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JAMES N. MILNE
SECRETARY

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

This line is made from combed American cotton, made in Fall River, by the oldest cotton rope manufacturer in New England. The line consists of four 125 yard hanks. It will stand a strain of about 48 pounds.

To be presented to President Roosevelt by James Holden, Fall River rope manufacturer, through Mrs. Louis McHenry Howe, wife of the President's first secretary.

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years as their Leader.

Yours Sincerely
Nolan D. Harris

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July 7, 1934.

My dear Charles:

Your friendly letter of July second has been received in the absence of the President, and I beg to thank you in his behalf for writing. You may be sure he will be glad to have the sketch to which you refer and greatly appreciate the spirit which prompted you to present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Charles Edward Heaton,
105 East College Street,
Terrell,
Texas.

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"Tis a good Lemokrat that sincerely wish you the happiest voyage you have yet made and I sincerely hope the people will keep you another four years as their Leader.

I Stand for Squirely
Nolan B. Harris

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100 E. College St.
Terrell, Texas
July 2, 1934

Dear Sir,

The picture enclosed is one which I sketched from a painting of you. I am very much interested in art and am sending you this sketch in hopes that I might receive a letter from you personally with such criticism as you might give.

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I'll be a good Lieutenant and sincerely wish you the happiest voyage you have yet made and I sincerely hope the people will keep you another four years as their Leader.

Thank you Sincerely
Nolan B. Harris

my freshman and year in
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Hoping that this
will reach you safely
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Charles Edwd. Heaton

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Yes a good Lumberer all sincerely wish you
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I Remain Yours Sincerely
Nolan B. Harris

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 9, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Harris:

The President has asked me to thank you sincerely for your kind thought in sending him some of your syrup for his cruise. It will be much enjoyed.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Executive Clerk.

Mr. Nolan B. Harris,
235-237 West 69th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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FIVE STAR PRODUCTS
235-237 WEST 69th STREET NEW YORK CITY
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"The Original MAY PELL *Syrup"*

June 22. 1934.

My dear President.

Knowing your likes for delicious and beneficial foods and inasmuch as several of the officers messes of the fleet as well as our Cadets at West Point are using our famous Syrups; I am taking upon myself to send you with our compliments, a gallon can with several recipe books which I trust your personal Chef will try and serve you.

I have not had the pleasure of seeing you since I worked hard for your election and if Col. Howe or Steve Early read this short note first, I hope they will remember me and see that you receive this letter and Syrup without any trouble.

As a good Lemocrat I sincerely wish you the happiest voyage you have yet made and I sincerely hope the people will keep you another four years as their leader.

I Remain Yours Sincerely
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RECIPES

By

MAY PELL

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MAY PELL

"The Syrup of All Uses"

My dear friend:

The Original MAY PELL Syrup is truly called "The Syrup of All Uses" and I am sure you will agree with me when you have tried using it in just a few of the ways I have suggested in the following recipes.

Without a doubt, you will discover many of the delicious and fragrantly enticing dishes that are possible with "The Original MAY PELL", and I am already indebted to several gracious ladies — and gentlemen too — who have sent me in recipes of their favorite dishes, made with this delicious syrup.

In the following recipes you will find candies, cakes, cookies, pies, desserts, ice cream and punches, all made with the Original MAY PELL Syrup.

In making up these recipes, I have tried to keep in mind the fact that the housewife appreciates a simple recipe yet one that turns out a new delicacy with a tantalizing flavor and aroma. I am sure that you will have no difficulty in obtaining the same results that I have.

Sincerely,

May Pell

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BREADS and CAKES

Maple Nut Bread

2½ cups MAY PELL syrup
2½ cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons melted shortening
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 egg
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
½ cup chopped nuts

Sift baking powder, soda, salt and flour together. Add nuts to flour mixture. Beat egg well, add milk and MAY PELL syrup and stir into flour mixture. Add melted shortening and mix thoroughly. Pour into well greased bread loaf pan, let stand 20 minutes, then bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 65 to 70 minutes.

MAY PELL Shortcake

6 tablespoons MAY PELL Syrup
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons fat
½ to 1 cup milk

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and rub in the fat. Then add MAY PELL syrup and mix thoroughly. To this mixture, add ½ cup milk and stir in enough flour at the side of the bowl to make a ball of soft dough. Divide the dough in half and roll each half the same size. Place one layer on a greased pan, butter slightly and place second layer on top of first. Bake in a hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. Split and cover with maple sauce and chopped nuts. Garnish with whipped cream.

Maple Tree Gingerbread

1 egg
1 cup MAY PELL syrup
2 cups flour
½ cup sour milk
¼ cup butter
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
Rind and juice ½ lemon

Beat butter to a cream, add MAY PELL syrup and flavoring. Dissolve soda in one tablespoon cold water and stir in sour milk. Add this and the egg well beaten to the other ingredients, and then the flour. Beat well, and pour into buttered pan. This will make one small loaf or a thin sheet. If loaf, bake 50 minutes; if sheet, 25 minutes.

Maple Sponge Cake

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup
1 cup pastry flour
6 eggs
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
⅛ teaspoon salt

Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Beat whites until stiff. Cook the MAY PELL syrup until it forms a firm ball in cold water. Add cooked syrup to egg whites, beating constantly. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Mix yolks with whites using wire whisk beater. Sift flour with salt and cream of tartar three times, then fold into first mixture. Bake in ungreased tube pan in slow oven for 48 minutes.

Almond Cake

2 cups MAY PELL syrup
6 eggs
¾ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ cup chopped almonds

Beat egg yolks until thick. Beat in half cup of MAY PELL syrup, then beat egg whites until stiff and beat in remaining half cup of syrup. Before measuring, sift flour once. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together, and beat in egg yolk mixture. Then beat in one cup of MAY PELL syrup, and fold this mixture into the egg white mixture. Fold in almonds. Pour in layer pans lined with greased paper and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. Cool and place chilled whipped cream between layers. Place in ice box and just before serving, pour maple sauce over the top.

CANDIES

Maple Cocoanut Pralines

2 cups MAY PELL syrup
½ cup cream
1 cup cocoanut
2 tablespoons butter

Mix all ingredients and boil until the whole mixture is a mass of bubbles. Pour onto a buttered pan or marble slab and mark when cool.

Maple Pralines

1⅞ cups powdered sugar
1 cup MAY PELL syrup
2 cups pecans or hickory nuts cut in pieces
½ cup cream

Boil the 3 ingredients until a soft ball may be formed when tried in cold water. Remove from fire and beat until creamy; add nuts and drop from spoon in small piles on buttered paper or pour into buttered tin and cut into squares using a sharp knife.

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MAY PELL Taffy

Mix 3 cups of MAY PELL Syrup and one tablespoon of butter. Boil until it forms a hard ball in water. Pour in a well greased pan, cool quickly and as soon as cool enough to handle, pull until light. Cut into pieces and wrap in oiled paper. One cup of nuts may be pulled into candy just before cutting.

Maple Syrup Candy

1½ cups MAY PELL Syrup — 1 tablespoon butter
Pinch of salt

Boil until brittle, pour into greased pan, crease and cool. One cup nuts may be added just before pouring into pan.

Maple Creams

Beat together with an egg beater the white of one egg and one cup of MAY PELL Syrup. Stir in confectioners XXX sugar to make a thick paste, mold to any desired shape and coat with chocolate or fondant.

Maple Squares

2 cups MAY PELL Syrup — 1 cup sweet milk

Mix and cook until it grains, stirring constantly. Add one cup nut meats chopped fine. When partly cool cut in squares.

Maple Caramels

Boil together in a double boiler or buttered saucepan, ½ cup boiling water, 3 cups MAY PELL syrup, 2 cups coffee, 3 tablespoons glucose until the mixture threads or hardens in cold water. Then stir in 1 cup of cream, ½ cup butter and boil until it caramels. When it hardens in cold water, pour out to cool.

Maple Fudge

2 cups MAY PELL Syrup — 2/3 cup medium cream
6 marshmallows — 1 large lump butter
1 cup nuts — 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add cream and butter to MAY PELL syrup and bring to boil; then add marshmallows and cook till mixture forms ball in cold water. Remove from fire, add vanilla and nuts and beat thoroughly. Pour on greased platter and cool.

Maple Nut Candy

2 cups MAY PELL Syrup — 2/3 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
¾ cup thin cream

Put MAY PELL syrup and cream in a saucepan and boil until a soft ball is formed in cold water. Remove from fire, beat till creamy, add nuts and pour into a buttered tin. Cool slightly and mark into squares.

COOKIES

Maple Hermits

¾ cup MAY PELL syrup — 1 tablespoon milk
½ cup butter — ¼ teaspoon cloves
2½ cups flour — 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg — ½ teaspoon soda
½ cup currants

Beat the butter to a cream, and gradually beat in the syrup and spices. Dissolve the soda in the milk and beat this into the sugar and the butter. Add the egg well beaten, finally the flour and the currants. Roll out an inch thick and cut into squares. Bake in quick oven 12 minutes.

MAY PELL Cookies

1 cup MAY PELL syrup — 2 egg yolks
½ cup shortening — 1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder

Cream shortening and add MAY PELL syrup gradually. Add well beaten egg yolks. Sift flour once before measuring and sift flour and baking powder together. Add to other mixture and mix thoroughly. Chill dough. Drop from teaspoon on well greased cooky pan and bake 10 minutes in a moderately hot oven (400° F.).

MAY PELL Tea Cakes

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup — 1 egg
1/3 cup fat — ½ cup milk
3 teaspoons baking powder — 2 cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt — ½ cup chopped walnuts

Cream the MAY PELL syrup and fat, then add the well beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk. Bake in small muffin tins in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

FILLINGS, FROSTING and ICINGS

Maple Cream Filling

Boil one-half cup MAY PELL syrup until quite thick. Add one teaspoon granulated gelatin which has been dissolved in two tablespoons cold water. Allow it to cool and as soon as it thickens, beat with a fork and finally add one cup thick cream which has been beaten stiff.

Maple Filling

1 cup MAY PELL syrup — ½ cup beaten cream
1 egg white — Few grains salt

Boil the MAY PELL syrup until it threads; pour onto the beaten white; add cream and salt and beat until thick enough to spread.

Cream Maple Frosting

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup — 1 cup cream

Add cream to MAY PELL syrup and boil till a ball can be formed in cold water. Remove from fire and beat till the right consistency to spread.

Maple Icing No. 1

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup — 2 egg whites

Boil the MAY PELL syrup until thread forms. Pour syrup gradually on beaten whites, constantly beating mixture till the right consistency to spread.

Maple Icing No. 2

1 cup MAY PELL syrup — 1 egg white
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar

Boil the MAY PELL syrup and cream of tartar until thread is formed. Pour onto the beaten white and continue beating till of consistency to spread.

FROZEN DESSERTS

Maple Avocado Mousse

Mince one ripe peeled avocado and put it on ice while whipping one-half pint of heavy cream. Sweeten the cream with four tablespoons MAY PELL syrup. Fold in the minced fruit and one-third

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cup chopped almonds or walnuts. Place in a freezing tray in the refrigerator and freeze. Serve in sherbet glasses. Top with a maraschino cherry.

Maple Ice Cream

4 cups light cream or
3 cups heavy cream and 1 cup milk
1½ cups MAY PELL syrup
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients and freeze without cooking. Serve with MAY PELL sauce.

MAY PELL Parfait

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup
6 egg yolks
1 pint cream

Heat the MAY PELL syrup and pour slowly onto the beaten egg yolks; add whipped cream, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt four hours. Serve with chopped brown almonds.

Boston Maple Parfait

1 cup MAY PELL syrup
4 eggs
1 pint thick cream

Heat the cup of MAY PELL syrup until hot. Beat eggs slightly and slowly pour on syrup. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens, cool and add stiff beaten cream. Mould, pack in salt and ice and let stand three hours.

PIES and CUSTARD

MAY PELL Meringue Cream Pie

Crust or Shell:

4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons shortening
¼ teaspoon salt
1/6 teaspoon baking powder

Thoroughly mix the above with water until the correct consistency is reached, then roll the dough out flat and place in pie tin. Bake for 12 minutes in medium hot oven. Remove and pour in filling.

Cream Filling:

1 tablespoon butter
2¼ cups milk
1¾ cups MAY PELL syrup
3 egg yolks
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Beat egg yolks and milk together thoroughly; place on fire and heat gradually to a boiling point. Then add MAY PELL syrup, beating

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it in with a spoon or egg beater. Dissolve cornstarch in a small amount of milk and add to this mixture. Remove from fire and add butter. Stir thoroughly and pour into crust or shell.

Meringue Top:

Take the whites of the 3 eggs, add a pinch of baking powder and beat with an egg beater until fluffy. Heat ¾ cup of MAY PELL syrup to the boiling point, then pour syrup gradually onto the egg whites and beat until thoroughly mixed and set. Pour on top of pie and place in oven just long enough to brown the top.

Maple Custard Pie

The pastry is prepared as usual for a custard pie and filled with this mixture: Four eggs are beaten slightly, six tablespoons of MAY PELL syrup are added with a few gratings of nutmeg, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and three cups sweet milk. A few more gratings of nutmeg are sprinkled over when in the dish, and it is baked in a quick oven to brown the rim, then more gradually at a comparatively low temperature.

Maple Custard

Beat five eggs until thick and lemon colored. Add one cup MAY PELL syrup and one-half teaspoon salt. Stir this well and add three cups hot milk. Strain into individual cups which have been thoroughly rinsed in cold water. Place filled cups in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven about 50 minutes or until custard is set and the top slightly brown. Allow to cool.

PUDDINGS

Maple Nut Pudding

2 cups MAY PELL syrup
1/3 cup cornstarch
½ cup walnut meats
¼ cup cold water
3 egg whites
Few grains salt

Add cornstarch diluted with water to MAY PELL syrup: cook over flame till mixture thickens, then cook in double boiler 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from range and add whites of eggs beaten till stiff, chopped nut meats and salt. Mould and chill. Serve with maple sauce made from yolks of eggs.

MAY PELL Economy Bread Pudding

2 cups MAY PELL Syrup
1 quart milk
2 eggs
Pinch of salt
2 large cups bread crumbs

Thoroughly mix milk, eggs, salt and MAY PELL syrup. When mixed, add bread crumbs and mix again. Bake in a slow oven about one hour or until well browned. Serves about eight portions.

Maple Bavarian Cream

1 cup MAY PELL Syrup
⅛ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons granulated gelatine
2 egg whites
¾ cup hot milk
4 tablespoons cold water

Soften gelatine in cold water; add hot milk and allow to stand still until cool and thick. Beat egg whites and add MAY PELL syrup gradually. Then add gelatine slowly, beating constantly. Add salt and beat until stiff. Chill and serve with a maple sauce made from the two egg yolks.

SAUCES

MAY PELL Sauce

1½ cups MAY PELL syrup
2 egg whites
½ cup thick cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Boil the MAY PELL syrup until it forms a thread. Whisk boiling hot into the beaten egg whites and add cream and lemon juice.

Maple Sauce

½ cup MAY PELL Syrup
2 egg yolks
½ cup beaten cream
Few grains salt

Beat yolks until thick; add MAY PELL syrup and cook until mixture thickens. Then add beaten cream and salt.

COCKTAILS

Hot Scotch

1 part MAY PELL Syrup
2 parts Scotch
1 part lemon juice
Serve hot.

Maple Tree

1 part MAY PELL Syrup
2 parts Rye
Juice of one-half a lemon
Shake well and serve cold.

Hilton

1 part MAY PELL Syrup
1 part lemon juice
3 parts Gin
1 part heavy cream
Shake well and serve cold.

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1 part MAY PELL Syrup
2 parts Applejack
Mix well and serve in cordial glasses.

SYRUP SUGGESTIONS

Keep in mind that the Original MAY PELL Syrup has many delightful uses in its present form. For instance: —

1. When the kiddies come home from school, give them a piece of bread with some delicious syrup spread on it. Its pureness protects them and it furnishes one of the most complete foods for heat and energy.

2. When the children don't want to drink their milk, mix four or five ounces of syrup to the quart of milk and it will lend a flavor that does away with all the children's objections. Its added food value is most beneficial too.

3. A little syrup poured over cereal makes an excellent dish.

4. The Original MAY PELL Syrup is without an equal when poured over griddle cakes, waffles, hot cakes and the like. It is pleasing to the taste of even the most critical connoisseur.

5. At tea-time, take hot biscuits, split them open, spread MAY PELL Syrup generously inside and serve piping hot.

6. When fresh strawberries are in season, wash carefully and chill thoroughly before serving. Instead of the regulation sugar and cream, pour some MAY PELL Syrup over each serving. The flavor is impossible to describe in terms of ordinary words. A little cream may be added also, if desired, or if wines are being served, a teaspoonful of sherry may be added to each portion in addition to the syrup.

7. Try pouring one or two ounces of MAY PELL Syrup over each portion of ice-cream, when serving, and you will experience a real taste thrill.

Very sincerely yours,

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8. When baking a ham and you wish to obtain that real old Virginia flavor, score the outside lightly, put cloves in, and then baste with MAY PELL Syrup. Baste once or twice more during the baking.

9. If you want something that will delight the men folks, core a few baking apples and put two teaspoons of MAY PELL Syrup into each hole where the core has been removed. Then bake as usual.

10. Candied yams or sweets are delicious served in the following manner: Wash potatoes thoroughly. Slice in two lengthwise. Butter lightly the flat side and place in pan. Bake in slow oven 10 to 15 minutes, then pour one tablespoon of syrup over each potato. Bake until done.

11. For French toast, beat thoroughly two eggs, one-half cup of milk, two tablespoons of syrup. Dip sliced bread into this mixture and fry in butter. Serve with the Original MAY PELL Syrup.

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My dear Mr. Laird:

Please extend to the Houston Chamber of Commerce my most sincere thanks for the two cases of Texas preserved figs.

Captain Woodson has informed me of the great interest that the City of Houston has taken in this beautiful ship. In this I, too, am most appreciative.

We are now enjoying a most delightful cruise in the Caribbean.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Roland A. Laird,
The President of the Houston Chamber of Commerce,
Houston, Texas.

ROLAND A. LAIRD,
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Portland, Oregon,
August 3, 1934.

My dear Mr. Wortham:

I am sending a line to tell you how much we enjoyed the two cases of preserved figs which the Houston Chamber of Commerce was kind enough to send to the U.S.S. Houston for me.

Thank you very much for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Gus S. Wortham, Esq.,
President,
Chamber of Commerce,
Houston,
Texas.

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July 23, 1934

Mr. Louis McHowe,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McHowe:

We are today in receipt of a most gracious letter from The President, posted at Balboa, expressing his appreciation for the preserved figs which were put aboard the U. S. S. "HOUSTON" for his use.

Through some misunderstanding this letter has been addressed to me as "President, Houston Chamber of Commerce," whereas I am only a humble employe. The president of our organization is Mr. Gus S. Wortham and the actual letter of transmission bore the seal of the Chamber of Commerce, the colors of the City of Houston and our president's signature. My only appearance in the picture was as the signer of a letter to Captain Woodson, advising him of the shipment and requesting him to handle the figs on their arrival, which communication was signed by myself as secretary of the Military Affairs Committee.

I think our Mr. Wortham would very much appreciate retaining The President's letter and I am wondering whether it would be possible to secure a duplicate properly addressed to Mr. Wortham.

Of course, if you think this would be an imposition on our busy Chief Executive, then our feelings will not be injured.

Yours faithfully,

Roland A. Laird

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My dear Maida:

On behalf of the President, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your little (toy) gift, delivered to the White House through the courtesy of Mr. Broussard.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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July 13, 1934

My dear Mr. Holden,

Mrs. Howe has given me the line you made especially for the President and I know he will be very pleased with it. I wish it were only possible to get it to him while he is on his vacation as I am quite sure he would enjoy using it, but of course that it out of the question.

May I assure you that immediately on the President's return, I shall personally see that he gets the line. I know he will be delighted with it.

Yours very truly,

Louis McH. Howe,
Secretary to the President

James Holden, Esq.
Fall River,
Massachusetts

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July 16, 1934

My dear Mr. Hooker:

The book, "The New Health Era" which you sent to the President on the twenty-sixth of June, was received just before the President left for his vacation cruise. Because of the great deal of official business he had to clear up before he left, I was not able to bring your letter and the book to his attention. However, I shall show them to him at the first opportunity upon his return.

I know he will be glad to have the book because he was very much interested in what you told him about the charts in New London.

Very sincerely yours,

P. Tully

Henry S. Hooker, Esq.,
50 Broadway,
New York, New York.

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NEW YORK

June 26, 1934.

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

Dear Franklin:

As I promised at New London, I am enclosing Dr. Hay's food chart on diet, and I am also sending you under separate cover his book, which sets out his reasoning and research. The book is not particularly well written and is repetitious, but I am convinced that he has worked out something of great importance and worthy of investigation. I say this because I find that since I have learned from him a little bit about food and body chemistry, I feel like a different person, physically and mentally. The old tired feeling has nearly gone, and the mind works with a most surprizing clearness, ease and precision. Because it has done me good, I wanted you to know about it too.

Don't try the "cure", i. e. Plans A, B and C set out in the chart while on your trip.

J.H. Hinton, Esq.,
Geronimo,
Arizona.

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Henry S. Hooker.
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July 17, 1934.

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

Dear Miss Tully:-

Thanks for your letter of July 16th. I feel sure the President will be deeply interested and greatly benefited if he ever has the time to put his mind on this phase of the art of keeping fit.

Kindest regards,

Henry S. Hooker

J.H. Hinton, Esq.,
Geronimo,
Arizona.

July 16, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hinton:

The photograph which you were good enough to send to the President has been received in his absence and I shall take pleasure in laying it before him upon his return. He will, you may be sure, appreciate your thoughtfulness. I know he would want me to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

J.H. Hinton, Esq.,
Geronimo,
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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 25, 1934.

The President thanks the Hawaii Mainichi for sending the copies of the paper for himself and his two boys on the occasion of their visit to Hilo.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 25, 1934.

My dear Madame:

The President very sincerely appreciates the kind thought of the Hilo Women's Democratic Club in presenting him a cane on the occasion of his visit. He sends personal and sincere thanks to each member of the Club.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The President,
Hilo Women's Democratic Club,
Hilo, Hawaii.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 25, 1934.

My dear Sir:

The President asks me to make most appreciative acknowledgment of your card of greetings and the beautiful flowers which accompanied it, and to thank you and through you the members of the Association for their kind thought of him.

He enjoyed his visit to Hilo immensely and will remember it always with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The President,
Hawaii Philatelic Association,
~~Hilo, Hawaii.~~

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President F. D. Roosevelt
Hawaii Philatelic Assn
Hilo. T. H.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
July 25, 1934

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DUFFY, Hon. F. Ryan,
U.S. Senator,
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 26, 1934.

My dear Madame:

The President has asked me to thank you and through you each member of the Hilo Woman's Club for their thoughtful kindness in presenting him the beautiful flowers on the occasion of his visit to Hilo.

His stay on the Island of Hawaii was delightful in every way.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The President,
Hilo Woman's Club,
Hilo, Hawaii.

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Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. Maude O. Beers,
President, Hilo Teachers' Union,
Hilo, Hawaii.

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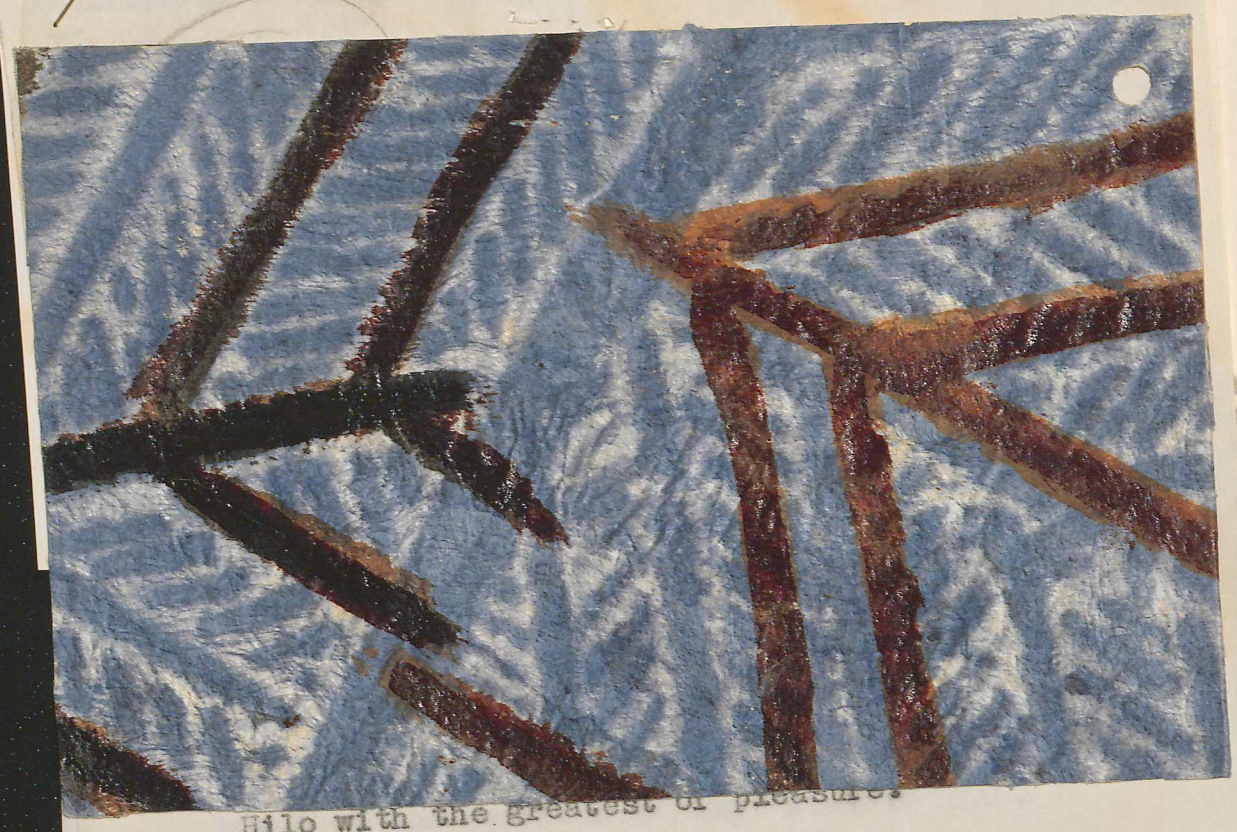

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 26, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Beers:

The President was very happy to receive the cordial greetings and basket of flowers from the Hilo Teachers' Union and asks me to express his sincere thanks and appreciation.

He will always remember his visit to Hilo with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. Maude O. Beers,
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Franklin D. Roosevelt.
The President.
U.S.S. Houston.
Mr. President;
The teachers of this Island extend their deepest aloha to you.

Respectfully yours,
Hilo Teachers' Union
by
Mrs. Maude O. Beers
President.

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The President asks me to thank you and through you the members of the Haili Choir very sincerely indeed for their thoughtful kindness in presenting him the leis and music on the occasion of his visit to Hilo.

His visit was a most enjoyable one and will be remembered always with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. Harry Naope,
Leader, The Haili Choir,
Hilo, Hawaii.

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H, A. W., Esq.,
y., La Crosse Chamber of Commerce,
La Crosse, Wisconsin
July 27, 1934

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"Aloha"
from the
Haili Choir
Harry Naope
Leader

FAGERSTROM, A. W., Esq.,
Sec'y., La Crosse Chamber of Commerce,
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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 29, 1934.

My dear Mr. Yee Hop:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for your kindness in presenting me the sandalwood cane on the occasion of my delightful visit to Honolulu.

I shall always remember with the greatest of pleasure my stay in your beautiful city.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. C. Q. Yee Hop,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

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C. Q. YEE HOP

PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
C. Q. YEE HOP, LTD.

HONOLULU, HAWAII

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

Dear Harold:

I do want to send you just a word of sincere appreciation of all that you did to make my visit to Honolulu such a truly delightful one. It was fine to see you and Walter again.

Please express to the Chamber of Commerce my warm thanks for the greetings and flowers.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. Harold G. Dillingham
President, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Sandlewood Cave

Aloha
Harold G. Dillingham
President
Honolulu Chamber
of Commerce -

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hookanaka:

I wish to thank you very sincerely indeed for the beautiful paddle which you were good enough to send me. I am delighted to have it and it always will be a treasured souvenir of my most delightful visit to Honolulu.

Very sincerely yours,

Mr. E. Hookanaka,
Order of Kamehameha,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

My dear Mr. Blessing:

The President has asked me to thank you warmly for your letter of July 27th and for your kindness in sending him the emblem of the Club.

His visit to the Islands was most enjoyable and will be remembered with very great pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Sedretary.

Mr. LeRoy Blessing,
Manager, Honolulu Automobile Club,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

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HONOLULU AUTOMOBILE CLUB

HEADQUARTERS: DILLINGHAM TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HONOLULU, HAWAII
U. S. A.

July 27, 1934.

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
Royal Hawaiian Hotel,
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

Dear Sir:

Due to your long membership in the American Automobile Association, the Board of Governors of the Honolulu Automobile Club, the representative of the great Three A Family in the Pacific Area, takes extreme pleasure in presenting to you an emblem worn by the organized motorists of Hawaii as a badge of good motoring citizenship.

The Honolulu Club wishes to commend you for your splendid stand in favor of highway safety and for the general betterment of nation-wide motoring conditions.

We join with countless thousands of others in expressing appreciation for your visit to the Islands, hoping you will come again.

Most cordially yours,

BOARD OF GOVERNORS,

HONOLULU AUTOMOBILE CLUB,

LeRoy Blessing.

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LeRoy Blessing, Manager

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 30, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Robertson:

I am delighted to have the calabash bowl sent me by the Hawaii State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. X#125

I shall be appreciative indeed if you will be kind enough to express to each member of the Chapter my personal and sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. James Louis Robertson,
State Regent,
Hawaii State Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,
2436 Burbank Road,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

Winifred Derby Roberson

[illegible] President of the United States - presented to him by the State - chapter in Honolulu of the Daughters of the American Revolution -

MRS. JAMES LOUIS ROBERTSON
STATE REGENT
2436 BURBANK ROAD, HONOLULU, T. H.

July 26th 1934.

The President,
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

My dear Mr. President,-

The Hawaii State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is honored to present President Franklin Delano Roosevelt with this calabash, from the private collection of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt.

The President will recognize on examining the calabash certain evidence of its antiquity.

The note accompaining the bowl, written by Dr. Westervelt, indicates its probable origin.

The organization trusts this calabash may be an acceptable souvenir, of the President's visit to Hawaii and serve to remind him of the loyalty and support of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this outermost post of the United States.

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
Winifred Derby Robertson.

President of the United States-presented to him by the State-Chapter in Honolulu of the Daughters of the American Revolution-

WILLIAM D. WESTERVELT
~~STANGENWALD BUILDING~~
HONOLULU, T. H.

In 1916 the families of Rev. W. D. Westervelt D.D. of Honolulu and Levi C. Lyman, Principal of Hilo Boys Boarding School, visited Kearhou a Hawaiian village on the western side of the island Hawaii.

Kearhou was the birth place of Kamehameha III one of the most interesting kings of Hawaiian history. The families of some of the retainers of this king still live in Kearhou. Several old calabashes were purchased from these families and taken to the Hilo School and there cleaned and polished.

One of these calabashes from the collection of Mr. Westervelt is now being presented to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is a hand made calabash of Koa wood - and having been broken many years ago was mended according to the ancient Hawaiian method of patching with other pieces of wood. It is therefore of real interest intrinsically and historically.

The widely known institution for negroes, indians and other wards of the nation located in Hampton Virginia, was patterned after the Hilo School, by Gen. S. C. Armstrong who had been an instructor in the Hilo school. Gen. Armstrong was a son of one of the old missionaries. Mr. Lyman, who had this calabash polished, is the grandson of the missionary who established the school work in Hilo.

In this calabash therefore is perpetuated the facts of the birthplace of an Hawaiian king - a missionary school - a great institution in Virginia and the final fact that it gone into the perpetual housekeeping of an honored President of the United States - presented to him by the State chapter in Honolulu of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
July 31, 1934.

My dear Lieutenant Hamilton:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send me the two games at Annapolis. My boys and I have enjoyed them during the cruise and are taking them back to the White House with us.

Many thanks and best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Lieut. Thomas J. Hamilton, U. S. N.,
U. S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Maryland.

Honolulu
Oahu.

Memorandum - Mr. Foster

Lieut. Thomas J. Hamilton, USN,
U. S. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Md.

The above Officer sent two games of his invention by the name of "Pigskin" as a present.

The games are packed with the President's gear and it is requested that he be forwarded a letter of thanks -

Respectfully
T. J. Hamilton

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Honolulu
Oahu.

To our Beloved President
Franklin D. Roosevelt.
From the Homesteaders of
Hoolehua, Molokai.

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S. S. HOUSTON,
ly 31, 1934.

My dear Homesteaders:

The President has asked me to express his warm thanks to all of you for your thoughtful kindness in presenting to him the very beautiful lei during his visit to Honolulu.

His visit to the Islands was delightful in every way.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The Homesteaders,
Hoolehua,
Molokai, Hawaii.

1275 Y. Corkscrew Lane.
Fort St.
Honolulu
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Fort St.
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Oahu.

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
August 1, 1934.

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My dear Mrs. Hoapili:

The President has requested me to tell you how much he appreciates your note of greeting and to thank you most sincerely for the beautiful double hisbicus lei which you were so good as to send to him during his most enjoyable visit to Honolulu.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. David Kuali Hoapili, Jr.,
1275-G Corkscrew Lane,
Fort Street,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

1275 G. Corkscrew Lane.
Fort St.
Honolulu
Oahu.

President F. D. Roosevelt and Family

Aloha kakou aneii loa.

Meaning Greeting of Love.

President F. D. Roosevelt, I did not have the chance of giving you this Lei, so I have put it in this Paper Box to be sent to the U.S.S. Houston.

These flowers are called the double hisbicus, this yellow, is the Island of Oahu. The Lei is yours, and there are two flowers one for John and one for Franklin Jr. The two in one, this for Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, the mother of United State.

When Mrs F. D. Roosevelt wear them, put maiden hair under for it will look very pretty and natural.

We, the Hawaiian Race, are very fortunate of your visit in Hawaii nei. There are 31 Presidents of the United States and you are the first that came to see us.

I am a member to the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors. My husband was not well and could not go to Washington Place, where the Hawaiian Program was given in your honor. I felt very bad missing that wonderful chance, so I am sending these gifts to the U.S.S. Houston.

President F. D. Roosevelt, will you kindly drop a word letting me know you had received the Hisbicus Flowers.

With these few words I close with Aloha nei. Loa.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs David Kualii Hoapili Jr.
1275 G. Corkscrew Lane.
Fort St.
Honolulu
Oahu.

U. S. S. HOUSTON,
August 1, 1934.

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My dear Mr. Haley:

The President has asked me to express his sincere thanks to you for your most thoughtful courtesy in sending him the delicious avocado pears, with accompanying instructions as to the best manner in which to serve them, on the occasion of his most delightful visit to Honolulu.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

Mr. F. E. Haley,
Hawaiian Avocado Co., Ltd.,
P. O. Box 2173,
Honolulu, Hawaii.



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HONOLULU, HAWAII

INSTRUCTIONS

Keep fruit at room temperature, seventy degrees or above.

Fruit when ripe is soft.

To serve cut in half, remove seed and serve on one-half shell seasoned with either salt or tomato catsup. It may also be cubed and served in a cocktail form.



JOHNSON, A. R., Esq.,
Pres., Kalispell Chamber of Commerce,
Kalispell, Mont.
August 1, 1934

Wires that Kalispell the Western Gateway to Glacier National Park wishes to properly greet the President and Mrs. Roosevelt when they detrain at Belton; Kalispell Chamber of Commerce wishes to present the President with a box of their famous Flathead sweet cherries and a ten gallon hat; various other organizations of the city wish to present flowers to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt; Mayor J. P. Bruckhauser will greet the President and his party upon behalf of the city of Kalispell, etc.

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U. S. S. HOUSTON,
August 1, 1934.

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My dear Sirs:

The President very warmly appreciates the kind thought of the Hawaiian Civic Club in presenting him the beautiful cane on the occasion of his visit to Honolulu.

He sends personal and sincere thanks to each member of the Club.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph Forster,
Acting Secretary.

The Hawaiian Civic Club,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

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August 6, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hardin:

In the absence of the President, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of July thirtieth and of thanking you in his behalf for the very interesting cane you sent.

I shall be very glad to bring both your letter and the cane to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

J. D. Hardin, Esq.,
United Commercial Travelers of America,
P. O. Box 3074,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

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With every good wish for the success of your administration and that you will be spared to lead us back to "happy days" I am,

Cordially yours,

J. D. Hardin,

...Junior Counselor
Knoxville, Tenn.
R. B. YATES - Grand Past Counselor
Memphis, Tenn.
J. C. COLLINS - - Grand Treasurer
Nashville, Tenn.
S. S. PRESTON - - Grand Conductor
Johnson City, Tenn.
C. P. BARKER - - - Grand Page
Chattanooga, Tenn.
W. J. SCHMEDEKAMP - Grand Sentinel
Nashville, Tenn.
W. T. CONNELLY - Grand Chaplain
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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THE ORDER OF
United Commercial Travelers
OF AMERICA
Tennessee Grand Jurisdiction
J. D. HARDIN, GRAND SECRETARY
P. O. BOX 3074, KNOXVILLE, TENN.



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MRS. SAM I. BOLTON
Superintendent Ladies' Auxiliaries
Nashville, Tenn.

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
July 30, 1934.

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

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am shipping you today by ins. Parcel Post a small token in the form of a walking cane, which I trust you will accept in the same spirit that prompts me to offer same, admiration for your efforts to restore our country to normal conditions and friendship.

In order that you may have some idea of the construction and composition of this cane, will give you herewith some of the details. I used 572 units in making it, 504 of these are wood, eleven different kinds. Eight of these are in the sections of sixteen parts in the main body, Cedar, Cherry, Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Maple, Pine and Poplar. In the small ring at top is also Cottonwood and Gum in addition to Walnut while the handle is made of these three together with Hickory, the latter being the small pins used for the purpose of preventing it from coming apart. There are fourteen of these small stay pins (two are concealed by the letters D and S) these are beveled at the points and driven in from either side in order to make a lap joint in the center, and are set in glue. The sections in the main body are not only glued together but reinforced by two steel brads in each joint, (60 of these in all) together with the six letters, ferrule and rod around which the sections are built make the 572 different parts. This rod is 5/16" cold rolled steel fitted securely in the handle by being bent to conform to the curve of same and will make it substantial enough to withstand any strain that you may subject it to. Am giving you this information in order that you may be in position to answer some "foolish questions" that may be asked. In time it will lose its lustre but this can be easily restored by a slight application of ordinary floor wax and rubbed briskly for a few minutes with a soft cotton cloth.

With every good wish for the success of your administration and that you will be spared to lead us back to "happy days" I am,

Cordially yours,

J. D. Hardin,
J. D. Hardin,

August 7, 1934.

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Gentlemen:

The poster which you were good enough to send to the President at Seattle has been received. He has forwarded it to me with the request that I thank you most cordially for your kind thought. He was much pleased to see this evidence of your friendly interest in the National Recovery Program.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Hollywood Art Studios,
Post Office Box No. 726,
Hollywood,
California.

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August 7, 1934.

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Hubach:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for the box of fine cigars which you were good enough to present to him while in Portland. He is glad to accept them and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your friendship and good will.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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George M. Hubach, Esq.,
414 N. W. Sixth Avenue,
Portland,
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Portland Ore.
Aug.3 1934.

Our President,
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

May your good work continue and your future be blessed.

Sincerely,

Geo. M. Fick

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August 15, 1934.

My dear Mrs. Hendricks:

Your letter of July seventh has been noted by the President with much interest. He requests me to thank you warmly for writing and for the beautiful gift, a product of your own handiwork, which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have it, and is indeed grateful for your expressions of confidence and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Mary Hendricks,
18 East Pleasant Street,
Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

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Since that moment, it has followed me.
and it has given me a inspiration!

Rec'd
sent to Hoover

Grand Rapids, Mich. 31/7 1934.

Hej Dear and Noble President
of U. S. of America

Long time ago, When Jou Was
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That dauj When I sat bj mj Radio
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telling me . Tineel down and Pray
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and to be the Judge of righteousness
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and it has yiven me a inspiration !

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

I do make for You a flag. handmade. embroidered in cross stitch work. what You are Worth to me: and millions of poor working People. I my self are also a humble Women. I had to make the money to gether for the Wool. but I have it done. I am happy about it. and the meaning of it. is how much I think of You and what this flag represents to me When You became President. the Sun came out Shining trough the Darkness again. so that is What this Sun in this flag means. the 2 Doves. represent the 2 Doves. of peace of the white House. that will say. it means to You. my Dear President and the first Lady of the White House Your. Wife.

I had no pattern. but just a inspiration. Long it took me to get it done because bad healt. I hope You like it. not the flag allone but the meaning of it also. the only thing I am worried about is I have made 6 points stars. in stead of 5. beside I coulnot put all the 48 stars in it. because to Sun the 2 Doves. peace. needed that place I hope my Dear President. and first Lady. that God. have heard my Praying for both of You: for Wisdom and strenght and courage to go on in Righteousness.

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also to the hole World. in Peace
and in Justice. God have send
You my Dear President. and I
have confidense in You and many
many more. Do not fail us.
God Blessed You and our Dear
Lady of the White House.

With my kindly Greeting
and respect.
Mary Hendricks.
Vande Waarden.

Born 31 March 1876.
in the Netherlands.

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18 East Pleasant Street.
Grand-Rapids.
Michigan.

August 16, 1934

My dear Mr. Harper:

Your letter of August tenth, with the enclosed copy of letter and clippings, has been received. If you will send the book you mention to me I shall be very glad to present it to the President with your compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Ernest Harper, Esq.,
641 East Twenty-eighth Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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E.H.

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Brooklyn, New York,
August 10, 1934 .

Col. L. McH. Howe,
c/o The White House,
Washington, D.C.

The White House
AUG 11 1934

My dear Mr. Howe,

For some time past, there has been waiting to be forwarded to Washington, a copy of "Conservatism, Radicalism and Scientific Method," - an Essay on Social Attitudes, this is prefaced: Austin, Texas, September 6, 1923, and published in October of the same year by The Macmillan Company, the author: A.B. Wolfe, Professor of Economics at Ohio State University- the question has been: where should I send it- to the White House, to the New York home of the President, or to Hyde Park?

Would be glad to have you advise me and would take it as a great favor if you will do so.

Hoping to hear from you, and, in the belief that both you and the President will find the book of great service, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest Harper.

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Note: Was sorry that E.N. Hurley was called away before he had a chance to get in some of his good work, but, have noted the appointment of the Rev. John A. Ryan to an important position, and think he will do some good work for the Country.

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Laborers Becoming Nation's Capitalists, Says Charles Cason

New York Financier Addresses Missouri Bankers' Association at St. Louis on 'the Fallacy About Capital'

Special to The New York Herald Tribune

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—"There is no conflict between capital and labor; laborers are becoming the capitalists of the nation," declares Charles Cason, vice-president of the Chemical National Bank of New York. Mr. Cason, member of the public relations commission of the American Bankers' Association, addressed the Missouri Bankers' Association here to-day on "The Fallacy About Capital."

"Too few people appreciate, too few bankers proclaim the importance, the indispensability to society of our highly organized system of banking and finance," he said. "A man to-day can accumulate earnings, put them into a bank and go about his business into the 'uttermost parts of the earth' with perfect mental freedom and with the additional satisfaction that his savings are being used as a service to industry and humanity.

"There is a popular fallacy among people everywhere about the institution of banking. People talk about conflicts between capital and labor. There is no conflict. Laborers are becoming the capitalists of the country. What is capital anyway? Everybody who saves something and lends his savings to railroads or factories or any industry to be used in production is a capitalist. Every member of labor organizations which have banks has a savings account is a capitalist. Every individual who There can be capital only when some one saves. Capital, then, is stored up work, just as electricity is stored up energy. ill grant us the credit our business deserves and no more—and then, as an intelligent business man and financial advisor, *follow our use of it.*

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A Message to the Business Men of America

Where can the man be found who fits your conception of a real *Commercial Banker?*

Nearly every American business man has his idea of what he would call a real Business-Banker. From your experience with bankers, one or two men undoubtedly come nearest your ideal—and you would probably state your ideal about as follows:

"A commercial banker who understands the problems and possibilities of business over and above balance sheets, and has such a command of the principles of seasonal banking and its everyday instruments and practices as to apply the proper credit plan to our business.

"A man who will grant us the credit our business deserves and no more—and then, as an intelligent business man and financial advisor, *follow our use of it.*

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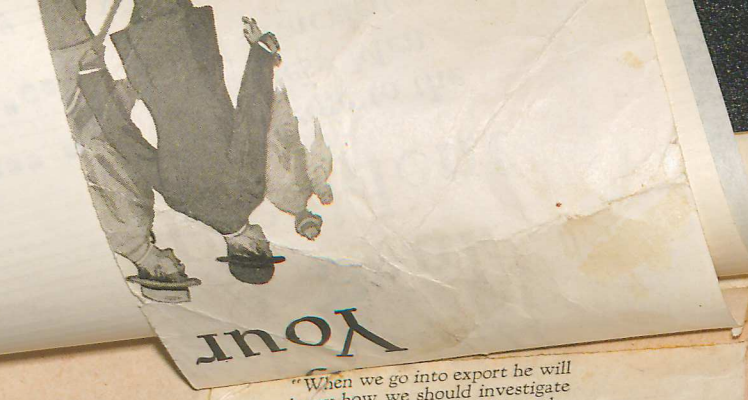

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"When we go into export he will know how we should investigate foreign credits and adjust the movement of moneys to the movement of our goods.

"When we need more working capital he will know where we can get it on the proper basis and with the right people.

"In other words, he is a Financial Engineer who is able to establish the proper connection between the financial needs of business and the Bank as a reservoir of money and credit."

One of the important business groups of the country is expanding its present interests by creating a substantial commercial bank in one of the largest cities of the United States, outside of New York.

They are seeking a President who will meet this average American Business man's conception—a man who will assist in building a great bank soundly and progressively. He may be an outstanding figure now or he may not yet have received the recognition you foresee for his strength and potentialities. They believe he can be found between the ages of thirty-five and fifty. If you care to advise them where in your opinion he is located, your suggestions will be regarded in strict confidence.

Address your communication to P. O. Box 728, City Hall Station New York, N. Y.

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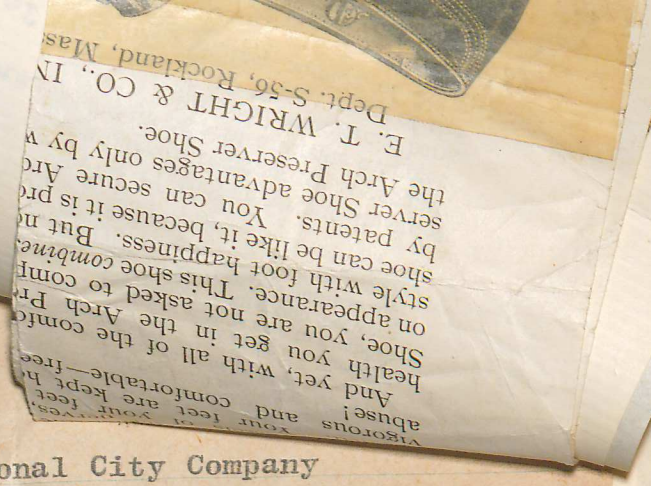

P. O. Box # 728,
City Hall Station,
New York City.

Gentlemen,

The National City Bank, or National City Company had in their employ (Foreign Department), a young Harvard man: William W. Renwick, who 'put over' some unusual work in making a physical valuation, and general business analysis of the property of the Atares Wharf and Warehouse Company, a Cuban concern, for his Company.

He also closed a deal, whereby a Spaniard closed out his entire Estate to American interests, and re-invested the entire proceeds with the National City People.

Mr. Renwick is about thirty-seven years old, and I believe is with the National City Bank in Cuba now. He is clean cut, and unassuming, and possesses that " genius(which)consists in an infinite capacity for taking pains." In passing, permit me to say, that, I am merely an acquaintance of Mr. Renwick, but, am sure he can " make good " where ever he elects to place himself,

Very truly yours,

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August 16, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hills:

The President has requested me to thank you heartily for the beautiful tie which you were good enough to present to him. He is pleased to accept it and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your interest and good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Alfred Hills, Esq.,
916 - 16th Street,
Washington, D. C.

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The President,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

It is a great honor and a rare treat to present to the President of the United States his Potrait. more so, when it is executed by the hands of an humble Confectioner on a sugar plaque painted with Cocoa sugar coloring.

This happens to be my first venture of painting a Potrait, and as it turned out to my satisfaction, I am taking the liberty of presenting it to Your Excellency hoping you will enjoy looking at it as much as I did in making it.

When the picture was first published in the San Francisco Examiner January 30th 1934, it made such an impression on me, that I was tempted to copy it.- May it adorn the home of every American.

Respectfully Adolph Hübner

August 23, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hubner:

Your letter of recent date has been received by the President and he has noted it with interest. He requests me to thank you heartily for the fine gift, a product of your own handiwork, which you were good enough to send him. He is indeed grateful for the spirit which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand,
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Adolph Hubner, Esq.,
1816 O'Farrell Street,
San Francisco,
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Sylvester has 35 years to repay the government, but he "don't need nothin' like dat long."

"One of these days," he believes, "they'll let me stretch out and I'll raise enough cotton to tear dat paper up in no time."

Negro neighbors call Sylvester "de nigger what called de govement."

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ADDRESS

Colorful Negro Arranges President's Thanksgiving

'Nigger What Called De Gove-ment' Buys Turkey Which He Hopes To Fatten For Roosevelts' Table To Prove His Appreciation

By United Press.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Aug. 14.—Sylvester Harris, Southern negro farmer who telephoned the White House to forestall a foreclosure on his 120-acre farm, is not going to forget the president of the United States.

"I'se going to send de president a turkey so fat he kin hardly stan up," Sylvester announced today, adding that he's "done laid down de hard cash for de gobbler."

Two months before Thanksgiving, Sylvester said, he will take personal charge of the diet of the turkey, already contracted at a price of $2.50, and fatten him on corn and peanuts grown on the farm President Roosevelt saved from the hammer.

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August 24, 1934

My dear Mrs. Gordon:

The President has received your letter of August fifteenth, with the enclosed clipping, and has asked me to thank you for your kindness in writing. He wants you to know that he is deeply grateful for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Beulah Gordon,
1227 Bush Boulevard,
Birmingham,
Alabama.

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Birmingham, Ala.,
Aug. 15-1934.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Pres. U. S. A.,
White House.

My dear Mr. President;-

I am taking the liberty of addressing you, as I want to send you a clipping which appeard in the Birmingham Post of yesterday.

This negro farmer, referred to, is certainly a worthy man and I am so glad you could help him save his home. Your help in this instance has made you many friends.

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state, but I want you to know that my adopted state of Alabama is for you.

This letter will require no reply, as I do not wish to make that extra work on anyone.

Best wishes for your continued health, and may prosperity crown your honest, unselfish efforts in guiding the ship of State back to normalcy!

Your sincere friend,

(Mrs) Beulah Gordon

1227 Bush Blvd.

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It is believe the the shipment from Hopper, McGaw & Co was ginger ale, and the the notation "basket of fruit" was placed on the wrong card.

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ceive the basket of delicious fruit which you were good enough to send him, and has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. You may be sure he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Hopper McCaw and Company,
Charles Street,
Baltimore,
Maryland.

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August 27, 1934.

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My dear Friends:

The President was delighted to receive the basket of delicious fruit which you were good enough to send him, and has requested me to thank you heartily for your courtesy. You may be sure he is deeply grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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AT MULBERRY

BALTIMORE, MD.

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August 29th, 1934.

Mr. F. D. Pryor,
c/o Secretary to the President
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pryor,

I am returning herewith Mr. Howe's letter dated August 27th, wherein he expresses the President's thanks for a basket of fruit sent from this Company.

We have no record of sending a basket of fruit to the President, and my telephone communication of this morning was for the purpose of advising you promptly of this fact.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert K. Dorsey
President.

HKD/A

August 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hushebeck:

Your letter of August twenty-fourth has been received and in the absence of the President I want to thank you heartily in his behalf for writing. He will, I am sure, be glad to have the fine gift which you were good enough to send him, and will greatly appreciate this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Edward F. Hushebeck, Esq.,
The Baldton,
New Castle,
Delaware.

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New Castle, Delaware.
The Baldton,
August 24th, 1934.

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

Honorable sir,

I am taking the liberty of mailing you the first two decks of "OUR STATES"" playing cards that has been printed, something new and entirely different. Same has gone forward by parcel post.

Financial conditions are such that the finished deck is not as complete in design as I would have them, but after compiling and copyright expense, I was more than anxious to see them in print, and had one hundred decks made.

I believe you will find the games played with "OUR STATES" cards very interesting and educational.

Respectfully yours,

Edward F. Huskebeck

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August 31, 1934.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Your letter of August twentieth has been received and the President has noted with interest all that you say. He greatly appreciates your calling the matter to his attention and a note of thanks is being sent to Henry Hunter this date.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

W. M. Gilbert, Esq.,
Weeksbury,
Kentucky

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August 31 ,1934.

My dear Henry:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly letter of August twentieth and has requested me to thank you warmly for writing and for the gift which you were good enough to send him. He is glad to have this souvenir, a product of your own handiwork, and is indeed grateful for this evidence of your good will. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Henry Hunter,
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Weeksbury Ky.
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President Franklin D. Roosevelt,

Executive Mansion,

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

One of my pupils (Henry Hunter) in the elementary Grades has with with a pocket knife and file carved from a rock (In our mountain school) the likeness of you. This past May he finished the eighth grade, and too he is 14 years of age, and his father died when he was very young.

Therefore, I am taking this method to write you since many have requested that you see this image his mother is sending you the carved image.

Hattie Chambers

Yours Very Truly,

W.M.Gilbert,(Teacher)



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Weeksbury Ky.
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osevelt,
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nes please to try to get in touch with you,
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Henry Hunter,
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Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Dear Mr. President, Of the U.S.A.

Just a few lines please to try to get in touch with you, Iguess this will seem very strange to you to receive a letter from a little fatherless colored boy like myself. While traveling over the Ky. mountains picking blackberrys, and thinking of my condition and that it will soon be school timeand I am not prepared to go to school, as I got promoted to high school and dont have no books nor sufficient clothing and dont see no way of getting either, since I dont have any one to support me but my poor widowed mother. A stone attracted my attention while traveling in the mountains here and a thought struck me what I could do with this nice looking rock. The thought was that I could make a statue of the most wonderfull man of all times, OUR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. at this present time, who has brought the country out of the great depression , brought light when every thing looked dark for all. So I decided if I could make your statue it might mean something to me and my poor widowed mother some day in the future, so I taken a pocket knife and an old piece of file and began carving on the rock. The little shelf in the front is made fromma mushel shell Igot out of the Big Sandy River, while our school was in Pikeville Ky. on May 5th. visiting Pikeville school,And the Rhine Stone was taken from a bracelet. I found this stone on the 27th, of July 1934 I am in the ninth grade, Born Apr. 18 1920, 14 years of age. I am also sending my photograph. The N.R.A. Eagle is on the statue, also the Flag Of The U.S.A. I am closing with the best of wishes for you and yours.

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