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October 5, 1935

My dear Mr. Hartwell:

The President wants you to know how much he appreciates those fine apples which he received just before his departure for the West Coast. He is most grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

RUDOLPH FORSTER
Executive Clerk

H. E. Hartwell, Esq.,
Conway,
Massachusetts.

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McCARGAR, Fred S., Esq.,
Sec'y., Salinas Chamber of Commerce,
Salinas, California.
October 8, 1935

Writes to Col. McIntyre expressing their appreciation, in behalf of the Eighth Congressional District, for his efforts in securing an audience for them with the President. Expresses the hope that by this time the President has gone over the court house proposition, etc.

Asks if Col. McIntyre would not like to have a big hat for himself. (Evidently gave the President a hat)

See Salinas Chamber of Commerce

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October 15, 1935

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My dear Mr. Hunter:

I want to thank you for the President and on my own behalf for the copies of your book, "The Evolution of Municipal Organization and Administrative Practice in the City of Los Angeles". We are glad to have them for our respective libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Sent to House

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable Burton L. Hunter,
Bureau of Budget and Efficiency,
120 City Hall,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Letter

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND EFFICIENCY
City of Los Angeles
California
120 City Hall

FRANK L. SHAW, Mayor
ROY A. KNOX, Director

October 11, 1935.

Mr. Marvin H. McIntyre,
Secretary to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Your health, sir? It is my sincere hope that you have found it possible to really rest enroute and that the being home will bring a distinct relief.

I am enclosing two copies of a book concerning the City of Los Angeles. It will afford me pleasure to have you retain one copy and present the other to the President. The binding is good, so perhaps they will be of some value if there happens to be any vacant shelf space. In any event no petition is contained within the covers; and an occasion might arise when you would care to ascertain quickly some fact regarding our unusual form of municipal government.

It is thought that maybe the receipt of this memento will bring that radiant smile to the face of the President, when he recalls the award of the degree at the University of Southern California. The token to you, "Mister Mc", is simply a tangible expression of my enjoyment of the association with you and the opportunity to render the meager assistance desired while in our city.

Respectfully yours,

Burton J. Hunter

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Marvin J McIntyre ,
The White House
Washington , D.C.

Dear Mr. McIntyre :

I have a Copy of a Book published in I825 .
One of the 20,000 ...A publication...published , and destroyed every Copy obtainable at the time of the Murder of the Author for the publishing of same...Morgan's..." Masonary Exposed "

An aged Frenchman gave this Copy to my husband many years ago...My husband is dead , and the Book is mine .

If President Roosevelt will accept this Book , I will give it to Him .

I shall thank you for a reply .

I am , Respectfully ,

Mrs. Thos. B. Hicks X
Williams House ,
Dublin , Ga .

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October 17, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hicks:

I have received your letter of October thirteenth and want to thank you most cordially in the President's behalf for the friendliness evidenced by the offer which you were good enough to make. He feels, however, that he should accept valuable gifts of this nature only from close personal friends. I am sure that you will understand.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Mrs. Thomas B. Hicks,
Williams House,
Dublin,
Georgia.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1935

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Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Would Mr. Roosevelt be interested in buying the Book ?

Thanking you in advance for your reply

Oct 19, 1935.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hicks,
Williams House,
Dublin,
Georgia.

October 21, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hicks:

I have your inquiry in response to my letter of October seventeenth.

I am informed that the President would not be interested in purchasing your book at this time.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Thomas B. Hicks,
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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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1008 ~~Kensington Road~~,
Los Angeles,
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My dear Mr. Greenslet:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October seventeenth, with the enclosed statement, and to thank you and Mr. Herbert Agar in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of Mr. Agar's new book "Land of the Free". I can assure you that the President will be very glad to have the volume and will greatly appreciate your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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Ferris Greenslet, Esq.,
Houghton Mifflin Company,
2 Park Street,
Boston,
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My dear Mr. Herron:

The President has referred your note to me with the request that I thank you cordially for the plaque you presented to him while on the West Coast. He wants you to know that he is indeed grateful for your friendly expressions and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
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JASON HERRON

To the Right Honorable Franklin D. Rooseveldt,
President of the United States.

My dear Mr. Rooseveldt:--

Last year I had the honor and pleasure of taking part in the Public Works of Art Project. And after it was over, as a souvenir of the splendid and helpful efforts of the Local Committee under the leadership of Mr. Merle Armitage, at Christmas I gave to each of the members, with whom I had come into direct contact, a copy of this relief.

I did not then suppose that I would ever have the opportunity of giving one to you. But this morning's paper seemed to announce the nearly impossible.

Will you then as the Head of the Project, and as our first President to take a direct and practical interest in our cultural development, accept this souvenir, together with my very sincere admiration and sympathy in all your courageous undertakings.

Respectfully,

Jason Herron

Sculptor.

October 21, 1935

My dear Mr. Greenslet:

In the absence of the President, I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October seventeenth, with the enclosed statement, and to thank you and Mr. Herbert Agar in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him a copy of Mr. Agar's new book "Land of the Free". I can assure you that the President will be very glad to have the volume and will greatly appreciate your kind thought in sending it to him.

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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2 PARK STREET · BOSTON

October 17, 1935

Dear Mr. President:

Under a separate cover with our compliments and those of the author, we are sending you a copy of Mr. Herbert Agar's new book LAND OF THE FREE. We understand that Ambassador Bingham has already told you something of Agar's ideas and plans, and that you have expressed a certain interest in them. We are enclosing a brief statement of the aim of the book, prepared by the author. It seems not unlikely that Agar and the group that he represents may play an important part in the Presidential Campaign of 1936.

Faithfully yours,

Ferris Greenslet

His Excellency
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

FG:KC

Few would deny that the heart of America is still given to the ideal of a non-monopoly capitalism, the ideal of a land of small owners, independent, democratic, with a strong feeling of equality.

Many men, however, deny that such an ideal can ever again be attained, or even approximated. Some day that an attempt to make the American dream come true must lower our standard of living; some say that such an attempt means turning our back on progress; some say that Marx, or Spengler, or God knows who, has "proved" that there is only one possible future and that the attempt to evade it is a form of feeble mindedness.

LAND OF THE FREE gives reasons for believing, first, that the American people still passionately desire the American way of life; second, that they are ready to give their political allegiance to the leader who has a plan for making this way of life come true; third, that the arguments which seek to prove that this way of life is outmoded are bad economics, bad politics, and bad history.

LAND OF THE FREE defends the thesis that the march of technocracy, the latest phase of the power revolution, has again made the property state (the state containing a majority of small owners) at least as easy to attain as it was two or three generations ago. If such a state is an economic possibility, the fact that it is morally and politically desirable is accepted as a truism by the plain man in America. Here is the chance for American political leadership to save us from the two forms of despotism which threaten Europe.

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STATE DEPARTMENT
October 23, 1935

On above date Col. McIntyre referred:-

Letter of 7-9-35 from Ali Hafiz, Kassile, Aleppo, Syria, asking President to accept a celebrated steed (horse) known as Seglavi Jedran, whose photo and certificate of high birth he encloses.

See Hafiz, Ali

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October 24, 1935

Gentlemen:

The President has received the copy of "The Lords of Creation", by Frederick Lewis Allen, and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him. He is glad to have the volume.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harper & Brothers,
49 East 35th Street,
New York, N.Y.

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October 24, 1935.

Dear Harry:

It was mighty good of you to send me a copy of your "Fish and Game; Now or Never". I have read your nice note on the flyleaf and look forward to reading the book, especially those pages to which you call special attention.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

Honorable Harry B. Hawes,
Transportation Building,
Washington, D. C.

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October 25, 1935

My dear Mr. Holsapple:

Please let me acknowledge your letter of September twenty-eighth, addressed to the President at Boulder City. I am very sorry indeed that it was received too late to make it possible to accept your very generous offer. You may be sure that your kindness is none the less deeply appreciated.

I also want to thank you very cordially in the President's behalf for your good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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Samuel N. Holsapple, Esq.,
406 South Main Street,
Los Angeles,
California.

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September twenty-eighth

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President Franklin D.Roosevelt,
Private Car-enroute-
Boulder City,Nevada;.

Dear Neighbor:

This familiar salutation I assumed the right to em-ploy on account of having lived all but ten years of my life at Hudson,Columbia County;just a few miles above you.I am now residing at Santa Monica,and have been for the past ten years.

Always involved in Democratic politics,and well do I recall that "Happy Morning" in November 1910 when you, after an interim of,I guess fifty years for a Democrat,were elected by a delicate margin.Well,as "Rudyard" says,"that is another story."

"Uncle Sam the underwear man;" that is my.sobri-quet now;being one of the oldest traveling men in my line; starting December 26th.1884;notes by the papers,that his beloved President is going to try his hand at "Marlin" or Swordfishing,and the big mill I represent in the East,makes a Sport Coat especially for this purpose.So,I am going to ask your kind permission to send you a sample of this Coat.

If you will kindly send Chest measurement and Color preferred,on enclosed letter-head,also where messenger may deliver it when you are at Los Angeles,I would feel highly honored.

With Compliments and best Wishes for A Very Successful,Enjoyable Trip and Safe return.

Yours most cordially and sincerely,

Samuel N. Holcapple

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November 1, 1935.

My dear Mr. Hoffecker:

Your letter of October twenty-sixth has been received.

Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in sending him one of the Old Spanish Trail coins. He is very glad indeed to have it. 1876

Very sincerely yours,

To Have

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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L. W. Hoffecker, Esq.,
1514 Montana Street,
El Paso,
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EL PASO INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM
EL PASO, TEXAS

Oct. 26, 1935.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover I am mailing you one of our Old Spanish Trail coins as a small token of appreciation of your having signed our House bill No. 6372 authorizing the minting of this coin.

Trusting you will add this to your collection, I am

Sincerely yours,

L. W. Hoffecker

Chairman El Paso Museum Committee.
1514 Montana street,
El Paso, Texas.

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November 4, 1935.

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My dear Mr. Hagstrom:

Your letter of October thirty-first has been received in the absence of the President. I shall be glad to call the copy of the Hagstrom Market Atlas to his attention as soon as possible.

Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtful courtesy in sending the atlas to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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A. G. Hagstrom, Esq.,
Hagstrom Company, Inc.,
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New York, N. Y.

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20 VESEY STREET EST 1916 NEW YORK CITY

October 31, 1935.

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

Sir:

Knowing your keen interest in any and all efforts designed to stimulate American industry, we are taking the liberty of sending you one of the first copies of Hagstrom's Market Atlas of the United States.

The response of sales executives throughout the United States indicates that we have originated a practical way of illustrating the size and importance of the markets of this country.

The Atlas also shows how effectively the statistical work of the Department of Commerce can be associated with highly specialized information required by alert sales executives who are determined to expand their business.

Please accept this Atlas with our kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Very respectfully yours,

HAGSTROM COMPANY, INC.

A. B. Hagstrom

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November 8, 1935

My dear Mr. Howard:

The President has asked me to thank you cordially for the delicious honey you sent to him and he wants you to know that he greatly appreciates your kind thought of him. He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. W. Howard, Esq.,
Carters Creek, Route 2,
Tennessee.

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October 30, 1935.

My dear Mr. Howard:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October twenty-eighth. Please be assured of the President's appreciation of your kind offer.

If you will send the honey to me here at the Executive Office, I shall be glad to present it to him with your compliments.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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J. W. Howard, Esq.,
Carters Creek,
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Carters Creek,Tenn.Oct 28,1935.

President Franklin D.Rosevelt,

Washington,D.C.

Dear Sir:-

May I have the pleasure of presenting to you and your family some honey from my apiary. If so please send express shipping instructions.

Yours Respectfully,

J. W. Howard.

November 11, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Howe:

The interesting piece of handiwork has been received. Thank you and Mrs. Chisholm very much, in the President's behalf, for your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Mrs. George Howe,
"De Brier Patch",
1514 Wisconsin Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Who's afraid of the Hallowe'en Witch—
Tangling the Democrats' donkey's tail?
When F. D Roosevelt rides and smiles
All evil charms are bound to fail!

This quaint bit of handicraft made of cornshucks, grown in old Virginia, is sent President Roosevelt on Hallowe'en, with the request that he keep it as a mascot—from "De Brier Patch"—the new handicraft exhibit opening at 1514 Wisconsin Avenue by Mrs. George Howe, of Chapel Hill N.C. and Mrs. Jean Chisholm, of Charleston S.C.

Pine from North Carolina—Moss from South Cardina—
Cotton—from Georgia!

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. J. Hanrahan, Esq.,
Schuylerville,
New York.

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November 12, 1935

My dear Mr. Hanrahan:

The President deeply appreciates your kind thought in sending him the photographs and asks me to express his sincere thanks to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

T. J. Hanrahan, Esq.,
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James L. Houghteling, Esq.,
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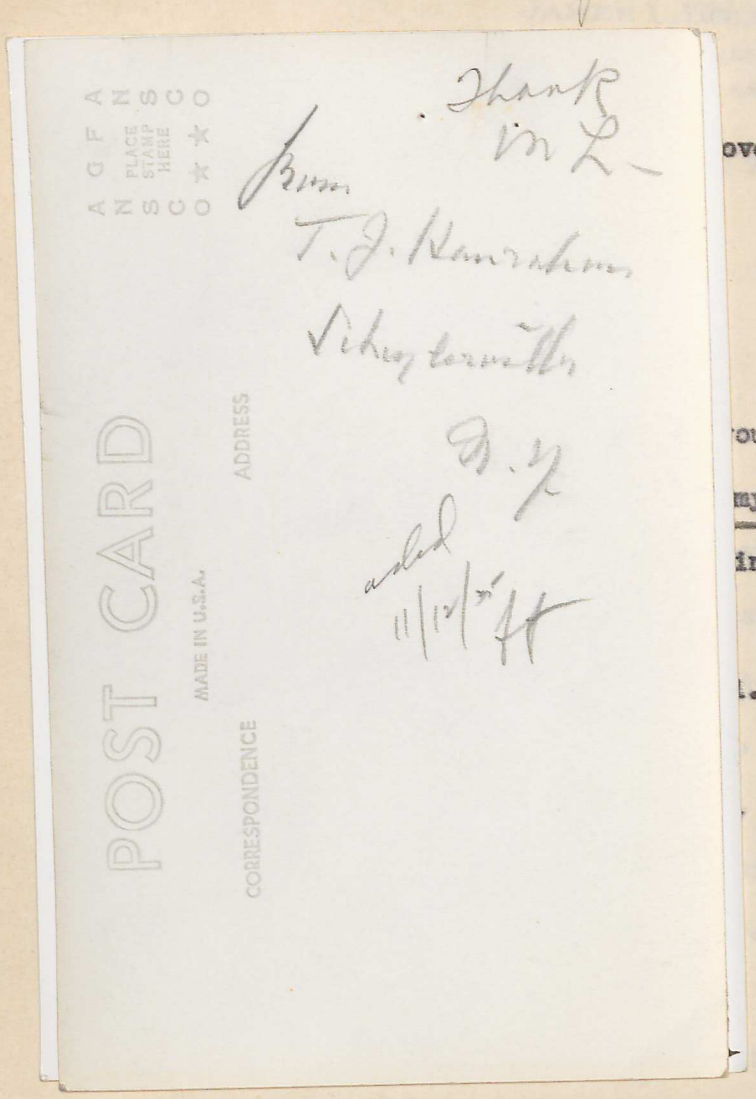

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November 14, 1935

Dear Lawrence:

Just a note to thank you ever so much for sending me the copy of "Stormy Years". I am delighted to have it and am looking forward with real pleasure to reading it.

I hope you are all well. With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Miss LeWand

James L. Houghteling, Esq.,
10 South La Salle Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Written

JAMES L. HOUGHTELING
10 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO

NOVEMBER 7, 1935

To the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Franklin:

I don't know whether you ever get time to read political memoirs, but I have been so much interested in Carter Harrison's "Stormy Years" that I want to be sure it does not escape your notice. Therefore I am today mailing you a copy, avec mes compliments. "Carter Haitch", as Mr. Dooley used to call him, is a very ripe political philosopher and a natural humorist and his story of twenty years leadership in Chicago politics is delightful reading.

I suppose you get copies of practically everything published and do not get a chance to read one one-thousandths of the books that reach the White House, but this product of a fine old man who now affectionately refers to you as the Chief is well worth reading.

Yours sincerely,

Lawrence Houghteling

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(James L. Houghteling)

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Berlin, November 18, 1935.

Dear Judge Moore:

The author of this book, President of Minnesota Teachers College at Superior, Wisconsin, forwarded the book to me with the request that I sent it to the President. He thinks the President might be interested in this naval history and consequently hoped that the book might get to his attention, which he thought would be possible only through my sending it to somebody in the Department.

If you think it worth while, when you next see the President you might hand him the book.

Mr. Hill is quite a prominent leader of the teachers of Northern Wisconsin and has been an ardent supporter of the President. He writes that there has been a tendency in his region to revert to the old Party allegiances, but he thinks the ideas which the President represent will prevail even in that Republican district.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Dodd

The Honorable
R. Walton Moore,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Buckley

December 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The President has noted with interest the letter of November eighteenth addressed to you by Honorable William E. Dodd. Letters of appreciation and thanks have been sent to Ambassador Dodd and Dr. Hill.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Warm Springs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Honorable
R. Walton Moore,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

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December 9, 1935

My dear Dr. Hill:

The President is very glad to have the copy of your book, which he has received through the courtesy of Honorable William E. Dodd, and he wants you to know how much he appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Jim Dan Hill,
President, State Teachers' College,
Superior,
Wisconsin.

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December 9, 1935

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Your letter of November eighteenth, addressed to Judge Moore, has been called to the President's attention. He wishes me to convey his sincere appreciation of your courtesy in sending the book on to him.

A note of thanks is being sent to Dr. Hill.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable William E. Dodd,
United States Ambassador to Germany,
Berlin,
Germany.

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November 19, 1935.

My dear Mr. Heiny:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November eleventh.

Please be assured that your thoughtfulness in sending the fine specimen of dates to the President is greatly appreciated.

The President's time is so fully taken up with his official duties, however, that it is impossible for him to read or give any consideration to manuscripts such as the one you enclosed. I am returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Returned

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Francis Heiny, Esq.,
Route 1, Box 84,
Brawley,
California.

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Francis Heiny
R1 – box 84

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

Your Excellency:

I am taken the liberty of mailing to you a small box of abaut 12 varieties of dates, all of which been developed by myself.

They are a part of many more which have taken all of my effort during my last 32 years. I am not a commercial grower nor packer.

I have send them now, because at Christmass time you will so many other objects sent to you that they might escape your attention. Being all origanated in this desert it is a reflection what can be done by rational propagation.

I hope later to mail you also a box of Citrus of novel kinds, also grown here, hoping that you will be interrested.

Being born in the year of 1867 and naturally inclined pioneer, using a period of the greatest progress, particularly in physical and mechanical Science, and its trend towards bassing balance now allready in evidence and knowing that all the secrets are locked

in the Nature, I have devoted all my life to get to the bottom of it.

Being handicapped by insufficient training in my boyhood, I have tried to make up for that by keeping close watch on all the develop" ments which was possible by reading periodi" cals as well as books.

I have however not turned to specialization, because to study Nature you get much more in generalizing, which although much slower, you might not get as prominent, but you cannot get out of balance, so easy.

I was after the truth and there was no se" cret or phenomenon, often seeming insolu" ble, that I left alone until solved.

I had eventually during the long years, which included a very varied life and experien" ce and travel, that I eventually was able to set down Nature's Balance.

About 10 years ago I began to write systema" tically, but not having even english Gra" mmar school, the process was slow.

Although lacking often the proper wordings I am now able to express myself fairly well.

Having Nature's Balance I was able to work out a system of Philosophy of my own, correct bit by bit eventually developed a formula a key to analogies in the Nature.

My principal reason to write to you was not the dates. You see I have written thousands of sheets of paper, working wholehearted, doing my share of physical work among my plants and mental work often late at night.

I am deeply interested especially now since I know I have something which so far no mortal was able to achieve.

The link so far missing connecting the fundamental with the physical Science, revealing this truth of which it is said that will set us free.

For so far as I know no one is able to tell the truth, even if he has it, unless he has some kind of orientation.

It is this which I claim to have. All my writings are based on analogies which are directly out of the Nature and Nature never lies.

I have a complete manuscript (of 90,000 words) ready to publish. I was hoping that I would be able to have it by at least the first of January published, but so far I was not able to find anyone to critisize it and review but so far no one would lend himself to do it One said he was not a biologist, the other he was no physicist the other thought

it neas metaphysics etc. etc.

I have a wealthy sponsor, while not a scientist, who is endowing a institution Botanical Gardens near Los Angeles and expected to have a class where this Philo" sophy would be tought.

But is somewhat influenced by a certain Dr. Hess and they thought our theories would conflict. But this was not the case and now Mr. Oakley does not know whom to prefer. (By the way Dr Hess is one of those Astrologists)

I am enclosing his letter herewith, and also one chapter of my manuscript.

Your Excellency: I know you are facing a difficult campaign shortly. A man having this Natural Philosophy this orientation, with undisputable facts, will carry the whole World, and nothing better could ha" ppen to this World. It is the coming new Re" ligion, which cannot upset the balance, but will restore it. Not only in U.S. but in the whole World. I will form the principal subject in the school, and much economy will derive from it. I have also written to Dr. Carrel of the Rokyfeller Institute, I think he does same sound thinking

It was this key which enabled me to lay down Universal Law which showed me that the Nature was a single structure or a Unit of Life, and that the other Units of Life were simply images of it, all same as Uni-
verse fundamentally of spherical shape but had to, during their lives adjust their form to conform with the conditions and environ-
ments in order to meet the contemporary com-
petition.

Natures Balance, Universal Law, modi-
fied Mathematics wherein analogies in the Na-
ture whether animate, physical or psychical factors, serve me to penetrate deeper into the Unknown, not withstanding what kind of subject I wish to diagnose. I am not affected by any creed or sect and all my Philosophy forms a independent, absolutely neutral whole.

In fact I think I have just ~~this~~ formula what Einstein has been working on for the last 15 years.

I know also why he never be able to accom-
plish this. It is because he only considers the phy-
sical side. Yet life is not wholly physical.

I met him several years ago at Palm Springs expecting to submit to his inspection my for-
mula, but he said he was not a Biologist.

I am doing this allmost out of desperation.
We at last have the Theory of Relativity, the
Unified Universe, four dimensional Space
Time aplied to Biology and Nature in
General, because every Unit of Life is a image
of Universe, and altho willing to demonstra"
te the function of my formula and Stan"
dard meter I have so far been denied.

Everywhere's we must face specialisty, and
no one is interested, when not coming
from an exact scientist, while we must ha"
ve them, we must have someone to put tho"
se theories into a digestible form and that
is Philosophy and that is allmost dead.

My system might be called Normal Space -
Time Philosophy, it is not absolute, it this
plastic, relative to canditions and environ"
ments. It is exactly as the Nature herself,
but will never run out as those specialists
most of them dying of insanity.

Hoping to hear if not from you, from so"
meone whom you might instruct, favorably
and get some relief in my dilemma.

Yours as ever, allways trusting servant

Francis Heiny

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 25, 1935

Dear Charley:

The cheese got aboard the train and the President asked me to be sure to let you know that he got it and to convey his thanks.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

C. A. Hamilton, Esq.,
National Press Club,
Washington, D. C.

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November 27, 1934.

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Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Gurnie E. Hodgin,
Goldsboro,
North Carolina.

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Banner
NKA says The New
Deal has meant
renewed life for
her family & they
are back on
farm where they
are happiest.
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or stuffed) under

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Mrs. Gurnie E. Hodgin,
Goldsboro,
North Carolina.

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November 27, 1934.

My dear Mr. Hodgin:

Your kind letter of November nineteenth has been received in the absence of the President and I beg to thank you in his behalf for writing. He will, I know, appreciate your good wishes and would want me to tell you how grateful he is for your friendly thought in sending him the beautiful NRA souvenir to which you refer.

Very sincerely yours,

LOUIS McH. HOWE
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Gurnie E. Hodgin,
Goldsboro,
North Carolina.

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President Roosevelt,
White House
Washington
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Dear President.

I send yu a package today. and am writing a lil yu know just how much the Eggs has meni - n the Hogs in January.

Five years ago our boy was hurt and with the depression coming on meni all our means, and time, n pull him over last fall yar he was in hospital all fall and first of this yar

My old Aunt died who lived
With us. Through all our
troubles and finance affairs
We lost our farm, which
meant lots to Mr Hodgin
was a farmer and surely
knew nothing else to do, so
our next step did was to
open a boarding house
not very good for a rich boy
like ours, and not the happy
life of a free farm life.
Then came another storm,
We lost our boarding house,
We were asked for provision
We had no where to go, and
no way to care, and support
our children and one sick.
The days were surely long

and dark. When the
Eagle began to fly, O, How
happy we were, but find
troughts were the same
that was Eleven thousand
dollar Coil for the small sum
of twenty five hundred, The
New York Life Insurance Co
were very nice to us, but
not failed to get a loan
through, So we then tried
for a loan on our house
and got it through. We are
more than grateful even
though, the same is better
and different for children than
boarding house we at least
have a way to support them,
and if not for the thought

and work of our Dear
President can't say when
we would have been.
President Roosevelt & Mother
the Hodgins family & mine
are proud of circumstances
We are today placed in, and
in spite of the times, we could
have still along if not fr
the trouble we had
Our home has always been
Goldsboro,
About the happiest
evening I have spent in
a long while when my days
work was over, was getting
this Card togethe, & hear the
message and gratitude from
the Hodgins Family, & Jack

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still I can't write just how
we feel.

I hope you enjoy
him as much as we did,
for what he has done for
us, and hoping you keep
well & hold the Eagle, for
another term, and help others
as we men helped our South
lands need you, and will
just add, am sincerely feel
as we do. In yr.

Most grateful and thankfull,
Sincerely,
Mrs Minnie C. Hodgin,
and family,

P.S. I send the Eagle to Washington
when I saw you in Macon.

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Warm Springs, Georgia
November 27, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hardaway:

The President has asked me to thank you cordially for the beautiful yellow chrysanthemums you sent to him and to tell you how much he appreciates this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Warm Spring

Mrs. Benjamin Hurt Hardaway,
1508 Third Avenue,
Columbus,
Georgia.

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Hotel

Flowers
Yellow Chrysanthemums
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Mrs. Benjamin Hart Hardaway

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Columbus Ga 1508 Third Avenue

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ERAL DIRECTORS
ULANCE SERVICE
COVINGTON, GA.

Nov 30th 1935.

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Warm Springs Ga

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Dear Sir,

Under separate cover I am sending you a GEORGIA HICKORY STICK , Hope this will be of some help to you in getting around , about all GEORGIA satisfied you need no other kind of assistance , for Conditions have improved as much since your admr instration as Henry has from the Model T,

Here is wishing you a long and happy stay in Georgia.

Very Respectifully.

Bill Harwell

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Bill Harwell, Esq.,
Covington,
Georgia.

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December 30, 1935

My dear Mr. Harwell:

Will you please let me make this belated acknowledgment of your letter of November thirtieth, addressed to the President at Warm Springs. He wishes me to thank you cordially for the Georgia Hickory Stick to which you refer and is most appreciative of your words of commendation.

The President sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Bill Harwell, Esq.,
Covington,
Georgia.

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Warm Springs, Ga.,
December 2, 1935.

My dear Mr. Hart:

Thank you very much for the lovely, framed picture of Stone Mountain, which you sent to the President.

He is delighted to have the picture and sincerely appreciates your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

at Warm Springs

M. H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

L. H. C. Hart, Esq.,
The Millers Review and Feed Forum,
1204 Atlanta National Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Note

H/H (Enclosure) L.H.C.Hart Hart

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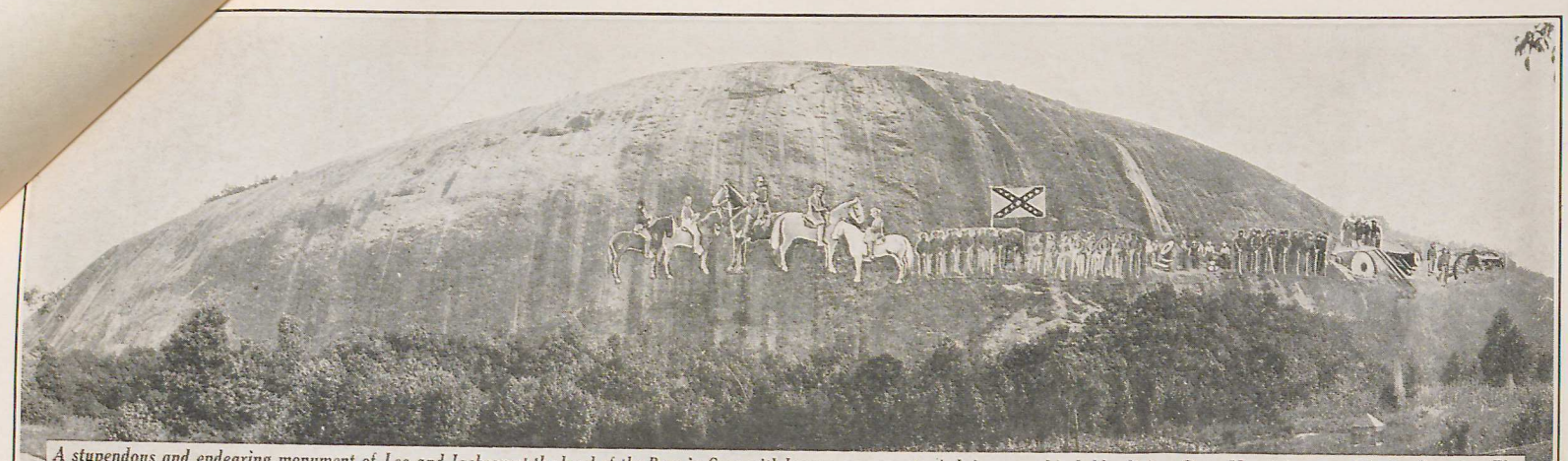

A stupendous and endearing monument of Lee and Jackson at the head of the Boys in Gray, with horses, cannon, etc., is being carved in bold relief on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Georgia. The figures are 30 feet in height and as true to life as skill and money can make them. When completed, the memorial will stand through the ages—an everlasting monument to the memory of those who gave their all to the Confederacy. The above picture shows less than one-tenth as many figures, not near so much action, and is not half as pretty as the Memorial will be, but is presented to give a faint idea of the unparalleled carving which will take several years to complete and cost millions of dollars. May It Endure and Endear Forever.—L. H. C. H.

A JOHNNY REB'S DREAM ©

Mr. Marvin McIntyre, Secretary to
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Little White House,
Warm Springs, Ga.

Buckley

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The attached picture of Stone Mountain in a silver gray frame has been mailed to the President, in care of yourself, and with the thought that there may be a place in the Little White House for it.

The writer pleads "not guilty" to being a member of the "Ananias Club" as indicated by his text matter under the picture. It was written in sincerety and prompted by the newspaper propaganda when the project was first launched. Had this not been the case, several hundred dollars would have been saved by the writer who, aside from spending a neat sum to have the picture made, sent 5000 to as many of the largest concerns in the South with a view of helping what was then thought to be a good cause. However, it still may have a good effect upon the children who know not of 'man's greed for gold."

A magnifying glass will disclose that the picture is made of thirteen small kodak pictures (taken at night, time exposure) pasted on the large picture, then the text matter in large type pasted thereon and the whole picture photographed and the plate made. Another case of "love's labor lost," is this 'Johnny Reb's Dream."

Sincerely yours,

H/H (Enclosure)

L.H.C.Hart Hart

ONTHLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO MILLING, FLOUR, GRAIN AND THE MANUFACTURE OF FEED

THE MILLERS REVIEW AND FEED FORUM

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ESTABLISHED 1882

~~PUBLISHED ON THE 10TH OF MONTH~~
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ATLANTA, GA.

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ESTABLISHED 1893

L.H.C.HART, EDITOR - MANAGER

November 25, 1935.

Mr. Marvin McIntyre, Secretary to
President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Little White House,
Warm Springs, Ga.

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Sincerely yours,

H/H (Enclosure)

L.H.C.Hart Hart

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Warm Springs, Georgia
December 3, 1935

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have had pleasure in laying your letter of November twenty-sixth before the President. He asks me to thank you very much for writing and to tell you that he more than appreciates your kind thought in again sending him some of your pecans.

He wishes me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Warm Springs

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. Harris, Esq.,
201-3 Harris Building,
Fort Valley,
Georgia.

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FORT VALLEY, GA.

PRACTICING IN GEORGIA AND
FEDERAL COURTS
TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND
BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Thanks ackgt 12/3d

November 26, 1935

Dear Miss LeHand:

I am again sending the Roosevelts some Thanksgiving pecans. For convenience - hope you won't mind - I have addressed the package to you.

It is my custom, when I give pecan trees to friends, to then send them a few pecans each year until their trees come into bearing. Just after the Foundation was started I had the pleasure of filling two of your trucks with pecan trees, the superintendent sending the trucks over here for them two successive years. So then I began sending little packages over, and didn't want to stop, though Mr. Roosevelt became President.

Another thing, I think the trees I sent were Delmas, but that variety is now completely outmoded, amd we have an entirely "new deal" in pecans, and if any more trees are wanted for your grounds I shall be very glad to fill up your truck with trees of the Schley and Stuart varieties, and a few of the new big Mahan. The nuts in the small box are Mahans, but the Schleys are really better.

Trusting you and the whole presidential party will thoroughly enjoy your little stay in Georgia, and with assurances of my high regard for the President, not ever forgetting that a favor he did me when he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1917 resulted in saving my son's life, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Harris,
Fort Valley, Georgia

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Warm Springs, Georgia,
December 3, 1935.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

Your letter of November twenty-fifth has been received. Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your friendly interest in writing and sending the enclosed leaflet to him.

I also want to assure you of his appreciation of your courtesy in sending him a box of Satsuma oranges.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Warm Springs

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

Walter Hawkins, Esq.,
Room 423 New Federal Building,
Jacksonville,
Florida.

Letter

FOR FLORIDA.

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THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Room 423 New Federal Building
Jacksonville, Florida.

OFFICE OF THE
STATE DIRECTOR FOR FLORIDA

November 25, 1935.

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To the President,
Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Warm Springs, Georgia.

My dear Mr. President:

In my accustomed place in Church yesterday morning, The Church Of The Good Shepherd, I found our parish paper and our rector's message on the front page is so appropriate I am taking the liberty, if you please, of sending this to you with the prayer, "God Bless You" not only for this Thanksgiving but for many many more.

I hope to be in Atlanta on Friday to help welcome you.

May I also add that I am having shipped to you today, to Warm Springs, a half box of Satsuma Oranges picked fresh from the trees this morning. I am sure you will find the juice from these oranges more palatable than most any citrus fruit you can find at this early date. I hope you will enjoy a glass of this juice several times a day while you are at Warm Springs, and that you will find this particular fruit good enough to have any unused portion follow you to the White House, where you will enjoy for the next five years, and more if you wish, all the happiness you can get out of the strenuous life there.

Respectfully,

Walter Hawkins

Walter Hawkins,
THE STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE
NATIONAL EMERGENCY COUNCIL
FOR FLORIDA.

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The Voice of the Good Shepherd

Vol. I Jacksonville, Florida, November 23, 1935 No. 5

RECTOR'S MESSAGE

This week, as a Nation, we observe a feast which is peculiarly ours, when we are called upon by the President of our great country to assemble in our respective churches to render thanks to Almighty God for the benefits we have received at His hands and to set forth His most worthy praise for all good things which have come to us, not only in our individual lives, but in our history throughout all the years since our forefathers landed upon the rock-bound coast of New England to begin a new life amid great dangers and perils from within and without. I have many reasons to be proud of my citizenship, and not the least of them is the fact that I dwell in a land where God is officially known and His presence is recognized in all the glories of our Nation's achievements. I like to go back again and again to the accounts of the meetings of the first Continental Congress, when our country was in the making, and read over the speeches of many of those famous men who recognized the futility of any attempt to build a nation without the help of Almighty God. It ought to be an obligation in the curricula of all our primary schools for our children to read the inaugural and farewell addresses of our first President, with his many references to the Divine Providence which rules in the affairs of men. I am thoroughly ashamed of some of my brethren of the clergy who see in the letter addressed to them recently by our present great President asking for suggestions and advice, only an opportunity to hurl in his direction insulting criticisms of his work, because, under his administration, we have found it necessary to abandon the abortive attempt to foist Prohibition on a people who were unwilling and unready for what his predecessor termed "The Great Experiment." We ought not to be unmindful of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is a Communicant of this Church, and a Vestryman and an officer of his own parish in Hyde Park, and that he has never failed to seek Divine guidance in meeting problems perhaps greater than have faced any man in our history who has held the highest office in the gift of the Nation.

So on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, we will meet together in the sacred building of our Parish Church for the true Eucharistic Service of the Holy Communion. This issue of The Voice will bring to you a special envelop to contain your Thanksgiving Offering, but let us remember that it is ourselves, our souls and bodies which we are to present in this Service of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. We will assemble in the atmosphere of the souls of just men made perfect. Present in spirit will be those splendid pioneers of our nation's history who have made possible for us all the blessings we enjoy. We will think of many of them who, with their wives and children, braved all the dangers of a primitive wilderness and, like good soldiers, endured hardships in order that we who live in this Twentieth Century might stand proudly before the world as citizens of a country which, in spite of all its faults, ranks high among the nations of the world, and takes its stand always on the side of freedom and justice for all.

In addition to our national blessings, you will have many things of a private nature for which you wish to return thanks, blessings which the heart alone knoweth. Very appropriately our schools will be dismissed for this great harvest festival. Be sure to let your children know why this day is free. Bring them with you to God's House. Make it a time of family worship and communion, and, upon your knees, in His Own House of Prayer, unite your hearts and voices in a great uplifting song of praise and thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Faithfully your friend and Rector,

Wm. Lockhart

Woman's Guild Notes

The Woman's Guild had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Lockhart last Monday, and it is hoped that she may repeat her visits to us often.

Mrs. M. M. Lander, one of our new members, who just recently has affiliated herself with Circle No. 7, (Mrs. George Drew, Chairman), gave a talk on the Community Chest.

Mrs. B. M. Harriss, our Treasurer, who was called to Atlanta on account of the serious illness of her father, has returned to her duties. We rejoice with Mrs. Harriss that her father is improved in health.

During the merchants demonstration fair, sponsored by the Guild, Sterchi Brothers occupied the stage, which they had decorated as a Spanish room. Mr. Roberts, manager for Sterchi Bros., graciously presented the Church with the wall decorations to be used by all organizations for any activity they may have.

Mrs. Thomas W. Dunk, a member of Circle No. 1, is making an extended stay in Cincinnati.

Worsham Hall was beautifully decorated for the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Lockhart given jointly by the Guild and St. Helena Guild, through the courtesy of Mrs. Brelsford, who supplied the many beautiful palms and decorative foliage plants.

MARTHA B. SAVAGE.

Guild of the Nazarene

Talk Health, the dreary, never-ending tale
Of mortal maladies is worn and stale;
You cannot charm or interest or please,
By harping on that minor chord, disease;
Say you are well, or all is well with you,
And GOD will hear your words, and make them true.

Four members of the Good Shepherd Guild attended the Retreat at Resthaven, St. Augustine, last week. They came home impressed with the value of silence, having observed a sixty hour silence—except in the chapel services.

Owing to lack of space we shall leave for next issue of The Voice the schedule and other details of the Retreat.

Those attending were Mrs. Louie W. Strum, Mrs. O. Z. Tyler, Mrs. O. H. Hodgson and Mrs. John S. Arnold.

Two ladies from Orlando and a young man from Savannah were also there.

Woman's Auxiliary

A large and interested body of women attended the Fall meeting of the First District of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was held last week (Wednesday) in St Paul's church at So. Arlington.

The little church was crowded to its capacity, one hundred and thirty-five being present, including most of our Episcopal clergy.

Mrs. Sadie Wendt of the church made the address of welcome to which Mrs. Reuben Ragland, of our church, responded.

Our bishop opened the meeting with the celebration of Holy Communion, after which he gave an eloquent address on personal discipleship.

Mrs. Frederick Davis, president, then took the chair, and the reports from all the chairmen were thorough and encouraging.

Following this, Mrs. J. D. Russell, diocese president, Mrs. Wm. Cornell and Mrs. Juhan spoke, Mrs. Juhan reading her report on the Provincial Synod which was held recently in Lexington, Ky., and to which she was a delegate. Our Rector, Dr. Lockhart, then told of the many phases of work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Louisiana.

Eighteen members from one church attended, three of these being members of the "B" Brand.

Mrs. S. A. Rawls and Mrs. Carl Oltrogge attended as delegates and will give a full report at our next meeting.

St. Helena's Guild

A most delightful turkey supper was given by St. Helenas Guild on the night of November 14. The tables were very festive with a variety of roses and garden flowers. Over three hundred guests were served.

Officers of the Woman's Guild were guests at the regular meeting of St. Helena's Guild on Monday. The guest speaker for the day was Mrs. M. M. Lander, who gave a most interesting talk on the Community Chest. Tea was served by Circle No. 1.

Choir

The anthem Sunday is the famous Cherubim Song of Tchaikovsky. The Cherubim Song, a part of the Russian Liturgy, has been set to music by a great many of the Russian composers. Tchaikovsky was, without a doubt, one of the greatest musicians the world has ever known, and his Cherubim Song is considered the best setting. The words are "Like a choir of glorious angels, gath'ring softly thro' the air in solemn mystery, To our heav'nly Father, Mighty One, Raise we now our song to Thy glorious name, raise we now our song to Thy holy name. Now as we lift our hearts to Thee, turn our thoughts this day from care, from all worldliness, from all earthly care. Amen. As the King of all now we praise Thee! Hallowed be Thy Holy name, from now and ever more, we hail Thy holy name. Alleluia."

The choir is practicing the English Version of the St. Cecilia Mass by Gounod to be sung as a Communion Service Christmas Eve. The Sanctus from this Mass, which begins with a beautiful, familiar tenor solo, has been sung many times in our church. The rest of the Service is equally beautiful.

Report From Our Canvass Chairman

It is a great pleasure to me as Chairman of our parochial canvass to report to the congregation that the work which has been done is producing splendid results. Already we have 110 new pledges not reported upon our books last year, and it is gratifying to all of us to find that the "red side" of the pledge card was not forgotten by a large majority of our contributors. Some of the cards were left by the canvassers, and I would like to ask all of you who have not yet signed them to please return them just as quickly as possible, so that we may complete the work and determine definitely the amount which will eventually be available for our work during 1936.

Again expressing my thanks and appreciation to all who have served so well as workers and canvassers, and looking forward to a new year of achievement in the Master's harvest field of the world, I am

Yours very truly,
J. HILTON HOLMES, Chairman.

P.P.F.
9-H

December 10, 1935

My dear Mr. Harris:

The President thanks you cordially for those fine pecans you sent to him at Warm Springs and he wants you to know how much he appreciates the spirit which prompted your act. He asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W.S.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

W. H. Harris, Esq.,
Harris Orchard Company,
Fort Valley,
Georgia.

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P.P.F.
9-H

December 10, 1935

My dear Mr. Hadamek:

The President has received your letter of December third and has noted with interest all that you say. He has asked me to thank you cordially for the dominoes and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought of him.

He wishes me to convey his holiday greetings to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

August Hadamek, Esq.,
218 Terrel Street,
Cuero,
Texas.

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49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

218 Jewel St.
Cuero, Texas
Dec. 3d 1935

To the Honorable F. D. Roosevelt
Washington D. C. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith take pleasure to send you a set of Dominoes which I hope you will accept as a Christmass present from me.

These Dominoes are hand-made, they are made out of "Bois d'Arc" wood that grew on the banks of the Guadalupe River in De Witt County in the State of Texas.

Very Respectfully
August Hadamek.

49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

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9-H

December 11, 1935

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Hobart:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were most pleased to receive those beautiful chrysanthemums and have asked me to tell you how much they appreciate your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W.S.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Hobart,
Niles,
Michigan.

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49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

The President
and
Mrs Roosevelt.
Mr & Mrs Grover A. Hobart
Niles, Michigan.

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December 11, 1935

My dear Mr. Huston:

The copy of "Christ and His Fisherman", by Albert Leonard Murray, which you were good enough to send to the President, has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Book

Honorable Chas. D. Huston,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Treasury Department,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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December 11, 1935

My dear Miss Holliday:

Your note has been received by the President and he asks me to thank you cordially for the souvenir medal you sent to him. He appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Store Room

Miss Rebecca F. Holliday,
Hingham,
Massachusetts.

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49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

Hingham
Massachusetts

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P.P.F. 9-A

Dear President Roosevelt:—

The Hingham Tercentenary medal which I am sending you under seperate cover is the first of the editon.

The medal shows the landing of Rev. Peter Hobart, a man of strong character & powerful influence in the early history of the town; on the other side is the Town seal showing

49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

the "Old Ship Church" - the
oldest meeting house with
continuous services in America
& the monument to our
forefathers.

I designed the medal for
the Tercentenary & had an
edition cast in bronze. This
is the very finest one & I
want you to have it.

We had a pageant in
June that was very fine.
We would like to have
had you come to it.

Sincerely yours,
Rebecca F. Holliday

49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

Buckley

P.P.F. 9-A

December 12, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hitt:

The painting you sent to the President at Warm Springs was received and he has asked me to tell you much he appreciates your kind thought of him. He sends his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Rcdd at WS

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Charles E. Hitt,
557 Seal Place, N. E.,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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Chairbacks - Thank after 12/12 28

Because of a broken hip,
I am unable to attend your
"Home Coming" accept-These Antiques
From a great admirer of Your both.
Rest-your tired weary
heads, when you talk + toast your
toes before the fire. On that

recovery.

He asks me to tell you how much he appreciates that fine gift you sent to him and the kind thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W S.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Julia Hoge,
126 High Street,
Macon,
Georgia.

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49 East-Colonial Drive Florida

day the flag will float
on my lawn, with a large
picture of Mr Roosevelt
under it.

Respectfully
Mrs Lula Hogg
126 High St
Macon
Ga.

My dear Mrs. Hud

The Pres

were pleased to

asked me to tell you how much they appre-
ciate the kind thought which prompted you
to send it to them.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at WS

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. L. Hudgins,
Hotel Pawnee,
Pawnee,
Oklahoma.

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Yours Resp
J H Hammell
49 East-Colonial Drive Orlando Florida

P.S. 7:
9-7

December 12, 1935

My dear Miss Hoge:

The President was much pleased to receive your note of friendly greetings and was indeed sorry to hear of your illness. He wishes me to convey his very best wishes for your speedy recovery.

He asks me to tell you how much he appreciates that fine gift you sent to him and the kind thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at W. H.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Julia Hoge,
126 High Street,
Macon,
Georgia.

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Yours Resp
Y. H. Hammell
49 East-Colonial Drive Orlando Florida

PPF. 9-A

December 12, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hudgins:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were pleased to receive your candy and have asked me to tell you how much they appreciate the kind thought which prompted you to send it to them.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at WS

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. L. Hudgins,
Hotel Pawnee,
Pawnee,
Oklahoma.

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Yours Resp
H H Hammell
49 East-Colonial Drive Orlando Florida

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December 16, 1935.

PPF 7.
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My dear Mr. Hammell:

Your letter of December thirteenth has been received.

Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your good wishes and your thoughtfulness in sending the enclosed photograph to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Room

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

T. H. Hammell, Esq.,
49 East Colonial Drive,
Orlando,
Florida.

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Yours Resp
T H Hammell
49 East Colonial Drive Orlando Florida

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To President Roosevelt

Wishing you and Mrs Roosevelt
and Family a very Merry Xmas
and a Happy New Year
I am a canuck but a great-
Admirer of You and your statesmenship
I think You are the best President-
we ever had
And I think I am the Best pugar
Artist that is in Architectural Designing
in the World to day so there we are
A hobby since childhood ist is a
Replica of the
Kremlin of Moscow
One years work 3 to 6 hrs a day
35 Electric bulbs to light it up
Colors Red yellow & Sunset-
Hope to Reproduce the White House some day

Yours Resp
J W Hammell
49 East-Colonial Drive Orlando Florida

The Reason I think I am the Best-paper Artist- I don't think any Dam fool would ever attempt to Build one of these But- always open for Criticism
Sense of Humor & Immagination are God's Greatest gifts
Some day I hope to call on you

appreciate it. applause

PPF 9-H Bunker

December 18, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hite:

Your card of Christmas greetings with the accompanying note has been received by the President, and he wants you to know how deeply he appreciates what you say.

It was indeed kind of you to send him the rug, and he has requested me to express his cordial thanks and to extend his best wishes to all of you for a very Merry Christmas.

Very sincerely yours,

Stac Rooms

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. W. C. Hite,
1205 Calvin Avenue,
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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The White
Washin

(Signed) Mrs W C Hite
P.S. I am 78 years old & I
crocheted this little rug
myself, & I hope you will
appreciate it please let

To Our Honorable President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Our Beloved President

Doubtless you will be surprised to get such a small gift but I want to send it. Wish that I could put it in your hands and tell you how much my family and I appreciate you but first let me thank God for giving us such a wonderful, wonderful President, then thank you for bringing our torn up Nation back to what it is to-day.

Oh, how wonderful you have worked and planned. My children were out of work for two years but thank God and then you for this Blessing and for the Blessings on millions of others that are sharing this same Blessing.

I am trying in my poor weak way to pray for you to be our Beloved President for four more years and through your entire life if it could be Gods will.

Will close wishing You and Yours a Glorious Xmas and New Year.

(Signed) Mrs W C Hill

P.S. I am 78 years old & I crocheted this little rug myself & I hope you will appreciate it. Please let

I was [illegible] from Mrs Hill's others very Children

Tell your Husband this Rug Mary Hoover

[illegible] just want to do some [illegible] I can while [illegible] I'm with [illegible] washing

Some ask for just a little,
Some want an awful lot.
As for me I'm satisfied
With happy things I've got.
All I'm asking Santa
Is to show me how to be.
Just as fine a pal to you.
As you have been to me!

Merry Christmas

Buckley P.P.F. 9-2t

December 19, 1935

My dear Mr. Harper:

Your letter of December sixteenth and the two books which you were good enough to send have been received in Mr. Howe's absence from the office. I want to thank you most cordially in behalf of both the President and Mr. Howe for your kind thought in sending the books to them and to assure you of their sincere appreciation of your good wishes.

× PPF 9-B
× Emma Booth
× Lincoln

Sent to Howe

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Durand
Secretary to Mr. Howe

Ernest Harper, Esq.,
641 East 28th Street,
Brooklyn,
New York.

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The White House,
Washington, D. C.

641 East 28th St.,
Brooklyn, New York,
December 16, 1935.

THE WHITE HOUSE
DEC 18 1935
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My dear Mr. Howe:

Mrs Harper mailed a package at Main P.O. in Brooklyn to-day which is addressed to you (and is insured), which contains a book which Thomas L. Masson said was "great" also: "never heard of either author or publisher: it goes to prove the best books are not ever reviewed".

There is also a book enclosed for The President on "Initiative, Referendum and Recall" in California (may be worth while as an idea in regard to next "big election".)

Best of Good wishes to "The Big Chap" and to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest Harper.

To Col. L. McH. Howe,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

...RIAL LEADERS ...ED BY MGR. RYAN

...holic University Economist Says Danger Is From the Refusal to Accept Curbs.

1935

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RYE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The greatest danger facing the United States at present is the influential leaders who assume that as economic conditions improve industry should be allowed to carry on without governmental or other restriction, it was said here tonight by the Most Rev. John A. Ryan of Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Mgr. Ryan spoke before nearly 1,000 persons at the Roman Catholic Church of the Resurrection. His subject was "The Industial Outlook Today and Tomorrow."

Attacking the "many avaricious" industrialists in America, Mgr. Ryan said:

"The avariciousness which has again become alive in a great proportion of industrialists is only equaled by their stupidity. The masses of America will not tolerate a return to the practices of the 1920s. They will not indefinitely endure existence on relief and they will not be satisfied with poverty in a country which can supply plenty."

Mgr. Ryan declared that if labor had been adequately represented in the code bodies and administrative bureaus of the NRA, that plan might have been constructed along the lines of an industrial order laid down by Pope Pius XI. He said that even if economic conditions were to return to the high 1929 level America's fundamental problem would not be solved because of the increase in production capacity.

Fruit Farm
alley, Ga.

Sends to the President one of his hickory cured country hams, f pecans, which were both raised on his plantation. Extends ngs.

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9-H

Almost Finish Job.

BATTLE RAGES IN DARK

Belated Tenant in Jewelry Centre Alarms Thieves, but All Are Subdued.

Twelve detectives beat six alleged master burglars into submission at 2 A. M. yesterday in the dark corridors of 80-82 Bowery, a six-story building housing some seventy offices and cubby holes of gem merchants and dealers in old gold, as well as about $2,000,000 worth of precious metals and stones.

The policemen, all picked members of the safe and loft squad, had waited for more than ten hours for the burglars to bore through to the treasure. They wanted to catch them red-handed. But Max Sheidlower, a tenant, scared the burglars into a stampede.

The six prisoners, the police said, have a total of ninety-six arrests among them, most of them for burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Five of them have a total of twenty-five convictions, while one, arrested six times, has no convictions.

"The Dummy" Heads List.

The six are: William (the Dummy) Taylor, 46 years old of 48-42 Forty-first Street, Long Island City, Queens, who was described by Acting Captain Richard J. Fennelly, head of the police raiding party, as "one of the best burglars in the

ALLEN, J.H.,
Twin Oaks Fruit Farm
Fort Valley, Ga.
Dec. 19, 1935

Sends to the President one of his hickory cured country hams, and a basket of pecans, which were both raised on his plantation. Extends holiday greetings.

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December 20, 1935

My dear Mr. House:

The President has received the copy of your book, "Sun Dance" and asks me to assure you of his appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to inscribe it and present it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand
To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Homer C. House, Esq.,
College Park,
Maryland.

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P. P. 7.
9-14

December 23, 1935.

Dear Will:

I look forward to reading the book and am delighted with your nice personal inscription.

Ever so many thanks to you and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Min Le Hand

Honorable Will H. Hays, ✗ PP 7. 1945
28 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Retd

Buckley

December 23, 1935

P.P.F. 9-H

My dear Mr. Hosinger:

The copy of the 1936 Year Book of the Long Island Real Estate Board has been received, and the President asks me to assure you of his appreciation of your thoughtful courtesy in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward F. Hosinger, Esq.,
22 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

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P.P.F.
9-14

December 26, 1935

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

The President was very much pleased to receive your photograph and has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

David Hawkins, Esq.,
Concord,
Massachusetts.

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December 23, 1935.

P.P.F.
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Dear Frank:-

I could not resist opening just one Christmas present ahead of time. It was yours; and I want to tell you how proud and happy I shall be in using those very beautiful handkerchiefs --- the most marvelous, soft linen with the very delightful embroidered monogram, and I shall think of you when I use them.

A year from now I hope the many miles that now separate us will be lessened. I shall be thinking of you this Christmas and New Year's time.

As ever yours,

Honorable Frank Murphy,
United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands,
Manila,
Philippine Islands.

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P.P.F.
9-11

December 27, 1935

My dear Mrs. Hale:

Your letter of December eighteenth has been received and I want to thank you in behalf of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the kind thought which prompted you to send some of your handiwork to them.

They have asked me to send you their very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. G. W. Hale,
602 Redbud Road,
Calhoun,
Georgia.

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Calhaun. Ga
Dec. 18 1935

To. the Father and mather ab our country
I take you all Will Excuse
this little Present brom me I Wanted
To. send you all Samthing. so this is
all I had I saw in the Paper where
mrs. Roosvilt liked hand Work so
I tho maybe you all Would Excuse
this brom me I do think you are
a Wanderfull mom and hare is
hoping you will be our President
a gain I want you to no all
Ga is for you may you all have
a very merry Xmas. and a happy
new yea I no. you are a very busy
man but if you have time Please
Write me just a few lens to let
me no if you all got Your Pillows
brom a friend who loves you
Bath mrs. D.R. Hale.
Calhaun. Ga
602 Redbud Road

Buckley

Buckley

December 30, 1935

P. P. F.

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My dear Mr. Hecht:

The President has requested me to acknowledge your letter of December twentieth, and to express his thanks for your thoughtful kindness in sending him the pecans. He also deeply appreciates your cordial holiday greetings. He asks me to extend his best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Rudolph S. Hecht, Esq.,
16 Audubon Place,
New Orleans,
Louisiana.

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·RUDOLF·S·HECHT·
·16·AUDUBON·PLACE·
·NEW·ORLEANS·

December 20, 1935

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My dear Mr.President:

The "gentleman farmer" from Louisiana takes the liberty of sending the "gentleman farmer" from Georgia a sample bag of the pecans raised on his nearby farm, and wishes to express the hope that you and your family will enjoy these nuts and will have a very happy holiday season.

Here's hoping that before another Christmas Season comes around the people of this country will have expressed by an overwhelming vote their desire to have you celebrate at least four more Christmas Seasons in the White House.

Cordially yours,

Rudolf

R. S. Hecht

His Excellency Franklin D.Roosevelt,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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December 30, 1935

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My dear Mr. Horn:

Thank you, in behalf of the President, for your letter of December twentieth. I shall be glad to bring it to his attention together with the December issue of the Southern Lumberman to which you refer. You may be sure that he will appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to House magazine

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

S. F. Horn, Esq.,
Editor, "Southern Lumberman"
Nashville,
Tennessee.

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SOUTHERN LUMBERMAN

NASHVILLE, TENN.

EDITORIAL ROOMS
S. F. HORN, EDITOR

20th December 1935

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

Dear Mr. President:

Under separate cover we have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of our issue of December 15th, on page 81 of which appears a photograph of the sawmill in operation on your Georgia estate.

From the size of the pile of sawdust, it is obvious that you are eligible to be listed as a real sawmill man; and we take pleasure in welcoming you to the ranks of the Southern lumbermen.

With assurances of our respect and esteem, we are

Very truly yours,

SOUTHERN LUMBERMAN

By S F Horn

Editor

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Memphis Club Election

Almonta Smith and Harry B. Weiss Head Rival Tickets in the Hardwood Capital

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Born in 1899, when the hardwood industry in the South was rounding into full maturity, the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis, now 36 years old, will hold its annual election Saturday night at the Peabody.

All 35 previous elections have been held at the Hotel Gayoso, which was until this year the home of this club, which has perhaps numbered more hardwood lumbermen among its membership than all other Southern clubs of lumbermen.

Candidates for office were announced at the meeting on Thursday. The office of president, now held by Frank A. Conkling, president of the F. A. Conkling Lumber Company, is sought by Almonta Smith as standard bearer of the Red Ticket and Harry B. Weiss as leader of the Blues. Mr. Smith is connected with the Chapman and Dewey Lumber Company. Mr. Weiss heads his own company, the Harry B. Weiss Lumber Company.

On the Red Ticket with Mr. Smith are: For first vice-president, J. R. May, of Shannon Brothers; for second vice-president, Walter F. Babin, of the Walter F. Babin Lumber Company; for secretary-treasurer, Eddie Heffernan, Illinois Central Railroad; for directors: Herman Katz, Thompson-Katz Lumber Company; Roy Coldren, Northern Ohio Cooperage Company, and Ben Sheffler, Mississippi Valley Hardwood Company. The nominating committee for the Reds was composed of V. M. Bennett, F. K. Gibson and J. H. Griffin.

On the Blue Ticket with Mr. Weiss are: For first vice-president, William Haughey, of the Fisher Lumber Corporation; for second vice-president, C. F. Work, of the Golf Shaft and Block Company; for secretary-treasurer, Ray Goodspeed; for directors, E. L. Bruce, Jr., of the E. L. Bruce Company, Randolph Williams, Wunderlich Lumber Company, and Ralph Hill, of the Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Association. The Blue nominating committee was composed of F. A. Peltier, R. H. Hodges and J. H. Griffith, Jr.

A banquet and entertainment will follow the election. The party will be strictly stag.

Resolutions of sorrow for the death of John McCollum and C. G. Kadel were adopted by the club at its Thursday meeting. Copies will be spread on the minutes and others sent to the bereaved families. Mr. Conkling presided.

Look for Bigger Business

BLOUNTSTOWN, Fla., Dec. 2.—The Midway Lumber Company, prominent factors in the Southeastern hardwood trade, are so confident of the future of the lumber business that they are spending several thousand dollars remodeling their kiln-drying facilities so as to take care of the anticipated business of 1936.

New Wholesale Firm

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—The Industrial Lumber Company has recently been organized in this city to do a general car-lot wholesaling, and to some extent a local retail, business in Southern pine lumber. The company concentrates the product of a number of small sawmills operated in the nearby vicinity at its planing and re-milling plant, which is located just out of the city on the Port Wentworth Road. The Industrial Lumber Company's plant occupies the former site and buildings of the Cotton Hickory Dimension Company, and has several large dry sheds, ample for the storage of several million feet of lumber.

The organizers and conductors of the Industrial Lumber Company are H. A. Stallings, an amply experienced lumberman who for a number of years was superintendent of the physical operations of Reynolds Bros. Lumber Company, at Albany, Ga. Later Mr. Stallings was in a like capacity with the Reynolds-Manley Lumber Company, of this city. Associated with Mr. Stallings is E. B. Hinley, who has been an operative of small pine sawmills in Georgia for a number of years.

New Pine By-Product

"Pine Felt," Which Is Excellent Upholstery Material, Is Made from Longleaf Needles

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 5.—Another interesting and valuable by-product of the Southern pine tree is to be developed by the recently-organized Pine Felt Corporation of Mississippi, of which R. R. Guice is president and W. J. Morris secretary. "Pine felt" is the name given the fibre found in the needle of the longleaf pine; and after this fibre is separated and treated, it forms an ideal substance for filling mattresses, overstuffed furniture, automobile upholstery, etc.

The process of decordication was patented in the U. S. Patent Office in the name of Albert Taylor Ratliff, who has been interested in the pine tree and its by-products his entire life, and the patent was purchased by the Pine Felt Corporation. The pine needles are gathered by the farmers or contractors and brought to the plant at a cost of $4 per ton. Here the needles are put through a digestion process, chemically treated through various washes and shredding equipment, pressure rolls, and dry kilns, and finally through a baling press, where the bales are turned out about the size of an ordinary cotton bale. Twelve tons of the finished product constitutes a minimum car. It takes two tons of pine needles or straw to work up into one ton of the fibre.

One great advantage claimed for the pine felt is that the fibre retains enough resin and oils to make it vermin-proof, which makes it very attractive to upholsterers.

The process of manufacture was developed in an experimental plant, which was operated for a year and a half. When the process was perfected, this plant was dismantled and has been supplanted by a commercial plant of twenty tons daily capacity.

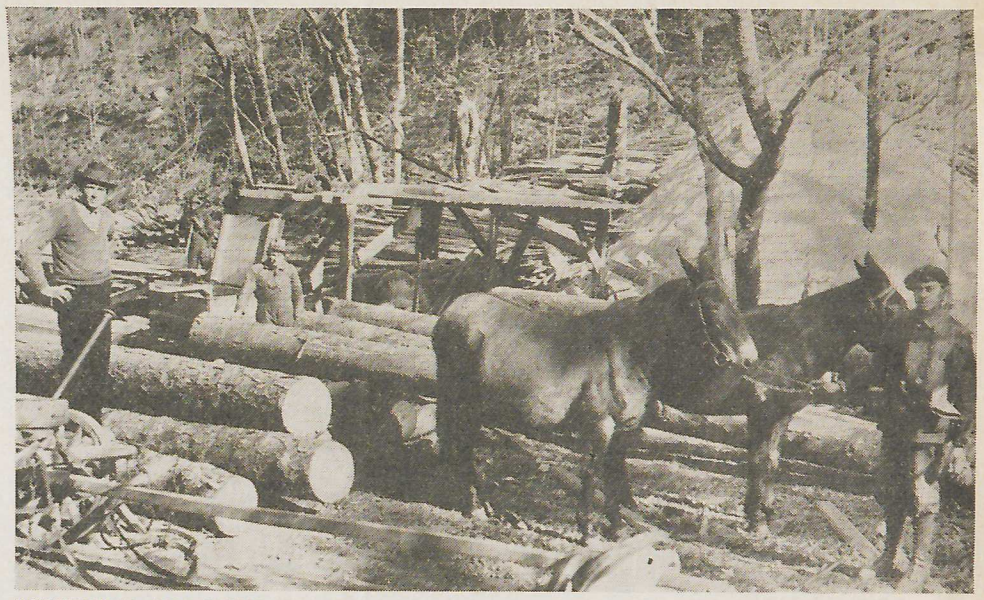
In addition to the local plant, Frank Gaines, of Fairland, Oklahoma, has recently taken over the manufacture of pine felt in that territory and is considering the location of several additional plants to be erected very shortly.

Gigantic Forked-Leaf Oak Cut

GREENVILLE, Ala., Dec. 2.—What is said to be one of the largest forked-leaf white oak trees ever known in Alabama was cut last week by the W. T. Smith Lumber Company on its timber holdings on Persimmon Creek near here.

This gigantic tree produced four sixteen-foot logs and the total scale was over 4,000 feet. An idea of the tremendous size of the tree may be gained from the fact that one sixteen-foot cut, scaling 300 feet, was cut from a limb.

L. K. Pomeroy, one of the outstanding foresters of the South, who has been conducting some forest investigation work for the W. T. Smith Lumber Company, counted the rings on the stump after the tree was cut and gave its age as 465 years. Mr. Pomeroy stated, however, that the tree reached its maturity at about 250 years of age and that it was ripe for harvesting, before beginning to deteriorate.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS.

Franklin D. Roosevelt—Georgia Sawmill Man

An examination of the pages of history will probably reveal that the only Southern sawmill operator ever to reach the President's chair is Franklin D. Roosevelt. Yes, that's what we said—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of Warm Springs, Ga.

The above photograph shows the circular mill in operation on the President's Georgia farm, with Otis Moore, manager of the farm, standing on the pine logs at the left of the picture. The man on the right is holding a pair of the Presidential mules, used in hauling the logs to the mill.

Move over, you Southern sawmill operators, and make room for the newest addition to lumberdom's ranks—Franklin Roosevelt, the Georgia Cracker. Just now he is spending most of his time at the big white house on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, and occasionally he visits in New York state; but right here is the visual evidence that, aside from his other incidental activities, he's making two-by-fours and roofers (and a lot of sawdust) out of those good old Georgia pine logs.

Proper Land-Use Key to Prosperity, Says Silcox

Forest Conservation Hinges on Problems of Cut-Over Lands, Chief of Forest Service Declares

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The United States has embarked on a national conservation policy aimed at insuring future prosperity—a policy unique in the history of the world, F. A. Silcox, Chief Forester, said in the annual report of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, issued today.

"History affords no case of a recognized land-use problem like that now to the fore," Mr. Silcox declared. "Civilizations have waxed and waned with their material resources; dwindling means of livelihood have been a prolific cause of domestic disorder, class uprising and international war; but never before have the people of a great country still rich in the foundations of prosperity sought to forestall future disaster by applying a national policy of conservation—of which planned land use is the central core."

Forestry, the Chief Forester said, "has had the leading place in defining the issues and presenting them in concrete terms. For conservation as a question of national policy was born in the struggle to attain a sound policy of forestry."

Mr. Silcox contrasted the present forest policy with that practiced by the Government up until the early years of this century—a policy which hastened the disposal of the public domain.

"The intent of the laws designed to convey the public domain timberlands in small tracts to individuals desiring to use them for personal and permanent use was frustrated on a gigantic scale," he said. "Actually, a man who had entered a claim on land chiefly valuable for its virgin forest could ordinarily cash in on his acquisition only by selling it for consolidation into a much larger holding. Actually, too, the inducement leading to private acquisition was not the prospect of profiting by putting the land itself to use, but the value of the grown timber for exploitation. Hence a strong trend toward a purely temporary occupancy. If, after the merchantable timber was cut, the land could not be sold, all that was necessary was to stop paying taxes and let it go back, skinned of its value, to public ownership.

"So the original policy of land disposal did not meet its social objective. It operated, instead, to create a highly transitory lumber industry; one ever beckoned on to new fields of cheap and abundant virgin timber when its earlier sources of supply began to give out."

It is such cut-over land, of which millions of acres have drifted or are drifting back into the hands of the public through tax forfeiture, unable to support communities, that today presents the biggest problem looming between the nation and a wholly successful land-use plan, Mr. Silcox explained. It has been the federal policy since 1911 to buy lands of this type for national forests. With exceedingly limited purchase funds in comparison to the great acreage of land urgently needed in public ownership, no other course was practicable.

"But to wait always until the forest has been so wrecked that only the public purse can possibly meet the expense of reclaiming it, or to limit public forestry to lands too poor to make timber production cover its cost, would mean to lose sight of the true objective of public forest policy," he says. "That policy must place first the need of the people for efficient land use as a means of gainful employment and stabilized and permanent prosperity.

"The essential point is that unless public acquisition is stabilized, programmed and pressed forward on broad lines with all possible speed, the potential capacity of the forests to provide work for a large dependent population and to furnish raw materials for industry and commerce will inevitably diminish instead of being built up."

Special plans to achieve such stability in communities on and adjacent to national forests were launched during the past year, according to the annual report, in some 40 community projects. Under this program, plans have been laid for 1936, which, if approved, will give employment to nearly all the suitable resident unemployed forest workers of those communities. Also leading toward a solution of the current forest land problem was the work done in 1935 by the Forest Service in assembling data and recommendations for the National Resources Board pertaining to more than 80 per cent of the total forest area of the country. This is to be used as a definite basis of understanding for future activities of forestry agencies.

Tangible progress was made on the Great Plains Shelterbelt project, Mr. Silcox reported. Planting was completed on 125 miles of shelterbelt and on some 4,800 farmsteads. Emergency Conservation Work, too, has continued its constructive work. With an average of 100,000 young men on the national forests, plus those on State and private forest lands, the Forest Service has planned and supervised 70 per cent of the work of the CCC, which by July, 1935, had reached a total of 38,605,470 man-days. Projects were completed to the value of almost $344,000,000.

More than two million acres were added to the present national forest system in 1935, Mr. Silcox said. Timber sales during the year showed an increase of more than 75 million board feet. Work on timber stand improvement by the CCC continued to improve timber values on hundreds of thousands of acres. The number of persons making use of the recreational facilities of the national forests during the past year reached the highest peak in the history of the Forest Service.

Forest research has benefited by allotments which have greatly increased the capacity for getting results. During the year a new forest and range experiment station was established serving Colorado, Wyoming and parts of adjoining States, which completes the chain of regional stations originally planned. New research units in the South and East have widened the scope of forest research facilities. Much work has been done on forest fire control, with the result that the Forest Service was generally successful in limiting damage to forest in spite of a dangerous fire season.

The great expansion in the whole scope of national forest work, Mr. Silcox explained, made necessary the reclassification of the duties of Forest Service personnel.

"This," Mr. Silcox said, "was essentially to meet the need for Forest Service participation in land planning, attack on the whole relief problem and other economic and social measures not always recognized as being involved in technical forestry."

Flatau-Dick Change Address

Flatau, Dick & Company, widely known timber agents and brokers of London, England, announce that on account of the expansion in their business they have been forced to seek larger quarters. Effective December 21st, they will move from their old address (Stone House, 128 Bishopgate) to their new location: 9 Camomile Street, London, E. C. 3.

Home Show in Baltimore

Lumber Exchange Interested in Display to Stimulate Building—C. T. Howard Elected President.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—The main portion of the session apart from the annual dinner and election of officers of the Baltimore Lumber Exchange last Monday evening at the Southern Hotel was devoted to addresses designed to stimulate interest in the National Home Show, which is to be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory here January 4 to 11, under the auspices of the Federal Housing Administration as the first of such events in the country, and which will have as its principal exhibit a seven-room cottage of early Maryland design, complete in every detail, with a garage in the rear and an automobile in the garage. The dwelling will be erected on the floor of the armory and with the exception of a cellar, which is naturally lacking, will have all the comforts and conveniences to be found in the most up-to-date house, including hot water heat, bathroom and kitchen. Even the area around the home will be landscaped and planted in shrubbery, and there will be air-conditioning and provisions. A space of 10,000 square feet will be allotted to the dwellnig and its "yard." The erection of the home is being promoted by the Baltimore Builders' Exchange, but the lumber industry has been asked to supply the materials and the large national lumber organizations are being solicited to make contributions, with the Baltimore Lumber Exchange active in the enterprise.

Addresses urging support for the undertaking and pointing out that the display offers a great opportunity for the lumber trade to gain important benefits, and to show that wood is the finest of building materials, were delivered at the meeting of the exchange by Clifton Wells, a Baltimore builder, who is the managing director of the show; by Carl Bahr, assistant secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; C. R. French, also of the National association, Theodore Knappen, publicity manager of the same organization; Ben R. Ellis, of the Southern Cypress Manufacturers' Association; C. R. Erickson, of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, and Bruce Helfrich, of George Helfrich & Sons, Baltimore, and the local Lumber Exchange, the oldest body of its kind in the country.

S. S. Foote, of the Morgan Millwork Company, an affiliate of the Morgan Company, of Oshkosh, pledged the backing of his company in whatever was needed to advance the cause. and urged individual lumbermen to make exhibits.

The refusal of J. Hammond Geis, of John H. Geis & Company, who had been named by the nominating committee for the office of president, to take upon himself the duties of that position because of pressure of other business, necessitated a rearrangement in the slate, which was filled by advancing Charles T. Howard, of the Colonna-Howard Company, who had been put up for vice-president, to first position and making C. Jackson Waters, of George E. Waters & Company, the nominee for vice-president. Since the president cannot be a member of the managing committee, and as there was nothing to prevent Mr. Geis from being drafted for that post, the vacancy due to the advancement of Mr. Howard was filled with Mr. Geis, with the rest of the ticket remaining as it stood. The secretary, L. H. Gwaltney, was directed to cast the ballot.

Daniel MacLea, of the MacLea Lumber Company, the retiring president, gave a short summary of the year's achievements, and the new president asked for the cooperation of the entire membership to the end that his administration might be made a success.

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My Dear Miss La Hand:

This Book, as you will see, is for The President: I know, that He is, the busiest President that Washington has ever had, never-the-less! if He gets ONE Good smile from a two minute look AT this book, the Result will be worth its making.

Naturally, I hope that the book is worthy of a year of life, at least, But! I'll make a better one some day.

Thought that, perhaps, the enclosed might hand yourself a smile.

and Luc, let me emphasize my Best Wishes to Chief F.D.R., Yourself, Mr Howe, and all in The White House.

Sincerely
Fred M. Heider.
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