PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL FILE

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STATE DEPARTMENT - Attention Hon. Julius C. Holmes
Assistant Chief, Division of Protocol,
Aug. 5, 1936.

Mr. Bachelder telephoned him to endeavor to find the full name of Dr. O'Brien, Mayor of Wedgeport, Nova Scotia.--Attached is copy of President's letter to Dr. O'Brien, dated July 23rd, which is as follows: "I want you to know how very much I appreciated that most interesting and useful hook rug. The tuna on it will remind me of my delightful stay off Wedgeport, even though I did not get a fish. It has made me happy to come back to southern Nova Scotia after an absence of many years."-- Mr. Holmes stated he would endeavor to find full name and if unable would send the letter to the nearest official and have him insert full name and deliver properly to Dr. O'Brien.--Attached is memo. to Toi from Mr. Kannee, not dated, re this matter.

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President of the
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August 7, 1936

My dear Mr. Henshaw:

The President has asked me to tell you how much he appreciates your sending him that drawing, and to thank you most cordially for your kind thought. He sends you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Harry E. Henshaw, Esq.,
1021 Cedar Lane,
Woodmere,
Long Island,
New York.

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President of The
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Buckley

August 7, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hendrix:

In the absence of the President, I went to thank you most cordially in his behalf for those fine peaches. I can assure you that he will be grateful for your kind thought of him and would want me to convey to you, and through you to Mr. King, his sincere appreciation of this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

To Nurse

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Clyde Hendrix, Esq.,
Tennessee Valley Bank,
Decatur,
Alabama.

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President of the
Tennessee Valley Bank
Decatur Ala.

These peaches
were grown by R. H. King, Sheffield, Ala. on waste lands near Muscle Shoals in the Tenn. Valley.

Sent

Compliments of

Clyde Hendrix,

Decatur, Ala.

President of the
Tennessee Valley Bank
of Decatur Ala.

P.P.F. 9-A

August 7, 1936.

My dear Colonel Halsey:

Your note of August fifth has been received.

Thank you very much, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending the bound volume of Civilian Nominations since 1933. I shall be glad to call it to his attention when he returns to Washington.

Very sincerely yours,

RUDOLPH FORSTER
Executive Clerk

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Honorable E. A. Halsey,
Secretary, United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

August 5, 1936

THE WHITE HOUSE
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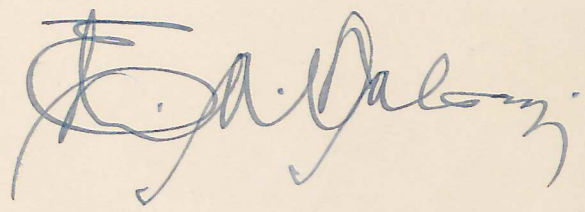
Respectfully yours,



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

Have not seen either of these. Presume they were kept upstairs
—Rudolph

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Respectfully referred to the State Department for appropriate reply.

In accordance with the President's instructions.

RUDOLPH FORSTER
Executive Clerk

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HAMON, Count Louis, 7417 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif., 7/27. Sends his work "You and Your Star" to the President and wishes for the President's success in November

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REYNAL AND HITCHCOCK, INC.
386 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK

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P. P. F.
9-A

August 14, 1936

The President of the United States
Hyde Park
New York

Dear Mr. President:

Mr. Kennedy, I know, wanted us to get to you as soon as possible a copy of his new book, I'M FOR ROOSEVELT, which we are publishing for him on August 26th.

xP.P.F. 9-B

The book is just off the press and I am venturing to send up to you a half dozen copies with our compliments.

Yours very sincerely,

Curtice Hitchcock

Curtice N. Hitchcock

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May I add that all of us here are hoping through this book & Secretary Wallace's to contribute something very material to your success this fall?

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August 25, 1936

My dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The President asks me to thank you ever so much for sending him copies of Mr. Kennedy's book, and also to tell you that he thinks it is splendid.

He asks me to send you his best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Hyde Park

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Curtice N. Hitchcock, Esq.,
Reynal and Hitchcock, Inc.,
386 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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Buckley

August 15, 1936

P.S.F.
9-14

My dear Mr. Holk:

In the absence of the President, I want to thank you in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him your drawing. I can assure you that he will greatly appreciate this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Emil A. Holk, Esq.,
3540 Ohio Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri.

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Poughkeepsie, New York
August 17, 1936

Flowers + Fruit

P.P.F. 9-H

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The President has asked me to thank you and your citizens for your letter and the welcoming gifts which attended his all too brief visit to Harrisburg.

He wants you all to know how much he appreciated your interest and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Honorable John A. F. Hall,
Mayor,
Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania.

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CITY OF HARRISBURG.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HARRISBURG
PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN A. F. HALL
MAYOR

ALBERT M. HAMER,
SECRETARY TO MAYOR

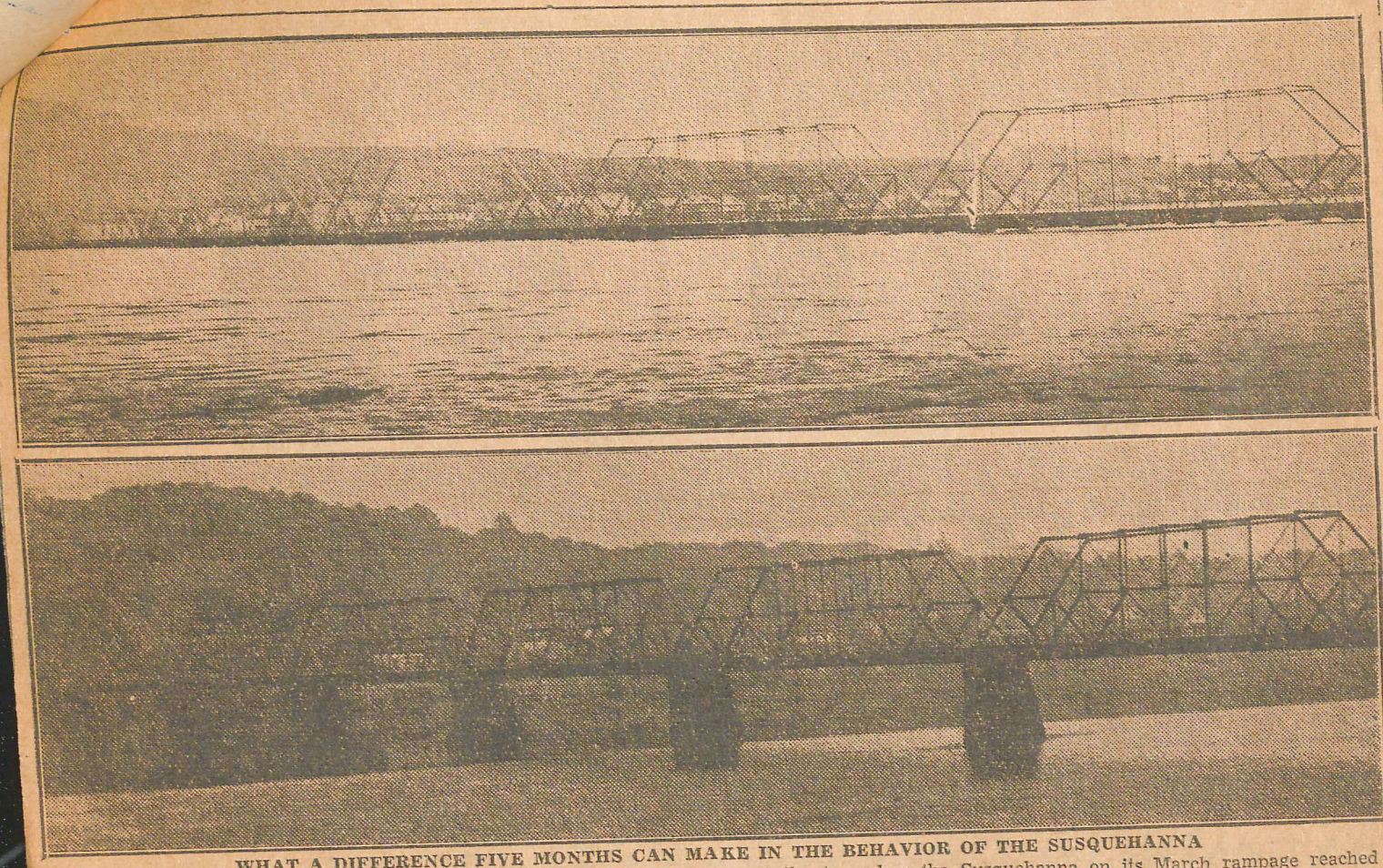
AUGUST 13, 1936.

TO THE HON. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

WELCOME TO HARRISBURG,
THE CAPITAL CITY
OF THE KEYSTONE STATE.

ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES AND
FELICITATIONS ON YOUR BRIEF VISIT.

SINCERELY YOURS,
John a. F. Hall
MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF HARRISBURG.



WHAT A DIFFERENCE FIVE MONTHS CAN MAKE IN THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

It won't require much stretching of your memory to recall the scene at the top when the Susquehanna on its March rampage reached a stage of 30.33 feet. The other picture shows the river today at the same spot, just 27.33 feet lower and almost at its record low.

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V. Hutton

Copy of article in Harrisburg Evening News, March 1, 1933.
(By W. B. Britsch.)

THIRTEEN PRESIDENTS.

Having seen the last thirteen Presidents of the United States, beginning with Grant, Mr. Albert M. Hamer, Secretary to Mayor Hoverter, expressed the hope today of being able to maintain his record of seeing all the Presidents of his time, by seeing President Roosevelt.

Secretary Hamer saw General Grant twice. While a small boy he saw the famous soldier-President at the closing of the Centennial in Philadelphia, in November, 1876 and a few years later he saw him in Harrisburg when Grant participated in a parade in his honor while completing a trip around the world after his presidential term expired.

Hayes, Grant's successor, was seen by Secretary Hamer but it was ten years after he had retired as President. The occasion was when the ex-President marched in a great G. A. R. parade in Washington and the fact that he marched on foot created a great sensation and much enthusiasm.

The ardent Republicanism of Prof. F. U. Worley, principal of the old Harris Park School, in which Hamer was a student, gave him an opportunity to see Garfield. While Garfield was campaigning for President, he spoke at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Harrisburg. Worley dismissed his school in time to permit the students to go to the station to see and hear Garfield. After his election, Worley received an appointment in the Treasury Department in Washington.

President Arthur was seen by Secretary Hamer while attending the dedication of the statue of Gen. John F. Reynolds, a distant relative of the Secretary's maternal ancestors, in front of the City Hall, Philadelphia.

Hamer saw President Cleveland several times; once here in Harrisburg during his campaign for the Presidency; once in New York at the great Naval Parade celebrating the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in April, 1893; and at the inauguration of President Harrison in Washington, in 1839, when the two Presidents rode to and from the White House and Capitol. He also saw President Harrison here in the railroad station after the Presidential party had made a grand tour of the West.

President McKinley he saw at the Dedication of Grant's Tomb, April 27, 1897 in New York and again at the Peace Celebration Parade, in Philadelphia, in October, 1898, at the close of the Spanish American War.

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V. Hutton

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,
August 18, 1936.

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Dear Mr. Hawkes:

The President has asked me to tell you how delighted he was to receive that splendid picture you sent him the other day. He deeply appreciates your kind thought of him.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Hyde Park

M. H. McIntyre
Assistant Secretary
to the President.

William F. Hawkes, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
~~Philadelphia Record~~,
Broad and Wood Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

V. Hutton

PHILADELPHIA RECORD

BROAD AND WOOD STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WILLIAM F. HAWKES
Managing Editor

August 12th, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to have you accept this photograph as a somewhat belated memento of the Notification ceremonies at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, June 27th, 1936.

With sincere wishes for an overwhelming victory in November,

William D. Hawkes

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Dallas,
Texas.

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V. Hutton

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August 19, 1936

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My dear Miss Hunter:

The copy of your book entitled "Vision" has been received and I want to thank you in the President's behalf for the kind thought which prompted you to inscribe and send it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Miss Mary Kate Hunter,
c/o Dealey and Lowe,
602-604 South Akard Street,
Dallas,
Texas.

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V. Hutton

August 19, 1936

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V. Hutton

Buckley

August 19, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hughes:

The photograph 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,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

J. A. Hughes, Esq.,
120 Cleveland Stadium,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

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V. Hutton

August 24, 1936

My dear little friend:

It was very thoughtful of you to present the flowers to the President on his recent visit to Pennsylvania. He asks me to thank you ever so much, and to send you his very best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

May Jane Hitler,
c/o Mr. and Mrs. John Hitler,
East Mauch Chunk,
Pennsylvania.

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P.P.F. 9-14

August 27, 1936

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Your letter of recent date to the President has been received and I want to thank you in his behalf for the friendly interest which prompted you to write and send a copy of your booklet to him.

Your approval of the address at Chautauqua is indeed most pleasing to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

To House

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Thomas Willing Hicks, Esq.,
4413 Matilija,
Van Nuys Post Office Station,
Los Angeles,
California.

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V. Hutton

Thomas Willing Hicks

To:
Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your Chatauqua "Peace" speach caused this nation to pass through a solemn hour. It is doubtful if any of us can ever think of war again without a shudder.

You did a great thing for humanity. And humanity will repay you. In the clubs, on the street, in offices I hear everyone praising you - some who a few days age " were not so sure " . Understand ?

Being entirely removed from partisan politics, the speach has probably been one of the greatest political factors of the present campaign, so far. God was with you in that hour.

Incidentally, I have expressed myself on war in a small booklet - and am taking the liberty of sending you a copy. Not that I consider the thing worthy your attention - but, well, I want you to read it; for, when you made your great and noble pronouncement -

" I HATE WAR " --

-- you sounded a note that could only come from the very heart strings of America.

Sincerely, and with every good wish,
I am,

Yours truly,

Thomas Willing Hicks

STUDIO 4413 Matilija;
Van Nuys Post Office Station,
Los Angeles, California.

August 29, 1936.

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Respectfully referred to the officials of the State Department for reply to Mr. Heming.

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

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Book from Arthur Heming, 72 Madison Ave., Toronto, Canada.
"The Drama of the Forests" - by Mr. Heming.

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Most sincerely yours,

V. Hutton

September 5, 1936.

Buckley

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My dear Mr. Hood:

It was good of you to send the President the first striking of the Roosevelt buttons which you have had engraved. I shall be glad to see that he receives it as soon as he returns to Washington from his drought tour.

Very sincerely yours,

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary to the
President

To House

Mr. Jennings Hood,
Chestnut and 13th Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Most sincerely yours,

V. Hutton

Phone, Pennypacker 7620
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September 3, 1936

Hon. Stephen Early
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Early:

You will recall my interest in developing the Lucky Tillicum pocket piece bearing the portrait of the President.

For the '36 campaign, I had steel dies engraved and am enclosing the first striking which I would be pleased to have you present to the President.

Cordially yours,

Jennings Hood

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Most sincerely yours,

V. Hutton

Hamilton County
Non' Partisan
Roosevelt League
John W Barrett President
Mrs Lawrence McManus Vice President

adopted 9/8/36

September 8, 1936

My dear Mr. Barrett:

The President was delighted to receive those beautiful flowers in Cincinneti. He has asked me to tell you and through you the members of your League that he more than appreciates this evidence of good will.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

John W. Barrett, Esq.,
Hamilton County Non-Partisan
Roosevelt League,
Cincinnati,
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May our Creator keep such a one as you in true joy; wearing your power and responsibilities as lightly and delightfully as a summer breeze and yet as unflinching as the lightning in right over wrong.

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V. Hutton

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V. Hutton

Book in box 13 store room

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Utah Sav. & Trust Bldg.,
Lake City, Utah.
mber 10, 1936.

of presenting to
me each time I recall them and to what extent,- in my humble
walk of life and perhaps it is with the thought uppermost in
my mind that You might find some relaxation; some refreshing
moments to inculcate into your years of service and strenuous
endeavor (in which you seem to be so very much Divinely guided)
and perhaps it is because I love the thoughts I have tried to
put ~~xxxx~~ in it's pages, that I send it to you.

When you were here to attend the funeral of George Dern
you heard the words "Science has proven that there is nothing
which can be destroyed"... the form may be changed, etc., but
not destroyed. I had given to the speaker who thus spoke truly
the olden wisdom, one of these little books which I now send you,
and because this was the theme we heard together with many others
and because this is the theme of the little booklet, and because
that day I saw you; was Divinely guided; it seemed that all the
good powers that be helped me to be where I could see you so well,-
and because it meant so very much to me to see the Mr. Roosevelt
who has been so brave, so Godly, so staunch in his belief in
what seemed right, and has done so many Christly things,-the
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Pension for those 65 holding even more power for good, and oh,
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In so much as some young man was arrested in this city
for stealing mail recently, believe in conclusion I should state
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V. Hutton

605 Utah Sav. & Trust Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.
September 10, 1936.

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

Dear President Roosevelt:

I am taking upon myself the honor of presenting to you a little booklet, everyword of which comes directly from my heart. Little reminders of the one and only wisdom help me each time I recall them and to what extent,- in my humble walk of life and perhaps it is with the thought uppermost in my mind that You might find some relaxation; some refreshing moments to inculcate into your years of service and strenuous endeavor (in which you seem to be so very much Divinely guided) and perhaps it is because I love the thoughts I have tried to put ~~xxxx~~ in it's pages, that I send it to you.

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V. Hutton

To President Roosevelt-
Best wishes and Good
Luck- November 3rd
Hamilton County Womens Democratic Club
Cincinnati, Ohio

8, 1936

My dear Friends:

The President thanks you most cordially for those beautiful flowers you presented to him in Cincinnati. He asks me to convey to all of you his sincere appreciation of your kind thoughtfulness.

Very sincerely yours,

M. H. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Hamilton County Womens' Democratic Club,
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DeGONSLAR, Alexander, Esq.,
Mgr., Greenwich Village Artist Colony,
Cleveland, Ohio.
September 10, 1936 (Date Acknowledged)

Writes the President asking him to accept "this gift" (not mentioned) with the compliments of Wm. A. Hein, and the Greenwich Village Artists Colony, Great Lakes Exposition.

See Greenwich Village Artists Colony

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September 11, 1936

My dear Mr. Hornibrook:

The President has requested me to express his cordial thanks for your kindness in presenting those beautiful flowers to him. He more than appreciates your thought of him.

Very sincerely yours,

Radio on Trip

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

William H. Hornibrook, Esq.,
The Salt Lake Times,
254 South State Street,
Salt Lake City,
Utah.

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Mr. William H. Hornibrook
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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

UNION PACIFIC DEPOT.

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tember 11, 1936.

The President was much pleased by your kind thought in sending him that very interesting souvenir from Panama, which Mr. Forster presented with your compliments and greeting. He asked me to tell you so, to express his sincere thanks and appreciation, and to say that he hoped you are thoroughly enjoying your new post.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHAND
Private Secretary

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Colonel Campbell B. Hodges,
Chief of Staff,
Fourth Corps Area,
Atlanta, Georgia.

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Has this been thanked for?
M.A.L.H.

Dear Rudolph:

This will introduce Sr. Solera, a brother of that caballero from Spain with the sunny smile you met last year. He has with him two cousins, the Senores Solera-Amontillado, also of a very pleasant, but rather dry disposition. I would appreciate any attention you and Steve may be able to give the cousins, and if not too presuntuoso, I hope you can arrange for Sr. Solera to meet the President and give him my greetings of lealtad y respeto.

"B.B."

Colonel Campbell Blackshear Hodges
Fourteenth United States Infantry
A. & N. Club,
[redacted]

Post address from War

P.P.7
9-14

Buckley

September 11, 1936.

My dear Mr. Hunter:

I have your note of September eighth and want you to know that your friendly interest is very much appreciated.

If you will send the little gift to me, I shall be glad to present it to the President with your compliments.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary to the President

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J. W. Hunter, Esq.,
2462 North Stanley Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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9-P

Mr. Marvin McIntyre

Dear Sir,

Since March 4-32
I have followed our
beloved President and
have became an ardent
admirer of him.

So would like to
send him a little
token, hand-made by
myself, in the form of
a paper-weight, it is
miniature grass cutter

RB/mm

about two inches long.
and is guaranteed to
be capable of taking
care of all grass which
has grown since our
President has taken office
Do you think he
would accept it?
Thanking You,
Respectfully,
Jno Hunter.
2462 No Stanley St
Phila
Penna.

Sept. 8-36.

2462 North Stanley Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

September 17, 1936

My dear Mr. Hunter:

The President has asked me to convey to you his sincere thanks for the very unique little lawn mower which you sent to him and which arrived in good shape today. He is delighted to have it.

Sincerely yours,

M. H. McINTYRE
Assistant Secretary
to the President

RB/mm

J. W. Hunter, Esq.,
2462 North Stanley Street,
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

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Lewis, David J.,
House of Rep.,
Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 12,1936.

Encloses letter addressed to him from Charles T. Clayton, Washington, D.C., in which he states that Madame Gabrielle Heurdier, a French lady, has for several years been promoting, as a patriotic service, plans for the establishment of a society to be known as the "Good Neighbors of the World". She wishes to have an appointment arranged with the White House to present flags and other gifts received from school children of France, England, Poland, Denmark and other European countries to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. If meeting could be held in October, it might be the occasion for starting a program of patriotic education in the schools, out of which may come much of benefit to our country.

SEE HEURDIER

P.P.F. 9-17

September 15, 1936

P.P. 7.
9-H

My dear Mr. Hanson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September eleventh.

It was mighty nice of you to send those souvenir ash trays to the President, and I want to assure you that he will greatly appreciate this evidence of your friendly interest and your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

H. J. Hanson, Esq.,
303 West Erie Street,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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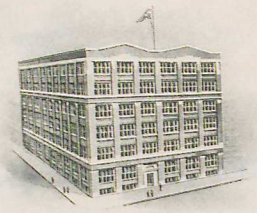

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September 11, 1936.

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are making for a few of our Democratic friends ash trays with Democratic Party design in Stainless Steel and Bronze. We take pleasure in presenting you with one of each of these trays which have gone forward to you by parcel post to-day.

Very respectfully yours,
THE C. H. HANSON COMPANY

PER H. J. Hanson
H. J. Hanson

HJH:LW

September 22, 1936

P.P.F.
9-12

My dear Dr. Heppler:

The President was much pleased to receive your interesting letter of September sixteenth and has asked me to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending him the cane.

I can assure you that your friendly good wishes and your confidence in his leadership are indeed most gratifying to the President.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Dr. Alexander Heppler,
44 Wall Street (Room 1010)
New York, N.Y.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
SEP 18 1936
RECEIVED

44 Wall Street (Room 1010)
New York, New York
September 16, 1936

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a token of my great admiration and esteem I am sending you herewith a cane which comes from the wild Forests of Brazil, from the regions of the Rio Negro. It was made in Manaous, on the banks of the Amazon River. It is real Brazilian snake wood, also called red ebony. The color is natural. When it is cut from the tree it is very soft and pliable, therefore it has to be cured by the sun's rays for four years, when it becomes by nature stiff and unbreakable.

I hope this will carry on your good luck and I that you will have four more years in the White House to devote your sincere efforts to bring prosperity and happiness to the American people.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully,

Alexander Heppler

Dr. Alexander Heppler

Buckley

September 24, 1936

9-14

My dear Mrs. Hauck:

Your letter of September seventeenth to the President has been received in his absence and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city. You may be sure that he will appreciate your thoughtful courtesy in sending the souvenir and the song to him and will be most grateful for the friendly interest which your communication evidences.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Room

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sophia C. Hauck,
Iowa Falls,
Iowa.

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and talking to me, memory of our
beloved President & family,
as I am & had taped for
you. Never dreamed would be mine

acked 9/24/36

Iowa Falls Iowa
Sept 17-36

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

My Dear Mr President: One of the happiest moments of my life (and a red letter day for me) was on Sept 3-'36. when I had the honor and pleasure of being one of the Peace delegation to call on you at the State House in Des Moines Iowa. As a child I used to be a great believer in fairy tales and a fairy God mother; and I still believe that she must have worked for me, for in less than two weeks I had met and talked to three members of our beloved President's family, as fair as I had hoped for in my most dreamed of wandering mind

1/ on Sept 12 - '36 I was my good
fortune to be one of a large
group to hear your charming
Son Dance talk in Moon City
Iowa, and I had the honor
of meeting him and also attending
a dinner given in his honor
I must that every one in
the State of Iowa, as well as the
nation) might have heard him.
I must when the November
election is over that Iowa
can take her stand high because
of her part in casting her
vote for you as our
President in the Capitol that
you will be spared to us
for many years. as a Great
and kind leader of a Great
and kind nation

Respectfully
Sophia C. Stanek
Cedar Falls, Iowa

P.S. a little reminder
I am sure can
be attached to this
S. S.

Marching With Roosevelt
Tune: Marching Through Georgia.

We're marching towards a better land since Roosevelt set us free
From corporate laws and the money clause oppressing you and me,
Golden dollars jumped around illusive, don't you see!
That's why we're shouting for Roosevelt.

Chorus:
Hurrah! Hurrah! for him who set us free.
Hurrah! Hurrah! repeat his humane plea,
Thus we'll sing his praises from New York to westward sea,
While we are marching with Roosevelt.

He sees the southern planter and the man who grows the corn.
With those destined to labor since the day that they were born.
Perceives this mighty concourse and their plight that's most forlorn.
That's why we're shouting for Roosevelt.

Repeat Chorus.

There is no north, there is no south nor east or west to him
Confronted by a problem deep, he doesn't begin to trim,
He states the case with clarity then executes with vim -
That's why we're shouting for Roosevelt.

Repeat Chorus.

His helpers picked for wisdom now are planning better things,
Than mortgaged farms and stock alarms with the anguish all this brings.
Plan conceived in earnestness, not born of clique or rings -
That's why we're shouting for roosevelt.

Repeat Chorus.

Income shall balance budgets not one without the other
The one to keep the nation straight, humanity the other.
But he'll never fill the money-till by sacrificing his brother.
That's why we're shouting for Roosevelt.

Repeat Chorus.

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
Secretary of State,
Springfield,
Illinois.

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almost two hundred races
joined in singing the song
during the banquet given
in honor of James Rawlings
at Mason City Iowa, Sept 12-'36

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
Secretary of State,
Springfield,
Illinois.

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Russell, F. T., Sec.,
Hannibal Chamber of Commerce,
Hannibal, Mo.
Sept. 28,1936.

September 25, 1936

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

The copy of the "Blue Book of the State of Illinois", which you were good enough to send to the President has been received in his absence and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city. You may be sure that he will appreciate your thoughtful courtesy and would want me to thank you most cordially.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
Secretary of State,
Springfield,
Illinois.

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Russell, F. T., Sec.,
Hannibal Chamber of Commerce,
Hannibal, Mo.
Sept. 28,1936.

Presents the President with a scrap book of the Mark Twain Memorial Bridge dedication on September 4,1936.

SEE 200-EE Hannibal, Mo.

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MUSSELL, F.T., Sec.,
Hannibal Chamber of Commerce,
Hannibal, Mo.
Sept. 29, 1936.

Presents President with a scrap book of the Mark Twain Memorial Bridge dedication.

Buckley put book and letter in Box 13 - Store Room.

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9-26

Dictaphoned
JVH:C

Honolulu, Hawaii

P.P.F. 9-1

September 29, 1936

Buckley

My dear Mr. Hoagland:

Your letter of September twenty-fifth has been received in the absence of the President and will be brought to his attention upon his return to the city. Meanwhile, I want to thank you in his behalf for the kind thought which prompted you to send the cylinder to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Steve Early

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

J. Vance Hoagland, Esq.,
Aetna Insurance Company,
Honolulu,
Hawaii.

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Dictaphoned
JVH:C

J. Vance Hoagland
Aetna Insurance C
Honolulu, Hawaii

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PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK

September 25, 1936

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

Aloha! Nui loa.

It has been with mingled emotions that I have sat in at all of these meetings and listened to the speeches of the various men at the National Life Underwriters' Association here in Boston this week. I know you would have enjoyed the various reactions of some of our Democratic friends sitting among the rabid Republican lads of New England as they listened to the same addresses - the reaction was so different among the very members of this Association.

I am sending you a voice recorded cylinder through the courtesy of the Dictaphone people explaining a few of the things that happened at our Life Underwriters' Convention. I trust you get even a small portion of the joy that I have had in sending this to you. This voice recording service is one of the finest privileges extended to us in Boston. The Life Underwriters have done all they can to help us and the Statler Hotel as well. The City of Boston has certainly given us the key to the town. And this voice recording service has allowed us to send our voices to our own homes for our relatives and friends.

Trusting you enjoy this, I am

Yours for the continued prosperity
of the Nation.

J. Vance Hoagland.

J. Vance Hoagland
Aetna Insurance Company
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dictaphoned
JVH:C

Bundle

October 1, 1936

P. P. 7
9-X

My dear Captain Hutchinson:

The President was much pleased to receive that fine cane and has asked me to tell you that he greatly appreciates your kind thought in sending it to him. He wishes me to convey his very best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Stuart Rowe

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Captain James Bowen Hutchinson,
Mentone,
Alabama.

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you wore
head just like this one.
You saved our home

Captain James Bowen Hutchinson

United States Army
Retired

October 6, 1936

PP.7:4
9-H

My dear Mr. Harvey:

Your friendly letter of October first has pleased the President very much and he has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him the arrowhead. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates this evidence of your good will and your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James R. Harvey, Esq.,
308 South Ogden Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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you wou...
head just like this one.
You saved our home

A personally made
Souvenir from Mentone,
Alabama on Lookout
mountain

you won.
Head just like this one.
You saved our home

Draw
head &
envelope
attached.

October 6, 1936

P.P.F. 7-A
9-H

My dear Mr. Harvey:

Your friendly letter of October first has pleased the President very much and he has asked me to thank you for your kind thought in sending him the arrowhead. He wants you to know that he more than appreciates this evidence of your good will and your generous words of commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

James R. Harvey, Esq.,
308 South Ogden Street,
Denver,
Colorado.

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your wonderful head just like this one. I
You saved our home

Arrowhead
from
Colorado.

Denver, Colorado
Oct. 1 1936.

of the United States
D. C.
Roosevelt.
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closing an "Indian Arrow-
in the mountains of

Colorado.

Collecting arrowheads has been my hobby for the past ten years. I wish you would take up this hobby as it is very interesting and healthful.

A person really gets a thrill when finding one for you know you are the first person to touch it since the Indian who made the arrowhead left it.

I would send you some stamps but feel that you would have several like it but I know you won't have an arrow-head just like this one. I you saved our home

Arrowhead
from
Colorado



Denver, Colorado
Oct. 1, 1936.

the United States
D. C.
Roosevelt:

losing an "Indian Arrow-
in the mountains of
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you won't have an arrow-
head just like this one.
You saved our home

Denver, Colorado
Oct. 1 1936.

The President of the United States,
Washington, D.C.
Dear President Roosevelt:

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Am enclosing an "Indian Arrow-head" found in the mountians of Colorado.

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A person really gets a thrill when finding one for you know you are the first person to touch it since the Indian who made the arrowhead left it.

I would send you some stamps but feel that you would have several like it but I know you wont have an arrow-head just like this one.

You saved our home

for us with the H.O.L.C.
and the world is looking
brighter than at any time
in the past six years.

Here's hoping you are
re-elected by a large majority.

Your friend,

James R. Harvey
a Disabled Soldier
308 So. Ogden St.
Denver, Colorado.

Buckley

October 6, 1936

P.P.F. 9-M

My dear Mrs. Hunter:

The President is much pleased to receive your friendly note of September seventeenth, and wants you to know that he more than appreciates your fine spirit in sending him that scrap book. Your generous words of commendation are most gratifying to him.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Marcelle Meriguet Hunter,
955 Peachtree Street,
Atlanta,
Georgia.

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By your wish

Yours M. LeH

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Sept. 17, 1936

President F. D. Roosevelt
White House
Washington. D.C.

Mr The President.

It is a great honor for me to have the privilege to express all my admiration to the greatest of the presidents That the United States ever had.

By the same mail, I am sending you a scrap-book, hoping you will be interested.

Thanking you, for the time you may spend to read the letter, with all my wishes for your renomination,

I am.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Marcelle Meriguet Hunter
955 Peachtree St
Atlanta.

October 10, 1936

October 6, 1936

My dear Mr. Hartwell:

It was mighty nice of you to send those delicious apples to the President and he asks me to thank you most cordially for your thought of him. He wants you to know that he is indeed most grateful for your good will.

I, also, wish to express my sincere appreciation of your kindness in sending me those apples. Thank you so much.

Very sincerely yours,

Sent to Hassett

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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

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T.P. 7
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October 10, 1936

Buckley

My dear Mrs. Hall:

Your letter of October sixth, with the enclosed clippings and list, has been received and I want to thank you, in the President's behalf, for your courtesy in sending him the copy of your book to which you refer. Please be assured that the friendly interest which your letter evidences is very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Stephen Early

STEPHEN EARLY
Assistant Secretary
to the President

Mrs. Julia Hall,
77 Front Street,
Nyack,
New York.

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save them many a heart ache an
many, many dollars. I have found
ways and means to present a co
of this book to the superintendan

77 Front Street,
Nyack, N. Y.,
October 6, 1936.

Dear friend, President Roosevelt, How are you today? Well and happy? I am.

Please accept this book as a token of regard and appreciation for the wonderful work you are doing.

Nearly eleven years ago, I almost lost my daughter, Madelyn. It was the author of this book who taught me how to eat and live intelligently. I have not read the book, however, I know just what is in it, because if I were to write a book, I would write a similiar one. This man practices what he preaches and teaches.

I have a group of people we are known as the Evergreen Branch of the American Federation of Youth. I am having the truths which that book contains taught to them so as to save them many a heart ache and many, many dollars. I have found a way and means to present a co- of this book to the superintendan

of Nyack Schools also a copy of the first sheet you will find inclosed, with a suggestion that we have millions and millions of copies made and see to it that each home in Rockland County receives one. And now, I will find ways and means to present a copy of this book to every institution of the infirm.

Have we really incorrigible children? Who make them so? Their stupid parents. Look into the so called criminal's eating and living habits and, what do you find? Teach them how to eat and live intelligently and you will not be saddled with the necessity of writing tapes to donate toward the upkeep of these institutions of the infirm. Of course we have them on our hands and we do have to take care of them. But let us not hire a man to mop up at twenty-five cents an hour, while we do nothing about shutting off the supply of the trouble.

I am finding ways and means to send a copy of this book to our friend the King of England, seeing by the pa-

papers that he too is interested in diet. I already did write him a letter and sent him a copy of the enclosed diet sheet, suggesting to him that if he and his good people would eat nothing but well washed grapes for the next six weeks (which most of my friends are doing because I am doing it too) and then follow the diet outlined, I was sure he would find his people and himself well and happy. Forty-four hours the day, seven days the week and fifty-two weeks of the year.

Enclosed, you will also find several clippings from the Nyack papers, this to give you an idea just what kind of people we have here in Rockland County. Be assured that my group too are 100% plus, for you.

One more thing, my group and I will find ways and means to erect a health camp here in Rockland county to be opened next Spring. I already obtained the ground, ways and means are needed for a solarium and the erection. Tents and tentalows, this truth shall be taught there. Hope when you

and members of your family come through Rockland County, you will honor our health Camp with a call & visit.

Keep up your good work and God bless you and yours for it.

Most sincerely and most respectfully yours,

Julia Hall.

P.S. Mr. Gibbons, mentioned in the article headed "War Veterans Stage Parade" offered me a twenty-one acre piece of ground to go ahead with in this health movement.

AL-NEWS, NYACK, N. Y., MONDAY, OCT. 5, 1936

Backs Roosevelt



Helen Hayes of Nyack, noted actress, who has joined the Rockland County Independent Women's Committee for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

ITALIANS WILL MEET CARAVAN

Unit Supporting Roosevelt Will Tour County Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Italian-American League caravan under the leadership of Generoso Pope, publisher of Il Progresso, will leave Democratic State headquarters at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, and arrive in Nyack at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning, where it will be met by the Rockland County committee headed by Frank Collarelli of Nyack. On the committee with Mr. Collarelli are Americo Massucci of Piermont, Eugene Matola of Suffern, Anthony Gamboli of Haverstraw and Frank Glerno of Stony Point.

Dominick DiFlorio, prominent New York lawyer and organizer of the Federation of Pugliesi Associated, will direct the speaking program of the tourists. Among those who will deliver addresses through the loudspeaker unit of the sound truck equipment with which the caravan is equipped will be Vincenzo Martinez, veteran of the World War and former counsel of the Cabaliere of the Italian Crown; Joseph Madugno, expert political commentator; Romalo D'Aloia, member of the board of governors of the Westchester Democratic League, and Francis M. Palladino, real estate operator and Italian civic leader.

After a tour of Rockland, the delegation will be entertained at a luncheon to be held at Villa Lafayette, Spring Valley, from which point the caravan will proceed to Middletown and Newburgh.

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FIRST VOTERS CARAVAN TOURS COUNTY TONIGHT

The Rockland Roosevelt First-Voters League will meet the State caravan unit this evening at seven o'clock at Democratic headquarters in Nanuet. After the motor parade of the main village in the county, the delegation will hold a rally at the Pearl River Democratic Club headquarters.

The reception committee of the Rockland group is composed of Elizabeth Feeney, Joseph Thomas and Theodore Bohr Jr.

Local members of the First Voters League are to meet at Nanuet headquarters at seven o'clock this evening and join the motor cavalcade.

WAR VETERANS STAGE PARADE

Caravan Tours Rockland County to Help Roosevelt And Lehman.

The New York State Veteran's Caravan for Roosevelt and Lehman under the direction of Charles P. Howard, arrived Saturday in Nyack escorted by 30 cars containing Rockland County veterans, headed by Bernard Gibbons, World War veteran of New City, whose distinguished services earned for him the highest awards for valor from a number of European countries as well as the United States.

From Sparkill, the motor parade moved through Piermont, Nyack, Nanuet and thence to Spring Valley, where a luncheon was given to the visitors by the Rockland delegation at Villa Lafayette.

Among those who welcomed the members of the caravan were County Chairman Raymond M. Fisher, Chester A. Heitman, candidate for Assembly, Clarence Chamberlain, Orangetown leader, and a number of prominent Rockland veterans.

Brief addresses were made at the luncheon by Mr. Fisher and Mr. Heitman, who were introduced by Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Howard in his address declared that the veterans had for years, admired the progressive and humane legislation sponsored by both President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman in that it meant the protection and well being of the majority of American families. Mr. Howard also stressed the value of the C. C. C. and said that the importance of the work accomplished by it for the social, moral and physical benefit of the youth of America, was of such magnitude that it will go down in history as another world wonder.

Following the luncheon the caravan proceeded to Suffern and Haverstraw, thence to Garnerville and Stony Point.

NO BID FOR HOUSE AT DOLE ESTATE AUCTION

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of the Assembly, you stated your belief that the voters of the state were entitled to know where their representatives stood on the question of child labor.

But you further said that you would vote against child labor, and it naturally followed that you were willing that children who should be in school might be exploited by greedy employers.

I should like to know where you stand now. Do you believe that greedy employers, without a social conscience, should be allowed to take advantage of the young, should be allowed to exploit child labor? Or do you think that Congress should be given the right to protect the young? To be brief, will you, if you are re-elected, vote in favor of the Child Labor Amendment?

2. OLD AGE PENSIONS. Then there is the question of old age pensions? Do you believe, as does Governor Landon, that old age pensions—just as all social security—should be the problem of the

Kansas? Have you been in this year? I don't mean, ou been in Topeka. I mean, have you been in the farming sections, along the country roads? Have you been in the adjoining states?

I believe you haven't, I credit you with too much intellectual integrity—both Miss Couch and you—to try to "kid" the people of Rockland County, if you had. I'll tell you what it's like. Go anywhere in rural Kansas; go into the adjoining states. You will see caravans of Kansas farmers bag and baggage, setting out for other states. Sometimes you see four or five cars or trucks leaving Kansas, bearing families who can't stand it any longer.

You see them in Wyoming, heading for Montana, Oregon and Washington. If you are really interested

J. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

AN OPEN LETTER

Editor The Journal-News:

Will you please be so kind as to publish the following open letter to Mr. Laurens M. Hamilton?

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

You are a candidate for re-election to the New York State Assembly. I am an enrolled voter of Rockland County. I believe I have voted for you in previous elections, but this year, before I cast my vote, I should like to examine your record, to know what you have already done in the Assembly, and what you promise to do in the event you are re-elected.

I have returned from a tour of the country, during which I travelled 8,500 miles and had an opportunity to study conditions in various parts of the country. The problems which confront the people of other sections are not so very different from the problems which confront us.

The basic problem everywhere is the restoration of buying power as it was before 1929. Reduced to a simple, comprehensible statement, that means exactly this. There are twelve million unemployed people in the United States. How are we going to get them back to work?

You know as well as I do that, in this machine age, there are certain conditions which must be dealt with before the unemployment problem can be cleared up. I intend to question you as to your stand on these various problems.

1. CHILD LABOR. Child labor must be eliminated. By this, I mean that Congress must be given the right to forbid—everything in the country—the employment in industry, on the farm, or anywhere of children under 18.

You know, you could not help but know, where the demand for child labor originates. You know that the easiest and weakest part of labor to exploit is child labor. They are, many of them, looking for their first jobs. They are willing to accept low wages. The employer without a social conscience is willing to take advantage of them, and will continue, as he has done in the past, to exploit American children for his own enrichment and profit. The socially-minded people in America believes that Congress should protect American children. Why not? The national government protects wild animals in various sections of the country. Why should not the same government protect young human beings?

If the Child Labor Amendment is enacted into law, and Congress prohibits the labor of children under 18, two million children will be taken out of work, and two million unemployed will be given employment. That means that two million men will be taken off relief rolls, and off government work projects, and put back to work in private industry. That means that government spending, about which the Republicans are so much concerned, could be decreased by about one-sixth.

However, you have fought to the best of your ability—and no one questions that you are an able fighter—to prevent the State of New York from approving the Child Labor Amendment.

As I recall it, this is your record on child labor in the New York State Assembly. If I am wrong, I am willing and ready to accept your correction, and to admit any error.

While other Assemblymen were unwilling even to allow the question to come to a vote on the floor of the Assembly, you stated your belief that the voters of the state were entitled to know where their representatives stood on the question of child labor.

But you further said that you would vote against child labor, and it naturally followed that you were willing that children who should be in school might be exploited by greedy employers.

I should like to know where you stand now. Do you believe that greedy employers, without a social conscience, should be allowed to take advantage of the young, should be allowed to exploit child labor? Or do you think that Congress should be given the right to protect the young? To be brief, will you, if you are re-elected, vote in favor of the Child Labor Amendment?

2. OLD AGE PENSIONS. Then there is the question of old age pensions? Do you believe, as does Governor Landon, that old age pensions—just as all social security—should be the problem of the state and not of the national government? If you do; why haven't you introduced into the state legislature a bill to provide adequate old age pensions by the state?

You know the background of the need for old age pensions, don't you? Or do you? You see, you have a different background from most of the people in Rockland County. In fact, I suggest that you and the rest of us speak different languages. I wonder if you, who are a direct descendant of Alexander Hamilton, and who are a nephew of J. P. Morgan, can really appreciate and understand the difficulties which confront the plain citizen, the American who has to work hard and struggle to get by.

This is the background of the necessity for old age pensions. A couple marry and raise a family—three, four, five or perhaps more children than that. Eventually the children become of working age, and they marry. Their own problems begin there, and they are unable to help out the old people. They have their own families to raise, and that is all the burden they can bear. One can sympathize with the old, at the same time that he understands the problems facing the children they have raised.

Just common decency demands that something be done to relieve the old. Dr. Townsend asks that they be given a $200 pension monthly. But I have talked with followers of Dr. Townsend both in the Rocky Mountain States and in the Pacific Coast States. They do not want a pension of $200 a month; but they likewise do not want a pension of $8 or $15 a month, which is exactly what some states pay.

I would like to know, first of all, whether or not you favor old age pensions. Will you, if you are reelected, introduce a bill into the coming session of the legislature, providing a monthly pension of $40 a month for everyone over 60 years of age, provided they completely relinquish whatever employment they have; and where there are two people living together, husband and wife, both over 60, providing 50% of the original figure for the second [illegible] total pension for the two of $60 a

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and to Kansas? Have you been in Kansas this year? I don't mean, have you been in Topeka. I mean, have you been in the farming sections, along the country roads? Have you been in the adjoining states?

I believe you haven't, I credit you with too much intellectual integrity—both Miss Couch and you—to try to "kid" the people of Rockland County, if you had. I'll tell you what it's like. Go anywhere in rural Kansas; go into the adjoining states. You will see caravans of Kansas farmers bag and baggage, setting out for other states. Sometimes you see four or five cars or trucks leaving Kansas, bearing families who can't stand it any longer.

You see them in Wyoming, heading for Montana, Oregon and Washington. If you are really interested in American problems, you would have done as I have done. You would have followed them into the states mentioned. You would have talked with real estate men there. They could have told you much.

Now, I do not say that the Kansas situation in this respect is entirely different from what it is in Iowa, Nebraska or the Dakotas. All these states have been affected by the drouth. Conditions are bad in all these states. But no one has claimed that the governors of these other states have performed miracles. If Governor Landon were really a genius, as so many interested orators would have us believe, don't you think he ought to have done something for the Kansas farmer? If he were really great, do you think the "forgotten farmers" of Kansas would be pulling stakes and moving out of the state?

Now, you might say, "Well, after all, Mr. Burke, I'm only a candidate for the Assembly—". That's not true. You are more than that. You are coming before the people of Rockland County—not the rich, but the middle class and the poor—and you are asking them to give up all that they have secured under the New Deal. We receive the honeyed phrase, "Vote for Landon, and Land a Job", when it would probably be much nearer the truth to say, "Vote for Landon, and Land in a Box". Landon can not, and will not, provide jobs for everyone who votes for him.

Your candidate, Governor Landon, in his acceptance speech in

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You see, every person who is taken out of employment and put on the pension rolls will leave another job to be taken over by one of the unemployed. What will you do about old age pensions?

3. STATE CONTROL? Do you agree with Governor Landon that all social security legislation should be handled by the state, instead of the national government?

4. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? If you do, why have you not introduced into the state legislature legislation which would have provided adequate social security for those who need it? Why have you not voted for such social security legislation? If you have voted for any such legislation, will you kindly list the laws you have voted for?

5. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF. Do you think that unemployment relief should be handled by the state instead of the national government? If you do, what have you done in Albany to provide such state relief?

6. PUBLIC WORKS. What about the WPA projects? Do you think they should be abolished? If so, what should take their place? Have you voted for any state projects to employ those who are unemployed?

7. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. Are you in favor of unemployment insurance? Have you done anything in Albany to provide such insurance for New York State working people?

8. SHORTER WORK WEEK? Do you believe in the shorter work week? Will you vote for a shorter work week in New York State?

9. "SOAK THE POOR" TAXATION. What about the taxation problem? Are you in favor of a sales tax? You know, of course, that Governor Landon is William Randolph Hearst's candidate for President. Do you also know that William Randolph Hearst was the first sponsor of the sales tax in the United States? You are supporting Hearst's candidate. Do you also support Hearst's program? To come to the point, do you favor a general sales tax for New York State? Or would you oppose such a sales tax?

10. GOVERNOR LANDON. What is all this talk about Governor Landon? While I've been away, Miss Natalie Couch and you have joined in the general

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Your candidate, Governor Landon, in his acceptance speech in Topeka said: "If I am elected, it will no longer be a case of the workingman looking for a job, but of the job looking for the workingman." Of course, we all know that anyone who would make such an irresponsible and impossible promise is either a fool or misinformed, or both,

Don't you think you had better confine your efforts to your own reelection? After all, when you ask Rockland County voters to turn their back on President Roosevelt and his New Deal, you are asking those who are on relief to face the possibility of having their relief taken away; you are asking those who are employed on government work projects to vote for a man who will take their work project jobs away from them; you are asking those who have sons in the CCC camps to elect a man who will discontinue the CCC camps, and who will send their sons back to the street corners and pool rooms.

If I were you, I would be afraid to ask the voters of Rockland County to work against their own interests. I would be afraid that they would become so angry that they would vote me out of office.

What the people of Rockland County have a right to ask is exactly what I am asking. What will you do for us? I have put ten questions to you, ten fair questions. I am certain that a frank reply from you on the ten questions would give the voters a fair idea as to where you stand on the issues which concern them most.

Respectfully yours,
VINCENT BURKE

1 Samsondale Avenue,
West Haverstraw, New York.

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DIET

BREAKFAST: 4 days a week, choice of three oranges, or two grapefruit (unsweetened) or melon, or berries (without sugar) or peaches or other fruit in season. One glass of milk except when melons are eaten or

3 days a week, choice of two apples or two pears or one half pound of grapes and a dish of figs or prunes or dates and 1 glass of sour milk or buttermilk. Fresh sweet milk and buttermilk are best omitted by the adult.

NOON MEAL: Small raw vegetable salad, one cooked green vegetable and a small helping of starch food - potatoes, carrots, parsnips, peas or beets, corn, cauliflower, and one slice of whole wheat bread. (bread best omitted)

EVENING MEAL: A large raw vegetable salad composed of:

One	half	head	of	lettuce,	sliced	peppers,	and	cucumbers, or
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salad without salt, vinegar, oil, lemon juice, or dressing of any kind, and two of the following cooked vegetables seasoned with a little butter or oil, spinach, kale, chard, cabbage, brussels sprouts, broccoli, fresh green beans, beet tops, onions, squash, or other green vegetables in season and choice of

Eggs)
Nuts)
Cheese)
Meat)

1. Eat but one of these foods at a meal.
2. Do not fry eggs or meat.
3. Do not use bread or potatoes or other starch, nor milk with these foods.

RULES FOR EATING

1. Never eat if not hungry. If not hungry at a meal miss the meal. If food is not relished wait until it can be.
2. Never eat if in pain, fever, inflammation, or physical and mental discomfort, and distress. If discomfort follows a meal, miss the next one. If it has passed away before the next meal time miss the meal anyway. If in grief, anger, sorrow, anxiety, worry, etc., miss the meal. Miss as many meals as necessary for these to pass away.
3. Do not eat between meals. Nor, in the evening, before retiring.
4. Do not drink with meals, nor for four hours agterward. Fifteen minutes before the meal and four hours after meals drink all the water thirst calls for. If there is no thirst, water need not be taken.
5. Eat moderately.
6. Chew your food well. Your stomach has no teeth.
7. If tired rest a bit before eating.

THINGS TO AVOID

Pies, cakes, puddings, pasteries, salt, pepper, spices, catsup, mustard, horse radish, and other condiments, soda drinks, ice cream, alcoholic drinks, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, cereal, coffees, tobacco, etc. Avoid hot and cold baths. Baths should be tepid or cool. Avoid shocking the body with extremes of temperature either way. Avoid sexual excesses, all sexual excitement and late hours.

THINGS TO DO

1. Sleep with the windows open.
2. Keep cheerful.
3. Take daily exercise.
4. Get out into the fresh air and sunshine as much as possible.
5. Secure plenty of rest and sleep each day.

FOLLOW THESE RULES CAREFULLY, IF THEY ARE NOT FOLLOWED THEY WILL DO YOU NO GOOD.

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Buckley

October 8, 1936

Dear Mr. Howland:

Many, many thanks for those pheasants. They were delicious and I do appreciate your kind thought in sending them to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Rec'd at Hyde Park

Honorable Silas W. Howland, x # P.P.F.
Shadowbrook,
Rye,
New York.

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I. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

SHADOWBROOK
RYE, NEW YORK

My dear Mr. President!—

I hope that you will enjoy the two pheasants. I suspect that by reason of their upbringing they are Republicans but they wont vote this fall.

If there should be an enquiry

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to the President [illegible] regret very much to have to send you a disappointing reply as to your desire for his signature. The President is out of the City and we are, therefore, unable to comply with your request.

You may be sure that the good wishes which your communication conveys are deeply appreciated and I know the President would want me to thank you ever so much for your kind thought in sending him the enclosed book-mark.

Very sincerely yours,

P. T. LARRABEE
Assistant to Miss LeHand

Mrs. Ann Marie Herbert,
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San Fernando,
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Enclosure

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I. F. Houser, Vale, N.C.

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marks membership I can assure
you that in the last two
years it has not fallen be-
yond that I would go.

Sincerely,

Silas W Howland
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Paulding's Sanatorium,
San Fernando,
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I. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

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October 12, 1936

My dear Mrs. Herbert:

Your letter of September twenty-eighth to the President has been received and I regret very much to have to send you a disappointing reply as to your desire for his signature. The President is out of the City and we are, therefore, unable to comply with your request.

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Buckley,
L. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

San Fernando, Calif.
Sept. 28, 1936.

Dear Mr. President,

On Sept 10th I became a citizen of the United States and I am very proud of it.

Please accept this little bookmark which I made myself as a token of my appreciation.

Please autograph the enclosed card for me; you would make me very happy.

May you and your family always enjoy good health.

Sincerely,
Ann Marie Herbert

for Your "re-election this Fall."
Respectfully,
I. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

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October 12, 1936

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My dear Mr. Houser:

Your kind letter of October eighth has been received in his absence and I went to thank you most cordially in his behalf for your courtesy in sending him the knife to which you refer. I can assure you that he will be more than grateful for this evidence of your good will.

Very sincerely yours,

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P. T. LARRABEE
Assistant to Miss LeHand

T. H. Houser, Esq.,
Vale,
North Carolina.

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Respectfully,
T. H. Houser, Vale, N.C.

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Vale, N. C.
Oct. 8, 1936.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

I am a tenant farmer of North Carolina and have enjoyed making under the farm program you have so wonderfully sponsored. The farm program has been a great help to my family.

I owe part of my living to the making of knives with my own hands. I am sending you a sample of my knife making. I made this knife from a twenty-five year old Cross-cut saw and the handle from a piece of aluminum obtained from a "junked Ford automobile"

Please accept my thanks for the many, many things you have done for me and my family. We are looking forward with great joy for your re-election this Fall.

Respectfully,
J. H. Houser, Vale, N. C.

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October 19, 1936

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The copy of the Illinois Blue Book for 1935-36 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,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Honorable Edward J. Hughes,
Secretary of State,
Springfield,
Illinois.

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October 26, 1936

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My dear Mr. Hedin:

The President was much pleased to receive the copy of your book, "The Flight of Big Horse", and he asks me to thank you most cordially for your kind thoughtfulness in sending it to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanahan

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Suen Hedin, Esq.,
c/o E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.,
286-302 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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With the Compliments
of
the Author
The Flight of Big Horse
Sven Hedin

October 26, 1936

My dear Mr. Hestenstein:

It was very nice of you to send the President that photograph of your Junior Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, and he wants you to know that he deeply appreciates the friendly spirit which prompted your act. He has asked me to convey to you and to the members of your Corps, his sincere good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

George Hestenstein, Esq.,
45-16 49th Street,
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October 27, 1936

My dear Mrs. Hosman:

Replying to your lette, I want to assure you that the President appreciates your kindness in writing to him about the picture. He already has one, however, and of course would not want to deprive you of the picture you have.

Thank you nevertheless for your thoughtfulness in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. L. Hosman,
2543 South Spaulding Avenue,
Chicago,
Illinois.

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Dear Pres. Roosevelt:-

I have a picture of you and your whole family taken about 20 years ago. It is one of my prize possessions.

But I have often wondered if you would like to have it. If I can be sure you will receive it personally I will be glad to send

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Very sincerely yours,

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M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gordon Hurst,
Ward 5,
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Gwendolen Road,
Leicester,
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it upon word from you.

all I ask in return is your personal autograph as a keepsake for my 9 year old daughter.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Hosman

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs Lanabee

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Please let me know exactly where to send it.

My address is,
Mrs. L. Hosman,
2543 S. Spaulding Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

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My dear Gordon:

The President thanks you cordially for that beautiful tie you were so kind as to send him, and asks me to tell you that he greatly appreciates your kind thought.

He notes that you are now confined to a hospital and sends his very best wishes that you will soon be restored to good health.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Lamabee

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

Gordon Hurst,
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October 30, 1936

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Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

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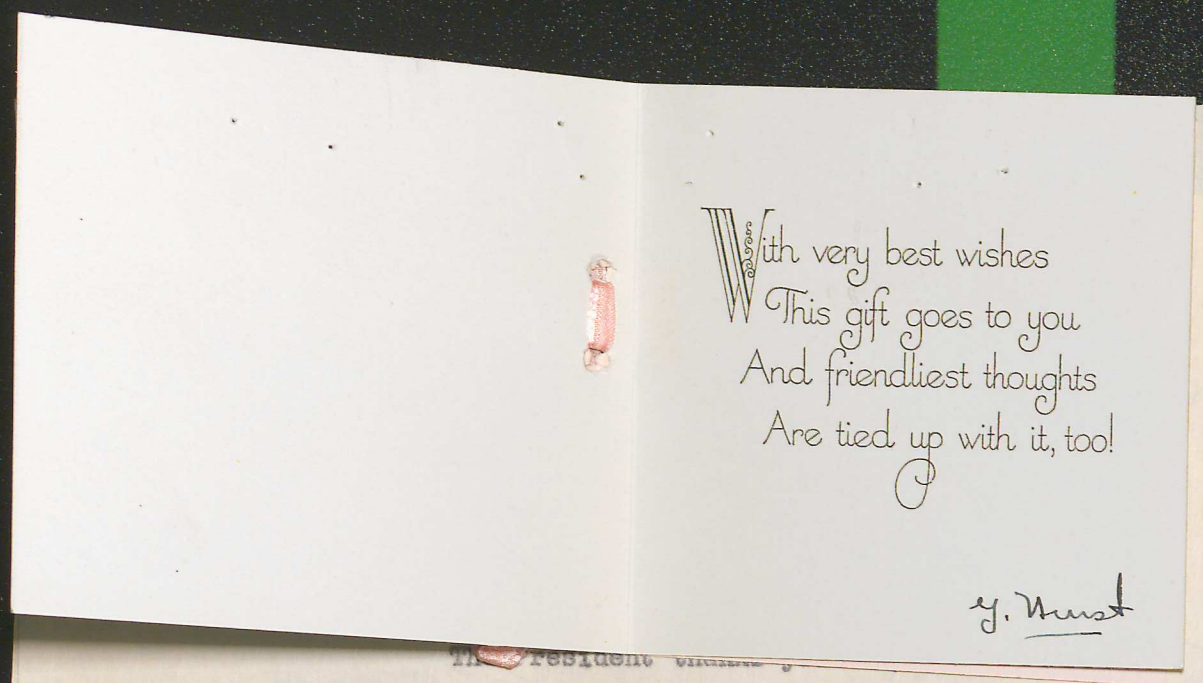
James M. Hurley, Jr., Esq.,
11 Lonsdale Street,
Dorchester,
Massachusetts.



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With Best Wishes
to
President Roosevelt
from
James M. Hurley, Jr.

October 30, 1936

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My dear Mrs. Higgins:

It was mighty nice of you to present that delicious candy to the President while on his New England trip, and he asks me to tell you how much he appreciates your friendly good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Marion Tuttle

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mrs. Jeremiah J. Higgins,
1143 Pleasant Street,
Worcester,
Massachusetts.

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October 30, 1936

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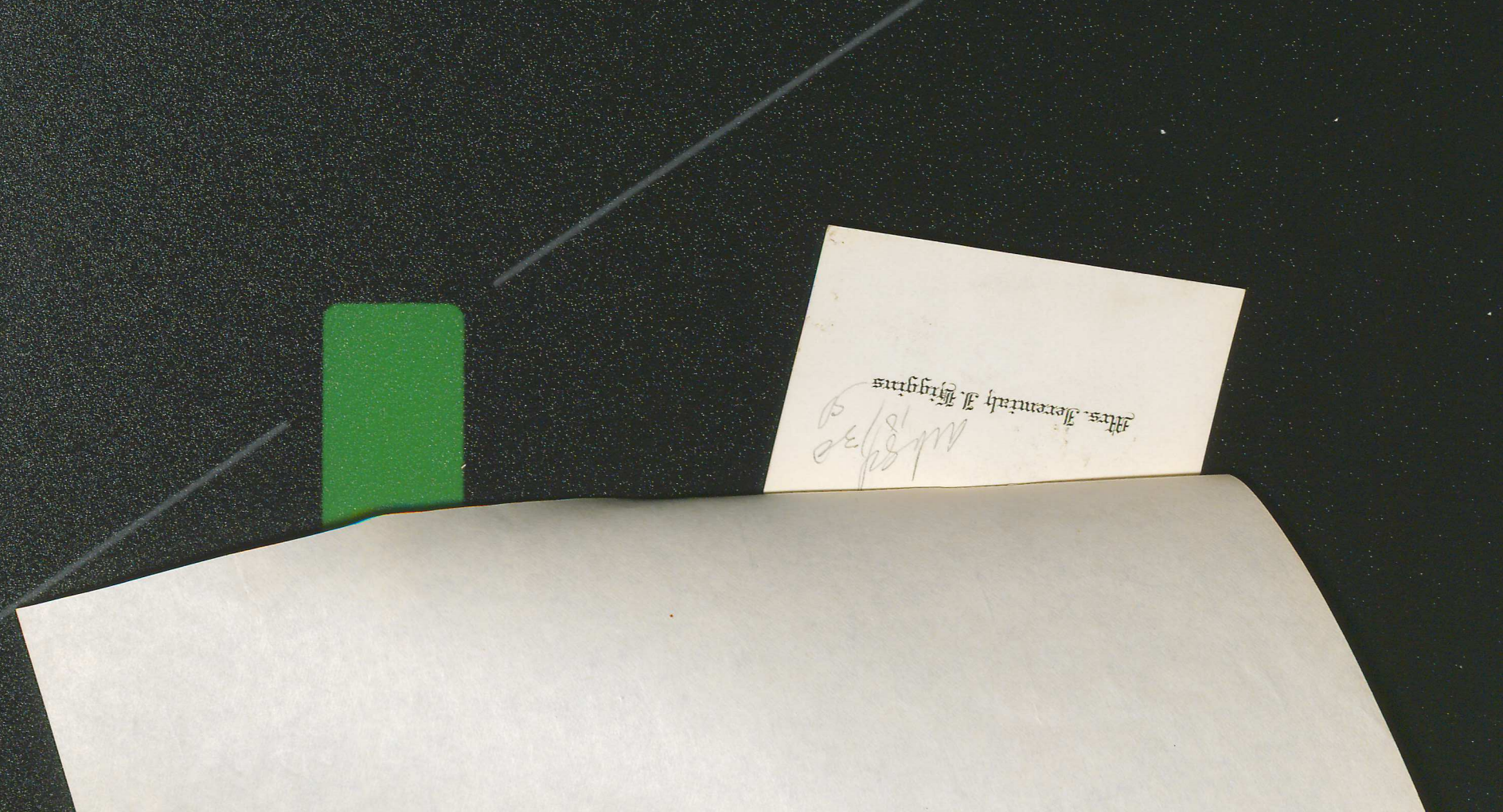

Home made candy
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