PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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January 2, 1936

My dear Mr. Huston:

The President has received the copy of the book, "Christ and His Fishermen," and asks me to assure you of his appreciation of the kindly thought which prompted you to send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charles D. Huston, Esq.,
Collector of Internal Revenue,
Des Moines,
Iowa.

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December 9, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am mailing you under another cover a very interesting little book entitled "Christ and His Fishermen" by Rev. Dr. A. L. Murray, at one time an Episcopal minister in my home city, Cedar Rapids, and also editorial writer for The Gazette at that time.

With best wishes ever, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Hurston

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January 2, 1936

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your letter of December twenty-eighth has been received and the President asks me to tell you how much he appreciates the token which you carved for him. He is most grateful for this evidence of your good will and sends his very best New Year's wishes to you and to your family.

Carved wood Chain

Very sincerely yours

Steve Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emmett H. Hubbard, Esq.,
356 North 5th Street,
Gadsden,

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Hon Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dear Sir I am sending you a little Present in regard to my hurt whiser for you. it is just a little Present which I hand carved my self which I intended to send for xmas and I did not get it ready but maby it will reach you for New Yr. As I am disable to work at any manual labor at all. As I am an Ex. service man and as far as my condition you know just as well as I do where I incurred it or not. for I do not know My self all I now as I am not able to work I do know that My wife and Children and I would have had to gone hungry if it had not been for the help we recived from the R. F. C. and W. P. A. And Government work.

I remain Yours truly
Emmett H Hubbard.
356 N. 5th. St.
Mordeen ala.

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January 4, 1936

ALLEN, J. H.
Twin Oaks Fruit Farm,
Fort Valley, Georgia,
Jan. 4, 1936.

Writes President with reference to a country ham and basket of pecans, which he sent to the President, addressed to Hyde Park, N. Y., sent under date of Dec. 19th. Mr. Allen at that time also wrote to the President. Wishes to know if President received his gifts and requests a personal letter of acknowledgement re same. Says that he heard the President's Message to Congress. States that Georgia and all the Southern States are 100% for the President and equally disgusted with Gov. Eugene Talmadge. --- President, on Jan. 8, wrote Mr. Allen expressing appreciation for his friendly thought in sending him the country ham and basket of pecans. Extended best wishes for a happy and prosperous year to Mr. Allen.

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Bunkley

January 4, 1936

P. P. F. 9-H

My dear Mr. Hungate:

Your friendly note has been received by the President and he thanks you for writing. He was glad to receive the lemon to which you refer and has noted with interest that it was grown on your own property.

The President asks me to convey his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Corcoran

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Charley Hungate, Esq.,
Route 1,
West Frankfort,
Illinois.

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"Listen, Pal"

Westfrankfort
RR #1 Ill
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of United States

I am sending you a new years Present:
This is a fernon grown in southern Illinois:
on a twenty acre farm that the Federal Land Bank of St Louis: holds a $700.00 mortage on
This tree is Eight years old we got four ripe fernons last year and seven this: I am an Ex service man:
a Disabled veteran: served — 19 mayths in service 12 months with first Division over sea
Barned and reared a Democrat still am: for the new Deal one hundred Per cent.

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tates that Col. Stevens,
or the President to ride,
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nd was to have been pure
a cane the Colonel had
mounted.--Miss LeHand, on
s condolence re the death
ipping and her letter.

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not much of a Present
But remember me By
This Lemon

as Ever
Charley Hungate
west frankfort
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R R #.1,

CLARK, Hilda
Goldson, Oregon,
January 6, 1936.

Writes President enclosing newspaper clipping re the death of Col. Fay W. Stevens, in whose home she lives. States that Col. Stevens, before his death, was trying to locate a horse for the President to ride, as he thought the President would be much benefitted by this. Further states that the horse that the Colonel had in mind was to have been pure white with silver mane and tail. Also speaks of a cane the Colonel had for the President which was to have been silver mounted.--Miss LeHand, on Jan. 17, wrote Miss Clark expressing President's condolence re the death of Col. Stevens and his appreciation for the clipping and her letter.

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January 6, 1936

My dear Mrs. Horton:

The President was much pleased to receive that jar of pudding and he more than appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him. He has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Received at Home

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. A. L. Horton,
138 Haven Avenue, Apt. 6-A,
New York, N.Y.

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Come down sometime soon. In the meantime, my best wishes for the New Year.

As ever yours,

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

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January 7, 1936.

Dear Harry:-

That was a perfectly grand bottle of Christmas spirits which we will all enjoy. Thank you ever so much.

Come down sometime soon. In the meantime, my best wishes for the New Year.

As ever yours,

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

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P.P.7.
9-H

January 7, 1936.

My dear Mr. Hirst:

I am perfectly delighted to have the copy of your book and am looking forward to having an opportunity to read it. Thank you ever so much for sending it to me.

We have had a very busy month, but after Wednesday the speeches will be over for a while and we shall all settle down to the Congressional session which I fervently hope will be short.

My best wishes to you and Mrs. Hirst for the New Year,

Always sincerely,

Grace Miss Le Hand

P.P.F.
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Francis W. Hirst, Esq.,
13, Kensington Park Gardens,
W. 11,
London, England.

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13, Kensington Park Gardens,
W.11. Dec 13. 1938

Tel: Park 1580.

Dear Mr President.

I am venturing to send you a tiny token of gratitude for the delightful days we spent with you and your family at Hyde Park & in the White House.

If my book on liberty & Tyranny is thought worthy of a place on one of the "Gracious Lady's" shelves, I shall be mightily flattered.

What you said about President Jackson set me on reading Parton's life. What a character! The concluding chapter is eloquent — written in the crisis of 1860.

Everyone I meet is shocked and astounded at the Peace Terms.

Mrs Hirst joins in Christmas greetings to your family circle

With much regard

Yours sincerely

Francis. W. Hirst.

London
England

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J. Hofert, Esq.,
1220 Maple Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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January 8, 1936

My dear Mr. Hofert:

It was mighty nice of you to send that tree to the President and he thanks you ever so much for your kind thought. He is most appreciative of this evidence of your good will and sends you his very best wishes for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. Hofert, Esq.,
1220 Maple Avenue,
Los Angeles,
California.

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Note

January 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

The President has asked me to thank you for the picture you sent to him and to tell you how much he appreciates your kind thought. He sends his very best wishes to you for the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

L. W. Hamilton, Esq.,
31 Mendocino,
Long Beach,
California.

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Buckley

January 14, 1936

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My dear Mr. Horowitz:

Your letter of January eighth regarding the President's address on Jackson Day was especially pleasing to him. He is indeed glad to have it and has asked me to thank you very much for the print you were so good as to send him.

Very sincerely yours,

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State Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Max Horowitz, Esq.,
1439 Rosedale Avenue,
The Bronx,
New York.

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Notes

1439 Rosedale Ave.
The Bronx, N.Y.
January 8, 1935

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Dear Mr. President,

Just one of the "Joneses" you mentioned in your sermon this evening, (it was fully that) sends you this little token, reminiscent of the attack you made on the "Money Changers" in our midst.

Very respectfully yours,

Max Horowitz.

P.P.F. 9-11

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January 15, 1936

Respectfully referred to the Treasury Department for consideration and appropriate action.

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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HOUCHINS, J.F., 60 Reservoir Rd., Beckley, W. Va. sends book "LINCOLN MONEY MARTYRED" by Dr. R.E.Search.

BURNS, J. D., 3 Island Ave., Juniper Point, Salem, Mass. 1-10 encloses blueprint of street widening to explain his question as to the taxability of conpensation received for services rendered as employee of the City of Boston. Also encl. cc. let.from Collector W.M.Welch; printed copy Chap. 297; let. 9-19-35 to Col. Int. Rev. Boston.

KING, Alice F., 7-11 W. 45 St., New York, 1-13; elderly writer finding her business very poor, cannot meet obligations; in ill health; appears to need $104.00 noted in statement of Deputy Collector for tax penalty, (enclosed)

MARSTON, Howard E.,80 Pinckney St.,Boston, Mass. 1-12; interested in encl'd statement of Nat. Social Credit Assn.

COLLISON,Harry, 5300 Walnut St.,Phila. Pa. 1-13; re prev. corres. wishes brief interview with Pres. in con. appt. Miss Roche , Fed. Alcohol Adminis.

January 16, 1936

My dear Mr. Hochstetter:

The President has asked me to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for the grand portrait of himself drawn by John Warwick Daniel III.

He was also very much interested in the first issue of The Young Democrat, and wishes you and your associates all success.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Leo D. Hochstetter, Esq.,
Editor-in-Chief, The Young Democrat,
Willard Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Parliamentarian

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...e President

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President

NANCY HARFIELD (Tenn.)
2nd Vice President

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January 16, 1936

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is with great pleasure that we present to you this crayon portrait by John Warwick Daniel III.

This portrait appears on the cover of the first issue of "The Young Democrat of the District of Columbia," official journal of the Young Democrats of America, the District of Columbia Division.

A copy of this initial issue is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Leo D. Hochstetter

Leo D. Hochstetter,
Editor-in-Chief.

Ollie Floyd

Miss Ollie Floyd,
Associate Editor.

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McCoy, Miss V.,

Birthday

January 27, 1936

A.P.F. 9-H

My dear Richard:

The President thanks you ever so much for your card and friendly note of birthday greetings, and he wants you to know that he more than appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending him those beautiful flowers.

He is indeed sorry to learn of your illness, but says if you will just continue the cheerfulness your letter indicates, he is sure you will soon be all right.

Very sincerely yours,

Stay Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Richard Helmick,
333 Ann ~~Eliza~~ Street,
Pekin,
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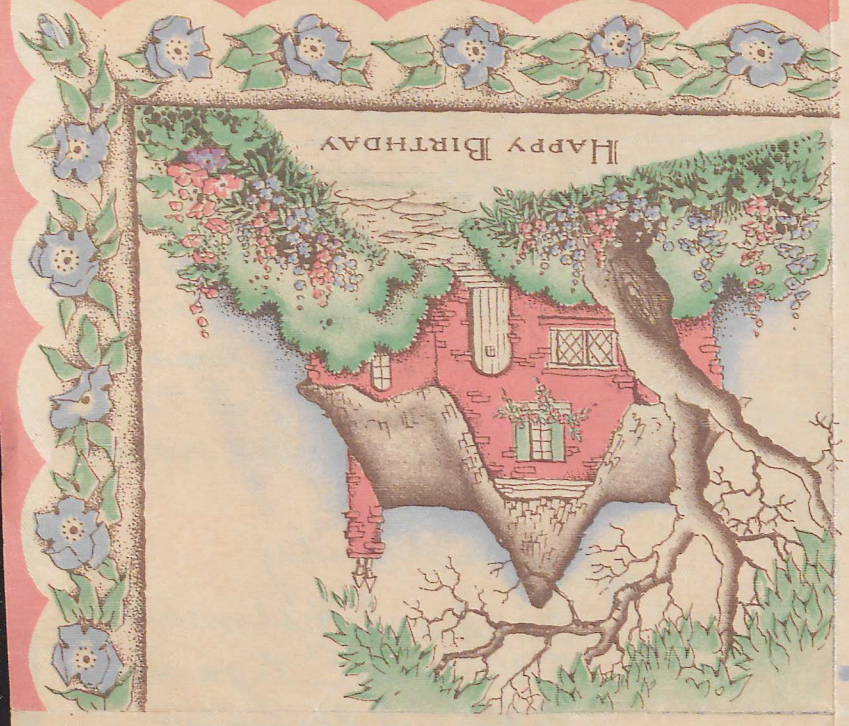
ear President Roosevelt:-

As I was burned last September and have had to lay on my stomach ever since, I have learned to use my hands a lot. For your birth day I am sending you a sample of my work and hope you like it? The wires were curled around my thermometer case. I am 8 years old and was in the third grade at school. Maybe some of the children at your hospitals would like to make some too. I call them spring flowers.

Yours Truly
Richard Helmick
333 Ann Eliza St.
Pekin, Illinois

Artificial flowers
made of wire

about
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HERE'S WISHING YOU
HAPPINESS,
GLADNESS AND SONG,
TODAY AND TOMORROW
AND
ALL YOUR LIFE LONG!

(Open)

MADE IN U.S.A.

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McCay, Miss V.,
Washington, D. C.
Jan. 28,1936.

Birthday greetings. Sends handkerchief to the President.

SEE P.P.F. 310-M

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Bradley
has been asked to look
out for it

January 28, 1936

P.P.F.
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My dear Mr. Hearne:

Your communication of January twelfth has been received and handed to me. If you will send me the design to which you refer, I shall be glad to see that it is brought to the President's attention.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward Warren Hearne, Esq.,
P. O. Box 394,
Greenville,
North Carolina.

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Dear Ed Hearne

Sent this one all right
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Greenville, North Carolina,
January 12th 1936.

Private Secretary to
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Madam: (?)

I would deeply appreciate it if you would advise me on the following problem. —

I have printed, by hand, and designed, in pen and ink, the quotation —"CRISES"— with which President Roosevelt closed his address to Congress. I am very anxious for him to receive it as it took me eight days (from nine A.M until eleven P.M.) almost steady work to complete it.

Should I address it to him direct, or send it to you and have Mrs. Roosevelt hand it to him?

Thanking you for your advice,
Sincerely—
Edward Warren Hearne

P.O. BOX 384, GREENVILLE... NORTH CAROLINA.

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Norman, Mrs. Frank (Elsie A.)
Bedford Village, N.Y.
Jan. 29,1936.

Birthday greetings. Sends $1.00 for birthday fund. Sends the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and Col. Howe some of her handiwork.

Referred to Keith Morgan Jan. 31,1936.

SEE P.P.F. 76 KEITH MORGAN CONTRIB. FOLDER

P.P.F. 9-H

January 29, 1936

My dear Mr. Hart:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-fourth and has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in making and sending the plaque of the Seal of Connecticut to him.

He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Edward W. Hart, Esq.,
117 Centennial Avenue,
Meriden,
Connecticut.

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sold thirty one acres of farm land on Van Korler Hook to your ancestor James Roosevelt, a great many years ago.

...antless Courage Wins Cripple Chance to Train for Livelihood

Edward Hart of Meriden Overcomes Handicap of Useless Legs.

IS LEARNING MODELING

Worked During World War at Testing Machine Guns.

BY LEONTINE V. OAKES.

"You can't beat a guy with a chin like that!" G. S. Nevin of South Meriden, master instructor in the art of modeling, template making and molding, was speaking of his crippled but talented and ambitious protege, Edward Hart.

Thirty-five years ago, Edward Hart came into the world [illegible] It meant that his legs would be useless all his life. But Eddie was born with the kind of chin that can take it. He did a good deal of vigorous thinking and he made up his mind that life was not going to lick him; that his physical handicap was not going to keep him from forging ahead to success in some line of work. Firm in that conviction, he began to pick his way, step by step, and to-day his life and the courage with which he is successfully overcoming a tremendous obstacle is a daily inspiration to those who know him or know about him.

Eddie, of course, couldn't go to a regular school. His education began in a humble way under the tutelage of an aunt and a grandmother. Later, he studied through a correspondence school, specializing in drafting and related subjects. When Arthur Foote of New Haven started a class in drafting, designed particularly for men forced through disabilities to do work of this nature, Eddie joined the class for further training and practical application. And when he was about 18 years old, his first real bit of encouragement came when the late Captain Howard Embler offered him a drill press job in the New England Tube Stamping company of New Haven.

Tested Machine Guns.

Meantime, the United States declared war. Edward Hart couldn't shoulder a gun with the other fellows across the water, but that wasn't going to stop him from doing something. The machine guns those boys used had to be tested before being sent across. Testing meant taking your life in your hands—for if one of them blew up, you blew up with it. So Edward Hart did his bit in the World war—testing machine guns on the proving grounds at West Haven.

Since then, Eddie has tried his hand at a good many different kinds of work, studying between times to improve himself in his chosen field. The depression, of course, hit him as it did everyone else, but Eddie's determined, "I've never asked for a relief slip and I never will!" was the spirit that brought him through a financially difficult period head and shoulders above many a more able-bodied man. Among other interests, Eddie has had his own sign painting business and his own upholstery business, but bench work in a manufacturing plant has always been his preference and he has grasped eagerly at every opportunity for that, with the result that his varied experience has laid a sound foundation for the "real" job he, and those who know him, anticipate for the future.



Edward Hart at work in plant of Federal Cutlery Company, Plainville.

Earns His Chance.

Last year, Eddie's story was brought to the attention of the Connecticut Rehabilitation service. It was one of uncommon interest and Captain Eric Storm of the rehabilitation department found it, upon personal investigation, one of unusual merit. He recommended that Eddie be given the special training his obvious talent deserved and the state succeeded in securing Mr. Nevin as instructor in his own studio in South Meriden. The Federal Cutlery company of Plainville, also, had offered Eddie a job. And now, between his study, his work and his hobby—dabbling in color and drawing (he is taking a correspondence course in industrial designing and illustrating)—Edward Hart is a very busy person.

A specially constructed tricycle which operates by hand is Eddie's facile means of locomotion. Almost any day in the week you will find him traveling at no slow pace around Meriden and South Meriden. He thinks nothing of using his tricycle to "hike" miles and miles into the country, and one day, during the depression when he was looking for work, he rode it all the way to Hartford—and back!

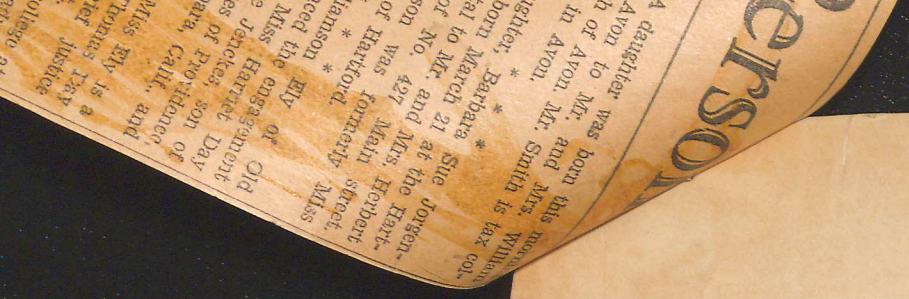
Recognizes No Disability.

Eddie does not think of his physical condition as a disability. He is not in the least self-conscious about it. He has accepted it, worked his way with real courage and faith around it, and forgotten it! He believes that physically handicapped persons are not disabled persons and that everyone can do something worthwhile even though it may not be exactly what he wants to do. "The only way to find out is to roll up your sleeves and try!"

Eddie is enthusiastic about the work of the rather recently inaugurated rehabilitation service of the state. He believes that there are less important projects that could be dispensed with and the money spent on them could better be turned into the too-slim budget of the rehabilitation department.

Naturally, Eddie is sincerely interested in cases similar to his own and he is always happy to talk to or correspond with anyone who cares to seek him for advice or a word of encouragement. His address is No. 117 Centennial avenue, Meriden.

It might be of passing interest to know that Eric F. Storm of the Connecticut Vocational Rehabilitation Service who arranged for my training is a descendant of Thomas Storm who sold thirty one acres of farm land on Van Korler Hook to your ancestor James Roosevelt, a great many years ago.



117 Centennial Ave.,
Meriden, Conn.,
Jan 24. 1936.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the U.S.A.
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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My Dear Mr. President;

I am forwarding under seperate cover a plaster plaque of the seal of Connecticut as a birthday token from one of the handicaped group of the state and as an expression of the regard in which we hold you.

This plaque was executed by me as a result of the private training I have recieved in modeling, mold making and templete making, under Mr G.S.Nevin of So. Meriden, Ct., who has been my instructor, and which training was arranged by the Connecticut Rehabilitation Service and has resulted in my rehabilitation in the trade of die sinker, at which I am now working.

In view of the common disability I have followed your outstanding career very closely and I assure you that all of the handicap group look to you with pride and inspiration.

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Wishing you many many happy returns of the day I am

Sincerely and Respectfully Yours,

I am also enclosing a newspaper article that might be of interest.

Edw W. Hart

P. P. F.
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January 31, 1936

My dear Mr. Hutcheson:

The President has received your friendly letter of January twenty-seventh and he thanks you for writing. He is glad to have the walking stick to which you refer and greatly appreciates your kind thought in presenting it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Store Rooms

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

I. M. Hutcheson, Esq.,
Red Bay,
Alabama.

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Blanton Brothers
General Merchandise

Red Bay, Alabama

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Jan 27, 1936

Franklin D Roosvelt. President

Dear Mr Priendent. I am sending
you by P.P. Walking stick. I With I
Made my self of White Hickory Grown
Near Red Bay ala, I am 74 years
and a Life Long Demolrat. I am
For The New Deal 100 % Per Cent
I am going to do all I can to see
that you go back to The White House for
a Nother Term My age is 60 year,
Jord July

J. M. Hutcheson

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February 1, 1936

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Henning:

I am ever so grateful to you for your letter of birthday greetings and for the fine motive which prompted you to send me those handsome book ends. I am most appreciative of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

F. D. Roosevelt

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Henning,
489 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

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Dated

A small token of sincerest admiration

to our President, on his Birthday

Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Henning.

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

My dear Mr. President:-

May we be permitted to offer our most sincere and heartfelt wishes to you on this anniversary of your birth?

As a small token of our admiration for you, Mr. President, we beg you to accept a pair of bronze book ends, which I have sent to you this day by parcel post. The book ends - box and all - have been designed by a young friend and artist; they represent the sign AQUARIUS, the Zodiac sign of your birth. May they bring you a full share of this world's happiness.

Very respectfully and sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Henning.

Frederick L. Henning.

Fanny Henning.

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Frederick L. Henning,
489 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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New York, January 28th 1936.

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

My dear Mr. President:-

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Very respectfully and sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Henning.

Frederick L. Henning.
Fanny Henning.

P.P.7.
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February 1, 1936

My dear Miss Hunter:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of birthday greetings. I want all of you to know that I deeply appreciate the friendly interest which prompted you to send me the little gift and the poem, and that I am most grateful for your cordial expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

Stix Room

Miss Charlotte E. Hunter,
The Harriet Tubman Aid to the Blind, Inc.,
1416 Eleventh Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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your birth-day. I beg to remain,
Your obedient-servant,
Charlotte E. Hunter.

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THE HARRIET TUBMAN AID TO THE BLIND, Inc.,
1416 Eleventh Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

January 30/36

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

Mr. President:

Here in our home where we labor to rehabilitate the blind, we in our humble way have followed your efforts to rehabilitate the country. Our thought of the New Deal, we present to you today in sculpture and in verse.

Our poverty has made it impossible to fashion the little figure in a medium worthy of you, but we trust you will regard the sincerity of our motions rather than the manner of expression.

With heartiest congratulations on this, your birth-day, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant

/s/ Charlotte E. Hunter.

your birth-day. I beg to remain,
Your obedient servant,
Charlotte E. Hunter.

The Harriet Tubman Aid to the Blind, Inc.

1416 ELEVENTH STREET, NORTHWEST
Washington, D. C.

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DR. CARTER G. WOODSON

January 29/36

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States.
Washington, D.C.
Mr. President:

Here in our home where we labor to rehabilitate the blind, we in our humble way have followed your efforts to rehabilitate our Country. Our thought of the New Deal, we present to you today in sculpture and in verse.

Our poverty has made it impossible to fashion the little figures in a medium worthy of you, but we trust you will regard the sincerity of our motives rather than the manner of expression.

With heartiest congratulations on this, your birth-day, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Charlotte E. Hunter.

THE CONQUEROR.
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A brave knight mounted his charger,
He rode in quest of the foe,
Where the wail of the winds
And the howl of wild beasts
Chilled his blood-stream
With dread of dire woe.
Black storm clouds
Gathered about him
Lightnings flashed 'cross his road,
But he heeded naught
Of terrors like these
And urged on his steed with a goad;
For the foe he had sworn he would vanquish,
Was more gastly than storm or wild beast;
It was greed and graft
In high places,
It was the strong
Leeching blood from the weak!
He had heard the wail of the starving,
He had heard their moans of despair;
Then, he gathered the strength of his manhood
To give them a "DEAL" that was fair,
To strike down the cowardly vampires
Fattening on human blood.
To beat back the hordes
Of the shameless packs
He rode in the might of God!
Then, falter not, mighty warrior,
Your armor is chain-links of TRUTH.
You're upheld by the prayers of the Grandsires,
You're guarded by faith of the Youth.
And the voice of the PEOPLE shall thunder
Above the din of the storm,
And hail you conquering hero,
Their dauntless vanquishing Arm.

By Charlotte E. Hunter,
1416 - 11th., St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dedicated to:
The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States.

February 6, 1936

Gentlemen:

The President has received the book, "One Hundred Years of Banking" which you were kind enough to send him, and greatly appreciates your thought of him. He asks me to thank you very much for it.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Honesdale National Bank,
Honesdale,
Pennsylvania.

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February 7, 1936

My dear Mr. Healey:

The President was much pleased to receive your friendly letter of February third. He wants you to know how much he appreciates the tokens you sent to him and to Mrs. Roosevelt and has asked me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

D. E. Healey, Esq.,
4337 North Lowell Avenue,
Chicago,
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D. E. HEALEY
4337 NORTH LOWELL AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Wood carving
Name shop and business

Feb 3 – 1936

Hon Franklin D Roosevelt
President – U.S.A.

My Dear President –

Being one of the unemployed not on account of depression but old age. And to help pass some of my idle time. I do a little whittling. a Jack Knife as my only Tool. I am sending You two samples of my work under Separate Cover. One for You and one for Mrs Roosevelt They are of no Value only to keep me busy.

Trusting they will be received in the same Spirit as sent Hoping they may bring You Luck I Remain

Yours Very Respectfully

D. E. Healey

February 8, 1936

My dear Miss Hoffmeyer:

The President has received the card of birthday greetings and nice gift which you and Lawrence Hoffmeyer sent him. He deeply appreciates your thought of him and asks me to thank you ever so much.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Louise Hoffmeyer,
112 E. Evans Street,
Florence,
South Carolina.

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February 8, 1936

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
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From
Virgil Greene
The State
Lawrence Hoffmeyer

Mrs. C. Evans Cox,
Florence,
S. C.
Jan. 28-1936.

Dear Friend

JUST TO BRING YOU
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
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From
Your Loyal Friends
of The
Palmetto State.
Miss Lorine and Lawrence Hoffmeyer

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February 8, 1936

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...nt has received your letter of January twenty-ninth, and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in writing.

He also deeply appreciates the sketches which you sent him for his birthday, and is grateful for your friendly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

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My dear Miss Harralson:

The President has received your letter of January twenty-ninth, and asks me to thank you ever so much for your kindness in writing. He also deeply appreciates the sketches which you sent him for his birthday, and is grateful for your friendly expressions.

Very sincerely yours,

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To The President
of United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear President:

I've been so interested in your birthday ball's and the wonderful work you are doing and have done for the people of our dear land I read ever artical and hear every radio address I can when I know you are going to be on the Air.

I know from small executive offices there is much criticism and one

become a commercial Artist, but have never had the opportunity but am saving up to go to Newark this summer if possible and see if there is any chance of me making a success at my age of 40.

I hope these pictures will convey to you my heart felt wishes of long life and happiness - I shall listen in tonight for your Birthday Ball speech.

With best wishes

Miss Cora M. Harralson.

can never please every body - excpt
one who holds an office always
have criticism - however you can
rest assured that you have done
much to release suffering and
brought much happiness to people
who have been down and out.
through your wise judgement - we
have in our home been much
benifited by your administration
and help has come at a time when
we had many added responcibilities
sickness and sorrow.

Our farm yield has netted us
twice the gain the last 3 yrs and
the cultivation of crops not near so
large. which has enabled us to do
more for our family and love ones.

Three years ago I made a pencil
sketch of a copy of your picture
and I've made two more I've never
had the honor of seeing you, and I
don't know wether the likeness is
good or not; but I was happy with
the results of my work since I've
never taken art. It has always
been my highest ambition to

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February 10, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hurwitz:

The President has asked me to thank you for your birthday greetings and the box of candy which you were kind enough to send him. He appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Leon Hurwitz, Esq.,
Mount Vernon Hotel,
Washington, D. C.

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Our President
I wish you a
Happy Birthday and
a hundred more
Sunshine and permanet
World peace
with love
Leon Hurwitz
Mt Vernon Hotel
Washington D.C.

Received by mail Sunday

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...gilt, and suggested that Mr. Morris get
...ident's farm at Warm Springs, Georgia,
...e as is convenient to Mr. Morris.

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MORRIS, Monson
Hollyberry Farms,
Aiken, South Carolina,
Feb. 12, 1936.

Writes President re the CCC camp at Aiken, South Carolina. States he is the President of the Aiken Country Forestry Association and through it has seen a great deal of the work of the CCC's. Refers to the camp there having been changed from a White to a Black camp. Advises that through the efforts of Senator Williams and himself the people of Aiken were persuaded to accept the colored camp. States that to date there has not been a single complaint and he considers this due to the efforts of the Commander of the Camp, Captain A. McD. Wilson, III, 6th Cavalry. Thinks that Captain Wilson is the type of officer to handle colored men. Says that Captain Wilson's detail runs out the middle of March. Requests that he be retailed at this CCC camp. Hopes that President can grant this without breaking any rules and regulations. States that he (Mr. Morris) is a Southern farmer and wonders if President raises pigs, such as Poland Chinas, on his farm in Warm Springs. Wishes to give President a young boar and gilt if President would like them.--President, by memorandum dated Feb. 15th, referred the matter of Captain Wilson's redetailment to Colonel Watson and asked for draft of reply to Mr. Morris' letter.--Colonel Watson, on Feb. 28th, replied saying the War Department has expressed hope to General Mosley that Captain A. McD. Wilson be redetailed as Commanding Officer of the colored CCC camp near Aiken, provided that Capt. Wilson's record and present policies of the Corps Area Commander permit. Thinks perhaps that President would not desire that a categorical directive be given to General Moseley.--Mr. McIntyre, on March 10th, wrote Mr. Morris that his interest and statements in behalf of Captain Wilson would receive consideration. States that President would be very pleased indeed to accept the young boar and gilt, and suggested that Mr. Morris get in touch with Mr. Otis Moore, Manager of the President's farm at Warm Springs, Georgia, who would be glad to receive the hogs at such time as is convenient to Mr. Morris.

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February 14, 1936

My dear Mrs. Herrick:

The President was delighted to receive that fine rug you made for him and he wants you to know that he more than appreciates the spirit which prompted your act. He asks me to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

Stu Long

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Augusta P. Herrick,
R. R. 2, Box 60,
Augusta,
Wisconsin.

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Alfred J. Herrick
201 N. Fremont St.
Stevens Point, Wis.

Recd
Rug

February 4th,1936,

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

Dear Mr.Roosevelt:

I am sending you herewith a rug made by my Mother,Mrs.Augusta P.Herrick of Augusta,Wisconsin. Mother is 87 years old and made this rug with her own hands. She cut the rags,braided them and sewed them into this rug.She has always, with father,who is now,dead been great admirers of the Roosevelts and wants to show her admiration by sending you this personal gift. It would greatly please mother and all of her children to have some acknowledgement made of its receipt. Kindly address your reply to

Mrs.Augusta P.Herrick
Augusta
Wisconsin
R.R.No.2 Box No.60
In care of H.W.Herrick

Yours very truly,
Alfred J.Herrick
Alfred J.Herrick
Her son.

P.P.F.
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Buckley

February 14, 1936.

My dear Huelsbeck:

Your letter of February tenth and the interesting souvenir you sent to the President have been received.

Thank you very much, in his behalf, for your thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

State Room

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

J. F. Huelsbeck, Esq.,
Cantonment,
Florida.

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Feb. 18-36

Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty to inform you that I have found, in a Florida swamp, imagine that, one four legged animal that, in spite of its weakened, run down condition, makes me think of an elephant.

Maybe it is the long lost G. O. P. it does still hold its head high.

I believe with probably a year of good care & attention it will probably develop & gain strength again.

X I am sending this animal to you as I know you can

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see that it gets the proper attention, you can look for him about two days after you receive this letter.

A bath on arrival will do him no harm.

Please accept this as a slight token of Friendship from an admirer of yours.

Yours Truly
J. F. Strelsheck.

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2308. H. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
February 27th. 1936

To His Excellency
The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States.
The White House
Washington

My dear Mr. President;.

About 2 years ago I had the pleasure to send you a framed photograph taken at the "Pan - American - Union building in 1910 -" the occasion being the planting of a Peace - Tree *" acknowledgement was duly made by Miss Le - Hand ;

To - day I am sending a box of sea - shells the large one you could use as an ash - tray ; the smaller ones I am sending to - Mrs.Roosevelt - for her gold - fish - bowl -:

Personally I had occasion to go to -Newport .R.I. - last Saturday and spent - Sunday - at this wonderful place whilst there I visited the public beach opposite the 4o steps . which streces are quite a few city blocks long, and here I gathered the shells I am sending ;.

left by the outgoing tide :

Since writing you last quite a few things have happened in our material lives; some were very much worthwhile whilst others were cutting re - marks made by men who should have known better upon your Administra - tion, and upon You; - but in my estimation you did the right thing that could have been done and you left your own conscience be your guide ;

considering the conditions of things in - 1932 - espescially your far - sightedness for the poor; and middle - classes. this alone full well shwed the bigness of your great heart;

We all make mistakes none of us are perfect; but beleive me it was you who brought back new hope new ambition new energy to a bemuddled populace; Your talks have regenerated their very existance; to a better understanding,and a better co - operation;

I am sorry though to say ; that as resident of this city I cannot cast a vote for you because we have none . but rest assured if I did it would be for you;

I do hope that you choose again to put your hat into the ring before November, and that you will again win over a far - flung majority than in 1932 ;

With all best wishes to you, and Mrs.Roosevelt, and beleive me in all I have said - I remain very Sincerely

Frank C Heil

Frank C. Heil

February 27, 1936

My dear Mr. Heil:

This will acknowledge your letter of February twenty-seventh, and the shells which you were kind enough to send to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They have asked me to express their thanks for your friendly interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frank C. Heil, Esq.,
2308 H Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

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GEORGE L. HERR

[*formerly with John B. Stetson Co.*]

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612 LANDIS AVENUE — VINELAND, N. J.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

It is my desire to send to the President of the United States a felt hat with my compliments.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me as to the size, particular color, and style that he would like.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

George L. Herr

Secretary to the President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1936

My dear Mr. Herr:

Many thanks for your kind letter of February twenty-seventh. The size of the President's hat is 7¼.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. Le Hand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George L. Herr, Esq.,
612 Landis Avenue,
Vineland,
New Jersey.

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ATTARIAN, Miss Arik,
Carlstadt, New Jersey (Carlstadt, New Mexico ?)
March 4, 1936

Writes the President (translated by the State Department from the Armenian Script), stating that she is sending the President a little sample of her handiwork.

See P.P.F. 9-A

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March 4, 1956

My dear Mr. Hysko:

It was nice of you to send the picture to the President and he asks me to tell you that he more than appreciates this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Boleslaw Hysko, Esq.,
1302 South Chapin Street,
South Bend,
Indiana.

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To Pioneers Home Alaska

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GOV. GEO. A. PARKS,
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Hon. Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Hon. Sir

I am sending you a Good Luck horse shoe to hang up in your Lodge room. Maybe some of your Brothers would feel like donating a little. Money is awful scarce in here. Every body is destitute before they arrive here. It took me a long time to make this horse shoe. It is all carved with a jack knife. I also painted it. I have a lot to learn before I become an artist. I sincerly hope you will answer this letter. I am wishing you all the good luck in the world

Emmet Hyleon
Sitka
% Pioneers Home
Alaska

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March 26, 1936

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Your letter of March ninth has been received. While the President is most appreciative of your kind thought in sending him the gift to which you refer, he feels that he ought not to accept it, and, by his direction, it is being returned under separate cover with the suggestion that you sell it.

The President has asked me to convey his very best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emmet Wilson, Esq.,
c/o Pioneers' Home,
Sitka,
Alaska.

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CORCORAN, James R.
The Fly Club,
Cambridge, Mass.,
March 16, 1936.

President wrote him saying that he had a grand surprise - really a second Christmas. Said that in the package room in the White House there was discovered two boxes containing highball and wine glasses with Mr. Corcoran's card enclosed. Said it was grand to have seen him in Cambridge and hoped to see him soon again.

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March 17, 1936

My dear Mr. Hummer:

Your letter of March ninth, with the enclosed clipping, has been received. The President greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending him the sketch to which you refer, and asks me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stuart Larom

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Virgil Hummer, Esq.,
205 West 4th Street,
Chanute,
Kansas.

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March 9, 1936

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am a 19 year old Democrat, am sorry I will not be old enough to vote for you. I have sent you a portrait of yourself, and hope you like it. Everyone I have shown it to remarks, "It is Roosevelt, but he isn't smiling." It is the only pictur of you that I have seen where you wasn't smiling.

One republican had the nerve to say it would be this way you looked after the election.

I am sending you a clipping, I got out of the

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Kansas city Star. It
remarks about a picture
of Abraham Lincoln that
I painted. I am only
an amature, but am
aspiring to become an
artist. I thank you
for your help to me
by having boys work
after school. I help the
janitor after school
for the $ 6.00 month

yours sincerely,
Virgil Hummer
205 West 4th St.
Chanute, Kansas

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DR. LOGAN CLENDENING, physician and author, Karl Krueger, conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra, and Mrs. Peter T. Bohan, artist, will be the judges of the second annual "Mad Moderns" art exhibition, a feature of the Bal Bali at the Hotel Muehlebach tomorrow night. The three representatives of literature, music and art in Kansas City will select the best pictures in the amateur, student and professional sections of the exhibition.

Mrs. Morton T. Jones, chairman of the exhibition committee for the Beaux Arts Ball, reported today the gallery walls at the hotel will be filled with amusing pictures.

"The professional and student artists have submitted humorous caricatures and fantastic abstractions," she said. "Some of the pictures by amateurs who never held a brush before are remarkably good. The show ought to be good for many a laugh."

Virgil Hummer, a 19-year-old Chanute, Kas., boy, read about the "Mad Moderns" exhibition and sent to Wilbur Stilwell, art institute registrar, a first work in oils, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Stilwell, who sees merit in the picture, will urge Virgil to enroll for a course in the institute.

Other features of the exhibition will be Frank F. B. Houston's portrait of Dr. Clendening, called "'The Human Body' in Bali;" Marguerite Munger Peet's "'St. Louis Blues' with Boone County Variations;" a portrait of Mr. Houston, posed like Composer Carl Ruggles in Benton's "Sun-Treader;" a series of caricatures of Walter Giffard, instructor of commercial art, by his students; and John de Martelly's sketches of H. F. McElroy, J. C. Nichols and other prominent Kansas Citians.

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March 18, 1936

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. Hills:

The President has asked me to acknowl-

receipt of the book regarding Honorable

F. Burns, which you were good enough to

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick S. Hills, Esq.,
The Argus Company,
Albany,
New York.

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March 18, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hills:

The President has asked me to acknowledge the receipt of the book regarding Honorable Cornelius F. Burns, which you were good enough to send to him, and has requested me to tell you of his appreciation of your kind thought.

Very sincerely yours,

To Hand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Frederick S. Hills, Esq.,
The Argus Company,
Albany,
New York.

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P. P. F.
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Buddy

March 19, 1936.

My dear Buddy:

Your letter of March fifteenth has been received. The President asks me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending the turtle to him.

He is planning to visit the Centennial this Summer.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Buddy Holbert,
Granger,
Texas.

Notes

Granger Texas
March, 15-1936

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March

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Washington D.C.

Ans'd
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My dear President Roosevelt- I am sending you by Air mail to day- a Baby Live Turtle, which is an advertisement for the Texas Centennial also an invitation to same. I with one & one half million other school children invite you to visit our Centenial. We are practicing lots of songs for same and among them is your favorite one "Home On the Range" I know you will enjoy it- I am sixteen years old and will finish high School this year- I hope the little turtle reaches you alive- Hoping very much that the million & half school children will see you or Texas One Hundredth birthday. I am

yours sincerely
Buddy Holbert
Granger Texas
Sunday noon"

GEORGE L. HERR
[*formerly with John B. Stetson Co.*]
HAT MANUFACTURERS & REMODELERS
★
612 LANDIS AVENUE — VINELAND, N. J.

March
20,1936

My dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty to send you, under separate cover, a felt hat of my own make, with my compliments.

I trust it will give you the wear and satisfaction it is reputed to give, and that the color and style thereof meets with your approval.

If it is in all respects satisfactory, I would appreciate word from you to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Herr.

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

March 25, 1936

My dear Mr. Herr:

Your letter of March twentieth and the product of your manufacture which you sent to the President have been received in his absence.

You may be sure that he will appreciate your kind thought and will wish me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George L. Herr, Esq.,
612 Landis Avenue,
Vineland,
New Jersey.

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Miami, Florida,
March 26, 1936.

Dear Craig:

The President has asked me to tell you how very much he appreciated those fine roasted peanuts which you presented to him through me.

It thought it was awfully good of you to remember him so kindly and also asked me to thank you for your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

Mr. Craig Hopkins,
Fort Pierce,
Florida.

MHM wants nice letter written to
this boy.

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Enjoy these roasted peanuts and catch lots of big fish this trip.

Best wishes from
Craig Hopkins.
Fort Pierce,
Florida.

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Class at Sanford, Florida, their sincere appre-
ciation of the friendly spirit which prompted
the presentation of this fine gift.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

R. L. Glenn, Esq.,
Seminole County Advisory Committee,
Florida Works Progress Administration,
Sanford,
Florida.

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March 28, 1936.

My dear Mr. Glenn:

Your letter of March twentieth has been received and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were more than pleased to receive those beautiful place cards. They have asked me to convey to you, and through you to Mrs. Alma Schmidt and the members of the Handicraft Class at Sanford, Florida, their sincere appreciation of the friendly spirit which prompted the presentation of this fine gift.

Very sincerely yours,

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Seminole County Advisory Committee,
Florida Works Progress Administration,
Sanford,
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FLORIDA WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
(STATE OFFICE)
EXCHANGE BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE

Sanford, Florida, March 20, 1936

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY: ATTENTION
Education Department
Seminole County

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt:

These place cards, fashioned from shells gathered from Florida beaches, were made by the Handicraft Class at Sanford, Florida, a project of the Education Department of W. P. A. of Seminole County. Mrs. Alma Schmidt of Sanford is the teacher.

They are presented in token of the loyalty and deep appreciation felt toward you by your people to whom your practical and humanitarian social administration has brought new life and hope.

Yours very sincerely,

R. L. Glenn

R. L. Glenn, Chairman,
Seminole County Advisory Committee
W. P. A.

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HOROWITZ, August, Esq.,
Sec'y., American Polar Society, and Editor, The Polar Times,
New York, N.Y.
April 6, 1936

Writes Mr. Early That Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth who will be presented a gold medal by the President on April 15th in Washington, is a member of the Executive Board of that Society. Mr. Horowitz asks if it would be possible for him to attend the ceremony incident to the presentation of the medal to Mr. Ellsworth, and states that if this could be arranged he would like to bring with him for the President a bound volume of the "Little America Times" to fulfill a wish expressed in the New York Times two years ago, as per the enclosed news account.

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Hart, Mr. & Mrs. J. W.,
San Francisco, Cal.
April 7,1936, Ack'd.

Sends Easter card and candy eggs to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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"Say It With Flowers"

DAN C. HORGAN

PRESIDENT
IDLE HOUR NURSERIES
SOUTH'S LEADING FLORIST

MACON, GEORGIA

April 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Horgan:

It was mighty nice of you to send those beautiful flowers to the President. He asks me to tell you that he more than appreciates the kind thought which prompted your act.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dan C. Horgan, Esq.,
Idle Hour Nurseries,
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April 24, 1936

My dear Thomas:

Your letter of April twentieth to the President has been received and he has asked me to thank you for the kind thought which prompted you to send the drawing to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas Hogan,
15 Edgewood Street,
Hartford,
Connecticut.

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Hartford, Conn.
April 20, 1936

Dear President

Here is a drawing I made of you from a picture of you in the paper I hope you like it

Yours truly
Another stamps collector
Thomas Hogan
15 Edgewood St.
Hartford Conn

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April 27, 1936

My dear Mr. Hunter:

It was nice of you to send the President the copy of the book you mention in your letter of April third, and he asks me to convey his cordial appreciation of your kind thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Henry C. Hunter, Esq.,
11 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

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...SIDENT

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

Sir:

I ask you to accept my with compliments the enclosed volume "How England Got Its Merchant Marine" which I trust you will find interesting.

Respectfully,

Henry C. Hunter

Henry C.Hunter.

Buckley

April 27, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hill:

Your letter of April twenty-fourth to the President has been received. He deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending the walking stick to him and he has asked me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James T. Hill, Jr., Esq.,
164 East Grand Boulevard, Apt. 20,
Detroit,
Michigan.

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Detroit, Michigan. April 24, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:-

The walking stick, which I am herewith sending you, was cut, seasoned, and polished by me from wild wood, grown near the hospital where, after a long siege of illness, I regained my health.

In musing over the analogies of human to natural affairs, it occurred to me that the natural form of this piece of wood might be compared to four phases: the affairs of the world, our country, yourself, and the writer. The world at present bent with depression; our country also bent with economic illness; yourself formerly bent with physical illness; the writer at one time bent by illness. As this stick still holds the strength within itself to permit its being straightened, so all four phases of the above mentioned disorders have or can yet be made straight.

Being an ardent admirer of yours, Mr. President, it would give me a great deal of pleasure if you would accept this small token of my esteem and regard, together with the sentimental allusion of your friend and admirer,

JTH/NEW

James T. Hill Jr.

164 East Grand Blvd.
Apt. 20

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NEIL, Frank C., Esq.,
Washington, D. C.
April 23 & April 29, 1925

Sends Shell for Mrs. Roosevelt's use as a gold-fish bowl, and sends a lapel button for the President which was made from a United States one cent piece, and belonged to the late Theodore Roosevelt. Sends sketch and inscriptions which he thinks should adorn each tablet to be erected at ends of Memorial Bridge to complete it. Asks to be considered as a D. C. Commissioner because of his knowledge of Traffic. Spoke over Radio on this subject; is now with Traffic Department of the Shipping Board.

Attached is a letter dated Apr. 28th to Miss Lelland stating that he is sending her the long-promised picture. Writer asks that the President write him a personally signed letter.

The above two letters from Mr. Neil to the President were referred to the Department of the Interior.

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