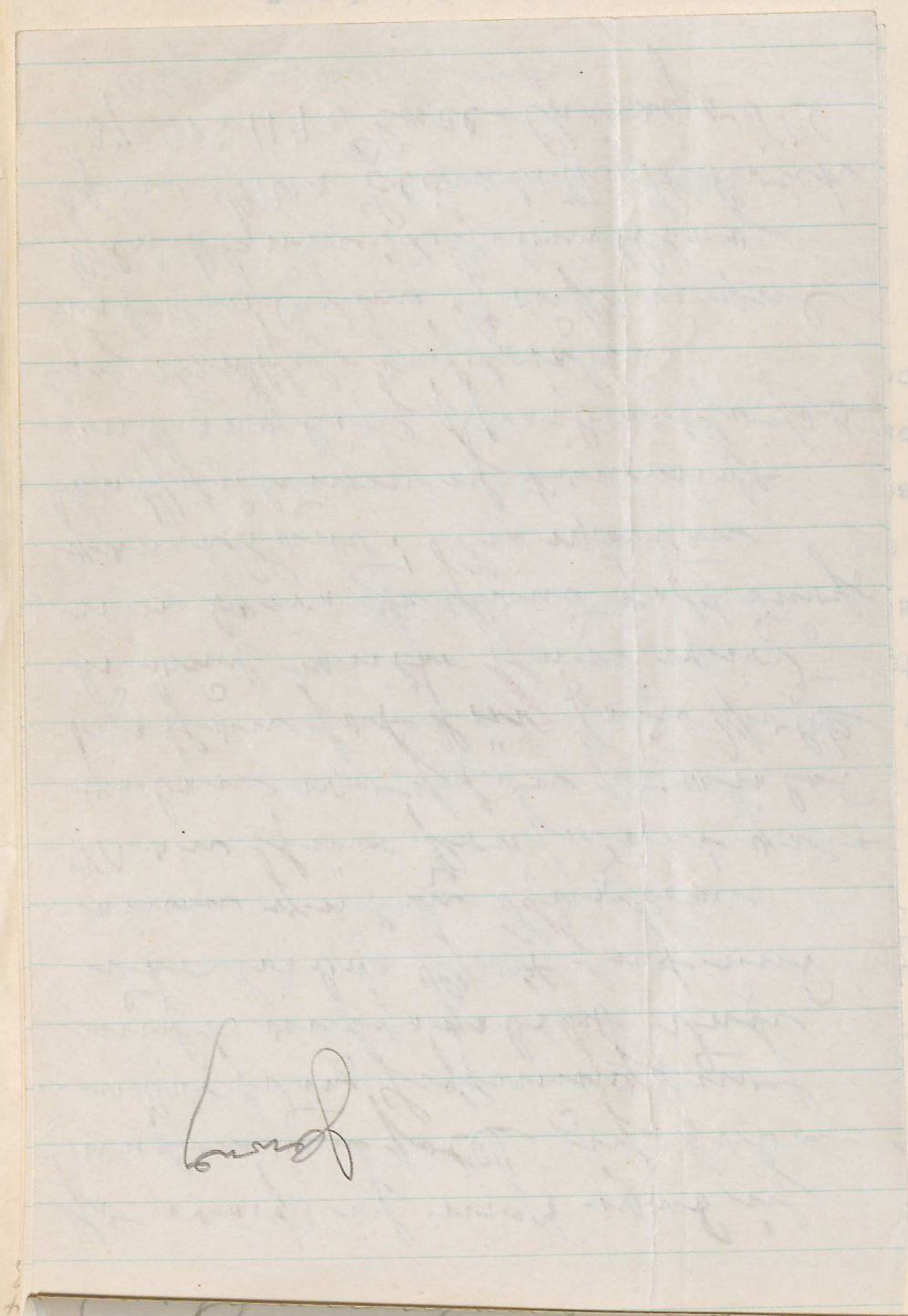

of State for translation.

By direction of the President:

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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DIVISION OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1934

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for translation.

By direction of the President:

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure.

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March 14, 1934.

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March 13, 1934

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My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The President asks me to thank you heartily for your courtesy in sending him the box of greens. He is indeed grateful to you for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Walter Hawkins, Esq.,
224 West Bay Street,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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March 14, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-H.

My dear Mr. Horton:

The President was much interested in reading your letter of March eighth. He thanks you for writing and for the small NRA emblem which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this article which was one of your playthings as a child and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Arthur Horton, Esq.,
4152 N. Kostner Ave.,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Mar. 8, TH. 34.

Hon. F. D. Roosevelt.
Pres. U. S. A.
Wash. D. C.

Honored Sir:

Under seperate enclosure I am forwarding to you an article which constituted one of my playtoys some Thirty Three years ago.
Today under its appropriate coloring it is symbolical of your great recovery progam.
I send this as an appreciation of my gratitude to you for the first opportunity I have had for remunerative service in close to two years.
This article has the additional feature of being useful as a paper weight.
My best wishes to you Mr Roosevelt for your continued good health.

Very Sincerly Yours,
Arthur Horton.
4152 N. Kostner Ave
Chgo. Ill.
C. W. A. Project #1301.

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March 14, 1934.

My dear Mr. Heatley:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly letter of March fifth and requests me to thank you heartily for the drawing which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept it and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Heatley, Jr., Esq.,
347 Bannock Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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Denver Colo
Mar. 5th 1934

Franklin. D. Roosevelt,

Dear Mr. President

I am sending under seperate cover, a Portrait I drew of you, in Pencil I have been working at extra work~~in~~, for the Past 2 Years, nothing steady, so I tried to Put my spare time to good use, I have studied hard at art for the last 2 years, so I think, I'll be ready when the opportunity arises. --over.

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I haven't really had a break yet, but some day, soon, I hope. Here is Hoping you accept this Picture and Wishing You a lot of Lucks, and best wishes, through-out Your whole Administration, I remain - -

Edward Heatley Jr.
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347 - Bannock St
Denver, Colo.

Buffalo,
New York.

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March 16, 1934.

P.P.F. 9-H

My dear Mr. Hoeppner:

Your letter of March ninth has been handed to me by Mr. Early. I regret very much that the gift presented to the President by your Sunday School was not acknowledged. Evidently it was caught in the mass of mail which was being received over the holidays. I am indeed sorry.

The President did receive the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending them to him. Will you please be good enough to convey to Mr. Robert Osborne and the members of your Sunday School, the President's cordial thanks for their courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Reverend Martin J. Hoeppner,
502 Best Street,
Buffalo,
New York.

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Evangelical
Lutheran
St. John's Church
Hickory Street
Buffalo, New York

PARSONAGE PHONE, JEFFERSON 3220

PARSONAGE
502 BEST STREET

March 9th 1934

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efore Christmas, thru the efforts of Mr. Robert Osborne of the
ciation and myself, our Sunday School mailed to the President a
losis Christmas Seals as a little Christmas Token. We tried real
hard to make this something worthwhile and we believe we did.

However we are a little worried about this gift and we are writing to ask to see if you could possibly make a check of somekind to see if our gift arrived safely. We sincerely hope that it did and would be most grateful for any information which you could give us.

Thanking you for your trouble and with best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Martin J Hoppner

Evangelical Lutheran **St. John's Church**
Hickory Street
Buffalo, New York

PARSONAGE PHONE, JEFFERSON 3220

PARSONAGE
502 BEST STREET

March 9th 1934

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Thanking you for your trouble and with best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Martin J Hoppner

CHURCH PHONE, JEFFERSON 1594

PARSONAGE PHONE, JEFFERSON 3220

Evangelical Lutheran **St. John's Church**
Hickory Street
Buffalo, New York

MARTIN J. HOEPPNER,
PASTOR

PARSONAGE
502 BEST STREET

March 9th 1934

Mr. Stephen T. Early,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:-

Shortly before Christmas, thru the efforts of Mr. Robert Osborne of the Buffalo Tuberculosis Association and myself, our Sunday School mailed to the President a framed set of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals as a little Christmas Token. We tried real hard to make this something worthwhile and we believe we did.

However we are a little worried about this gift and we are writing to ask to see if you could possibly make a check of somekind to see if our gift arrived safely. We sincerely hope that it did and would be most grateful for any information which you could give us.

Thanking you for your trouble and with best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Martin J Hoeppner

BUFFALO TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION
OF ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

April 9, 1934.

My dear Miss Hoeppner:

I am very sorry indeed to learn that an acknowledgment of the receipt of the mounted collection of Christmas Health Seals sent to me by the Sunday School of St. John's Evangelical Church was not sent to you.

I am very grateful indeed for your thoughtfulness and most appreciative of the kind message which accompanied the collection. Please extend my thanks and best wishes to all those who joined with you in sending the message and seals to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Norma June Hoeppner,
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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
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Dear Mr. President:

The Sunday School of St. John's Evangelical Church of Buffalo forwarded to the President, through our Association, on December 14th, a mounted collection of Christmas Health Seals, together with a special message signed by several score members of the Sunday school.

We are wondering if the communication may have been lost in the tremendous rush of greetings received at the White House during the holiday season. Our only reason for inquiring is the sense of disappointment which the members of the Sunday school feel in not receiving a note from the White House.

As I recall, the communication and package were addressed to Secretary Early for the President. If the matter can be traced without undue inconvenience, I know that a message from the White House addressed to Norma June Hoeppner, 502 Best Street, Buffalo, New York, would be welcomed and cherished by a large church congregation.

Faithfully yours

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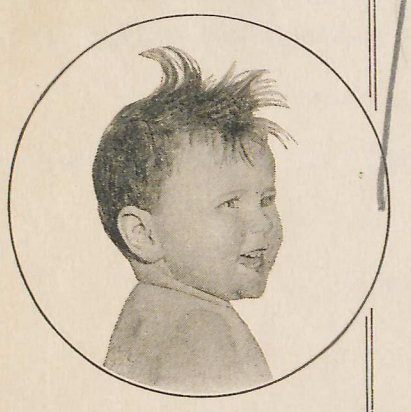

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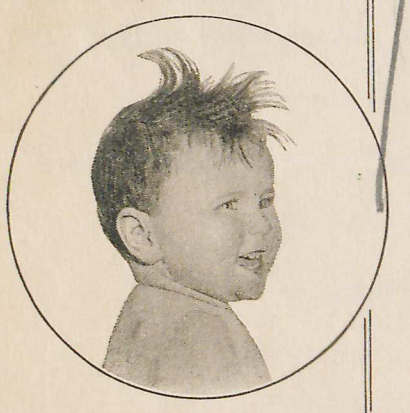

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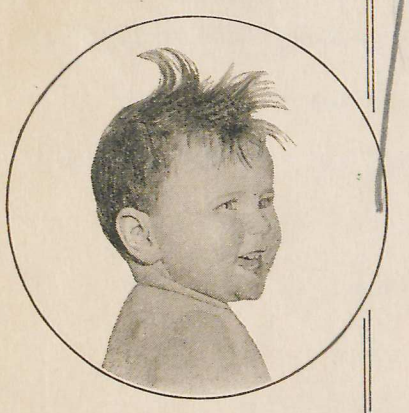

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A reply, if that is possible under the vast demands upon your energies, may be sent to little Norma June Hoeppner, 502 Best Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Yours sincerely

Robert W. Osborn
Executive Secretary

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P.S. - Our Association, you may recall, assisted in the promotion of the report of the Special Health Commission during your administration as Governor.

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December 15th 1933

The Honorable
President of the United States
Franklin D. Roosevelt
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Dear Mr. President:

Please accept as our gift, which we are sending separately, this complete framed collection of the Christmas Health Seals which you spoke about in your proclamation of November 27th.

We, the members of the Sunday School and Bible Classes of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church, Buffalo, New York, are sending you this token of our love through the Buffalo Tuberculosis Association, which is doing such great work here under the direction of Mr. Robert Osborn, its Executive Secretary.

We want you to know, Mr. President, that we believe in all that you are doing to help people to have a better life. These Christmas Seals are our Christmas Greeting to you, multiplied twenty-seven times for you by our collection.

We wish you and Mrs. Roosevelt continued health, happiness and all success and also send our love to your dear little grandchildren whose pictures we saw in our newspapers.

A merry Christmas to You and All Your Dear Ones.

Lovingly,

For the Sunday School.

Norma June Hoeppner

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March 17, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hagopian:

Will you permit me to make this belated reply to your letter of December twenty-first. I am indeed sorry to say that it was evidently mislaid in the mass of mail received over the holidays and has just come to light.

The President was much pleased to receive the beautiful token which you were good enough to send him and asked me to convey to you his hearty appreciation of your good wishes.

statuette

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Aram Alexander Hagopian, Esq.,
225 Powell St.,
San Francisco,
California.

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225 Powell Street,
San Francisco, California

December 21, 1933

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

Dear Mr. President:

On December 19, 1933, I mailed a statuette, which I made by hand especially for you. As one of America's adopted sons, I feel that your courage, fortitude and achievements bespeak an enduring faith and love that transcends all other affections of the heart of men.

May I have the honor, privilege and great pleasure of presenting you this art token sent as a Christmas greeting from one who admires you, and which is a manifestation of my esteem and loyalty.

I have the honor to be,

Mr. President,

Your obedient servant,

Aram Alexander Hagosian

Aram Alexander Hagosian

March 19, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Higden:

Will you please permit me this belated acknowledgment of your letter of December twentieth to the President. He was much pleased to receive your gift during the holidays and wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted your presenting it to him.

Assuring you that the President is indeed grateful for your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

handkerchief

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. F. D. Higden,
Weverton,
Maryland.

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Rec'd Handkerchiefs

Riverton, Md.
Dec. 20 1933

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My dear President,

We are sending a little remembrance at Christmas time, to let you know we are thinking of you, and your wonderful plans for the recovery of our Nation.

I hope the plan for Farm Relief may prove a real help, as we have come out deeper in debt each year on the farm.

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eleanor Howannas,
901 Throop St.,
Dickson City,
Pennsylvania.

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We have no home to lose, as so many are doing now, for we have never owned one, but want to pay our debts and educate our fine children, especially one who is crippled.

With sincere good wishes.

I am,

Mrs. F. L. Higdon

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eleanor Howannas,
901 Throop St.,
Dickson City,
Pennsylvania.

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March 22, 1934.

My dear Eleanor:

Your note of recent date has been called to the attention of the President and he asks me to thank you warmly for your courtesy in sending him the drawing to which you refer. He is glad to accept the sketch and deeply appreciates the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Eleanor Howannas,
901 Throop St.,
Dickson City,
Pennsylvania.

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Mr. President:-

Please except this drawing from me. Please let me know if you like it.

Sincerely yours,
Eleanor Howanace
901 Throop St.,
Dickson City, Pa.

March 21, 1934.

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My dear Friends:

I am in receipt of the copy of the book "Thomas A. Edison, A Modern Olympian" which you were good enough to send me recently and thank you most heartily for your courtesy. I am glad to have the volume and deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Harrison Smith and Robert Haas, Inc.,
17 East 49th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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March 22, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Hilkowich:

The President is in receipt of your letter of March fourteenth and thanks you ever so much for writing. He is very glad to have the copy of the magazine to which you refer, and deeply appreciates your expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sara Hilkowich,
6303 East Fordham Drive,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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MRS. SARA HILKOWICH
6303 EAST FORDHAM DRIVE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Mar-14-34.

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

Dear Mr Roosevelt-

Am taking the liberty of mailing under seperate cover a copy of a Magazine that we publish monthly, so that our members may kept acquainted with the various kinds of work being distributed by our 37- branches of the United Order of True Sisters -

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WHEND

THE GROVE TO YOU

A BOX SHIPPED TO ANY ADDRESS

SARA HILKOWICH
6303 EAST FORDHAM DRIVE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

that are scattered from Coast to Coast.

If you can take the time to glance over the pages of this Magazine, it would please me greatly to have you know the Philanthropic work that is being distributed by this band of Women, and how proud we all are to have you as our President, the right man in the right place.

The tribute paid you in this Magazine speaks for itself -

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) Hilkowich

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A BOX SHIPPED TO ANY ADDRESS

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March 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The beautiful sprays of orange blossoms which you were good enough to send to the President were received and I want to assure you again of his great appreciation of your kind thought in sending them.

I also received yesterday morning the blossoms which you very kindly sent to me and wish to tell you of my own deep appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LE HAND
Private Secretary

Walter Hawkins, Esq.,
425 United States Court House
and Post Office,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

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THE GROVE TO YOU A BOX SHIPPED TO ANY ADDRESS

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Mr. Buckley
Please attach
out for these.
M/L

OFFICE OF THE
STATE DIRECTOR FOR FLORIDA

425 U. S. Court House and Post Office,
Jacksonville, Florida.
March 15, 1934

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Thanks for
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the new ones
come -
M. L.

Miss M. A. LeHand, Private Secretary,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss LeHand:

I very much appreciate your note of the thirteenth, but, please, may I say that I did not send the President a box of "greens". I sent him a box containing many sprays of beautiful orange blossoms. I am constrained to believe that the President has been presented with the wrong package. I know that he was looking for orange blossoms, because I had promised him orange blossoms while shaking his hand, in his office, at the meeting of the State Directors for the National Emergency Council.

I am sorry to give you this much trouble, but I am perfectly sure that you will not count it trouble. Now, won't you please let me know whether someone had sent him a box of greens "mustard greens, turnip greens, or some other kind of greens" and that my box of beautiful orange blossoms to him has either gone astray, or he may think that the blossoms are coming from someone else.

For all this trouble I am going to ask you to please expect, in the mail by Tuesday of next week, some orange blossoms addressed to yourself, and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt shall have a package of orange blossoms for Easter morning.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter Hawkins

Walter Hawkins
STATE DIRECTOR
NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

March 7th, 1934.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

When I had the pleasure of shaking your hand while attending the Emergency Council Directors Meeting in Washington, you reminded me of the Orange Blossoms. May I say that that was one of the happiest occasions within my recollection.

Some Blossoms are going to you in tomorrow's mail, to reach you Saturday. These are about the first bloom open sufficiently to be attractive.

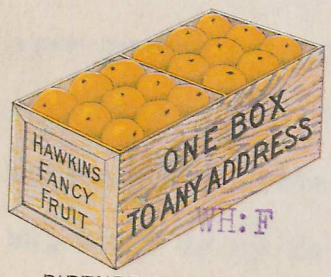
I am very happy to send these to you, regretting of course that Mrs. Roosevelt is not there, as we know she is probably reaching Porto Rico today. I was out of town the evening she passed through Jacksonville, or certainly would have met her at the train with some Orange Blossoms.

We hope to send you some more Orange Blossoms for your Easter Morning, and the writer thinks he know what Easter Morning means to you.

With all Good Wishes Mr. President for your continued good health.

Very sincerely,

Walter Hawkins



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WE ALSO SHIP FINEST QUALITY ST. JOHN'S RIVER FRUIT.

A BOX SHIPPED TO ANY ADDRESS

March 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Harris:

Your letter of March nineteenth to the President has been received. He deeply appreciates your courtesy in sending him the picture to which you refer, but I regret to say that it is impossible for him to make any comment regarding the marketing of the many articles being received. I am sure you will understand.

He is indeed grateful for your expressions of confidence and support.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Kenneth S. Harris, Sr., Esq.,
6543 Hamilton Avenue,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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If I get to Washington Icertainly would enjoy shaking your hand and wishing you success in your every undertaking regardless of what it may be. Such is my faith in your honesty of purpose, as I have previously

H.& F. Sales Co.
6543 Hamilton Ave,
Cincinnati,Ohio.
March 19,1934.

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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;-

Read

We are mailing you under seperate cover a picture,"The Dawn of a New Friendship", which we would like to market. If the sale of this picture comes any where near our estimate it certainly will not be detrimental to your program and it will create remunerative employment for a great many people. With the picture you will observe a printed sheet that accompanies each picture. We have added this extra cost in hopes that it will be helpful to you.

I am a C.W.A. Worker; was formerly an advertising man and Iike many another feel very thankful to you for the opportunity you have given us to earn some honest wages. I devised this picture and found a man who was more than willing to finance the start. We formed a partnership and joined the N.R.A. under the wholesale and distributor code and are very anxious to get our picture on the market. We solicit your permission to proceed. Without something concrete to show you we could not seek your permission and ofcourse in order to have a picture to place before you we were compelled to practically finish the product.

However, the picture you receive now will not be the one we have planned for you. Within a short time you will receive a hand painted copy, framed which we hope you will like sufficiently to keep. The young laborer shaking hands with you is my oldest son, changed slightly to make him apear older. He is only nineteen; a good clean cut American who has served in the C.M.T.C. the C.C.C. and is thinking of joining the latter for another hitch. If you knew him you would not hesitate to shake his hand.

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stated to Senator Kenneth Mc.kellar,one of your staunch supporters. My partner is a former Republican, but it would do your heart good to hear him burn up the very few opponents of yours with whom we come in contact here. You may make a few mistakes, but what person who accomplishes anything does not? We are for you, knowing that any error you make will be greatly offset by the eternal good you will accomplish for the great mass of Americans.

Thanking you in advance in the hopes that we will receive your consent to proceed, I remain,

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Harris, Sr.

Sales Manager, H.& F. Sales Co.

March 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. How:

I am in receipt of your letter of March seventeenth and am indeed pleased to hear from you. It was mighty nice of you to send me a copy of your recent book, and I am deeply grateful for your courtesy.

With my best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Louis How, Esq.,
167 West 12th,
New York, N.Y.

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Very sincerely yours,

Louis How

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his book - "Nurses Physi

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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My dear Mr. Howe:

When the Fifth Avenue Bank, some two years ago, credited to you a deposit that had been made for me, I don't know if you remember how prompt, obliging, and generous you were in rectifying the error. I have never forgotten it, and have often wished that I might in some way show my appreciation. My publishers have just suggested that I might do so by sending you one of my books. The method seems to me conceited; but at any rate it is sincere.

You should receive the book in a day or two.

Very sincerely yours,

Louis Howe

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March 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Hart:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind congratulations and wants you to know how much he appreciates the picture which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have it and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson W. Hart,
684 - 4th Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

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Staples S.F. 1623

May 4, 1934

My dear Mrs. Hart:

Your letter of April twenty-seventh has been received and I am sending you a copy of my letter of March twenty-third, acknowledging receipt of your letter of March seventeenth and the picture which you were good enough to send the President.

Again thanking you in the President's behalf for your interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. Jackson W. Hart,
684 - 4th Avenue,
San Francisco,
California.

Enclosure.

Staples S.F. 625

Asks acknowledgement of religious picture
sent for "anniversary the 17th."
Picture was sent with letter and insured.

Writer states she is recovering from
stroke mentioned in previous letters

Assures President of support of
California residents.

Buena Park,
California.

70-yr. old man first-class mechanic
in bldg. construction needs job.

(letter sent to Labor)

Staples S.T. 625

Dear President Roosevelt.
For your Anniversary ~~the~~ 7th of March I am sending you a picture entitled "Rex
"The Light of the World."
With it goes a great blessing - for Father Mc. Fadden of the Jesuit Order blessed it yesterday.
Many blessing to You and Mrs Roosevelt and family. Keep this little Holy Blessed Picture on your desk close to you. You are a wonderful man. God Bless You.
Since I last wrote you I have had a stroke - could not talk or write but - Fr. Mc. Fadden Blessed me and I am improving slowly but hope surely - He too had a stroke but is wonderful doing his as you are.
You will let me know if you received it? until

The Head of the Christ Child.
It was Blessed for you by the Reverend Father Mc. Fadden of the Jesuit Order.
I have never heard a word of it and of course is anxious to know if you received it.
It may have been mislayed as a Christmas Gift to me received in February. It was found in the bottom of a Navy truck that was used to distribute the Christmas Mail.
Will you please let me know if you received them.
I know you have been a very busy man and must not expect you to do more than

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Buena Park,
California.

70-yr. old man first-class mechanic in bldg. construction needs job.

(letter sent to Labor)

Staples S.T. 623

then - Yours Respectfully -

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hart.

My husband Jackson W. Hart
extends his Best Wishes too.

682 4th Ave.
San Francisco,
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March 9th '34

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Staples S.T. 623

Honorable -
President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
My Dear President -

On the ninth of March I mailed a letter and a package to you for your Anniversary the 14th. - I insured it the package marked "glass" or "fragile" is on slip I hold.
It was a beautiful little picture called "The Light of the World"
The Head of the Christ Child.
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(Letter sent to Labor)

Staples S.T. 623

you are able to do.
In my letter I told you of a sick spell I have had - a stroke - but I am doing well now for I can write fairly well. I cannot express my self well, I could not speak nor write so I thank Almighty God for my health. And every day I pray for you and Yours.
Don't ever lose heart for here in California you have thousands who love you and your dear wife. We are with you always -
God keep you well and happy.
Very Sincerely
Mrs Jackson V. Hart.
My husband sends his best wishes to you too.
682 4th Ave.
San Francisco,
California.

Please excuse my mistakes -

Friday April 27th '34

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Buena Park,
California.

70-yr. old man first-class mechanic in bldg. construction needs job.

(Letter sent to Labor)

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March 24, 1934

My dear Mr. Hildebrand:

The President has received your letter of March thirteenth and is very much pleased to have the watch charm which you were so kind as to send him. He asked me to assure you of his appreciation of the friendly interest the letter conveys.

While this office does not know of any opening just now we will be very glad to refer your letter to the United States Employment Service.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Elliott Hildebrand, Esq.,
Route 1, Box 202,
Buena Park,
California.

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70-yr. old man first-class mechanic in bldg. construction needs job.

(letter sent to Labor)

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March 26, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Hodge:

Your letter of March twentieth has been received and I want to assure you of the President's appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in sending the walking stick to him; and also for your friendly expressions of commendation.

I take pleasure in presenting one of the canes to the Vice President, with your compliments.

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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D. W. Hodge, Esq.,
623 Staples Street,
Corpus Christi,
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Staples S. T. 623

March 26, 1934.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

I am sending you herewith copy of a communication which has been received from Mr. D. W. Hodge, 623 Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

The walking stick he sent to you is being forwarded under separate cover.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Honorable John N. Garner,
Vice President,
Washington, D. C.

Thomas Willingham — Hollywood, Calif;
- in March.

Franklin D. Roosevelt; acct 3-27-36
President of the United States;
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

There is no lack of personal or official respect implied here,- but as one fisherman to another, I want to warn you against lack of angling technique.

Witness the fate of other Presidents.

Mr. Hoover could never get 'em in the boat after snaging 'em; Mr. Coolidge used angle worms on Trout; both lost the Fishermans Vote. The Fish Vote is large, Mr. President.

Why my personal interest in preventing you making similar errors ? Well, I worked for, and voted for Mr. Hoover - only to find I probably knew more about fishing than I did about Presidents.

So; my presentation of this book is really an act of penitence.

Good Luck:

Sincerely,

Thomas Willingham
Author.

STUDIO; 1349 N. Detroit st,
Hollywood, California.

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Hollywood,
California.

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March 27, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Hicks:

Many thanks for your letter and the personally inscribed copy of your little book. I am particularly glad to have it as I am just starting on a little fishing trip. It was good of you to send it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Willing Hicks, Esq.,
1349 N. Detroit Street,
Hollywood,
California.

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March 27, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Hanisko:

The President thanks you ever so much for your kind letter of March twentieth and for the fine gift which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to accept this product of your own handiwork and is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Conveying to you the President's deep appreciation of your good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Mrs. Thomas Hanisko,
Excelsior,
Pennsylvania.

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Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C.
Dear President:

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As a token of my esteem
an appreciation of the wonderful work
that you are doing for the people of
the United States, and your untiring
effort in trying to bring this country
out of the Chaos of depression, I am
sending you this little gift a crochet
picture of yourself and wife.
May this gift be a blessing and
charm of greater luck, honor, health and
happiness: May God give you greater
strength to perform this task, I am

Yours to Serve
Mrs Thomas Hanisko
Excelsior Pa

March 28, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Hockett:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for the handsome cane which you were good enough to send him recently. He is glad to accept this fine gift and deeply appreciates your interest in his welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

N. M. Hockett, Esq.,
Marietta,
Oklahoma.

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Faithfully yours,

Grace Bigelow Howe

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Walter Hawkins, Esq.,
224 West Bay Street,
Jacksonville,
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not share our renewed hope with our neighbors?

Faithfully yours,

Grace Bigelow Howe

GBH/LW

March 30, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The President was delighted to receive the beautiful Easter lily which you were good enough to present to him, and has requested me to convey to you his warm appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr President. asked 3/30/38
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Sincerely
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MANAGER

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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March 30, 1934.

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My dear Miss House:

Your letter of March twenty-sixth has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. You may be sure he will deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending him the volume to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Miss Grace Bigelow House,
Frogmore Post Office,
St. Helena Island,
South Carolina.

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ST. HELENA ISLAND, S. C.
March 26, 1934

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

Dear Mr. President,

I am taking the liberty of sending you a little book by John Oxenham, "The Man Who Would Save the World." It is suggestive of the only possible solution of this problem of "peace and security" for which all the nations are longing, but which seems so impossible to attain in a world obsessed by fears and suspicions, aggravated by the futile race for armaments, and fostered by the greed of munition makers.

You have been called to a position of great responsibility and opportunity at this most critical time. Your country and the world are looking to you for leadership in matters that vitally affect the peace and security of all nations.

A call for cooperation from you, in your great office, and a hand stretched out in friendship would give new hope and courage, and prove a rallying point for millions who are looking and waiting for a fearless leader, and some clear word of peace.

Through your gifts of leadership and prompt courageous acts you have given a new spirit to our own country. May we not share our renewed hope with our neighbors?

Faithfully yours,

Grace Bigelow House

GBH/LW

March 31, 1934.

Respectfully referred to the State Department. (Attention Mr. Dunn.)

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Enclosure. Lieut. Col. E. G. Hart, D.S.O., M.A., 44 Lennox Road, N., Southsea, Hants, England, sends booklet which he has written entitled "The Art and Science of Organization"

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March 31, 1934.

My dear Simon:

Your letter of March twenty-seventh has been received and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing. You may be sure he will be pleased to accept the fine gift, a product of your own handiwork, which you were good enough to send him, and deeply appreciate this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Simon Hatcher, ×
Route 4,
Guthrie,
Kentucky.

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Flowers

Guthrie, Okla.
March 27 1934

Mr. Roosevelt.

I congratulate you as the president of the united States of America I am sending you and Mrs. Roosevelt a little surprise Easter present I am a little very poor Negro boy trying to study some plan to make my living this is a vase to plant in the middle of the dining room table the small in of the vase is the top and the large in is the bottom place a glass of water down first

on the table and take the
vase then and place it
then over the glass and
put flowers in the vase and
let stim go in to water you
can put growing flowers
in it or artificial flowers
the vase is made of a
honey suckle vine that
found on the farm will
you show my vase to diff-
ence friends that comes to
your home might be they
would like to have one please
write and tell me wheather
or not you got my little
present I will give you
My address

My name is Simon Hatcher my postoffice is Guthrie, State Okl. my Route is 4 you can paint your race or stain and varnish it so good by.

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March 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your letter of March twenty-sixth and I beg to thank you in the President's behalf for writing and for sending him a copy of your book "Castaways of Plenty". You may be sure he will be glad to have the volume and deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Willard E. Hawkins, Esq.,
1837 Champa Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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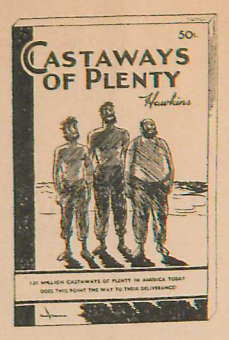
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of The United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

It has been suggested that I send you a copy of my book, CASTAWAYS OF PLENTY, published recently by the above organization. I am therefore sending a copy under separate cover in the hope that you may find time to read it.

Respectfully yours,

Willard E. Hawkins



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Harold Loeb (executive secretary of The Continental Committee on Technocracy, author of "Life in a Technocracy"): "I enjoyed **Castaways of Plenty** a lot. It seems to me definitely to express the thought behind Technocracy, with its emphasis upon a bad system stultifying the condition of plenty. I recommend it as a book to be read to advantage in connection with Technocracy."

Wayne W. Parrish (chairman Publicity Committee, Continental Committee on Technocracy; author of articles in The Outlook which introduced the subject to America; author of "An Outline of Technocracy"): "Mr. Hawkins has done a very excellent piece of work. The approach and method are unique and decidedly entertaining. There is no verbosity, no pulling of punches, no excess wordage to distract the reader. The irony is nicely done and there are a number of neatly turned phrases reminiscent of front-page platitudes at the beginning of the depression. **Castaways of Plenty** is highly acceptable to Technocrats and should be welcomed. All such literature should be given as wide a distribution as possible. This story is so simply told that it is suitable for wide reading. No one could fail to catch the mainspring of the piece. The book is recommended and commended."

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Prof. Harold Rugg (prominent educator and authority on economic subjects, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York): I have read "Castaways of Plenty" with very great interest and approval. I am recommending your book to my graduate students."

Alfred M. Bingham (editor of Common Sense Magazine): I read "Castaways of Plenty" with delight. In spite of the essential simplicity of the problem we are facing today, a common-sense distribution of the plenty we can produce, it seems to be very difficult for most radicals to present the case simply, and this book certainly does it to perfection. I shall try to boost it in any way, and promote its use among our groups."

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The book has been characterized as "equivalent to a two-year course in economics." The author, Mr. Hawkins, is the author of fiction and articles, published in a wide range of magazines and in book form, a former newspaper man, and editor of THE AUTHOR & JOURNALIST, standard trade journal for writers.

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